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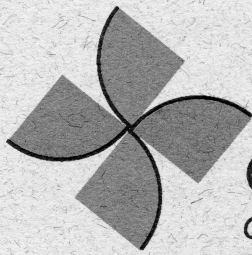
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Nov. 2, 1992

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It's a Festival!

CCCC's "Festival of Learning" is back, and with your help it will be the best one ever.

The festival is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14 (after the holidays but before spring classes begin). It will consist of a come-and-go open house from 3-8 p.m. at both CCCC campuses and will feature 30-minute concurrent learning experiences, entertainment, food, tours of the facilities and much more.

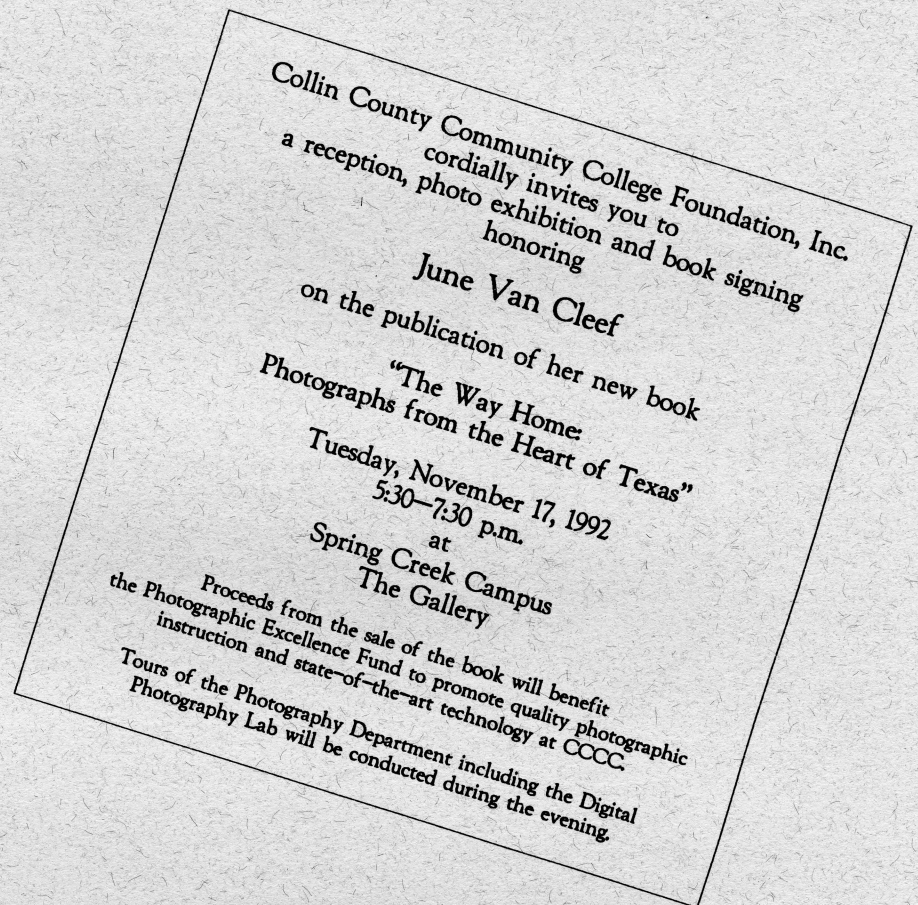
The event will increase public awareness of the college and serve as an excellent opportunity to recruit students.

Your ideas and participation are needed for this project. Volunteer to present a 30-minute session on your area of expertise (not necessarily limited to academic subjects), serve as a tour guide, assist in decorating, sign in participants, entertain, etc. Other ideas and suggestions are welcome!

The college needs good representation at the event from its various areas, so don't assume someone else in your area is representing you.

Sign-up sheets, as well as a list of proposed activities and sessions, are available at Spring Creek Campus from Gloria Cockerell (J247), chair of the Marketing Task Force, or the Public Information Office (F102) and at Central Park Campus from Ruth Dunlop in the Vice President of Instruction's Office. The deadline is Friday, Nov. 13, so don't wait.

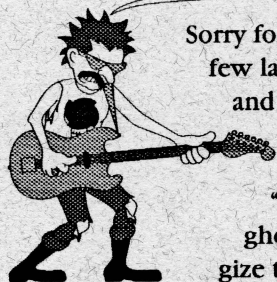
Come join the festival!



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Name That Tune Weeks 6 & 7



Sorry folks! After a few last gasp garbles and warbles my answering machine "gave up the ghost." I apologize to those of you who called only to

hear either indecipherable sounds or, once I took the machine off-line, Kathy Kerby patiently explain that she wasn't the "tunester," that she had no intention of ever being the "tunester," and that, no, she wouldn't "hum a few bars" of her favorite tunes. On a serious note, thanks a zillion, Kathy, for being so patient and understanding once all the calls rolled over to the main office. In any event, my machine is back "on-line" and the game goes on!

There were some winners before my machine went on the fritz. The tune for Week 6—a tune I chose specifically to reiterate one of the main goals of the game—was "Fun, Fun, Fun" by The Beach Boys. Apparently only three of you were up to the task. Congratulations to **Bill Ardis**, "**Fred Derf**," and **Helen DuPont**. The most frequently given incorrect answer—five of you did so—was "Johnny B. Goode" by the immortal

Chuck Berry (although, I doubt very much if Chuck would like to remain immortal if his work is to be mistaken for The Beach Boys. The Beach Boys for goodness sakes!!). In any event, both **Cheri** and **Angel Smith** from the Registrar's Office at CPC, **Barbara Lusk**, **Doug Wintermute** and **Susan St. John** all owe Chuck an apology. And **Marti**, well, you were right about it being The Beach Boys but "Surfin' USA" wasn't even close.

There seems to be some dispute over the actual title of the tune chosen for Week 7. The correct title—indisputable documentation was furnished by **Bill Ardis**—is "In the Midnight Hour." And, in fact, "**Fred Derf**" said as much although he incorrectly guessed that the Rascals sang it instead of Wilson Pickett. Two of you knew it was Pickett but gave slightly different titles. "**Mustang Sally**" guessed "Midnight Hour" and, since that was the listed title on the CD I used, I think that she should get credit as well. And, since I'm being so charitable, I might as well give credit to "**Lovely Rita Meter Maid**" for her guess "The Midnight Hour." I know, I know, I'm getting soft.

In any event, my machine is back "on-line" and the game continues. Word of the fund-raiser continues to spread, and I greatly appreciate all of the support. More to the point, the recipients of all your efforts will appreciate them even more. Dial ext. 5608 to play!

Central Park Campus Lunches

Nov. 2-5

Monday	Subway
Tuesday	Domino's Pizza
Wednesday	Golden Fried Chicken
Thursday	British Baker

Nov. 9-12

Monday	Subway
Tuesday	Domino's Pizza
Wednesday	Golden Fried Chicken
Thursday	Jaime's Mexican Restaurant

Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Second Floor Atrium.

Help Your Students in Action

Students in the Social Problems class section C01 have adopted the Samaritan Inn, a shelter for the homeless in McKinney. Because of county cutbacks, many common supplies have become unaffordable for the shelter. But you can help!

Please check the lists of supplies posted next to the third floor elevator door at Central Park Campus. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

November Continuing Education Courses

Monday, Nov. 2:

Fresh Floral Design (SCC)
Dealing w/Anger in Children (SCC)

Tuesday, Nov. 3:

dBase Programming (SCC)
Self-Hypnosis (SCC)
Balancing Work and Home (SCC)
Hotel/Motel Operations (Shepton H.S.)

Wednesday, Nov. 4:

Intro. to Computers (Clark H.S.)
WordPerfect 5.1 (Plano East)
dBase IV Beginning (Plano East)
WP 5.1 for Business (SCC)
Intro. to Microsoft Windows (SCC)
Lotus 1-2-3 Beginning (SCC)
Preparing Med. Insurance Bills (SCC)

Thursday, Nov. 5:

Personal Financial Planning (CPC)
Word 5.5 (SCC)
WP for Windows II (SCC)
Intro. to Graphics (SCC)
Avoiding Utility Bill Overcharge (SCC)

Friday, Nov. 6:

Organizational Behavior (SCC)

Saturday, Nov. 7:

Life After Divorce (CPC)
Self-Leadership Skills (SCC)

Monday, Nov. 9:

Accountability with LAN (SCC)
Floral Holiday Design (SCC)

Tuesday, Nov. 10:

Work Simplification (Plano Senior)
Career Image for Women (SCC)
Intro. to DOS (Shepton H.S.)

Thursday, Nov. 12:

DOS Utilities (SCC)
Intro. to Microcomputers (SCC)
Options Unlimited (SCC)

Friday, Nov. 13:

Desktop Publishing with WP 5.1 (SCC)

Saturday, Nov. 14:

Word for Windows 2.0 (SCC)

Monday, Nov. 16:

ESL Beg. English I & II (Clark H.S.)
ESL Int. English III & IV (Clark H.S.)
Lotus 1-2-3 Intermediate (SCC)
Desktop Publishing Design (SCC)
Pre-Beginning English (SCC)

SACS Update

The self-study is progressing right along, *and* close to schedule! However, survey results will be slightly delayed. Committees will not receive survey results until Monday, Nov. 2 (We thought that leaving the survey boxes out one more week might generate more responses).

We had the following survey returns:

Students (of randomly sampled classes)	313 of 525
Board of Trustees	9 of 9
Faculty	76 of 120
Adjunct Faculty (randomly sampled)	64 of 200
Professional Office Staff	99 of 250
Administrators	33 of 50
Residents	64

Our SACS visit will be Monday, April 18, 1994, through Thursday, April 21, 1994. While that may sound far away, *it isn't*. It'll be here before we know it! So keep up the pace, keep a stiff upper lip, grab the bull by the horn, go for the gusto and *just do it*. Let's make this the best self-study report ever produced, one that will reflect the excellence that we stand for. And one more thing... thanks to all of you who have contributed (and are still contributing) mucho time and effort to the cause. You're TERRIFIC!!!

Self-Study Calendar—Next Deadline

Monday, Nov. 30, 1992

Subcommittee preliminary reports submitted to principal committees. Subcommittees begin work on addenda.

American College Theatre Festival (A.C.T.F.)

Nov. 2-3

Admission to all workshops and performances is FREE!!

Monday, Nov. 2

10 a.m. Workshop, Andre Rotkiewicz, "Mime"
Black Box Theatre

11 a.m. Critique session
"Waiting for Godot" Western Texas College
"A Cotswold Tale" Richland College
Jeff West, Dallas Theatre Center
Black Box Theatre

1 p.m. "Waiting for Godot" performed by Vernon Regional Junior College
John Anthony Theatre

4 p.m. Workshop, Ron Hubbard/Jeanie Parrent, "Stage Combat"
Black Box Theatre

8 p.m. "Vital Signs" performed by Texas Woman's University
John Anthony Theatre

Tuesday, Nov. 3

10 a.m. Workshop, Dean Lewis, "Improvisation"
Black Box Theatre

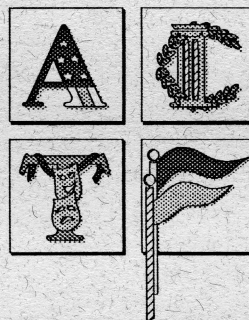
11 a.m. Critique session
"Waiting for Godot" Vernon Regional Junior College
"Vital Signs" Texas Woman's University
Jeff West, Dallas Theatre Center
Black Box Theatre

1 p.m. "Leander Stillwell" performed by Cedar Valley College
John Anthony Theatre

4 p.m. Workshop, "Varalite Demonstration"
Black Box Theatre

6 p.m. Critique session
"Leander Stillwell" Cedar Valley College
Jeff West, Dallas Theatre Center
Black Box Theatre

8 p.m. ACTF Awards Ceremony
John Anthony Theatre



Fall Follies Talent Show

Time: 8 p.m.

Date: Friday, Nov. 13

Place: John Anthony Theatre

Admission: \$2 for students, faculty and staff with I.D. (guests included at the \$2 price), general admission is \$4.

Tony Howard will emcee the event. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, Nov. 2 in the Student Activities Office. The money will be donated to the Jackie Dooley Memorial Scholarship for Learning Disabled Students.

Please come and enjoy the entertainment!

Healthy Bodies Make Happy Employees

Call Bev Tremain at ext. 5777 for more information or to register for the following activities.



Ongoing Wellness Activities

Open Aerobics

M-R 4-5 p.m. A107/SCC

Open Aerobics

MW 4-5 p.m. B207/CPC

Circuit Weight Training

MW 3-4 p.m. B207/CPC

TR 3:30-5 p.m. B207/CPC

Overcoming Overeating

Nov. 4 6:30-7:45 p.m. CPC/A117

Nov. 11 6:30-7:45 p.m. CPC/A117

This seminar helps individuals understand the physical and emotional connections to eating. Register by Monday, Nov. 2.

Fee: \$10

Employee CPR

Nov. 6 noon-5 p.m. A217/SCC

Nov. 13 noon-5 p.m. A117/CPC

Register by Wednesday, Nov. 4 for the SCC class and Wednesday, Nov. 11 for the CPC class.

Fee: Free.

Mammography Screenings by Susan G. Komen Breast Mobile

Nov. 6 Begins at 7 a.m.

SCC/East of Tennis Courts

The American Cancer Society recommends the following guidelines for women without symptoms:

- age 35-39 initial or baseline mammogram
- age 40-49 mammogram every one to two years
- age 50 and over mammogram every year

For more information and to register call 1-800-422-9567.

Fee: \$65

Walkyourbunsoph

The Wellness Program's September Walkyourbunsoph winner is Elizabeth Cowan. She walked 64.5

miles in September to bring her grand total of miles walked to 201. Congratulations Elizabeth.

Wellness Member of the Month

Mike Cohick is the November Wellness Member of the Month. He received a Wellness T-shirt for modeling wellness.

Blood Profiles

Nov. 18 7:30-8:30 a.m. A217/SCC

Nov. 19 7:30-8:30 a.m. A117/CPC

These tests will be drawn by Pathways Wellness Clinic. Please fast for 12 hours prior to any of the blood profiles.

Register by Tuesday, Nov. 17 for SCC tests and Wednesday, Nov. 18 for CPC tests.

Multi Test

Multi test profile includes complete blood count (CBC), liver functions, lipid profile, thyroid, anemia, cardiac, diabetes, electrolytes, minerals and kidney function, \$40.

Lipid Profile

Includes total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and risk ratio, \$25.

Diabetes

Includes a measurement of the sugar count in your blood and is the single most direct test to uncover diabetes, \$7.

Prostate Blood Test

Includes a reading that if above normal may indicate prostatic disease, \$44.

Thyroid Profile

Includes a reading of the regulation of body functions such as weight control, heart rate and heat/cold sensitivities, \$30.

For Women Only

Includes multi test profile and thyroid profile, \$65.

For Men Only

Includes multi test profile and a prostate blood test, \$79.

Basketball Season Gets Underway

The start of the CCCC men's basketball season is here! Please come and cheer our team on. Home game admission is free with your CCCC I.D. (general admission is \$2).

Nov. 3 CEDAR VALLEY 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 BLINN 6 p.m.

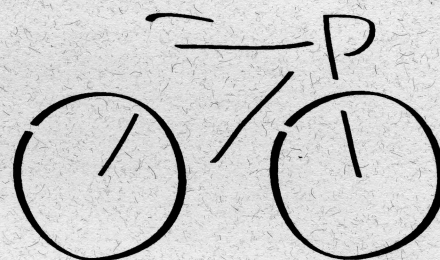
Nov. 11 Richland (Reunion Arena) 4:45 p.m.

Nov. 13 RICHLAND 8 p.m.

Nov. 14 EASTFIELD 8 p.m.

(Home games are listed in all caps)

Cycling On!



The Express Cycling club is here. The club was formed so interested students could compete in national collegiate cycling association races. Don't let the word racing scare you though. The club is made up of racers and recreational cyclists of all levels. The club will meet twice a month to discuss upcoming events and rides.

Membership is open to any student currently enrolled at CCCC. Faculty and staff who want to participate can do so as sponsors. Dues are \$10 a year. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. in F110 at Spring Creek Campus. For more information, please contact Brian Donovan at 608-0357 or Jared Robinson at 837-2618.

Staff News

The ADA and Your Job

To be leaders in the American Disability Act compliance, we will be in the process of rewriting all position descriptions for staff and faculty. Coordinators have been selected in your area and will be visiting with each of you individually to complete a simple but thorough questionnaire.

This questionnaire will be used as a tool for the final position description and assist us in identifying the "essential" and "marginal" job functions that are critical areas outlined in the ADA regulations. We appreciate your support, and if you have any questions, please contact Shirley Kackza at ext. 5665.

A training session is tentatively scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 12 in F110 for the coordinators. We will follow up later with more news and upcoming fun.

From Russia With Love

On Saturday, Nov. 14, the fourth group from CCCC is leaving for a teaching stint in Russia. This group, Russell Kunz, Stephanie Meinhardt and Lillie Palmer, will instruct their Russian audiences in management curriculum building, testing and student development, and curriculum development and strategy. The trio will return Sunday, Nov. 29.

Great Teaching

Russell Kunz and Jeff Edwards attended the Seminar for Great Teaching in Ruidoso, NM, from Oct. 15 to 18.

Russell's Phillies

The Phillies, a Plano Baseball Association team coached by Russell Kunz, recently completed its fall regular season with a record of 8-1-1. With an 8-game winning streak under its belt and ending the season a half game out of first place, the team is currently competing in the second round of a postseason tournament after winning the first round on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Welcome One and All

The following people were hired during October:

- Jo Ann Burrell: *Receptionist (Continuing Education)*
- Louise Ferriss: *Job Developer (CWE)*
- Ernie Howell: *Graphic Support Specialist (SCC-Social Science)*
- Roberta Kess: *Director, Texas Resource Center (CWE)*
- Marilyn Miller: *Circulation Assistant (SCC-LRC)*
- Sammi Molder: *Account Clerk (SCC-Bookstore)*
- Beth Proctor: *Secretary I (SCC-Admissions)*
- Susan St. John: *Information Clerk (CPC)*
- Rhonda Truitt: *Lab Assistant (SCC-ALC)*

President Allen

Toni Allen was elected president of the Information Associates of Texas Users Group at the group's Oct. 11-13 meeting in Dallas. The group's membership cuts across all administrative areas of colleges and universities throughout Texas using IA computer software.

CCCC Music Department to Feature Award-Winning Jazz Ensembles



The CCCC Music Department will feature the award-winning Jazz Choir and the Texas Instruments Stage Band in the "Fall Jazz Concert," to be held on at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in the John Anthony Theatre at Spring Creek Campus. General admission is \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the door or are available from any performer prior to the event.

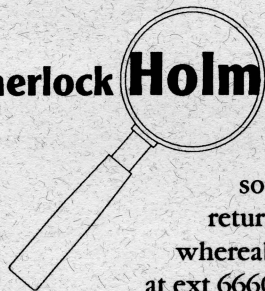
The Jazz Choir—known for their sound, ability to swing and high energy performances—has entertained locally, nationally and internationally over the past six years. Highlights of the choral portion of the evening will include "Late Night Blues," music of Manhattan Transfer, and the premier of an arrangement of "Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most," by Kris Berg. The Jazz Choir is conducted by Michael Crawford, choral director and music department coordinator.

The T.I. Stage Band has the distinction of being the first music ensemble at CCCC, having been established in 1986 under the direction of music coordinator Eric Funk. Currently in their seventh year under the direction of Kris Berg, jazz instrumental instructor at CCCC, this ensemble has matured into a high-quality swinging big band. Highlights of the instrumental portion of the concert will be "I've Got a Crush on You," "Stolen Moments" (featuring Berg as bass soloist), and "Don't Get Around Much Any More."

Funds raised by concert ticket sales will be used for travel and festival participation in spring 1993.

For more information, please contact Michael Crawford at ext. 5807.

Sherlock Holmes Is Needed



The Human Resources Office at Central Park Campus needs help finding their tape recorder and sound grabber. They miss them terribly and want it returned to their safe surroundings. If you know the whereabouts of these two items, please contact Jean LaFollett at ext 6660.

Staff and Faculty Opportunities

Conference on College Teaching

The Fifth Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching-West is calling for papers. The proposal deadline is Friday, Dec. 11. The conference will be held March 5-8 at Lake Arrowhead, Calif. This is a weekend retreat for faculty to share proven pedagogies and insights about teaching. Papers, workshops and seminars are invited that provide a forum for faculty to discuss any areas affecting teaching and learning in or out of the classroom.

Communication: Making the Difference

Nov. 12, Dec. 7 (Texas Instruments, Dallas)

Fee: Free

Participants will have an understanding of their role in personal and organizational success. You will be able to foster recognition of job skills, interpersonal skills and action skills as keys to optimum performance.

Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Program

Summer 1993 (Deadline for application is Monday, Nov. 9)

The Fulbright-Hays program is for educators who want the opportunity to study overseas. Countries included in the program are: Brazil, China, Egypt, Hungary and Bulgaria, India, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco and Tunisia.

Social Security and You

The Human Resource Office has received a booklet titled "How the New 1993 Social Security Changes Affect You." If anyone is interested in reviewing this material please contact Jean LaFollett in the Human Resources Office at Central Park Campus ext. 6660.

May the Force Be with You

The eighth edition of *Forces* is calling for submissions from the students, faculty and staff of CCCC. Essays, fiction writing, poetry, photography and art are all welcome. Any writing should be submitted as a typed, original manuscript along with four copies without the author's name. These copies will be distributed to creative writing students who will make the journal selections for this issue. Artwork should be submitted to Rex Reece, room B132 at Spring Creek Campus. Peggy Brown, room H236 at Spring Creek Campus, will take your manuscripts and/or photographs. The deadline for submission is Sunday, Nov. 15.

How to Make \$100

Would you like to turn \$1 into \$100? You can buy a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate from Circuit City and help the homeless at the same time. Tickets are on sale at Central Park Campus from students in Debbie White's Social Problems class. The students can be identified by the bright green buttons they are wearing.

The chance drawing will be held at 12:20 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30 in CPC's Second Floor Atrium. You don't have to be present to win.

Co-op News

Cooperative Work Experience will be hosting several hundred high school students from five Collin County ISDs who are currently involved in co-op and other special programs on Monday, Nov. 16. These students will be participating in "A Day for Your Future" at Spring Creek Campus. The day will include seven academic and career planning sessions, and Mary Rabaut will be the day's luncheon speaker.

Debbie Zimmerer, CWE's job developer, will attend the National Society for Experiential Education conference Nov. 4-7 in Newport, Rhode Island. Debbie will conduct a poster session highlighting CWE and the Texas Resource Center.

Helene Cavanaugh, CWE assistant director, will give a presentation on the S.E.E. program (Students with Education and Experience) at the North Texas Community/Junior College Consortium Fall Conference that will be held in Dallas later this month.

Blood Drive

Carter Blood at SCC/F108A

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Thursday, Nov. 5

1992 Kaleidoscope Deadlines Are Moved

In order to make deadline/issue dates easier to remember, the Public Information Office has changed the deadlines for upcoming issues of *Kaleidoscope*. The old "do I need to do something this Tuesday for next Monday, or is it Monday for Tuesday?" question will hopefully be eliminated, as we go to a Monday deadline for the next Monday's issue.

If there are any questions or comments, please call Jill Klancnik at ext. 5615.

Submissions due no later than 5 p.m. on:

Monday, Nov. 9

Monday, Nov. 23

Monday, Dec. 7

Issue date:

Monday, Nov. 16

Monday, Nov. 30

Monday, Dec. 14

Please send your submissions to Jill Klancnik, Public Information Office. For submissions of more than three paragraphs, it would be helpful to receive them on a disk in WordPerfect.

The first issue of 1993 will be published on Monday, Jan. 18 (the deadline is Monday, Jan. 11).

Teleconferences

Title: *Women in the Fire Service*
 Time: 10 a.m.-noon and 1-2:30 p.m.
 Date: Wednesday, Nov. 4
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Title: *Building Teams for Tech Prep*
 Time: 12:30-2 p.m.
 Date: Tuesday, Nov. 10
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Title: *From Chalkboard to Keyboard: Computer Tools for Teachers*

Time: 2-3:30 p.m.
 Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Title: *Biotechnology Business Opportunities: Techniques and Applications for Industry*

Time: noon-3 p.m.
 Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Title: *Achieving Leadership Diversity: Education's Challenge*

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Date: Friday, Nov. 20
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Title: *Achieving Integration through Curriculum Development*

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.
 Date: Tuesday, Nov. 24
 Place: Bijou II
 Fee: Free

Photos come to the Caleidoscope.

With the new scanner in the Public Information Office we will be able (with some degree of success) to include photographs in the Caleidoscope.

We can also scan and clean up any artwork you might need for publications or publicity.

Please contact Virginia McLean for more information, at ext. 5613.



Brenda Dailey (center) receives the Outstanding Alumnus award from John Wroten, chairman of the Private Industry Council, and her employer, Fred Moses, owner of Telecom Electric Supply Co.

Outstanding Alumnus

The Collin County Private Industry Council recently presented special recognition to Brenda Dailey of Plano as she was named Collin County Training & Employment Program's "Outstanding Alumnus for 1991-92."

She received a certificate of commendation signed by Gov. Ann Richards. The recognition is part of the state's Department of Commerce effort to acknowledge a job training program participant's endeavors to

prepare for a new career.

Dailey became a participant with Collin County Training & Employment Program in February 1991. She was at a career crossroad and wanted to utilize the job training services to help her prepare for and locate long-term work with opportunity for personal growth. While

in the program, she completed her G.E.D. requirements for her high school diploma and participated in a six-month, on-the-job training experience in the clerical field.

"The JTPA program helped me build my confidence back in myself," Dailey said. "I have learned skills I never dreamed of learning or even wanting to know. I never thought I could work in an office. This training provided a job where I could start with decent pay and feel good about myself."



CCC TEAM/VOLUNTEER DAY

Thanks to everyone who participated in the CTV Team/Volunteer Day. The turnout for all of the events was excellent. Everyone who went to Central Park Campus for lunch enjoyed the fantastic chili prepared by CCC chefs extraordinaire.

Team events included volleyball, wallyball, a balloon bust, free throws,

a beach ball relay, a human knot and a marshmallow blow.

The college was well represented through the volunteer events at the City House and house revitalization in Plano, and the Collin County Museum in McKinney. Thanks again for all your support and participation.

For those of you who missed participating in the events, the college holds an annual Team/Volunteer Day every October. Please consider participating in next year's events!

What Is Tech Prep and Why Is It Needed?

(A series of excerpts from the National Tech Prep Network's Concept Paper)



The United States is engaged in a major education reform movement aimed at providing continuity of learning and quality educational opportunities for all students. The Tech Prep/Associates Degree program, a significant element of this movement, focuses on providing meaningful educational and career preparation for the majority of high school students who do not complete bachelor's degrees. Tech Prep programs challenge students and effectively prepare them to live and work in a highly technological society. These programs will provide the type of work force our nation needs to compete once again in a global economy.

Combining secondary and postsecondary educational programs through formal articulation agreements, Tech Prep provides students with a nonduplicative sequence of progressive achievements leading to associate degrees in any number of technical and service careers. After completing the strong academic and technical program in high school, Tech Prep students should be well prepared to continue their technical

education at a two-year college to acquire an associate degree, enter full-time employment in their chosen field, or pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college.

At a time when employers are demanding high performance in the American work force, more than half our young people leave school without the knowledge or foundation required to find and hold a job, according to a 1991 report from the U.S. Department of Labor. Today's workplace requires advanced technical skills and an ability to understand

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complex theories and processes in rapidly changing and emerging technologies. Most jobs that offer growth, challenge, and earning potential require a working knowledge of math, science, technical principles, and information/communications skills. Students well educated in the rigorous applied academics as well as technical skills can transfer their knowledge of principles, concepts and technologies to practical applications in a variety of technical jobs.

If you have questions about Tech Prep in Collin County, please contact Sylvia Kelley, Global EDGE. at ext. 5850.

In the next issue...

"What Are the Components of Tech Prep and Who Benefits From It?"

Proactive Workshops

The Global EDGE Tech Prep Consortium and the Education Training and Development Center of East Texas State University are co-sponsoring a series of professional development workshops. These workshops are designed to acquaint educators and businesses with the tools necessary to meet the challenges for the future in a proactive rather than a reactive way.

These seminars will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Spring Creek Campus, and they are offered at no charge. AAT credit is available for attending these seminars, and the possibility of offering graduated credit through ETSU is being investigated.

The first seminar, scheduled for Nov. 19-20, is "Using What We Know To Get To Where We Want To Be." This two-day workshop will address the issues of integrating academic and vocation education.

Upcoming seminars include: "Outcome-based Education" (Dec. 10), "Authentic Assessment" (Dec. 16), "The Counselor's Role in Restructuring" (Jan. 7), "Total Quality Management Training with Business and Industry" (Jan. 27), "Learning Styles" (Feb. 4), "Cooperative Learning" (Feb. 17), and "Supervised Lesson Plan Writing" (Feb. 22).

For more information on any of these seminars, please contact Sylvia Kelley at ext. 5850.

Reminders

Thanksgiving Holiday

Both campuses will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Nov. 29 for the holiday.

See the Photos and Have Your Book Signed

Attend the reception for June Van Cleef on Nov. 17 and support the Photographic Excellence Fund.

A Christmas Carol?

Don't forget to get your tickets for the upcoming spoof of the Dickens' classic. Please call the Quad C Theatre Box Office for more information at ext. 5809.

New Deadlines

The *Caleidoscope* deadline has been moved to the Monday prior to

the publish date. See page 6 for upcoming dates.

Ideas Welcome (and Needed!)

Please submit ideas for the Festival of Learning to Gloria Cockerell, the Public Information Office or Ruth Dunlop. We need your input!