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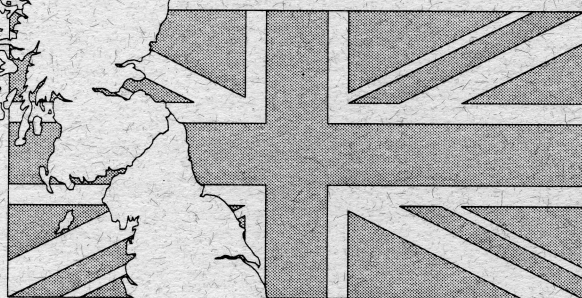
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Expedition to England and Scotland

Mike Broyles, with the Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department, will be heading a scientific expedition to England and Scotland to visit places where the great names in science lived and worked. These include the British Museum, Greenwich, the Royal Observatory, the Natural History Museum, Avebury, Stonehenge, Loch Ness and the Scottish Highlands, to name a few of the highlights.

The expedition departs DFW on June 28 and returns July 8. A price of \$1,599 per person includes round trip airfare from DFW to London Gatwick, accommodations, Britrail Pass, all other ground transportation, guide service and some meals. For more information contact Broyles at ext. 5882 or Joyce Murphy at Above All Travel, Inc., at 279-7474.



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Genetics Class Hears Nobel Prize Winner

The eight members of the spring genetics course visited the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in April. Jean Helgeson, professor of the course, Biology Fellow Cathy Donald-Whitney, and associate faculty member Beth Short accompanied the students.

The groups' first stop was the medical library with a short exploration of the hundreds of journals on medicine and a discussion of how to use the *Index Medicus* reference system.

Next, the group visited the genetics lab of Dr. Michael S. Brown and Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein, winners of the 1985 Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine. Brown dis-

cussed recent work on molecular genetics done in their lab and answered questions from the students and faculty. Dr. Yui-Kee Ho gave the group a tour of the lab complex, displaying the many pieces of high-tech equipment and explained what the various areas of research involved.

The group also visited the cytogenetics labs, headed by Dr. Nancy Schneider, hearing an explanation of the techniques used in making and examining karyotypes of human chromosomes for evidence of extra, missing or damaged genetic material. Students observed technicians making karyotypes, as the students had done in genetics lab.

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UTD Rep on Campus

Marilyn Arrigona, a representative from the University of Texas at Dallas, will visit with CCC students from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15 at SCC/Atrium and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, June 13 at CPC/Commons.

Staff and Faculty News

Teacher of the Year

Pamela Hull, professor of business administration, has been nominated by District 10 of the Texas Business Education for Post-secondary Teachers as Teacher of the Year.

Advising Department Receives Award

The Advising Department was recently notified that the new centralized advising program has been selected as a Certificate of Merit recipient for 1994. In the judgment of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) committee, the program was seen as outstanding. This national award is given in recognition of innovative and/or exemplary practices that have resulted in the improvement of academic advising services. The award will be presented in October at the annual conference of NACADA to be held in Las Vegas.

Advisers to Present Paper

Cheri Jack and Kim Hochmeister, student development advisers, received notice that they have been selected to present a paper at the annual meeting of NACADA titled "Reaching Out to Our Stars: A formula for Advising Health Care Majors in the Nineties."

Cheri Jack will also

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Indonesian Performance

The internationally-renowned Exaudia Indonesia Cultural Group will perform traditional songs and dances at the University of Texas at Dallas at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 11. **Attendance is by invitation only.** Peggy Breedlove has a number of invitations for the staff, faculty and students of CCCC. If you or your students would like to attend, please call Breedlove at ext. 5703 to make reservations.

Child Development MayMester Course

The Child Development Department is offering Child Abuse Prevention during MayMester. This course focuses on the causes and symptoms of abusive behavior, family dysfunction and violence. Significant time is devoted to family stress, health and the immune system, techniques of stress management, and healthy family functioning. Lab time is comprised of field trips to agencies, such as the Child Advocacy Center, Child Guidance and Charter Hospital; guest speakers; and videos.

This class is an excellent elective for students majoring in nursing, criminal justice, psychology, sociology and education. Please advise your students about this class and the opportunity to gain three hours credit in two weeks. The class is offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and the lab time is from 1-2 p.m. from May 23-June 7.

For more information please contact Dr. Harriet Bachner at ext. 5945 or 233-0181.

Helgeson

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Each 16-week semester the Biology Department offers either genetics (BIOL 2416) or human genetics (BIOL 2470), both taught by Helgeson. Each of these courses involves at least one trip to Southwestern Medical Center to visit the genetics labs and the library.

Helgeson was employed at the medical center before coming to CCCC and received her master's degree from the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy. She worked in Goldstein and Brown's lab for over seven years.

These lab visits and related experiences are used for enrichment in the two genetics courses, and students get a chance to see how genetics can be associated with research and clinical medicine.



Inspirational Ideas from CCCers

Cathy Whitney, professor of biology

"Quality vs. Quantity"

Is bigger always better? Many things in life are valued based on quantitative analysis: "how much?" Because of this quantitative system we often forget the most important things in life. Bigger is not always better in terms of quality. When interacting with friends and loved ones, generally it is the little things that count and mean the most. A hug, a note just to say hello, a nod of your head to show support, etc. Keep doing the "little things" that are so special to others. Remember, the little things do add up!

Birthdays—May 16-30

Cherie Hill (17th)
Matthew Coulter (18th)
Shelley Lane (18th)
Patricia McTee (18th)
Ann Brouard (20th)
Hershell Hanks (20th)
Rhonda Thomas (20th)
Ron Spears (21st)



Cheryl White (21st)
Ricky York (21st)
Charles Johnson (23rd)
Monica Sanchez (24th)
Miguel Alarcon (25th)
Mary McRae (27th)
Margo Vargas (27th)
Anita Wormald (30th)



CONSORTIUM UPDATE

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University of North Texas

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Members:

Brookhaven	1978
Cedar Valley	1977
Collin County	1985
Cooke County	1924
Eastfield	1970
El Centro	1966
Grayson County	1965
Hill	1923
Kilgore	1935
McLennan	1965
Mountain View	1970
Navarro	1946
North Lake	1977
North Texas	1890
Paris	1924
Priest Institute	1989
Richland	1972
Tarrant County	1965
Trinity Valley	1946
Tyler	1926
Weatherford	1869

About the Consortium

During April, which was National Community College Month, Weatherford College celebrated its 125th anniversary.

In honor of this special event in the history of Weatherford College, a proclamation from Governor Ann Richards is printed in full on the other side of this newsletter.

As a reminder of how long each of our colleges has served the higher education needs of our individual communities and this region of Texas, the founding date for each member college is listed in the left margin.

Articulation and Transfer Dialogue Highlights

On April 19, some 50 administrators, faculty members, counselors, and academic advisors from 15 Consortium colleges engaged in a day of dialogue at

info about the core"; "open, honest dialogue"; "well planned"; "Please do this on an annual basis!"

An abbreviated repeat session will be held May 6 at 2:00 at Collin County's Central Park Campus. (Collin County could not attend April 19 because they were hosting a SACS Self-Study Reaccreditation Team.)

Engineering Technology Dialogue Highlights

On April 22, 34 faculty members and administrators from 11 Consortium colleges met at Tarrant County Junior College's South Campus for "A Dialogue Regarding Engineering Technology." Goals of the meeting, which was co-sponsored by the UNT Graduate School, the Department of Engineering Technology, and the Consortium, were to provide Consortium colleges updates regarding

"The dialogue was great"

UNT on the topic "Community College and University Articulation and Transfer Issues: Two Perspectives, One Purpose." Co-sponsored by the UNT Associate Deans Council and the Consortium, the meeting provided opportunities to (1) present to community colleges for the first time the new UNT general education core curriculum which will go into effect next fall, (2) identify and discuss issues related to this new core curriculum, and (3) discuss articulation and transfer issues in general. Participating in the program and facilitating the dialogue were **Blaine Brownell**, North Texas; **Henry Hays**, North Texas; **Colette Hilliard**, Trinity Valley; **Jesse Jones**, North Texas; **David Kesterson**, North Texas; **Richard McCrary**, Dallas County; **Jean Schaake**, North Texas; and **Linda Timmerman**, Navarro.

Written evaluations at day's end included these comments: "the dialogue was great"; "good format"; "good specific

UNT's Engineering Technology graduate and undergraduate programs and to initiate an ongoing dialogue regarding Engineering Technology and related programs on our campuses. Those participating as facilitators and presenters were **Phillip Foster**, **Bill Grubbs**, **Robert Hayes**, **Jesse Jones**, **Tommy Koonce**, **Mike Kozak**, **Jerry Mullen**, **Mitty Plummer**, **Jean Schaake**, and **Benedict Wong**.

Included in the written evaluations were these commendations: "open and honest communication"; "the interest shown by UNT"; "good time of information sharing"; "conscientious nature of participants—people really interested in improving the system—frank discussions and commentary"; "An excellent start."

Special thanks go to **Jerry Mullen** and **Jim Moore** of TCJC South for hosting the session so efficiently and effectively. As one evaluator noted, "TCJC hospitality [was] great; thanks!"

Calendar of Consortium Events

- May 4
Board Executive Committee Mtg.
Collin County Spring Creek Campus
- May 6
Articulation and Transfer Repeat Session
Collin County Central Park Campus
- May 20
Steering Committee Mtg.
Tyler
- June 1
Resource Development Committee Mtg.
San Antonio

Calendar of Related Events

- April 28-29
Texas Higher Ed. Coordinating Board Mtg.
Austin
- May 2
100th Anniversary Celebration of Higher
Education as a Discipline
UNT
- May 22-25
NISOD Annual Conference
Austin
- June 1-3
National Council for Resource Develop-
ment Regional Conference
San Antonio



**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout 1994, Weatherford College of the Parker County Junior College District celebrates 125 years of excellence as an institution of higher education in 1994.

Weatherford College is the oldest continuing two-year college in the state of Texas and one of the oldest two-year colleges west of the Mississippi.

Weatherford College has educated students who have gone on to prominent places of leadership in our society, including a former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, a former member of the President's cabinet and a five-star general of World War II, along with countless others.

Weatherford College continues to offer challenging and fulfilling academic and vocational programs with an emphasis on preparing leaders for the 21st century.

The people of Texas are urged to recognize and salute the Weatherford College staff, faculty, students and former students as they celebrate the College's one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23, 1994, as:

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.



In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

18th day of May, 1994.

Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas

Multimedia Institute

The Richland College Multimedia and Innovation Center is planning its first "Summer Institute for Multimedia Studies." The Institute will be held June 16-18, 1994, on the Richland Campus. This "hands-on seminar in multimedia design and production" will provide participants "the opportunity to work with graphics and text, as well as video and sound. Instructional design, scripting, production, and electronic resources such as the Internet and Bulletin Boards will also be featured." The workshop fee (prior to May 15) is \$225. (For a brochure, call us at 817-565-4035; you may also contact the Richland College Multimedia Center at 214-238-6001.)

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Staff and Faculty Opportunities

Powerful Communication Skills for Women

June 4 (Dallas), June 14 (Denton)

Fee: \$69

Learn how to communicate with composure, confidence, influence and credibility.

How to Manage Projects, Priorities and Deadlines.

May 25 (Denton), May 26 (Dallas)

Fee: \$98

Learn critical skills guaranteed to keep you confidently in control.

Seventh Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education

June 2-7 (Atlanta, Georgia)

Fee: \$295

This conference will address the critical issue of race and ethnicity on college and university campuses.

Assessment and Quality

June 12-15 (Washington, D.C.)

Fee: \$225

Focus on using assessment in the classroom, curriculum and instructional initiatives. Outstanding speakers!

Chairs as Leaders Institute

An institute for academic leadership development for chairs and deans.

June 25-July 1 (San Antonio) other dates and cities available

Fee: \$795 for a week-long session and two semester practicums

Experience a week-long retreat, two semester practicums, mentor, a second week-long retreat and professional certification.

National Wellness Conference

July 16-22 (Stevens Pointe, Wisconsin)

Fee: \$449-full week

Professional development and personal renewal by experts in the wellness field.

Leadership 2000

July 17-20 (San Diego, CA)

Fee: \$295

An international conference to support the professional development of community college leadership teams.

Improving Teaching through Reflective Practice

July 20-23 (Vancouver, B.C.)

A working conference for college faculty. Learn to use strategies for self-reflection and teaching improvement.

Great Teachers Seminars

July 31-Aug. 5 (Santa Barbara, CA)

Fee: \$575

Develop strategies for improving teaching and education in community colleges.

Transfer Without Transplanting

\$195 per credit hour

This is a long-distance learning program from the University of Oklahoma for a bachelor's of Liberal Arts or a master's of Liberal Studies. You will attend three seminars on campus in Norman, OK, and have a faculty mentor and a structured independent study program.

Teaching Negotiations

Sept. 25-27 (Harvard Law School)

Fee: \$1,950 (includes meal)

Learn to better understand principles behind negotiation framework and pedagogical strategies for teaching negotiations.

Calls for Proposal

Study Grants for College Teachers

National Endowment for the Humanities sponsors these grants. Study to be undertaken in summer 1995. Deadline for proposal: August 15, 1994.

Awards of \$3000 for independent study will be given to invigorate teachers of the humanities.

For more information on the above opportunities, please contact Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

Staff and faculty News

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present a paper at the southwest regional meeting of NACADA later this month titled "Creating Diversity."

AHEAD Presentation

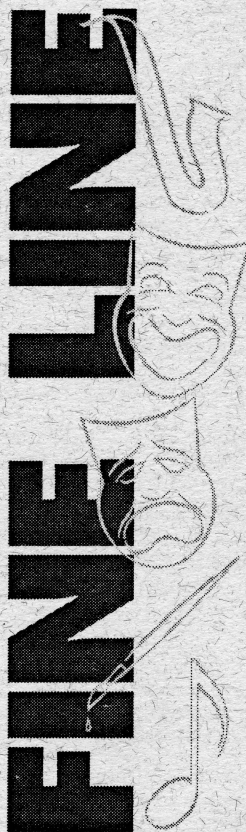
Kerry Tate will be presenting a paper titled "Stress Management and Service Providers," at the National Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) conference in Columbus, Ohio on July 26-31.

Roosevelt Grant Awarded to CCCC Professor

Matthew Ware Coulter, professor of history, has received a grant award from the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. The grant will assist Coulter in conducting research at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, New York this summer.

Teleconferences

Title:	Breast Disease: Advances in Diagnosis
Time:	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Date:	Wednesday, May 18
Place:	Bijou II



Our esteemed staff member, Craig "Yo" Erickson, sits with Robert Duvall on the set of "The Stars Fell in Henrietta." Erickson co-stars with Duvall, Brian Dennehy, Aiden Quinn and Frances Fisher (Clint Eastwood's wife) in this film to be released in November.

Get Involved!

The Marketing and Student Recruitment Task Force would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining in on their next meeting, July 13 at 3 p.m. at SCC. Among other agenda items, a subcommittee for Preston Ridge Campus marketing will be chosen at that meeting. Current members of the task force are encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend the meeting, interested parties can also call Thomas Stearns at ext. 5712.

Purchasing Office Closed

The Purchasing Office will be closed May 24-25 for the final training session of APS. Any emergency purchase order requests are to be directed to Ralph Hall.



NEW NAME: Career Services

Effective in fall 1994, Career Planning and Placement will undergo a

name change. The department will be called Career Services. Watch for more news!

Required Education?

Eligible full-time employees, both teaching and nonteaching, who complete education beyond the level required by their position may be eligible for additional salary credit. The salary credits are calculated as a percentage of the base of the employee's salary range. Official transcripts are required and must be submitted directly to Human Resources at CPC from the college or university awarding the degree or credits. Contact Human Resources if you have questions or to obtain a transcript request form.

Continuing Education Classes

For more information on these courses call the CE Office at 985-3750. To register, call the Registrar's Office at 985-3720.

Courtyard Center

- Thursday, May 19
Signaling System No. 7
- Friday, May 20
WordPerfect 6.0 Macros/Templates
UNIX Survival Skills
DOS Utilities
- Saturday, May 21
Quality Teaching
Write Your Way Through College
- Monday, May 23
Real Estate Promulgated Contract Laws
Intermediate Excel for Windows 4.0
- Tuesday, May 24
Advanced Typing
Personal Communication Services
Intermediate Word for Windows 4.0
- Tuesday, May 31
Beginning Excel for Windows 4.0