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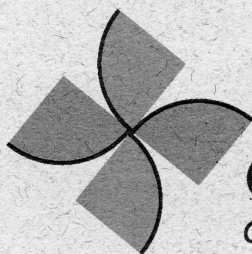
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# CALEIDOSCOPE

C C C C E m p l o y e e N e w s l e t t e r

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The Texas Public Community/Junior College Association (TPC/JCA) has recently released its goals for the 72nd Legislative Session (1992-1993 Biennium).

These goals are:

- To obtain appropriations at the level recommended in the formulas adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- To obtain transfer assurance legislation
- To obtain funding to increase the number of entry-level registered nurses
- To obtain improved funding of the state's Work Force Development Incentive Program
- To obtain improved funding for higher education staff group insurance premiums
- To obtain funding for full implementation of the Texas Academic Skills Program
- To obtain funding of statutorily mandated tuition exemptions and waivers

All of these items have an impact on CCCC. Please take an active interest in these goals and express your opinions to our elected officials.

## CENTRAL PARK CAMPUS LUNCHES

*Jan. 13-16*

Monday	Homemade Express
Tuesday	Subway
Wednesday	Golden Fried Chicken
Thursday	British Baker

*Jan. 20-23*

Monday	Homemade Express
Tuesday	Subway
Wednesday	Golden Fried Chicken
Thursday	D & L Catering

*Lunches will be served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the second floor atrium.*

## Caleidoscope Show

Title: TBA  
Air Time: Plano Telecable, channel 35  
Tuesday, 9 p.m.  
Friday, 8 p.m.

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## STAFF AND FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

### Connections Task Force Meeting

Whether or not you have submitted a proposal for the Spring 1992 Connections program on ethics, we would like your input at our planning meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14. We will meet on both campuses at 2:30 p.m. (SCC-G210 or CC-B315). Please join us!

### Crisis Center Needs Volunteers!

The Crisis Center of Collin County is in need of volunteers as telephone counselors. Applications are now being accepted for the next training class which begins on Monday, Jan. 27. Training for counselors consists of 26 classroom hours plus an additional 16 hours of observation. Classes are held on Monday and Thursday evenings and all day on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Anyone age 20 or older is welcome to submit an application. Volunteering at the Crisis Center is a very meaningful way to really make a difference in people's lives while increasing you own interpersonal skills and meeting other wonderful, committed people. We exist only because our volunteers really care about helping people and make a four hour per week commitment to be available to the people of Collin County.

If you are interested in learning more about this important volunteer opportunity, please call Nancy at 881-0088.



## Image and Communication Skills for Women

*Feb. 5*—Marriot Park Central, Dallas 9 a.m.—4 p.m. *Feb. 6, 1992*—Hilton Hotel, Richardson 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The conference is sponsored by the National Businesswomen's Leadership Association. Practical information on self-presentation and communication skills will be presented. \$75 satisfaction guaranteed. Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## Interviewing People

*Feb. 12*—Westin Hotel Dallas.

A one-day seminar on what every interviewer needs to know, sharpen your interviewing skills, avoid bad hiring decisions and streamline the interview process. \$125 satisfaction guaranteed. Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## Multiculturalism and Education: The Way Ahead

*March 5-8*—University of North Texas, Denton. Speakers include Dinesh D'Sorya, Charles Karelis, Catharine Simpson, Parminder Bhuchu and others. Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## Professional Development Seminars

Faculty Seminars Abroad: The College Consortium for International Studies has announced the following professional development seminars: "Focus on the Middle East" *March 11-15*—Suffern, New York. \$450 excluding airfare.

"Social, Cultural, and Environmental Aspects of Venezuelan Development" *May 31-June 7*—Caracas and Canaima, Venezuela. \$1,500 including airfare

"New Beginnings in the Soviet Union" *June 13-27*—Moscow and St. Petersburg \$2,250 including airfare.

"At the Crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe" *Oct 3-10*—Berlin \$1,600 including airfare.

Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference.

*April 8-10*—Doubletree Hotel, Austin. This year's conference theme is "Today's Higher Education Challenges: Workable Solutions and Strategies." The conference will present solutions and strategies to assist institutions in their diversity efforts. Contact Martha Ellis at 5814.

## NISOD

The International Conference on Teaching and Learning (NISOD) is requesting proposals for their conference *May 24-27* in Austin. The deadline for submission is Jan. 31. Contact Martha Ellis at ext. 5814 for a proposal form.

## Common Ground

Proposals are invited for the "Common Ground: Diversity through Development" conference to be held *March 15-17* in Costa Mesa, Calif. The sessions need to be interactive workshops that highlight exemplary programs and models of partnerships between diversity and development that can be adopted by other institutions. Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814, or Darla Murphy, ext. 6608.

## R.O.P.E.S.

Staff Development is planning a two-day intensive R.O.P.E.S. (Reality Oriented Physical Experiences Service) workshop on beautiful Lake Palestine in east Texas. The course is tentatively scheduled for *April 24-25*. Each selected participant from the college will be challenged to demonstrate their fullest potential in team building activities. The course includes overnight accommodations and meals. Classroom and outdoor physical activities that promote trust, communication and goal setting are also included. You will be among your colleagues as you learn more about yourself and each other. If you would like to be considered as a potential candidate for this adventure, please fill out the R.O.P.E.S. form that has been sent to you. If you have not received a form, please call Beverly Tremain at ext. 5777.

## Conference on Lifelong Learning

"Conference on Lifelong Learning: Meeting the Higher Education Needs of Adult Learners" will be held *Feb. 12-14* in San Diego, Calif. Conference themes include assessment, diversity, partnerships, content, delivery systems, adjunct faculty, adult development and marketing/retention. For more information, contact Martha Ellis at ext. 5814 or Darla Murphy at ext. 6608.



## **Baylor University Doctorate**

Baylor University has developed a doctorate that specializes in the administration of the community college. It is designed to allow a person with a full-time position in a community college to achieve a doctorate over three and one-half years without disrupting their employment, income and family. For more information, contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## **Total Quality Leadership in Education**

*April 1-2—Holiday Inn, Hobby, Houston.*

A conference focused on the translation of Total Quality Management in the school setting. \$90.00 includes Wed/Thurs. lunch and Wed. evening dinner. Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## **Second National Conference on Classroom Research and Classroom Assessment**

*July 10-11—Berkeley, CA.*

This is a conference for college faculty instructional developers, and administrators interested in using assessment to improve learning. A stimulating exchange of practical lessons learned and new directions in classroom assessment will take place among creative colleagues from across disciplines and across the continent.

Contact Martha Ellis, ext. 5814.

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

### **Non-profit Management Certificate Program: University of North Texas**

The certificate program provides up-to-date information to individuals working in the non-profit arena. The courses and workshops are practical in nature. Individual courses may be taken and later applied toward the certificate, or, working with an advisor, participants may develop a personalized program of study drawn from a curriculum tailored to the non-profit manager. Course fees are \$15 per hour. Classes are held in the evenings at the UNT Dallas facility on Inwood Road. Contact Martha Ellis at 5814.

## **Teaching Excellence in the Community College and Societal Factors Affecting Educational Administration**

Two graduate courses are offered in conjunction with the International Conference on Teaching Excellence (NISOD). One course (3 credit hour) taught by John Roueche entitled "Teaching Excellence in the Community College." The other 3 credit hour course - taught by Don Rippie called "Societal Factors Affecting Educational Administration." The courses begin May 11 and end June 5. You will receive graduate credit from the University of Texas if you are enrolled in a graduate school. Contact Martha Ellis at 5814.

## **Notes from Student Activities**

### **Welcome Week Refreshments**

Spring 1992 Welcome Week will feature refreshments for students throughout the week and a blue stadium cup listing the major events during the term.

Coffee, hot chocolate and donut holes will be served Monday-Thursday at Central Park Campus and Monday-Friday at Spring Creek Campus each morning. The stadium cups will be available 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Hot chocolate and coffee will also be available to evening students from 5-7 p.m. In lieu of donut holes, evening students will have their Welcome Week cup filled with popcorn.

In addition, Central Park Campus lunch vendors and the Spring Creek cafeteria will offer 25 cent drinks in the Welcome Week cup during Welcome Week.

### **Student I.D. Cards**

CCCC student I.D. cards will be issued for the first time in mid-February. Students will have photos taken and receive their I.D. in one step. This will be a "career card" which will be good for the entire time that a student is enrolled.

I.D.'s will be made in the Student Activities Offices CC/B251 and SCC/F129. The cost is \$2, which will be paid at that time. Target date to begin is February 17.

### **1991 T-shirts on Sale!**

1991 t-shirts are on sale in the Student Activities Offices. Great for those spring workouts. Two styles to choose from. **Only \$2 each.**



## Proposal for a Faculty Forum

The Curriculum Resource Task Force intends to initiate a monthly Faculty Forum on various topics related, however remotely, to the college curriculum. We encourage everyone to suggest topics and participate in the discussions.

We believe that an early Thursday or Friday afternoon time for one hour would be most satisfactory for as many people as possible. Please take a moment to send David Garrison a note expressing your suggestions regarding the best time to meet and future topics you would like to see discussed. Also indicate if you would like to participate as a leader or panel participant for future meetings and topics. However, *the emphasis will always be on audience participation in the discussion.*

The first Faculty Forum will occur during the last two weeks of January. After receiving your advice an exact time and date will be announced. The topic is a discussion of two current articles available in the LRC. Please read one or both of these articles and participate in our first forum and help us make this intellectual interchange a success. The articles are:

Daniel J. Singlar, "The Other Crisis in American Education," The Atlantic Monthly November 1991

Kevin J. Dougherty, "The Community College at the Crossroads: The Need for Structural Reform," Harvard Educational Review August 1991

## Charter Bus for TJCTA Convention

"Contact Larry Collins at ext. 6820 or 6830 by Feb. 1 for a reserved seat to the TJCTA convention in Houston. The bus will depart from Spring Creek Campus on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27 and return from Houston on Saturday, Feb. 29. Looking forward to a great bus trip and convention."

Your "Bus Daddy"  
Larry Collins

## American Trivia

### Best and Worst!

From: American Way Magazine

#### Best place to dial a wrong number:

Telephone service is free in Kuwait.

#### Worst place for an electric razor:

Less than 5 percent of the dwellings in Haiti have electricity. East Germany and San Marino are the only nations reporting 100 percent.

## Wellness News

*For more information about items listed under Wellness News, call Beverly Tremain, ext. 5777.*

### Wellness Member of the Month

Gary Hodge has received Wellness Member of the Month for January. Gary is an active participant in his own exercise program and visits the Fitness Center daily.

#### 1/15-RelaxAbility

Take a break from the first week of school.

12:15 p.m. SCC/F108

#### 1/21-How to Use the Fitness Centers

4:30 p.m. SCC/weight room

4:30 p.m. CC/Fitness Center

#### 1/27, 29 Overcoming Overeating

The participant will understand the physical and psychological problems resulting from overeating.

Noon-1 p.m. CC/Boardroom

Instructor: Nancy Jern, R.D.

#### 1/29 Total Cholesterol and Cardiac Risk Test

Test examines levels of good and bad cholesterol and risk for coronary heart disease. Please fast for 12 hours prior to test. By appointment only. Fee is \$21. Registration required by 1/28, 7:30 a.m.

**Aerobics**-(M-Th starting Jan. 13/SCC) Open to everyone format follows a warm-up, aerobic, floor-work, and cool down/relaxation. You are encouraged to exercise at your own pace. Instructor: Michelle Malone.

### Walkyoubunsoph (WYBO)

The WYBO club has completed over 805 miles since Sept. of 1991. Sandra Marton is the winner of the December WYBO contest with 48 miles. She received a Rockport Walking Program/Cookbook and a Wellness t-shirt for her efforts. The WYBO club began in the fall of 1990 and has accumulated 5,146.33 miles. The members walk around the school, in the halls, or at home. Keep walking!

### 1991 Wellness Member of the Month (WMOM) Winners are models of Health.

Congratulations to the following employees for receiving Wellness Member of the Month for 1991. They are: Billie Cunningham, Mike Bell, Rebecca Philen, Cheri Jones, Steve Ellis, Wayne Rush, Miguel Alarcon, Susan Farrar, Betty Wolfe, Sam Tullock, Martha Ellis and Bernice Reese. They have received t-shirts for their efforts!



## NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

### Happy Birthday to:

Thomas Marvin	1/13
Martha Forter	1/14
Lynn Jones	1/14
Victoria Neal	1/16
Tony McRae	1/17
Donna Lyall	1/18
Anne Long	1/21
Debra Mast	1/23
Marjorie Ramsey	1/24
Betty Connatser	1/25
Jim Sigona	1/25
Brenda McNease	1/26
Karen Freiman	1/26
Carole Boatright	1/26
Vivian Lilly	1/26

## Calendar: Jan.-Feb.

6-24	Professional Advertising Show
13-17	Welcome Week
20	Student Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
23	"Innovation in Technology" teleconference
<i>February</i>	
3-4	Blood Drive

### Teleconference

Title: Innovation in  
Technology-Apple  
Education TV  
Series  
Time: Noon-1 p.m.  
Date: Jan. 23  
Place: Bijou II  
Fee: Free

## Insurance Information

The following list gives the insurance company names, telephone numbers and the Collin County Community College group numbers for our current medical and dental benefit plans. The employee social security number would be the certificate or identification number where needed. You may want to save this in a rolodex or file reference.

### Mutual of Omaha

#### Medical #GUG-3D38 Dental #GUDC-3H18

Group Claims Processing Center  
P.O. Box 590  
Addison, Texas 75001-0590  
Claims/Coverage (214) 987-9600  
Care Review 1-800-228-0286  
Mail Order Prescriptions 1-800-345-1985

### Flexible Spending Accounts

#FSAU-3N32  
1-800-365-6190  
Mutual of Omaha  
Group Enrollment Administration  
Mutual of Omaha Plaza

### United Dental DMO

1-800-443-0225  
(214) 661-5848

### First American DMO

1-800-441-0380  
(214) 661-5848