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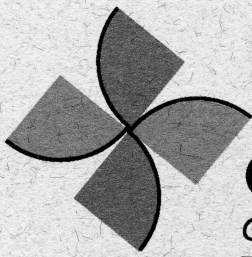
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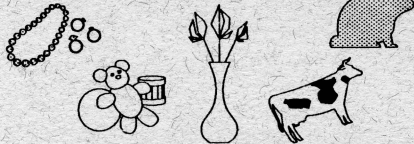
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Spring Craft Fair

The Spring Craft Fair is next week, and there will be all kinds of goodies for sale. Booths displaying silk flower arrangements and wreaths, jewelry, dolls, picture frames, women's sportswear, Nigerian clothing, personalized paper products, cross-stitch items, and Easter bunnies and baskets will be at CPC from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 6 and at SCC at the same times Wednesday, April 7. For more information please contact Mary Anne Seale at ext. 5606.



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Celebration of Cultures

Monday, March 29

10-10:50 a.m. F110

"Origami: The Art of Japanese Paper Folding" CCCC International Students

11-11:50 a.m. Atrium

"Summer in France" slide presentation by Mitchell Smith

12-12:50 p.m. F108

International Potluck Lunch. Everyone please bring a dish to share. Chinese dancers will entertain.

2-2:50 p.m. Atrium

"Germany" slide presentation by Peggy Brown

Tuesday, March 30

9:30-10:15 a.m. LRC

"How to Study a Foreign Language on the Computer" by Cathy Barck

10:30-11:30 a.m. Atrium

"Russia" slide presentation by Mitchell Smith

7 - 9 p.m. C104

"What is Islam?" video presentation by Negia & Abdellatif Moharam

Wednesday, March 31

8 a.m.-8 p.m. Atrium

International Festival. Displays from more than 20 countries

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Ethnic restaurants selling food

8:45-9:15 a.m.

German Singers. Elke Matijevich

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Spanish Singers. Estelita Young

10:50 a.m.

Candle Light Dance. International Students & Dance Friends Association

11-11:30 a.m.

Southwest Asian Martial Arts Academy

Noon

Parade of Nations. Traditional Costumes from different countries.

1:30-2 p.m.

Dances from Bangladesh. Meghmala Tarasdar from the Academy of Bangla Arts and Culture

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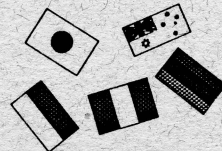
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Thanks to the following people for adopting a flag for the International Festival:

Juanita Austin—Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania and Zaire

Peggy Breedlove—Japan

Ruth Dunlop—England



Helen Dupont—Italy

Vicki Harris—Germany

Shirley Kaczka—Ireland

Tricia Nagorski—Poland

Marj Ramsey—Sweden, Scotland

Continuing Education—Australia

Student Activities—Mexico

Look for these flags in our display during the Celebration of Cultures.

Staff News

Vargas is a Leader

Margo Vargas, instructor in the Collin County Training & Employment Older Worker Program, has been selected to participate in the *Leaders* program, an international leadership training program for college women administrators. Vargas has been at CCCC for six years, and during those years she has become a valuable part of the Older Worker Program as its director for two years and now as a coordinator and instructor.

With her selection to the *Leaders* program, Vargas will continue with her dedication to the older generations by working on a project to help area seniors. During the next year, she will be developing an emeritus program for seniors to provide them with opportunities for life-long learning. Through this program, Vargas will address the needs and interests of senior citizens, and she will coordinate this program with other organizations in the area that are dedicated to serving older people. The first phase of the program will be implemented by March 1994.

Emily Dickinson Comes to Life

English professors Joyce M. Miller and Kay Mizell collaborated to present a non-traditional lesson of the life and poetry of 19th century poetess Emily Dickinson. With the help of the costume shop and Mizell's script, "The Belle of Amherst," Miller visited Mizell's American Literature II class to read poetry and perform some of the significant moments in Dickinson's life. Despite a smoking kerosene lamp, the students expressed genuine appreciation for learning about this renowned artist's life in a non-conventional way.

Nothing But the News—CWE News

Helene Cavanaugh, assistant director of CWE, and Debbie Zimmerer, director of job development, have resigned their positions in the Cooperative Work Experience division to join "Creative Consumer Shows," a business Cavanaugh co-founded. Zimmerer will be a staff member in exhibitor sales. They will be greatly missed, but CWE wishes them both success and enjoyment in their new positions.

Gary Steele has joined the CWE's staff as a job developer. He has an extensive background in job placement and development including working for TEC and 21 years with the Air Force in personnel and training. Steele has a master's degree from Amber University in human relations and business.

Barbara Eubanks, director of CWE, and Judy Guyer, job developer, attended the 30th Annual Cooperative Education Association Conference March 21-23 in Newport, Rhode Island. The conference's theme was "Seeking New Shores."

Questions, Questions, ...

All requests for information about current and/or former employees, and requests for verification of salary or employment should be forwarded to the Human Resources Office for a response on behalf of the college. See page 62 of the *1992-94 Faculty and Staff Handbook* for more information.

All requests for public information, including requests for copies of college documents and/or files, should be forwarded to the director of public information to coordinate the college's response. See page 126 of the handbook for more information.

New Division Opens Its Doors

The new division of Health Sciences, Physical Education and Child Development will officially open on Monday, April 5 in A302/CPC, ext. 6678. The division's staff at CPC includes: Rex Parcells, dean; Julie Crane, administrative assistant and Sherri Nation, secretary. Raquel Meyers will continue to provide support for the division at SCC. Disciplines included in this division are: child development, EMT, HPED, nursing and respiratory care.

Caleidoscope Shows

Title: *The Imagine Program*
Moderator: Mary McRae
Guest: Jim Savage, Counselor
Channel: Plano Telecable, 35
Date/Time: Monday, March 29, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 2, 8 p.m.

Title: *Jaynes Gang*
Moderator: Joe Jaynes
Guests: Matt Coulter
Rodney Boyd
Ted Lewis
Channel: Plano Telecable, 35
Date/Time: Monday, April 5, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 9, 9:30 p.m.

Teleconferences

Title: *Techniques of the Masters*
Time: noon-2 p.m.
Date: Thursday, April 8
Place: Bijou II
Fee: Free

Title: *Emerging Technologies*
Time: 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 13
Place: Bijou II
Fee: Free

Title: *Assisting Communities with Job Training*
Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, April 13
Place: Bijou II
Fee: Free

Caleidoscope Deadlines

Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on:

For issue date of:

Monday, April 5
Monday, April 19

Monday, April 12
Monday, April 26

Next Issue

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

Wellness News



Call Beverly Tremain at
ext. 5777 for more
information on Wellness
programs.

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

Walkyourbunsoph Winner

Elaine Stewart is the Walkyourbunsoph Monthly Winner for the month of February. She walked 56.5 miles last month to bring her grand total to 252.5 miles. Congratulations Elaine.

Look Out Jack Nicholas

Have you always wanted to learn how to play golf but thought it would be too expensive? The Wellness Program is sponsoring inexpensive golf lessons during the month of April taught by CCCC's own Jim Sigona. Lessons will be taught from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning April 7 at the Fairview Golf Center in Allen. The cost for each lesson is \$3-5 depending on the size of the bucket of balls you choose. Preregistration by Thursday, April 1 is required. For more information or to preregister please contact Beverly Tremain at ext. 5777.

Blood Profiles

Pathways Wellness Clinic will be drawing blood profiles from 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 31 in A217/SCC. Fees and profiles vary, and preregistration by Monday, March 30 is required. Participants should fast for at least 12 hours prior to the tests.

The Russians Have Landed

Three Russian educators, Vladimir Nuzhdin, Yuri Alexandrov and Mikhail Shipko, and two translators, Natalia Dudareva and Natalya Tochyerova, arrived in Plano on Monday, March 22. A reception was held Wednesday, March 24 to allow faculty and staff to get acquainted with the Russian visitors. The next two weeks will be a whirlwind for the Russians. Tours planned for the group include: Plano East, Texas Instruments, the Superconducting Super Collider, Commanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant and Folger's Coffee plant. They will also visit with faculty at the University of North Texas, the University of Texas at Dallas and Texas A&M University.

The Russian educators will be part of a panel discussion from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, March 30 to discuss "Changes in Modern Russia." All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Faculty/Staff Directories Are Here

The Faculty/Staff Directory is being distributed to all full-time faculty and staff just as fast as Mary Wright can get the labels on them and put them in intercampus mail. If you haven't received your copy yet, look for it this week.

Six Flags VIP Cards Available

The Human Resources offices at both campuses have a limited supply of Six Flags VIP cards available to full-time employees. The cards entitle you to: \$5 off one-day tickets in March and April, \$3 off one-day tickets after April, two days for the price of one, and half price tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The supply is limited, so get your card now.

Mark Your Calendars—It's a Carnival

The Phi Theta Kappa honor society is hosting its "Las Vegas Carnival Night" from 7-9:30 p.m., Friday, April 3 in F108/SCC. This fun-filled, family evening will feature card and carnival games that will be played using play money. Several faculty and staff members will be dealing blackjack during the carnival. Patrons can collect their play money and purchase items that have been donated by various area businesses. Each ticket, which is worth \$30 in play money, is \$7 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. Advanced tickets can be purchased from Jill Klancnik in Public Information, F103/SCC, ext. 5615.

They Say It's Your Birthday

Extend a happy birthday wish to all of these co-workers whose birthday is upcoming.

March

Todd Fields (29th)
Hazel Phillips (30th)
Carol Worsnop (31st)

April

Karen Curham (1st)

Susan Paulson (1st)
Billie Cunningham (2nd)
Jamil Ahmad (3rd)
Bobby Broyles (3rd)
Michael Broyles (3rd)
Meghmala Tarasdar (3rd)
Steven Searl (4th)
Vickie Coughlin (5th)
Washington James (5th)
Cathy Jean Reagan (5th)
Jeffrey Beck (8th)
Denise Marcella Brown (9th)



Staff and Faculty Opportunities

TRC Seminar

The Texas Resource Center and Interlink are presenting several sessions on school-to-work transition programs from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, April 6 in F108/SCC. Sessions include *Quality Work Force Planning: Solving the Education Puzzle* with Candy Slocum, *Contract Training* with Steve Hardy, *Cooperative Education* with Barbara Eubanks, *Tech Prep* with Sylvia Kelley, *Total Quality Management in Education* with Art Lacy and *Personal Excellence* with Ron Woods. The fee for these sessions is \$10. For more information please contact Roberta Kess at ext. 6733.

Brown Bags and Books

The Staff Development Task Force is sponsoring the Brown Bag Series for four consecutive Thursdays beginning Thursday, April 8. Join your colleagues for an enlightening discussion on the book "Principle-Centered Leadership." SCC sessions are from 12:30-1:30 p.m., and CPC sessions are from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Copies of the book are on reserve at both LRCs. Facilitators of the series are Belinda Newman, George Rislov, Linda Shoup and Judy White. Other dates for the series are: April 15, April 22 and April 29. To sign up for the series please contact Mary Wright at ext. 6605.

First Impressions Count

Carol Dearing-Rommel, a certified and licensed speech pathologist and audiologist, will present "The First 7 Seconds: The Impression You Give Counts!" from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, April 14 in F108/SCC. Dearing-Rommel is a media voice and talent consultant to many national personalities including Leeza Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight," Dennis Troute of "ABC News" and former Pittsburgh Steeler Joe Greene. This seminar is the third in a series of leadership seminars sponsored by Student Activities. For more information please contact Margie Lasek at ext. 5787.

The March Is On

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation's 23rd Annual Team Walk/Walk America will gear up at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 24 at John Clark Field, 429 Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. If you are interested in helping recruit Team Walk participants to solicit pledges for each kilometer walked please contact Shirley Kaczka or Julie Crane at ext. 5665.

For more information on any of the opportunities listed below please contact Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

Quest for Quality

April 22-24 College Station Hilton Hotel (College Station, Texas)
Fee: \$135

During this seminar you can share your ideas and expand on viewpoints between working environments, and learn how to design a work force literacy program.

The Indispensable Assistant

April 29 Holiday Inn Park Central
Fee: \$99, \$89 for four or more

This seminar will provide you with career-boosting skills, tips for juggling multiple projects and priorities, and time-saving ideas for delegating projects.

Group Study Exchange Program

May 15-June 20 (British Columbia)

Sponsored by the Rotary Foundation, this program is an educational activity that promotes international understanding through organized travel and person-to-person contact. The program provides travel grants—airfare, meals and lodging. Applicants must be 25-35 years of age, not be a Rotarian or Rotarian's spouse, and be employed full-time for at least two years in a recognized profession.

Roundup for Great Teaching

May 19-23 (Kerrville)

Fee: \$450 includes registration, lodging and meals

Each May a group of community college educators gathers for intensive

learning, teaching and reflecting. The focus is on celebrating good teaching, creative problem solving, exploring new ideas and the renewal of yourself.

Celebrating Teaching Excellence

May 23-26 (Austin)

Fee: \$225

Join more than 100 educators from around the world who will be attending more than 100 sessions on teaching. Pat Cross will be a keynote speaker.

Southern Institute for Faculty Development

Aug. 13-22 Southern Oregon State College (Ashland, Oregon)

Fee: \$596 (includes instruction materials, room and board expenses, and special event tickets)

This is a program for professional development and curriculum enhancement.

ETSU on Campus

Representatives from several different departments at East Texas State University will visit with students from 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, March 30 in the Second Floor Atrium/CPC, and from 9 a.m.-noon, Monday, April 5 in the Atrium/SCC.

If your students plan to visit the reps March 30 or April 5 please ask them to take a copy of their transcript to the table that day.

Cultures

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5:10 p.m.

"Essence of Love" (Unity Rap)

5:15 p.m.

Mexican Dances. Emma Lumbreras

5:30-6 p.m.

Sofism Chants. Mohamed Mohamed (Sudan)

6-6:30 p.m.

Dances of India

7 p.m.

Lao-Cambodian Art Preservation Group Dances from Laos and Cambodia

March 29-April 2 (continuous displays at SCC)

- Art Display by International Students in Art Gallery
- Flag Display in Atrium
- Artifacts from Various Countries—LRC
- Display by Russian Artist—LRC
- Foreign Films - Bijou Theater (see schedule in LRC) shown on the following:
 - "Modern India"
 - "Mexico: The Land and People"
 - "Taoism: A Question of Balance"
 - "Cairo/Luxor: Egypt"
 - "Greece: The Golden Age"
 - "Byways of Britain"
 - "Bonjour, France!"
 - "The Greek Beginning"
 - "Ancient & Modern: The Middle East"
 - "Rome"
 - "Morocco"
 - "Australia: Secrets of the Land Down Under"
 - "Global Africa"

Countries Participating:

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| Afghanistan | Bangladesh |
| Brunei | Cambodia |
| Chile | Columbia |
| Denmark | Egypt |
| Ethiopia | Finland |
| France | Germany |
| Iceland | India |
| Indonesia | Iran |
| Ireland | Ivory Coast |

Japan

Korea

Liberia

Nigeria

People's Republic of China

Peru

Kenya

Laos

Mexico

Norway

Philippines

Poland

Scotland

Spain

Sudan

Taiwan

Venezuela

Russia

Senegal

Sri Lanka

Sweden

United States

Wales

Honors Activities Planned

Honors Week is this week—March 30 and April 1-2—and the Honors Task Force is pleased to sponsor some very special guest and events. This week is designed not only to recognize our honor students with awards and scholarships, but also to provide an opportunity to meet and interact with well-known scholars.

The scholar-in-residence for this week is Dr. Tony Mares, associate professor of English and history from the University of North Texas. Mares is a writer, poet, essayist, translator, historian and playwright. His plays include his own one-man performance of "Padre Antonio Jose Martinez of Taos" and "Lola's Last Dance." His books include "Padre Martinez: New Perspectives from Taos" and "The Unicorn Poem and Flowers and Songs of Sorrow," a collection of poems. All faculty and staff are invited to all of Mares' presentations.

Slated for this week are the following events:

Tuesday, March 30

12:30-1:50 p.m. C104
Marianne Verges, author of "On Silver Wings: The Women Air Force

Service Pilots of World War II 1942-1944"

2:30-3:30 p.m. C103/SCC
"Changes in Modern Russia" will feature three visiting Russian educators and CCCC faculty members Mike Cohick, Joan Jenkins, Ted Lewis and Larry Stern; facilitated by Rita Cosgrove Gober.

Thursday, April 1

9-10 a.m. B126/SCC
Discussion of translating and teaching Spanish with Dr. Mares.

10-11 a.m. A216/SCC
Dr. Mares on the history of the 1960s and political activism.

11 a.m.-noon G129/SCC
World literature.

7 p.m. F108
"Tutti frutti all rutti: Order, Chaos and Diversity for the Future"

Friday, April 2

11 a.m.-noon K213/SCC
English and history.

1-3 p.m.
Honors Luncheon for honor students and faculty.

March/April Athletic Schedules

Tennis

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| March 29 | Temple College | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 30 | MCLENNAN | 2:30 p.m. |
| April 1 | Navarro College | 2:30 p.m. |
| April 2 | ITA Team Tournament | TBA |
| April 3 | ITA Team Tournament | TBA |
| April 6 | Tyler Junior College | 2 p.m. |
| April 8 | UTA | 3 p.m. |

* Conference game

Baseball

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| April 2 | VERNON* | 2 p.m. |
| April 3 | VERNON* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| April 6 | RICHLAND (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| April 9 | Ranger* | 2 p.m. |
| April 10 | Ranger* (DH) | 1 p.m. |
| April 12 | Paris (DH) | 1 p.m. |

The Counseling Corner

by Franklin Fullerman

Disability Awareness

For every issue, I write up a brief description about one of the classroom seminars offered by the counseling program. I go down the list and choose the next topic requested by the college community and this prevents me from writing about the subjects that I am most comfortable with, at the expense of the others.

I got back from spring break and I figured that whatever topic was next on the list would be easier to write about than the last one, which was date rape. I was wrong. Disability awareness is harder for most of us, at least for me, to come to grips with than even date rape. Maybe that's because any one of us could become disabled at any moment, so we don't like to think about it very much. If it's a difficulty subject for you, I can assure you that you're in good company.

I have little to say about disability awareness and even fewer suggestions. All I can offer is a few questions, which I hope are of some

value to you. Here goes:

1. **Say your child is born with a disability.** How much of a disability would they have to have before you pushed the panic button? What if they were blind? Deaf? Couldn't walk? Confined to bed? On a life support machine?
2. **You meet someone socially.** They're sitting down when you meet them. You determine that you have a potential romantic interest in them and make a date. Then you learn that they can't walk without the use of metal crutches and leg braces. How would you feel? What would you do? Would you try to keep yourself from getting too involved with them?
3. **You're applying to graduate school.** The school to which you're applying asks you to submit a statement describing your life and yourself as a person. If you have a disability, would you include it in your personal statement? Which disabilities might you include and which might you omit?

Looking for a Summer Vacation?

Study-abroad programs are one of the most popular ways to earn college credit because they allow students to study in a foreign country while learning more about the country itself, and CCCC's Summer in Germany program is no exception.

During the four-week stay in Germany, students will study in Berlin and at the Marburg University Sports and Study Center in the Bavarian Alps. There also will be one-day and two-day excursions to Munich, King Ludwig's Castle, medieval villages and Lake Constance. Nothing is scheduled on the weekend to provide opportunities for individual travel or recreation.

The emphasis of the program is studying the German language and

humanities while learning more about Germany through the adventures of travel. Although the program emphasizes German, no previous language training is required.

The group will leave for Germany on July 27 and return Aug. 21. Estimated expenses are \$3,100, which includes roundtrip airfare, ground travel, accommodations, entrance fees for program-sponsored events, all breakfasts in Berlin and Munich, and all meals at Marburg University. Space in the group is limited, so please contact Elke Matijevich or Peggy Brown at ext. 5810 or ext. 5808 for more information.

Continuing Education Classes

Monday, March 29

Intro. to Microcomputers (Clark High)
Intro. to Microcomputers (Plano East)
WP 5.1 for Business I (SCC)
Intermediate DOS (SCC)

Tuesday, March 30

Lotus 1-2-3 Beginning (Prosper High)
Refresher Typing on PC (SCC)
Intro. to DOS (SCC)

Wednesday, March 31

Telephone Customer Service (Clark High)
Speech & Voice Improvement (Plano East)
WP 5.1, II (SCC)

Thursday, April 1

Alternatives to Low Investments (Plano Sr. High)
Positive Communication (SCC)

Friday, April 2

MCE (SCC)
Quality & Leadership (SCC)
Principles of Management (SCC)

Saturday, April 3

Electronic Cottage (SCC)
Magazine Writing Part II (SCC)

Monday, April 5

Intro. to Microsoft Windows (SCC)

Tuesday, April 6

Fire Code Application (CPC)
Netware for End Users (SCC)
Start & Operate Small Business (SCC)
Accounting with PC (SCC)
Lotus 1-2-3 Intermediate (SCC)
Beyond Limitations (SCC)

Wednesday, April 7

Intro. to DOS (Prosper High)
Telecommunications II (SCC)