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PROMISE Will Continue

Although CCCC's PROMISE Program for displaced homemakers and single parents won't have Perkins grant funding for 1994-95, the services it provides will continue through the Counseling Center.

PROMISE associate Kathy Denton will remain with the program through Aug. 31. After that time, the college will continue to provide intake, referral and counseling as well as personal growth workshops through other programs, according to PROMISE Program director Linda Qualia.

The PROMISE Program's success can be traced to personal support, guidance and encouragement shown by program staff and others to those individuals coping with major life changes, Qualia said in a recent memo to college faculty and staff.

Questions should be addressed to Denton at ext. 6851 or to Qualia at ext. 5779.

Looking for a Course Description?

Catalog course descriptions required for transcript evaluation and degree plans can be obtained from the library at UTD. The library has a national collection of catalogs on microfiche that date from 1977 to present.

The cost to print from the microfiche is 25 cents per page. For more information, call the UTD information desk at 690-2955.

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

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Did You Know?

The U.S. Education Department estimates that a record 504,000 associate degrees will be awarded this year, with many colleges also reporting growth in certificate programs.

Two-thirds of the 1992 Maryland public high school graduates who went to college in-state chose a community college, according to a recently released report from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The numbers "blew me out of the water," said the state secretary for higher education. One community college official said the schools now are attracting a second generation of students.

"I think we're beginning to see enough older adults who got their careers going on the community college route and who recognize what a quality education it can be for their children," said Michael Carey, dean of instructional advancement at Catonsville Community College in Baltimore County.

*From Community College Times,
June 28, 1994*

See You at the Fair

Here's a chance for all who live in the Allen area to help spread the word about the college.

The place is the 13th edition of the Allen Country Fair, which kicks off at 9 a.m. - rain or shine - on Saturday, Aug. 27. Volunteers are needed to man the college's booth, which will be open until the fair ends at 7 p.m.

The Country Fair, held on Main Street, features arts and crafts, children's activities, music and entertainment and much, much more.

More than 10,000 people attended last year, according to event organizers.

So call Thomas Stearns at ext. 5712 to volunteer!

Kudos



Congratulations to **Tamara Turner** of the Articulation/Transfer Department for receiving a \$1,000 scholar-

ship from the Women's Division of the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

Turner, who's worked at the college for three years, wrote an essay on the importance of a college education to garner the award. Setting a positive example for her 8-year-old son is Turner's key motivation.

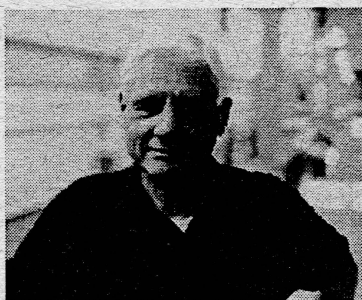
With the encouragement of friends and co-workers, Turner started taking classes at CCCC two years ago. She's working toward an Associate of Arts degree.

July 11-31 Birthdays

Leslie Lounsbury	7/11
Jimmy Fitz-Gerald	7/12
Frankie Joiner	7/12
Patricia Greenlees	7/13
Sharon Ulrich	7/13
Randy Watson	7/13
Paula Roman	7/14
Mike Bell	7/16
Joy LaFon	7/16
Suzie Armstrong	7/18
Donna Cartmill	7/18
Diane Durbin	7/19
Paul Ketchum	7/19
Walt Nilsen	7/21
Elizabeth Cowan	7/22
Lin Moore	7/22
Sandra Acklin	7/23
Erik Bushland	7/24
Barbara Corner	7/24
Beverly Hertel	7/24
Cindy Howry-Moore	7/24
John Scott	7/24
Carol Upton	7/24
Betty Wolfe	7/25
Joe Jaynes	7/27
Sherri Rivers	7/28
Martha Ellis	7/29
Byrd Williams	7/29
Ermena Garcia	7/30



Senior Student Tuition Program



Harold Collins has earned his place in CCCC history, becoming the first student to take advantage of a new "senior" student reduced tuition program.

No stranger to the college, Collins likely will be joined by many in his age bracket as word of the new program spreads.

The tuition reduction plan is effective for the fall semester. At the June meeting, the board of trustees approved the plan, allowing area residents 60 years old or older to pay only \$10 per semester hour in tuition and building use fees to enroll in credit classes.

"As a community college, a very important segment of our community is older citizens," said Dr. John Anthony. "We need to address their needs as well as those of traditional students. The reduced tuition is one way of encouraging senior citizens to return to school and provides an incentive for them to explore new opportunities in their lives."

Senior citizens have long attended classes at CCCC. But Collins earned the distinction of being the first student to take advantage of the new seniors tuition program. He used the TEX system to register for three fall courses: Criminal Law, Community and Cultural Diversity and Philosophy/Ethics.

Although he has taken classes at CCCC for several years, Collins said he welcomes the senior tuition reduction. "It's gratifying," he said. "One of the rewards of getting older is that you are recognized. This program proves that the college not only cares, but they recognize the value of academic accomplishments of older people. They've done the community a favor."

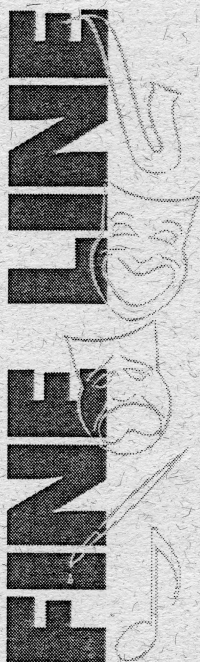
Collins is a retired automotive engineer with a master's degree in engineering. He is living proof of the college's philosophy of lifelong learning.

"It's not necessarily for a degree, but to take courses for enlightenment — to come up to speed with what's going on. It's learning new concepts of old things and also learning some new things."

Increasing the number of older students enrolled in courses at CCCC produces indirect benefits, according to Dr. Anthony. Bringing senior students on campus provides good contact for younger students, he said. "The interaction in the classroom provides for a real learning advantage for everyone."

Collins agrees. "Absolutely, I'm convinced," he said. "There will be a lot of older students who can be good examples and restore some ethics and other things to the younger people who might need it."

The financial rewards of the tuition reduction program could be the deciding factor for many senior citizens, he said. "The discount might make the difference between being able to attend college and not being able. It will also encourage the shy ones to come out."



Quigley On the Road



He's not her bodyguard, but CCCC's own **Brendan Quigley** is on the road with Whitney Houston and may even venture to Woodstock before resuming his role as stage manager for the John Anthony Theatre.

Quigley is working with his former employer, Dallas-based Vari*Lite, which provides computer controlled lighting for Houston's concert tour.

Before joining CCCC two years ago, Quigley spent most of his life on the road, working concerts for Van Halen, Pat Benatar, the Rolling Stones, Hank Williams Jr., Michael W. Smith and others.

Now, he stays in the field to help show students what goes on in the 'real' world and to keep up his professional contacts, sometimes recruiting those in the business to speak to CCCC classes.

More than a dozen of those students are working in the field this summer, according to theatre director **Brad Baker**. Also associate faculty member **Sandra Snyder** was named costume shop supervisor for the Shakespeare Festival's summer season.

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 the registrar's offices (Spring Creek—Nancy Brown or Amy Holmes at ext. 5741) (Courtyard Center—Katherine Luft at 985-3721.)

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



Sympathies are extended to the family of CPC plant operations worker **Juanita Pell**, who passed away Wednesday, June 29, at her home in Anna.

Services were July 1 at Flesher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne.

Continuing Education Classes

Central Park

Tuesday, July 19
Word for Macintosh

Spring Creek

Tuesday, July 26
Tactics of Time Management

Courtyard

Thursday, July 14
Microsoft Windows 3.1
Beginning Excel 4.0

Saturday, July 16
Basics of Counseling
International Career Options

Monday, July 18
Excel for Windows I
Lotus 1-2-3 II
Intro to Graphics
French for Business/Travel

Tuesday, July 19
Wordperfect 5.1 I
MS Word Windows I
AMI Pro
Spanish for Business/Travel
Beg Wordperfect 6.0

Wednesday, July 20
Quattro Pro Windows
Spanish for Business/Travel

Friday, July 22
WP 6.0 II for DOS

Saturday, July 23
WP 6.0 I for DOS

Monday, July 25
Intermediate Sign Language

Tuesday, July 26
The Internet
Intro to Windows

Wednesday, July 27
WP 6.0 II for DOS
Excel for Windows II
Basic Spanish for Business/Travel

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

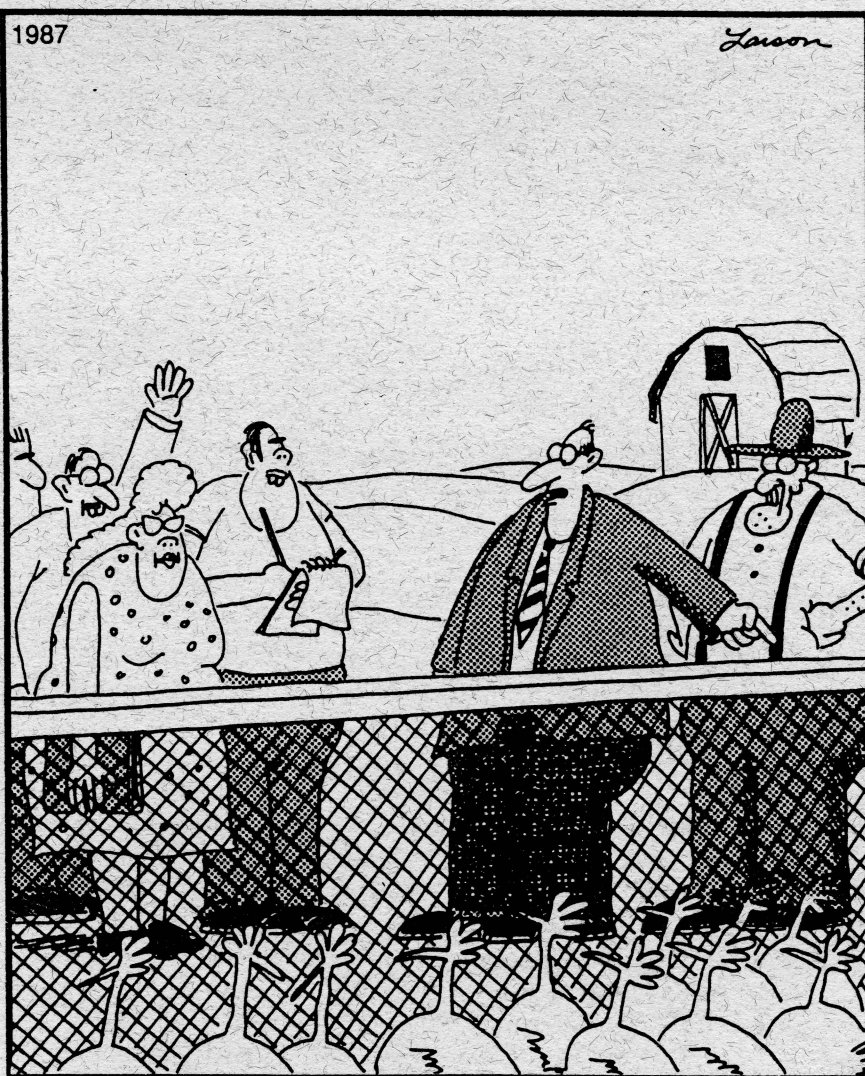
National Endowment for the Humanities sponsors these grants. Study to be undertaken in summer 1995. Deadline for proposal: August 15, 1994.

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.

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Ornithology 101 field trips