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Food for Thought

A handful of intrepid CCCers braved the heat and crowds (NOT!) to represent the college in The Colony's 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off June 18 at Stewart Creek Park.

The CCCC team planned to dress in chemistry lab coats, goggles and gloves, but the heat changed their plans. Doug Wintermute whipped up a batch of his famous chili, "Food for Thought." In their free time, Lydia Gober, Barbara Eubanks, Sandra Demler, Kathy Jones, Bill Slater and

Virginia McLean passed out flyers on the new Preston Ridge Campus.

Wintermute slaved over a bubbling batch of his award-winning chili, which didn't make the cut this time. He blames the anti-tomato faction for the loss.



Doug Wintermute (right) and Bill Slater prepare for the chili cook-off in The Colony, Saturday, June 18.

Dr. and Carol Anthony visited the booth along with cook-off attendees and other competitors.

Caleidoscope is published every two weeks by the Public Relations and Publications Department.

Submissions of more than two paragraphs are preferred by diskette in WordPerfect.

Send submissions to the Public Relations Office, F102/SCC, ext. 5615.

Submission Deadline
Tuesday, July 5, by 5 p.m.

Next issue—July 11

PR & P fax number—881-5971.

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"Caleidoscope" Issues and Deadlines

Deadline	Issue	
July 5 (Tuesday)	July 11	Nov. 21
July 18	July 25	Nov. 29 (Tuesday)
Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Dec. 5
Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Dec. 12
Aug. 29	Sept. 6 (Tuesday)	
Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Fax submissions to Lisa Tanner at 881-5971, or send to her attention at the Public Relations Office, F102/SCC. Please call ext. 5615 with questions or suggestions.
Sept. 26	Oct. 3	<i>Hint:</i> cut out this section and clip it to your bulletin board as a reminder throughout the rest of the year.
Oct. 10	Oct. 17	
Oct. 24	Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	Nov. 14	

UT Dallas Rep on Campus

Marilyn Arrigona, a representative from the University of Texas at Dallas, will visit with CCCC students at Spring Creek Campus on Thursday, July 21, in the Atrium from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.; and at Central Park Campus on Tuesday, July 9, in front of Pike Lecture Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bits and Pieces

The first five people to sign up will receive a free CCCC T-shirt from Sue Seibman at the bookstore!

Volunteers Needed!

Put on your CCCC t-shirt and volunteer to spend a shift manning the CCCC booth at the Forever Free celebration at Stonebridge Ranch on Sunday, July 3. Thousands attended the event last year, and an expanded program this year is expected to draw even more. The celebration will consist of a concert by Southern Wind, aircraft flyovers, a mock dogfight by Air Strikes International, a hot-air balloon launch and fireworks.

CCCC will have a booth at the event to inform the public of programs and services and to recruit students for the Summer II and Fall semesters. Volunteers are desperately needed to man the booth in shifts during the event. If you would like to volunteer, please call Carol Harris at ext. 5853. Hope to see you there!

Oops!

In a previous issue of *Caleidoscope*, an item listed an incorrect rental period for video tapes from the LRCs. Tapes are rented for three days only on weekends. Rental periods during the week are still one day. Sorry for the confusion.

Calling All Clerks

Data entry clerks are needed to register credit and noncredit students for fall classes.

Data entry experience and customer service skills are preferred. Applications are available in human resources or from Nancy Brown or Amy Holmes at ext. 5741 or Kathrine at 985-3721.

Continuing Education registration begins Aug. 1. Credit registration is Aug. 22-24 and late registration is Aug. 27.

Hoop Camp

Sign up now for the Boy's Basketball Camp, designed for youngsters ages 8 to 18. The camp is 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 5-8 in the SCC gymnasium.

Registration deadline is 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5. The cost is \$100, less a \$25 faculty/staff discount.

The camp will cover the fundamentals of basketball. Each boy will receive a free T-shirt and a written evaluation of his play. Awards will be given for foul shooting, one-on-one, three-on-three, hot shot, team championship and all-star. A trainer will be on duty and a doctor on call during the camp.

For more information, call Jim Sigona at ext. 5845/5848.

Around our world

A developer has stepped up its efforts to build a regional shopping mall at the northwest corner of Preston Road and State Highway 121, according to recent news reports.

The site is just west of the Preston Ridge Campus.

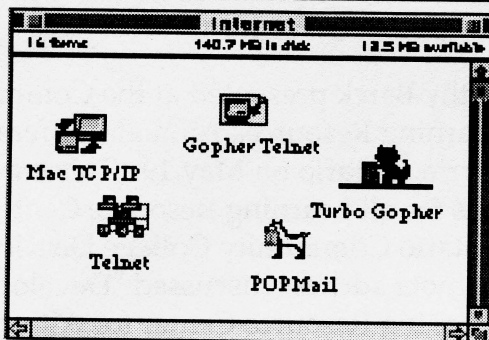
The company, a subsidiary of Sears Roebuck and Co., hopes to have the long-planned mall open by 1997. But officials in Frisco, citing the city's rapid growth, think that time frame could be pushed ahead.

According to real estate sources,

Sears and Dillards have agreed to open in the mall, which is planned to include about one million square feet of retail space.

More...

Developer JPI has purchased 35 acres at the southeast corner of Spring



LRC Online

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Welcome to the first publication of the LRC newsletter!

Every quarter the LRC will publish a newsletter that will be included in your Kaleidoscope. Our newsletter will contain new and interesting information about the LRC along with special features and articles. We look forward to sharing with each of you the exciting events taking place in the LRC.

From Dean Elizabeth Smith:

It has been four months since I came to CCCC as the new Dean of the LRC. I am very happy that I am here and appreciate the opportunity to be part of the LRC and Collin County Community College. The LRC staff gave me a warm welcome upon my arrival and made me feel immediately at home. I found the LRC employees to be very knowledgeable, motivated, full of talent, expertise, and great ideas. It is a pleasure and privilege to work with such a fine group of people. They make my job fulfilling, interesting and truly enjoyable. I have had the pleasure of meeting other staff and faculty members here at CCCC and look forward to meeting the rest. All of us at the LRC are committed to providing the best service possible to our users, and look forward to working with everyone at CCCC in accomplishing our mission.

Library Assignments

Are you planning a library assignment for your class? The librarians in the LRC can help you test drive it. Come in for a visit and we will be happy to check the availability of sources and materials for you. We also appreciate any advance announcement of library assignments you can send us so that we can assist your students.

We Do Windows!

The LRC's front window has been host to a variety of displays; Celebration of Cultures, Black History Month, Theatre Department Shows. Do you have a display that you would like to see in the window? Let us know so that we can reserve a time for your display and help you organize the materials. Call Karen Farrell, 881-5730, or come by the LRC.

Tidbits from Technical Services

Teresa Ma is finished with the vendor list for the Business Office's new online acquisitions system.

The Business Office has been working diligently on this new system. Jean Sobotka has already been to a training session for the new system and is currently entering requisitions online.

Learn to recognize the inconsequential, then ignore it.
--from Life's Little Instruction Book

New LRC Staff

Minnie Garcia became the new secretary for the LRC. Minnie came from Cooperative Work Experience where she worked for one year. She graduated from CCCC in 1993 and was a runner-up for Student of the Year.

Chad Snow is the new Lab Assistant in the Alternative Learning Center. He is a former CCCC student and, while enrolled, a frequent LRC user. His work experience includes software specialist for Northern Telecom.

The LRC welcomes our new employees and wishes them success in their new jobs.

LRC Promotions

Jean Sobotka has been officially promoted to Coordinator of Technical Services. *Congratulations Jean!*

Karen Farrell is the new Director for Library Services. She had previously served as Acting Director for Library Services. She heads the Reference and Serials Departments and Services, which includes collection development, library instruction, and online/CD-ROM products and services. *Congratulations Karen!*

John Mullin is the new Director for Systems and Development. He oversees the planning and coordination of technological resources and automation for the LRC and the designing of new LRC facilities for future CCCC campuses. *Congratulations John!*

FYI...

Carol Worsnop, LRC secretary, left the LRC to live in Houston. **Diane Roether**, part-time librarian, left CCCC for a full-time library position in Waco, Texas. We were sorry to see Carol and Diane leave, but wish them luck and success in their new challenges.

Cathy goes to Canada!

Cathy Barck presented at the Committee on Learning Resources Annual Conference in Barrie, Ontario on May 19. This conference was for all Learning Resource Centers in the Ontario Community College District. Her keynote address discussed "Developing A Learning Resource Center for Alternative Learning". She also gave two hands-on workshops entitled "Internet Applications in the Library" and "Exploratory Multi-Media Workshop".

Media Services

Classroom Equipment

Attention Instructors! Please call us for the assignment of classroom Audio/Visual equipment. If you are moving to a new classroom and you wish to keep your assigned equipment, call Kevin or Chuck in Media Services at ext. 5934.

Videotape Recycling

The Media Services department/SCC will gladly accept any used (working or damaged) VHS videotapes for recycling. Please call Chuck Lalanne at ext. 5934 to arrange for pickup.

Exploring the Internet

Internet, the international computer network, is justly infamous for leaving new users nonplussed. How can you search through the thousands of computers without being a Unix wizard? The answer is Gopher, from the University of Minnesota. This software power tool provides you with menus of choices as you search for information or just explore the information superhighway.

If you are on the CCCCD Information System, choose the Utility option. Then choose the Internet selection. Then select Telnet. Now type

consultant.micro.umn.edu

If the system is not too busy, you will be connected to a computer at the University of Minnesota where you may choose libraries to visit, fun and games to play, news, or other Gophers. Choose other Gophers and begin exploring cyberspace from your desktop.

Staff and Faculty Opportunities

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)

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, Okla., and have a faculty mentor and a structured independent study program.

Teaching Negotiations

Sept. 25-27 (Harvard Law School)

Fee: \$1,950 (includes meals)

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.

Art Exhibit

Denton artist Clotilde Espinosa gives others a glimpse of her world with paintings on display through July 29 in the SCC Gallery, K208.

Espinosa was selected guest artist based on the strength of her show "Crossing Over the White Line, Women of the '90s" that was part of an exhibit of the Dallas Women's Caucus for Art.

Born in Mexico, Espinosa uses her paintings to reflect the influence of that culture on her life in the United States and the resulting emotion that produces. One painting, "Freedom by Submission," depicts a woman accepting her unsuccessful attempts to overcome the strong influence of a male-dominated society.

"Some of those emotions are more painful than others, but since none of them are unbearable, I paint them bright and colorful," Espinosa said. "I want the viewer to feel my uncomfortable position without being shocked."

Call ext. 5107 to arrange to view the exhibit.

Creek Parkway and State Highway 5 for apartment construction.

The project, planned for several years, would add to the flurry of activity near Spring Creek Campus. Already, construction of a Garden Ridge Pottery store is underway at Plano Market

Square and Levitz Furniture is building a store just north of that.

JPI has built several upscale apartment complexes in Plano in recent years.

DBJ's Tanner Joins CCCC

It's only been a few weeks since I left the Dallas Business Journal and reported to work as the new coordinator of public



relations for the college. But I'm enjoying it immensely and, with the help of my co-workers, have settled in quickly.

I've written press releases, met with members of the media and even been lucky enough to visit with some

members of the faculty and staff.

But I need some help as I try to learn more about everything that's going on at CCCC. One way for me to do that is to learn more about the people who work and teach at the college. That way I'll know who to call if I need information about a certain topic.

But don't wait for me to wander into your office and ask 'What's New?'

Overseeing Kaleidoscope is a good excuse to find out about everything that's going on at the CCCC campuses and sites. I'd like to know about anything you think others at CCCC will find of interest. Don't worry about supplying the information in polished form, that's what we're here for. And I'll accept submissions via letter, fax (881-5971) or on diskette. Just send it!

That also applies for items with a broader appeal. If you think Collin County residents and others would be interested in something that's going on in your corner of the college, just pick up the phone.

I'm at ext. 5615 and my office is in SCC/F105, near the Conference Center. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in the weeks ahead.

Some of you remember me from my years spent covering the college for the Plano Star Courier and Dallas Business Journal. I've noticed as we become re-acquainted that many folks have changed names, titles, jobs and offices. But then I've made some changes as well, jumping the fence to promote the college rather than cover it.

So bear with me as I try to fill in the gaps of my knowledge. And if I haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting you, I hope to soon.

So stop in and visit. And keep those submissions for Kaleidoscope coming.

Lisa Tanner

Continuing Education Classes

CPC

Monday, July 11

Communication

Wednesday, July 13

Machine Transcription

Advanced Typing

Word Processing

Word Processing II

SCC

Monday, July 11

Basics of Floral Design

Wednesday, July 13

Machine Transcription

Principals of Management

Intermediate Typing

Word Processing I

Beginning French II

Beginning German II

ESL Grammar I

ESL Grammar II

ESL Grammar III

ESL Listen/Conversation I

ESL Listen/Conversation II

ESL Listen/Conversation III

CYC

Tuesday, July 5

NAFTA

DOS II

Dental Assisting

Wednesday, July 6

WordPerfect 6.0 I for DOS

Back to Basics

Friday, July 8

Real Estate Sales/Marketing

Microsoft Windows 3.1

Lotus 1-2-3

Novell Netware

Saturday, July 9

Windows: Healing through Loss

Developing a Business Plan

DOS I

Lotus 1-2-3

Sunday, July 10

Beginning C Programming
DOS I

Monday, July 11

How to Repair/Update PCs
WordPerfect 6.0 I for DOS

Tuesday, July 12

Personal Financial
Management

How to Apply for a Patent

Wednesday, July 13

Real Estate Finance

Real Estate Math

Issues/Regulations for Small
Business

Home/Auto Audio Systems

Birthdays: June 30-July 9

Anna Peel	6/30	David Cullen	7/4
Larry Winburn	6/30	Peggy Head	7/5
Jean Helgeson	7/1	Joan Bosbyshell	7/6
Nancy Brown	7/2	"Yo" Erickson	7/6
Peggy Brown	7/3	Modesto Flores	7/6
Robert Killen	7/3	Diana Ramsower	7/8
Valerie McLean	7/3	John Baltzer	7/9
Nancy Reyes	7/3	Ruth Dunlop	7/9
Karen Segneri	7/3	Sue Furnas	7/9
Nelie Tebbetts	7/3	Kevin Starnes	7/9