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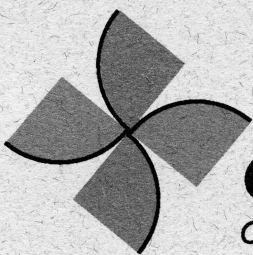
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## Calendar: June

Friday, July 3      Independence Day Holiday  
Campuses Closed

## Caleidoscope Show

Title:            How to Land a Job  
Moderator:    Mary Rabaut  
Guests:        Barbara Monday  
                  Stephanie Ingram  
                  Elaine Stewart  
Air Time:      Plano Telecable, channel 35  
                  Monday, June 29, 5 p.m.  
                  Tuesday, June 30, 9 p.m.

Title:            TBA  
Air Time:      Plano Telecable, channel 35  
                  Monday, July 6, 5 p.m.  
                  Tuesday, July 7, 9 p.m.

## SACS Self-Study Update

Self-study subcommittees are currently developing questions to be incorporated into questionnaires for distribution in August. The Self-Study Proposal and In-House Manual has been submitted to SACS and will be available to self-study committees in a loose-leaf format. The document contains policies, procedures and guidelines relative to the self study; the self-study calendar; methodology to be used; writing/editing guidelines; committee organization and membership; plus other useful information for use in the self-study. Copies are on reserve in the Resource Center in both LRCs.

Please call Billie Cunningham, ext. 5847 or Tom Rodgers, ext. 6880 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer for an assignment in the self-study.

## PEOPLE AND PLACES

### Article Published

**Matt Coulter** had an article published in the "Historian" (spring 1992 edition). The article was called *The Joint Anglo-American Statement on Palestine*.

## Phone Problems?

The Telecommunications Department would like to welcome **Judy White** as their new assistant. If you are having any problems with your phones, wanting a new phone connection, disconnection of a phone or VAX connection, please fill out a work request and call Judy at ext. 6654. She will be located at Central Park Campus in Room A357.

### Reminder:

The new telephone list is out! If you see that your phone extension is in error or your name has been deleted off the list please call Judy at ext. 6654.

### Also:

The bookstore will soon have handset coil cords and twisstops available for offices telephones.

## Ted Lewis Elected Vice President

Political Science Professor, **Ted Lewis** was elected vice president of the Texas Democratic County Chairs Association by acclamation in a meeting of the association Saturday, June 6, in Houston. The Texas Democratic County Chairs Association is the governing body for chairmen of the Democratic party in the 354 counties in Texas. He is in his second term as Democratic chairman for Denton County.

## Martha Ellis Participates in Advanced Placement Reading

**Martha Ellis** recently participated in the reading and scoring of Advanced Placement Examinations at Clemson University. More than half a million examinations in 16 disciplines were evaluated by Martha and over 2,100 faculty consultants from high schools, colleges and universities across the United States. Of the 18 psychology representatives selected from across the country, Martha was the only psychology professor representing a community college.



## FOUNDATION NOTES

### Prominent Area Attorney Joins Foundation Board

**Richard M. Abernathy**, one of North Texas' most prominent young attorneys, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the CCCC Foundation, Inc.

Abernathy, a McKinney native, is a principal in the McKinney law firm of Abernathy, Roeder, Robertson & Joplin whose broad areas of legal specialization include general civil and trial practice, probate, real estate, banking, corporate, municipal, school, domestic relations and bankruptcy law.

The firm has been headed by a member of the Abernathy family since its founding in 1876 by Richard Abernathy's ancestors W.M. Abernathy, M.G. Abernathy and Edward Abernathy.

Abernathy has been an active leader in the Collin County legal community. He currently serves as president of the Collin County Bar Association and is past chairman of both the North Texas Bar Association and the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American Bar Association.

Prior to earning his J.D. degree at SMU, Abernathy completed a B.A. degree at Austin College.

When Abernathy's not in the court room, he is swimming, running and biking over the North Texas countryside. He is a competitive triathlete.

"Richard is the first attorney to serve on our Foundation board," said Jack Gray, executive director of the Foundation. "He has legal expertise in several areas that will be important as the Foundation continues to grow. We are delighted to have him on board."

### CCCC Art Professors Featured in Exhibit

Art Professors **Lee Akins**, **Jack Campbell** and **Rex Reece** will have works featured in an exhibit at the Cultural Arts Council of Plano Art Centre from Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 31.

An opening reception with the artists will be 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 6 at the Art Centre.

The exhibit features large scale photographic transparencies created by Reece, carved stone sculpture by Campbell, and sculpture pottery vessels by Akins.

Admission is free. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. The Art

Centre is located at the corner of Avenue K and 15th Street in Plano.

### Teleconference

Title: America 2,000 Readiness for School

Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, July 28

Place: Bijou II

Fee: Free

### Wellness News

#### *Open Aerobics:*

Monday-Thursday 4-5 p.m. SCC/A107

Monday & Wednesday 4-5 p.m. CPC/B207

#### *Circuit Weight Training:*

Monday & Wednesday 3-4 p.m. CPC/B207

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5 p.m. CPC/B207

Please call Beverly Tremain at ext 5777 or Karla Payne at ext. 6891 for more information.

### Good News in Co-op

The Cooperative Work Experience Division received word that the Texas Resource Center for Work Transition Programs (TRC) has been re-funded for another year with a Carl Perkins grant. TRC is located at B252/Central Park Campus.

**Debbie Zimmerer** will direct the program and **Nora Leone** will continue as the program assistant. The center assists other technical and community colleges in the development of work transition programs by conducting workshops throughout the state and loaning materials from its state-of-the-art resource library. Many exciting activities are planned for the new year.

*Also:*

Please be sure to give a rousing CCCC welcome to **Pat Botary** the new division secretary. She is located at the SCC office.

### Computer Services News

Please help Computer Services provide you with better services by following these procedures if you do not receive a report you ordered:

1. Direct all inquiries to Dawn at ext. 6640.
2. When asking about the status of a report please provide the following information:
  - a. full name of report
  - b. date and time report was ordered
  - c. name of person who requested report
  - d. please give any delivery notes

This information will enable us to determine the status of your report in a more timely manner.



# **COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **1991 CCCC STUDENT SURVEY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**For the complete results and analysis, contact the Institutional Research Office (ext. 6618)**

In November 1991 the sixth annual CCCC student opinion survey was administered to 817 students at Spring Creek, Central Park campuses and at Plano Senior High. A total of 433 surveys, (53 percent) were completed and returned. For the third consecutive year the American College Testing Program (ACT) provided computerized forms, analysis and comparative data from other two-year colleges, nationally.

### ***Sample***

Females 60%, Males 40%; Full-time 51%, Part-time 49%

1st year students 62%; 2nd year, 26%; 3rd, 4th year, 12%

97% reported working; 57% worked more than 20 hours/week

68% lived 1-10 miles from the campus they attended

### ***Motivation and Plans***

Fifty-eight percent said their primary purpose was to take courses necessary to transfer to a four-year college or university, down 2% from 1990 (ACT norms 34%). Eighteen percent said it was to obtain an associates degree, up 4% from 1990 (ACT norms 35%)

Top reasons for selecting CCCC were:

1. convenient location (69%), up 3% from 1990 (ACT norms 53%)
2. low cost of attending (55%), down 3% from 1990 (ACT 48%)
3. could work while attending (49%), down 5% from 1990 (ACT 42%)
4. offered courses wanted (49%), up 1% from 1990 (ACT 58%)

Seventy-six percent said it was their first choice of college at the time they applied for admission, up almost 2% from 1990 (ACT 70%)

Seventy-two percent said that if they could start college over they would again select CCCC, up 3% from 1990 (ACT 69%)

Top transfer choices:

1. University of Texas at Dallas (19%), up 1% from 1990

2. University of North Texas (11%), down 5% from 1990
3. Texas Women's University (7%), up 1% from 1990

### ***College Impressions***

Overall, students had even more positive attitudes towards CCCC than they did in 1990. Eight-eight percent rated the quality of their education at CCCC as "Good/Excellent," up 5% from 1990 (ACT 81%).

All 18 college services were rated positively. Receiving ratings of 4 or higher (on a 5 point scale) were library/LRC, cultural programs (jumped from eighth to second in ratings from 1990), recreational/intramurals, day care services, credit by exam, computer services and tutorial services. All but one (computer services) of these seven rated higher than in 1990 and higher than ACT norms.

Of the remaining 11 services, eight rated higher than in 1990: vocational guidance, academic advising, financial aid, food services, and veterans services. Rated lower were personal counseling, college orientation and job placement.

### ***College Environment***

Academic: Students rated 12 academic factors within the college environment. There was little change from 1989-1991. All factors were given positive ratings and were comparable to ACT data. Three areas moved up in rankings: testing/grading system, challenge offered by the program and variety of courses offered.

Admissions: All areas of admissions received higher ratings than on either of the previous surveys. When compared to ACT data, all ratings were higher with the exceptions of "assistance provided by the college staff after entering" and "availability of financial aid information before enrolling." Overall, students were satisfied with the five areas of admissions.

Rules and Policies: There has been little change in the ratings of Rules and Policies from 1989 to present. Respondents rated this area between "Neutral" and "Satisfying," but not as highly as other areas of the college environment. All ratings, however, were higher than comparative ACT ratings.

Facilities: Students overall remain pleased with CCCC facilities, despite a slight decrease in the ratings. General condition/appearance of buildings and grounds received the highest rating for the 3rd year (4.39). All areas within facilities received higher ratings than ACT data.



**Registration:** This area has seen a steady improvement for the third year and continues to be rated higher than the ACT norm. The increased ratings in registration can partially be accounted for by the introduction of TEX.

**General:** "The college in general" received a rating of 4.18, indicating students are "satisfied +" with the college. When compared to 1989 and 1990 data, the ratings remain consistent. ACT normative data received slightly higher ratings in the areas of "opportunities for personal involvement," "opportunities for student employment" and "college media."

### **Additional Questions**

An overwhelming number (79.7%) of respondents stated they would recommend CCCC to friends and/or relatives; 9.2% stated they would not or were unsure if they would.

Over 60% of respondents were "satisfied to very satisfied" with TEX, the Testing Center and the Alternative Learning Center. Thirty-five to 54% felt "satisfied to very satisfied" with the Computer Lab in the ALC, the Math Lab, the Writing Center in the ALC and transfer information received at CCCC. Areas receiving significantly lower percentages were Future Shop, SPARK and services for disabled students.

### **Comments and Suggestions**

When asked what they liked best about CCCC, students cited the teachers and staff and the college in general the most frequently. The location of the college also received numerous positive comments. Many students stated they liked the smaller class size and the overall relaxed, caring, friendly atmosphere of both campuses. Educationally, students enjoyed the variety of classes and the ease with which they were able to transfer. There were approximately 273 positive comments about CCCC.

Many students had suggestions for improving a variety of areas at CCCC. Suggestions were made by students that night classes and the Central Park Campus provide a wider variety of classes. A greenhouse for the Horticulture program, more dining/food facilities, a student health center and development of a student government were suggested. Better parking lot lighting at Spring Creek Campus and changes in the central air and heat on both campuses were also mentioned. Finally, students wanted TEX registration extended and wanted permanent PIN numbers. Approximately 161 comments were submitted as suggestions for improvement.

## **Don't Forget the Writing Center This Summer**

The Writing Centers on both Spring Creek Campus and Central Park Campus are open during the summer sessions. Please feel free to refer students to the Writing Centers. A schedule of hours is available at each center, or call ext. 5843 at Spring Creek Campus or ext. 6869 at Central Park Campus for more information.

## **Study Skills Seminars Scheduled for Fall**

Schedules of study skills seminars have been printed for the fall semester and are available in the Developmental Education Office (SCC, K104) and at the Information Centers on both campuses. The seminars are offered during the week—as both day and night sessions—and also on Saturdays. Topics include calculator skills, grammar, math anxiety, note taking, pre-writing, reading, research writing, spelling, student survival, TASP, writing prep, test taking, time management and vocabulary.

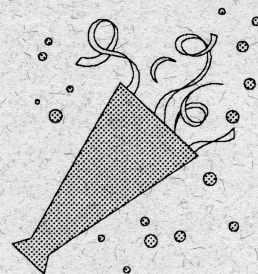
Call the Developmental Education Office at ext. 5720 for more information.

## **Schedules Now Mailed at Second Class Rates**

The college is now mailing the class schedules at second class postage rates. As a result, copies of the schedule must be tracked. The schedules are available at the Information Centers at both campuses, whose staff will be keeping tabs on the numbers. If you need a large quantity of schedules, please call them in advance so they can have them ready for you.

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

Greg Pearson	6/29	Frankie Joiner	7/12
Larry Winburn	6/30	Jimmy Fitz-Gerald	7/12
Jean Helgeson	7/1	Sharon Ulrich	7/13
Nancy Brown	7/2		
Peggy Brown	7/3		
Mary Culberson	7/4		
David Cullen	7/4		
Craig Erickson	7/6		
Modesto Flores	7/6		
Diana Ramsower	7/8		
Ruth Dunlop	7/9		
John Baltzer	7/9		
Sue Furnas	7/9		
Kevin Starnes	7/9		





## Study Grants for College and University Teachers

Grants (\$3,000 for six weeks) are available to allow teachers to undertake well-designed programs of independent study and provide opportunities for faculty to increase knowledge in their discipline and pursue intellectual projects that will improve their teaching. (Not to be used for graduate degree work or for research for publication.)

Applications are due Aug. 15, 1992. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is the sponsor. For more information please call Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

## Professional Development Seminars

*July 30—Holiday Inn Brookhollow*

Sponsored by the National Businesswomen's Leadership Association, the one-day workshop will help you turn on your personal power for success when you learn to plug into your own resources. The conference will help you improve your self-confidence, self-esteem, self-control, balance, choice management and self-reliance. For more information please call Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

## PERSONNEL REPORT FOR JUNE

### New Staff

**Ms. Patricia Botary** (Plano, Texas) is the secretary for Cooperative Work Experience. Ms. Botary worked for JC Penney and EDS as an administrative secretary.

**Ms. Heather Chatskis** (Richardson, Texas) is ALC lab assistant. Ms. Chatskis has been employed part-time by CCCC as a lab assistant since October 1991.

**Dr. Robert Davis** (McKinney, Texas) is the digital photography professor. Dr. Davis earned his BS degree in education/history from Oklahoma State University, his MA degree in education/photography from Sam Houston State University and his Ed.D in education/advance photographic technology from California Coast University.

**Mr. Jason Dupont** (Plano, Texas) is grounds-keeper I. Mr. Dupont worked on grounds at both Central Park and Spring Creek campuses as assigned by Temporary's of McKinney.

**Ms. Mae Francis** (Farmersville, Texas) is cashier clerk in the Business Office. Ms. Francis has completed 49 hours of coursework in Office administration at CCCC.

**Mr. Kevin Henard** (Dallas, Texas) is audio video assistant. Mr. Henard earned his BA degree in communications from North Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

**Mr. Lee Hunt** (Beckville, Texas) is a CIS professor. Mr. Hunt earned his BS degree in math/CIS from Louisiana Tech University and his MS degree in computer information systems from University of Texas at Tyler.

**Mr. Stephen Miller** (Plano, Texas) is press operator. Mr. Miller has worked for the college as press operator as a temporary full-time employee since January, 1991.

**Mr. Lee Rector** (Dallas, Texas) is respiratory care professor. Mr. Rector attended UTMB-Galveston College majoring in respiratory therapy and received his BS degree in business administration from University of Texas at Dallas. Mr. Rector is certified in respiratory therapy, is a registered respiratory therapist, and also a pulmonary function technician.

**Ms. Olga Rudy** (Plano, Texas) is the general librarian for the Frisco Library. Ms. Rudy attended the University of Chile in Santiago and received her BS degree in library science and Spanish from Texas Woman's University.

**Ms. Sylvia Valdez** (Plano, Texas) is the secretary for developmental education. Ms. Valdez attended the University of Texas at El Paso majoring in Accounting.

**Ms. Jenny Williamson** (Dallas, Texas) is an instructional associate in developmental math. Ms. Williamson earned her BS in education from North Texas State University and her MA degree in Math/Counseling from Southern Methodist University.

### Grant Position

**Ms. Sandra Everett** (Allen, Texas) is the accounting clerk for CCTEP. Ms. Everett received her diploma from Draughons School of Business.



### **Promotions**

**Ms. Sheryl Myers** to receptionist/office support in the Continuing Education Division.

**Ms. Teresa Rush** to circulation assistant in the LRC.

**Ms. Vicki Woolverton** to evening students development specialist in the Registrar's Office.

### **Resignations**

Samantha Fenno	LRC	6/5/92
Kathy McMurray	CCTEP	6/15/92
Linda Burke	Public Info.	5/29/92
John Hart	VPI office	6/12/92
Joyce Helens	Cont. Ed.	6/12/92
Gerald Case	CCTEP	6/12/92
Sherry Wood	CCTEP	6/30/92
Kortnai Crampton	TRC	6/30/92

### **Smile and Say "Cheese"!**

Has your photo been taken for the new Faculty/Staff Directory which will be published this summer? If you're not sure, call Donna at ext. 5614 to check and see if the Public Information Office has a current photo of you on file. *Reminders will be sent to those whose smiling faces are still missing.*

If you need your photo taken, call Doug at ext. 5610 to schedule an appointment. Drop-ins are welcome, but please call first.

The deadline is July 14, so don't delay.

### **NECC Tours CCCC**

Collin County Community College gave a tour for the National Education Computing Conference (NECC) which was held in Dallas June 15-18. Cathy Barck, coordinator of alternative learning, and Sherill Cobb, coordinator of English, hosted the tour. The tour group consisted of 25 people from around the U.S. and the world.

The group was especially impressed with our ability to obtain information using many different forms of technology such as On-Line-Services, CD ROM data bases, video discs and telecommunications. They expressed great interest in the LRC/ALC and our use of computers, interactive video and CD ROM to instruct students. The Macintosh classroom, designed especially to teach writing, was a focal point and they asked Professor Gail Mitchell and her students many questions as they toured the classroom. A couple from the Netherlands found the writing classroom to be the model they were looking for to implement in their school.

They were given demonstrations of programs and equipment in the John Anthony Theatre, ALC, LRC and advertising art department and had a brief tour of the business labs as well.

One woman commented that the tour of CCCC was the highlight of the conference for her. Two gentlemen from Mexico stayed at the college after the tour to obtain more information about CCCC in order to get ideas for their school, the Colegio Morelos De Cuernavaca in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

The tour was a big success and as these educators return to their schools, CCCC will be recognized world-wide as a state-of-the-art teaching/learning institution.

#### **•From Life's Little Instruction Book•**

- # 197 Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.
- #235 Be willing to lose a battle in order to win the war.
- #292 Don't burn bridges. You'll be surprised how many times you have to cross the same river.
- #374 Work hard to create in your children a good self-image. It's the most important thing you can do to ensure their success.
- #425 Don't allow self-pity. The moment this emotion strikes, do something nice for someone less fortunate than you.
- #468 Don't rain on other people's parades.