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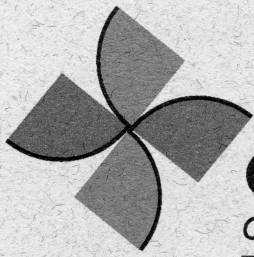
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# CALEIDOSCOPE

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## Combined Student Art Show

The art department is currently presenting its combined fall student art show through Friday, Dec. 4, in the Gallery at SCC.

The exhibit features more than 300 pieces created by students using several different mediums including photography, advertising art, painting and pottery. Each student enrolled in an art class, from first-year to the most advanced students at CCCC, has at least one piece in the exhibit, which is a culmination of the semester's course work.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Lee Akins at ext. 5951.

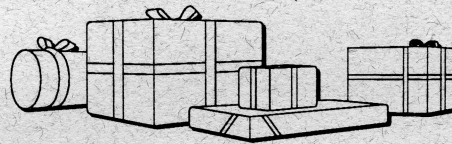
## "A Christmas Carol?" Is Just Around the Corner

The second theatre production of the year, the world premier circus version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," opens in the Black Box Theatre Thursday, Dec. 10. Tickets are selling fast, so you should make your reservations quickly. General admission is \$6 and faculty/staff/student/senior citizen admission is \$3, so reserve your tickets by calling ext. 5809.

This bizarre version of the classic Dickens tale features juggling, tumbling, unicycling, magic, dance and an original musical score created by six nationally published songwriters. This show is fun for the entire family. It is also very energetic and challenging for the performers. Just ask Technical Theatre Director Craig "Yo" Erickson, who plays Ebenezer Scrooge.

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## Holiday Craft Fair



Come to the  
First Annual CCCC  
Staff and Faculty  
Craft Fair!

**Tuesday, December 1**  
Spring Creek Campus  
*in the Atrium*  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 2**  
Central Park Campus  
*in the Second Floor Atrium*  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

*Get those holiday  
presents now!*

There will be ceramics, hand-painted clothing, ornaments, stationery, jewelry, baked goods and many more items!

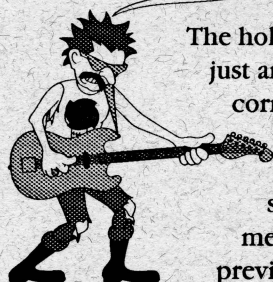
*For more information, please contact Mary Anne Seale at 881-5606.*

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## Name That Tune Weeks 9 & 10



The holiday season is just around the corner, and the holiday drive is now in full swing. As I mentioned in the previous issue's

column, members of the Human Relations Task Force will be out in *full force*, sitting in the atria of both campuses most of this week—Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.—collecting funds. They are probably sitting there right now, as you read this, hoping that you and your students are making donations so that we can spread some holiday cheer to members of the CCCC community. Please, if you have not already done so, announce our mission and presence to your classes. Just think—if each and every student on campus, all 9,000 of them, contributed just one slim dime, the \$900 collected would bring lots of smiles. Faculty and staff donations, of course, are welcome as well!

I used Rod Stewart's "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy" for Week 9 and, I assure you I wasn't fishing for compliments. (Nor was I offended when many of the players gave their unsolicited—and

mostly negative—opinion!) In any event, **Bill Ardis** finally won again, as did the **Miles-Rosenfield** team, "**Fred Derf**," **Julie**, and a first-time winner, **Jimmy Fitz-Gerald**. Both **Bo James** and **Bill "NPP" (New Proud Papa) Baker** obviously knew the song but couldn't get the title quite right.

I was surprised that no one was able to get both the title and the group for Week 10. After all, the Drifter's "Under the Boardwalk" is a classic! The team of **Elaine Stewart** and **Susan St. John** guessed that the Coasters sang it, **Carol Burgett** guessed that it was Sam Cooke, while both **Helen Dupont** and **Mary Wright** didn't guess at all. **Bill Ardis**, who really should have known this, confused it with another of the Drifter's hits, "Up on the Roof" (and, if you know the lyrics to both songs, fully realize that you'd rather be under the boardwalk!). **Rodney Boyd** assures me that he does know the difference and would have correctly identified the tune had he remembered to call. Yeah, right!

Once again, I implore each of you to support the efforts of the Human Relations Task Force this holiday season. Please announce that we are sitting in the atria. Also, be prepared to play at the final "All Staff" meeting of this year, Friday, Dec. 11.

## Central Park Campus Lunches

Nov. 30–Dec. 3

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

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

No lunches will be served for the rest of December at CPC.

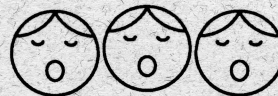
## ADA Coordinators

Human Resources had a great turnout for the first ADA coordinator's meeting on Monday, Nov. 16. A special thanks to our coordinators. They will be contacting all of you (full- and 3/4-time faculty and staff) to complete a questionnaire. Please take the time to fill it out.

The questionnaire is a terrific tool for the ADA and ultimately used to rewrite position descriptions. It has nothing to do with reclassification at this time.

Be kind to your coordinator and please contact Shirley Kaczka at ext. 5665 if you have any questions.

## Sixth Annual Holiday Concert



The Music Department is presenting its Sixth Annual Holiday Concert at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4, in the John Anthony Theatre. The evening will feature three choral ensembles including the Jazz Choir, Men's Choir and Chanson, and two instrumental ensembles, the Magic Flutes and the Spring Creek New Music Ensemble. General admission is \$2 at the door.

The concert will highlight a wide variety of musical styles including both traditional and seasonal. The Jazz Choir will perform "A Take Six Christmas" and a medley of Christmas vocal jazz. The Men's Choir will feature "Cool Water," and "Wolcum Yole" from "A Ceremony of Carols" will be performed by Chanson. The Magic Flutes will showcase "Suite Picaresque" by David Uber, and the New Music Ensemble will feature a contemporary arrangement of "Carol of the Bells."

Choral ensembles are conducted by Michael Crawford, music coordinator; the Magic Flutes are conducted by Dr. Priscilla Ochran-Holt, associate professor of music; and the New Music Ensemble is conducted by Keith Hays, head of the recording technology department.

## Pottery for the Holidays

Several art students will be participating a holiday pottery sale from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, and Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the Atrium at SCC. A variety of pottery will be on display, including cups, decorative pots and sculpture. Several techniques also will be represented such as raku, terra-cotta, porcelain and stoneware. Pottery prices range from \$2 to \$200. For more information please contact Lee Akins at ext. 5951.



## Scrooge

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"A Christmas Carol?" is quite a treat for the holidays, and you can help make the holidays better for area families by participating in the food drive that the Quad C Theatre Program is sponsoring in conjunction with this production. People who want to participate should bring nonperishable food items, winter socks, disposable diapers and/or baby formula to one of the performances. Donated items will be distributed to the needy through local church organizations and United Way agencies.

Three performances of "A Christmas Carol?" have been sold out: Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:15 p.m. You may still reserve tickets for the following dates: Dec. 19-20 at 2:15 p.m., and Dec. 10, 11, 13, and 15-19 at 8 p.m.

Any unclaimed tickets will be sold 15 minutes prior to each performance at the door on the day of the show. Standby tickets are \$3 and \$6.

## PTK News

### PTK Initiation

The Phi Theta Kappa honor society is holding an initiation for all new members at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, in the John Anthony Theatre at SCC. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, and a reception in F108 B and D will follow the initiation.

### For CPC Eyes Only

The officers and members of Phi Theta Kappa deeply regret the cancellation of the Faculty and Staff Reception on Wednesday, Nov. 11, due to logistical problems.

We appreciate the dedication and support of everyone on Central Park Campus and look forward to honoring you with a reception in the spring.

## From the Desk of Dr. Anthony

The following appeared in a recent issue of *Parade* magazine:

"You asked what would make us change for the better. In school, I guess the main thing for me would be motivation. Yeah, I could motivate myself. But no rocket's going to go off unless you light a fire under it, and our educational system simply does not provide this. If our teachers would forget the 45-minute lectures and, instead, *show* us what they are talking about, I'm sure I would become interested. For instance, in one of my classes, we use props to learn a foreign language, and this makes it much easier to grasp."

*Anna Peterson, 15, Fort Worth, Texas*

## New "S" Info for SIS Users

Effective Monday, Dec. 7, Student Information Systems users will see a new screen upon requesting an "S" at the opening menu. This screen serves the purpose of reminding users that the privacy of students' educational records are protected by federal law.

Currently approved SIS users will be receiving new "Request for Password" forms that detail user responsibilities and access. These forms require supervisory approval. Employees requesting access for the first time should use the new forms that are available from the Registrar's Office or the Computer Service Department.

For more information, please contact Vicki Harris at ext. 6741 or Jessie Abbott-White at ext. 6646.

## Check It Out

CCCC now has four notebook computers that were made available through the Equipment Task Force for faculty and staff to check out. A Macintosh PowerBook computer also should arrive soon for check out. The Alternative Learning Center at each campus will have two computers to check out. The Macintosh will be housed at SCC. The notebooks have Lotus and WordPerfect loaded on them. They come with a built-in modem and can be hooked up to a VAX connection.

These computers can be checked out over night, for a weekend or for a conference, but they must be reserved in advance. For a full list of check-out procedures, or for more information please contact the ALC at ext. 5966 or 6869.

## A Foldin' We Will Go

Reprographics is proud to announce they now have a mechanical folder. This folder can do several types of folds including single, double, "Z" and double parallel. It can also score and perforate. The folder, which folds an individual sheet at a time, can process 10,000 to 20,000 sheets per hour.

## Holiday Fund-raiser

Members of the Human Relations Task Force will be sitting in the atria at both campuses from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, through Thursday, Dec. 3, collecting donations for the CCCC community-wide holiday season fund drive. All donations will go toward spreading some holiday cheer to members of the college. Please stop by.



# Wellness News



Call Beverly Tremain at ext. 5777 for more information.

## Fitness ID

For those of you who utilize the Fitness centers at CPC and SCC, please remember to present your ID card at the Fitness Center desk when you check in and check out. This request is made so the department can maintain accurate records of the Fitness centers' usage.

## 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 4-5:30 p.m. B207/CPC

## VB Team Spikes the Competition

The CCCC volleyball team recently finished its 1992 season as the Region V champions. Posting an overall record of 42-18, this was the first time CCCC has won the Region V title. Coach Susan Evans said the team was one game away from playing for the national title. The Express, who ended the year at No. 21 in the national poll, lost in four hard-played games to the No. 3 team in the nation, Wharton Junior College.

Three Express team members—Corena Folden (sophomore from Haltom City), Laura Myers (sophomore from Wichita Falls) and Leah Sumner (freshman for Carrollton)—were selected to the All-Region V team. The rest of the winning Express team includes: Jennifer Bishop (Carrollton), Heather Clifford (The Colony), Jennifer Henry (Arlington), Rebecca Keels (Plano), Cyndi Lopez (Kennedale), Anna Sanders (Carrollton) and Chantel Strong (Richardson). Congratulations on a winning season!

## CCCC Basketball Games

Dec. 1 McLennan College\* 7:30 p.m.

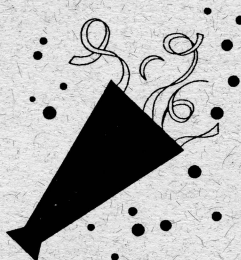
Dec. 4 Rose State 7:30 p.m.

*(Home games are listed in all caps)*

\* North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference

## They Say It's Your Birthday

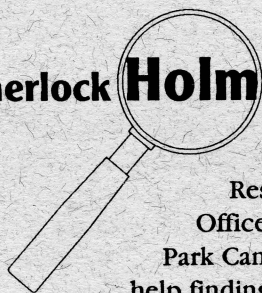
Extend a happy birthday wish to all of these co-workers whose birthday is this month!



### December:

Richard Ducote (1st)  
Chris Jones (2nd)  
Dr. John Anthony (4th)  
Curtis Beckman (5th)  
Cynthia Duffer (5th)  
Dan Lipscomb (5th)  
Roberta Collins (5th)  
Pat Dysart (6th)  
Jack Duncan (7th)  
Patricia Banta (7th)  
Brendan Quigley (7th)  
Carma Allison (9th)  
Rodney Boyd (11th)  
Rebecca Crowell (13th)  
Virginia McLean (14th)

## Sherlock Holmes?



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.

## Heartfelt Thanks

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all those wonderful people who attempted to give blood and those who succeeded in donating blood during the blood drive recently held at both campuses. A total of 77 people donated blood during the two-day drive at SCC, and 32 people donated blood during the one-day drive at CPC.



Currently, Carter Blood Center (recipient of the blood units from SCC) needs more than 253 donations per day to help area hospitals maintain and safeguard the lives of their patients. The units drawn at CPC went to the Texoma Regional Blood Center, which serves a large portion of North Texas. The hospitals' demand for blood could not be met if it were not for the continuous and regular assistance of concerned members of the community. The Student Activities Office and the blood centers would like to extend a special thanks to each person who gave a little of themselves by donating blood.

## Holiday Open House

Come ring in the holiday season with the Public Information staff during our holiday open house. Enjoy food, folks and fun from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 in F102/SCC.

This is a come and go event so please feel free to stop by anytime. We'll provide the munchies and cider—the only thing we require you to bring is a smile and an appetite. Darla, Donna, Doug, Jill, Mary Anne and Virginia all look forward to seeing you for the festivities.



## Staff News

### Math Anxiety Overcome

Rosemary Karr, professor of developmental math, and Sandy McCoy, instructional associate in developmental math, gave a presentation on Nov. 5 titled, "Effecting the Affective: A Math Anxiety Seminar Guide," at the 11th Annual Conference on Academic Support Programs in Fort Worth.

### Facilitating Writing

Marti Miles-Rosenfield gave a presentation titled "Using Intergenerational and Multicultural Differences to Facilitate Learning in Writing Courses" on Oct. 29 at the Eighth Annual Colloquium on Assisting Underprepared Students. The conference was held at Goldey-Beacom College in Wilmington, DE.

### Schriver Article Accepted

Janet Schriver, professor of humanities, recently had her article, "Alvin Langdon Coburn: The Silent Bard," accepted for publication in the international journal *The History of Photography*. This journal is found in all major universities and libraries throughout the world. The article will appear in the May/June 1993 issue.

### Congratulations, Bill Baker

Bill (Academic Computing at SCC) and his wife Julie are the proud new parents of a baby boy. Kyle Thomas was born Thursday, Nov. 19, at 3:45 a.m. at HCA in Plano. Kyle is a strapping young man who weighed in at 10 pounds, 2 ounces and is 23 inches long.

### Extend a Welcome To

- Charlette Elphage: *Secretary/Law Enforcement*
- Franklin Fullerman: *Counselor*
- Forrest Haney: *Computer Education/Continuing Education*
- Tammy O'Bier: *Reprographics*
- Bette Bowers: *Program Assistant/Global EDGE*
- Dede Day: *Executive Secretary/Community and College Development*
- Darla Murphy: *Secretary/Public Information*

## CCCC Employment Services

The CCCC "Career & Employer Connections" group includes four special programs that relate to career development for both current and prospective students. The group also provides employers with a personnel resource in the Metroplex. Staff members in these programs continue to work jointly to reach student and community populations.

These programs are being promoted throughout the Collin County service area through campus activities, involvement in chambers of commerce and specialized marketing efforts. As the faculty and staff of CCCC, you may know people—students, prospective students or employers—who might benefit from information on these programs. You are encouraged to pass it on.

Below are brief reviews of each office, the location, any qualifying requirements and the name of a contact person. Please get better acquainted with these people.

### Future Shop

The Future Shop offers these comprehensive career planning and placement services at both CPC and SCC:

- Career assessment and interpretation free for CCCC students; fee charged for non-CCCC students.
- Computerized career guidance programs (Discover/GIS) for students and community members.
- Mock video interviewing and resume assistance for students and community members.

- Career resource library for anyone.
- Job placement—on-campus employment
- Off-campus employment from jobs listed by area employers

Job information is available for current CCCC students only.

Contact people:

- Barbara Money, director of career planning, at ext. 5772
- Stephanie Ingram, Future Shop career advising associate, at ext. 5775
- Elaine Stewart, coordinator of job location/development, at ext. 6769. Employers may call Stewart with job listings.

### Cooperative Work Experience

Cooperative Work Experience offers academic credit (4 hours/semester) for hands-on work experience and provides a better understanding of a specific profession.

Participants must be enrolled in CCCC and have a declared program of study. CWE offices are located at both campuses.

Participants must attend department seminars and submit a personal work plan each semester.

Employers may list positions which are paid or unpaid and must agree to train, supervise and assist in the students' work plan.

Contact people:

- Barbara Eubanks, director of CWE, at ext. 5735 or
- Helene Cavanaugh, assistant director of CWE, at ext. 5735

Employers may call Debbie Zimmerer at ext. 5627 with job listings.

## Caleidoscope Deadlines

*Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on:*

*For issue date of:*

*Next Issue*

Monday, Dec. 7  
Monday, Jan. 11

Monday, Dec. 14  
Monday, Jan. 18

Please send submissions to Jill Klancnik, Public Information Office, F102/SCC.



## Staff and Faculty Opportunities

### Leadership and Supervisory Skills for Women

Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Dallas)

Fee: \$69

Learn how to increase your effectiveness, impact and achievement as a woman manager or supervisor.

### How to Handle Difficult People

Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Dallas)

Fee.: \$69

This seminar will help you identify the common types of difficult people, turn confrontation into stepping stones for conflict resolution, recognize catalysts for changing behavior and more.

### The Manager's Role As Coach

Jan. 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Richardson)

Fee: \$59

This seminar will teach you the secrets of coaching your staff. Learn to identify and change behaviors, develop your management style, turn negatives into positives, and the art of constructive motivation.

### Call for Proposals

#### *Teaching and Learning*

The Teaching and Learning Exchange sponsored by California State University is calling for proposals for its conference Oct. 14-16, 1993. The proposal deadline is Friday, Jan. 15. The conference will promote active learning, as well as quality and creativity in teaching. Selected papers will be published.

#### *Adult Learners*

The Adult Learner conference is calling for proposals. This conference is scheduled for May 30-June 2 at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. Attracting, retaining and educating older students is the emphasis of the conference. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, Jan. 31.

*For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.*

### Global EDGE Professional Development Series

#### *Outcome-Based Education: Focusing on the Big Picture*

Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (F108/SCC)

The traditional model of education in Texas is time-driven with the expectation that only some students will be successful. The Outcome-Based Education model is success-driven. The expectation is that given enough time and appropriate methods of instruction, all students will learn. The principles of Outcome-Based Education will ensure expanded opportunities and support for the learning success of all students.

#### *Authentic Assessment: Real Assessment for Real World Learning*

Dec. 16 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (F108/SCC)

When we decide to integrate the curriculum and begin interdisciplinary teaming, we also decide to change our teaching and assessment methods. If we have authentic learning instruction that prepares students for employment in tomorrow's world, we must also have authentic assessment. This session will provide strategies for assessing performance.

*For more information on Global EDGE, please contact Sylvia Kelly at ext. 5850.*

## Teleconferences

Title: *Successful Strategies with Special Populations*

Time: 2-3:30 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Place: Bijou II

Fee: Free

## Caleidoscope Shows

Title: *Issues in Black and White*

Moderator: Shelley Lane

Guests: Kathy Lingo, Ron Sims, Leslie Shaw

Air time: Plano Telecable, Channel 35  
Monday, Nov. 30, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9 p.m.

Title: *Scholarly Writers Institute*

Moderator: Mary Rabaut

Guests: Dr. Barry Lumsden

Air time: Plano Telecable, Channel 35  
Monday, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9 p.m.



# What Characteristics Do Successful Programs Manifest?



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

A primary goal of Tech Prep focuses on learning outcomes achieved through multiple learning environments and teaching strategies that involve secondary and postsecondary institutions, business and labor, and government. Major features basic to the design and development of Tech Prep programs include:

- **Contextual Learning.** Many students perform poorly in school because current learning styles do not address the way they learn. They do not learn well in the abstract; they are experiential learners. Findings from cognitive research indicate that the most productive approaches to teaching provide learning opportunities that take the student from (1) concrete to abstract, (2) specific to general, (3) practice to theory, and (4) familiar to unfamiliar. A curriculum of applied academics—a careful balance of head skills and hand skills incorporates all of these concepts and makes learning understandable, achievable and attractive for experiential learners.

The Tech Prep curriculum runs parallel to the college prep program in high schools, presenting a rigorous body of knowledge in a contextual setting and relating it to personal or social situations relevant to the workplace. Applied academics in mathematics, science and communications form the strong academic foundation for the Tech Prep program that will enable students to understand complex technologies and new skill requirements in work environments. The program tolerates no “watered-down” courses, but maintains the same academic integrity as the college prep curriculum, expanding occupational education to include academic development.

Applied academics courses address fundamental principles of productivity, teamwork and flexibility that are needed in the workplace. Inclusion of applied academics in the Tech Prep curriculum provides the opportunity to build a solid foundation in fundamental courses in the early part of the high school program and to introduce the concepts of technology on that strong base. Because of the sound academic base, the student can advance to a specialty in the associate degree plan at a two-year college or seek a bachelor's degree at a four-year college.

- **Local Partnerships.** Employees, labor representatives, parents and community organizations have equal representation with secondary and postsecondary sectors on

***“Applied academics form the strong foundation for the Tech Prep program that will enable students to understand complex technologies and new skill requirements in work environments.”***

Tech Prep councils or steering committees during program planning and implementation. The business/labor community identifies student outcomes required for future as well as current jobs, reviews curricula and course content for job relevance. Business and labor also participate with educators to develop and provide work-based learning experiences such as shadowing, mentoring, cooperative learning, internships, apprenticeships, etc. Comprehensive and intensive partnerships must be developed and maintained between academic and occupational/technical education, secondary and postsecondary education, education and business/labor, and education and state/local government.

- **Articulation.** Articulation is a process for coordinating the linking of two or more education systems within a community to help

students make a smooth transition from one level to another without experiencing delay, duplication of courses, or loss of credit. Educators from elementary, secondary and postsecondary institutions will work together to design and deliver curricula with a continuity that facilitates steady progress from one level to the next.

- **Career Exploration and Counseling.** Career awareness activities are essential for promoting Tech Prep/Associate Degree programs and recruiting students for the programs. This function involves a comprehensive, coordinated career counseling network of the facilities, programs and skills of junior high/middle school, secondary and postsecondary counseling professionals. To increase intelligent career choices, programs in career awareness, career exploration and career/educational planning should begin at the elementary school level and continue throughout college. The effort includes familiarizing students with many different job/career options, providing information on what is required to be successful in the positions, and leading students to discover and explore their own interests and aptitudes.
- **Associate and/or Baccalaureate Degree Potential.** The fundamental courses prepare students thoroughly and proficiently for a variety of options after graduation from high school. Students may articulate into an associate degree program at a two-year college, seek a baccalaureate degree from a four-year college, or enter the workforce well prepared for an entry-level position in a chosen field, retaining the option to re-enter career training later. The Tech Prep curriculum incorporates a series of exit/re-entry points, each of which leads to a specific but progressively higher job classification.
- **Elevated Postsecondary Curriculum.** The curricula of postsecondary institutions can be revised to an academic level consistent with

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expectations for college courses. Students entering college from a Tech Prep course of study in high school will be prepared to master advanced courses.

It may be several years before significant numbers of students will be graduating from secondary Tech Prep programs. Eighty percent of the people who will make up America's work force in the year 2000 are already adults. Recent high school graduates as well as older adults in the community who desire to acquire associate degrees—the desired degree in many career fields in the future—may need preliminary

academic assistance. A one-semester program, a "bridge program," includes academic foundation courses and some technical courses necessary to succeed in advanced associate degree programs. This program provides the essential elements contained in a high school Tech Prep program. A "bridge program" allows postsecondary schools to maintain or even raise the level of their course content to provide increasingly advanced skills.

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

## Reminders

### Open House Needs Volunteers

The Festival of Learning on Tuesday, Jan. 12, needs volunteers. Help out with this great opportunity to get involved. Please contact Gloria Cockerell at ext. 5736 to sign up!

### A Christmas Carol?

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.

### SACS Team

The SACS team arrives April 18, 1994, and stays through April 21, 1994. Mark your calendars!

### All College Council Meeting

The All College Council's December meeting will be Monday, Dec. 14, at CPC in the Boardroom.

### All Staff Meeting

There will be an All Staff Meeting at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, at SCC. A holiday reception will follow the meeting.

### Campuses Closed for Holiday

Both Central Park and Spring Creek campuses will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, through Sunday, Jan. 3, for the winter holiday. Enjoy!

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