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PRC Update

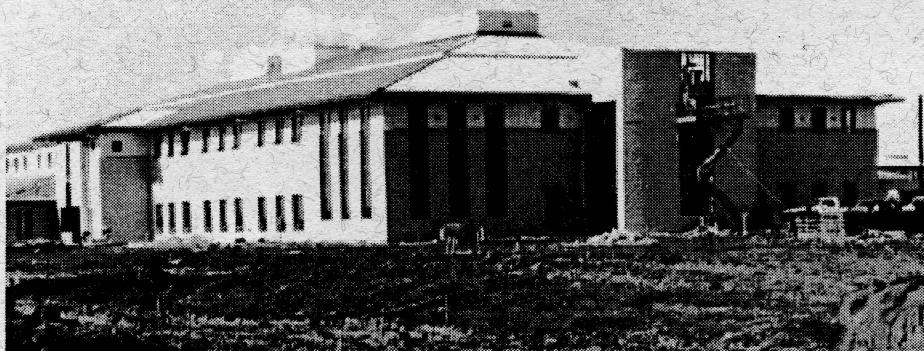


Photo by John Schuster

Construction on Wade Boulevard has begun! The road runs east from Preston Road near the college's billboard. The main lobby skylight in Founder's Hall is complete and the testing lab is under construction.

Nursing Honors

The annual report of Collin County Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program was reviewed by the members of the Board of Nurse examiners at their Jan. 11 meeting.

Based upon this report, it was the decision of the board to continue full accreditation of the nursing program with the following commendation:

Faculty and administration are commended for the performance of your graduates on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses for the 1994 academic year.

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Important Submission Information

Due to Spring Break, the scheduled March 20 issue of *Caleidoscope* will **not** be published. Please submit items for the March 6 issue by February 27. Please submit items for the April 3 issue by March 27.

Caleidoscope Info

Caleidoscope is published every two weeks.

Because of the volume of information received for *Caleidoscope*, lengthy items **must** be submitted on diskette in WordPerfect.

Brief items may be faxed to the editor. For more information, please contact Lisa Tanner at ext. 5615 (F102/SCC.)

Fax Number:

881-5971

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Don't Forget

A Day For Me, for support staff levels 1-7, will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, March 3 at Storybook Farm. Look for more information via campus mail.

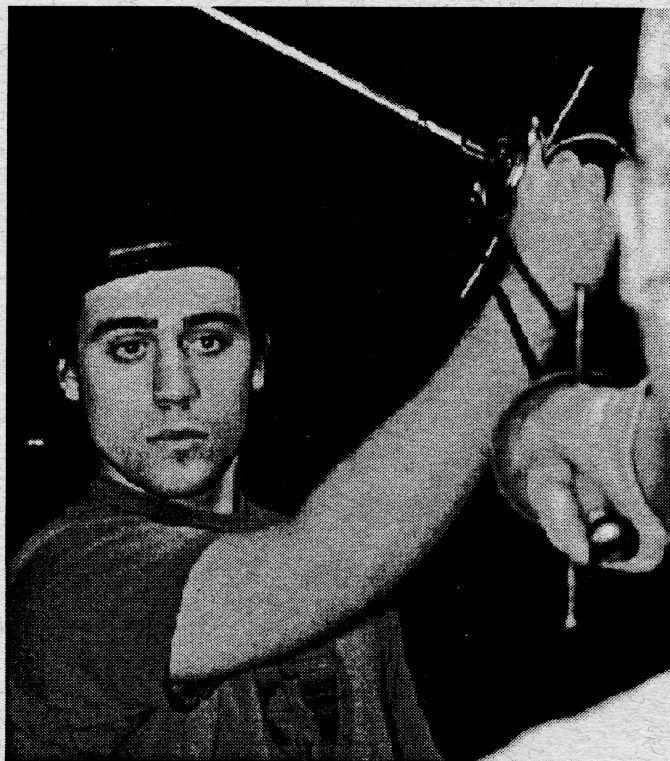


Photo by John Schuster

R. Kevin Beavers as the Duke of Buckingham during a Quad C Theatre rehearsal of *The Three Musketeers*

PROMISE Needs Volunteers

The PROMISE Program is requesting volunteers to assist in follow-through efforts with clients.

Volunteers will telephone PROMISE participants to stay in touch and ascertain whether they need any additional services.

If you are interested in reaching out to persons in transition and helping the PROMISE Program, please call Linda Qualia at ext. 5779.

Safe Break Week

The CCCC Counseling Services and Student Activities will be sponsoring Safe Break Week March 6-10!

Mocktails will be served at CPC's Texas Star Lounge from 11 a.m.-1p.m. on March 6 and at SCC from 11a.m.-1p.m. on March 8.

Among various activities planned for that week will be "Sex in the Lobby." This presentation will take place at SCC on March 6 from 11-11:50am and at CPC on March 9 in Pike Hall from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Be on the look out for flyers in the weeks to come for more information.

Arrange a Tour

Tours of CPC, SCC and CYC are available through the information centers. Last year, 865 guests toured the three sites.

Many CCCCers are anxious for a behind-the-scenes tour of PRC. The campus is expected to be open for some exploration in late July and all are invited to tour it during the Sneak Preview August 12.

Please contact Joel Klump, ext. 5785 at SCC; Nancy Reyes, ext. 5790 at CPC; or Kathrine Luft, 985-3722 at CYC to arrange your tour.

Three Musketeers Opens March 2

Call the Quad C Theatre Box Office now to reserve your tickets (ext. 5809)!

Fine Arts Week

Included in festivities marking Fine Arts Week April 24-28 will be watercolor, potter's wheel and print making demonstrations.

Watch for more information!

Birthdays: March 1-19

Tracy Bains (1)
Donna Sauls (2)
Peggy Breedlove (4)
Elke Matijevich (4)
Rickey Shaum (5)
Billie Collins (6)
Nancy Reeves (6)
Darlene Sluder (6)
Ted Lewis (7)
Michael Voy (7)
Carol Gerling (10)
Carelyn Mitchell (10)
Kim Hochmeister (11)
Bill Kelly (11)
Percy Parrish (11)
Raquel Meyers (12)
Kim Sinclair (13)
Charlotte Leforge (14)
Gary Hodge (16)
John Joshua (16)
Jill Whitson (17)
Charlette Brown (18)
Pamela Gaiter (18)
Vicki Woolverton (18)
Doug Boliver (19)



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES!

Celebration of Cultures Week will be April 17-22, 1995

Traditional Costumes

Do you have a traditional costume that you would like to wear during the Parade of Nations Wednesday, April 19? Call Meg Tarafdar at ext. 5912 if you would like to participate.

Adopt-A-Flag

Thanks to all who have adopted flags. Our new adoptees are:
Carol Jenkins, Canada;CPC
Debbie White, Chile;CPC
Donna Okaro, Nigeria;CPC
Tricia Nagorski, Poland; CPC
Kathy Kerby, United States;CPC
Jacquelyn Brown, New Zealand;CPC
Stephanie Hanson, Switzerland;CPC
Judy Godwin, Switzerland;CPC
Fred Fels, Latvia;CPC
Kevin Breedlove, Vietnam;SCC
Ron Breedlove, Austria;SCC
Beth Porter, Brunei;SCC
Estelita Young, Spain;SCC
Kemal Moula, Algeria;SCC
We will be exhibiting more than 90 flags at SCC and more than 20 flags at CPC. Call Peggy Breedlove at ext. 5703 to adopt a flag today!

Tid Bits

Volunteers needed! We will need lots of volunteers to help Wednesday, April 19. If you have an hour or two to spare, please call Peggy at ext. 5703. Thanks for everyone's help.

The Native American Festival will be held at CPC. Area school children will be invited to participate in arts and crafts such as building tepees.

A wide variety of food will be offered during Celebration of Cultures at SCC. In addition to ethnic foods, items for the health conscious will be available in the conference center.

Open Call

CCCC will host an international art show on April 20. Artists whose work reflects their culture or is a traditional craft of that culture are invited to submit slides and resumes. For more information, call Deborah Anglin at ext. 5785.

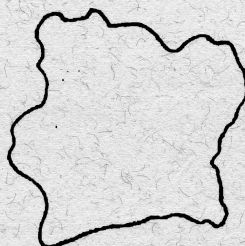
Cultural Exhibits

Plan an exhibit with your friends or display your artifacts during the month of April in the LRC. Contact Stephanie Hanson at ext. 5957 or Sandra Marton at ext. 5931.

Geography quiz

Winners of the last geography quiz will be announced in the next Kaleidoscope.

Can you guess this country? This beautiful country's coastlines are bordered by lagoons. It produces corn, palm kernels, coffee, cocoa, banana, pineapple, timber, gold, and industrial diamonds. It became an autonomous republic in 1958 gaining its full independence in 1960. Call ext. 5961 to name this country.



Transport to Sankofa

Sankofa is the Haile Gerima film about a woman finding her African identity by experiencing the holocaust of slavery. This film has won the grand prize at the African Film Festival in Milan, Italy and is now playing exclusively at UA South at 1-20 and Westmoreland. If you are interested in attending the noon showing, Feb. 25 and would like transportation, please call Hazel Phillips at ext. 6899 by Feb. 23.

Reminder from Human Resources

Supervisors, as you plan the recruiting for new or replacement positions please keep in mind that finalized job descriptions are required before a position can be advertised or posted. Allow a minimum of two weeks prior to your target advertising date for preparation, review and approvals. Contact Helen Dupont at ext. 5662 for advertising dates and information or Shirley Kaczka at 985-3781 for job description and salary information.

Kaleidoscope Shows

The Kaleidoscope Cable TV Show will feature host Shelly D. Lane and guests discussing "Deaf Culture." The program will inform listeners about deaf culture and challenge listeners regarding their ideas concerning disabilities.

Guests are Helene Gilbert, Interpreter & ASL instructor, Jennifer Campero, ASL lab tech at CCCC, and Ritchie Bryant, ASL instructor at CCCC. The show airs on TeleCable Channel 35A.

Another show will feature Lane and guests discussing "The Coach's Perspective." The program intends to inform listeners about the many roles that coaches play and to obtain opinions about the role of coaching as it relates to professional sports.

Guests include Rex Parcells, director of athletics at CCCC, Zelda Spottswood, volleyball coach at CCCC, and Marty Berryman, tennis coach at CCCC. The show airs on TeleCable Channel 35A in Plano and Richardson.

O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Staff Development

Team Leadership

March 9 or 30 (Dallas)

Fee: \$115

Learn how to stop playing referee, teach your staff to solve their own problems, create a "we are all in it together" attitude and get reluctant staff to speak up and join in.

Modernity and its Discontents

July 10- August 4 (U of C at San Diego)

Apply by March 1

\$1000 stipend

This summer program is limited to 24 college faculty members. Study major texts written from 1690-1860.

How to Get More Organized

March 15 (Dallas)

Fee: \$139

Learn to work smarter, not harder, build routine out of chaos, get others organized, and develop a new mindset.

The Step by Step Guide to Supervising Employees

March 6 (Dallas)

Fee: \$139

There is a better way to supervise employees who are not self-starters, who rub everyone the wrong way, and a team that does not always click.

Management Effectiveness Seminar

March 28 or 29 (Dallas)

March 27 (Denton)

Fee: \$99

How to increase your confidence, earn more respect and see better results. Learn how to inspire, reward and correct poor performance; handle employee conflicts, adjust your leadership style and turn difficult workers into allies.

How to Handle Negativity in the Workplace

March 9 (Denton), March 10 (Dallas)

Powerful techniques for successfully identifying and dealing with other's negative attitudes and behaviors.

From Manager to Leader

March 20, 21 (Dallas)

Fee: \$395 for 2 days

Become a leader without losing your effectiveness. Strengthen your influence, unleash talent and creativity, and enhance your problem-solving skills.

Image and Communication Skills for Women

March 3 (Dallas)

Fee: \$79

Break free of self-limitations that can hold you back. Communicate powerfully, effectively, and confidently. Work more effectively with both men and women.

The Essentials of Credibility, Composure and Confidence

March 23, or 24, or April 24 (Dallas)

Fee: \$69

A one-day seminar for working women on how to project competence and professionalism, keep your perspective under pressure, and maintain your sense of self-worth and self-assurance.

Calls for Proposal

Commission on Colleges & Program Planning Committee

December 1995 (Atlanta, Georgia)

Deadline for proposal: March 15

Theme: Countdown to the 21st Century--Celebration

Proposals should cover areas of current interest in higher education such as methods and issues involving new technologies, maintaining effective off-campus programs, innovative programs or methods of delivering programs or services, approaches to evaluation of faculty and administrators, approaches to developing faculty reward and promotion systems, and topics of interest for persons in learning resources, student services, and development.

Round-up for Great Teaching

The National Seminar of Texas

May 17-21 (Lazy Hills Ranch)

Texas Hill Country

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

Business Services Workshop

Feb. 21 (F108B SCC)

It's time again for that all informative Business Services Workshop! If you have any questions about your budget reports, time sheets, budgeting, or any of the plant operations duties, then this is the workshop for you!

8:15-9:00 Payroll-Donna Stoutley

9:10-9:30 Travel-Barbara Corner

9:35-10:20 Budget Reports-Julie Bradley/Anita Cothran

10:30-11:00 Budgeting-Ralph Hall

11:10-11:40 Accounts Payable, Cashiering-Julie Bradley/Anita Cothran

11:45-12:00 Print Shop-Larry Winburn

12:00-12:30 Plant Operations-Gene Powell

Call Amanda at ext. 6630 if you would like more information.

Nursing Honors

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is pleased to announce the pass rate on the National Licensure Exam for registered Nurses for May 1994 graduates. We achieved a 97% pass rate with 32 of the 33 candidates passing the exam the first time. Graduates are now taking the computerized adaptive test nationwide. Collin County's graduates exceeded the state pass rate of 92.5 percent and the national pass rate of 90.8 percent.

Lily Selected Site Visitor

Vivian Lily was selected as an accreditation site visitor for the Associate Degree Nursing Programs by the National League for Nursing. She will be attending a 1 and 1/2 day training workshop later this year.

Pesta-Clinical Nurse Specialist

Lyn Pesta, Professor of Nursing, passed the American Nurses Association Credentialing Exam as a clinical nurse specialist in medical surgical nursing.

Sauls Receives Scholarship

Donna Sauls, Professor of Nursing, has been selected as a Nurse Oncology Education Program (NOEP) Scholarship Recipient. She is one of 14 faculty members throughout Texas who was awarded the scholarship. As a scholarship recipient, Sauls will attend the Faculty Training Program at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, May 15-24. The scholarship will allow Sauls to update her knowledge and skills in the state-of-the-art oncology nursing.

Devitt Selected Writer

Barbara Devitt, M.S.N., R.N. has been selected to participate as an item writer for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Devitt was one of 13 nurses across the nation to be selected. She was nominated by the Texas Board of Nursing based on her background and nursing expertise.

Students Earn Scholarships

Congratulations to the community appreciation scholarship recipients who were honored at the "I Love CCCC Day" luncheon Feb. 14. The winners are:

Christopher Campbell,
Stephanie Dillard,
Nikki R. Sepulvado,
Heather Free,
Tamara K. Turner,
Lisa A. Ellis,
Carlton Elder,
Thomas Wyatt,
Jennifer D. Spradley,
Mary Karyl Mee,
Kassi E. Johnson,
Veronica Brown,

Allen
Farmersville
Frisco
McKinney
Melissa
Nevada
Plano
Princeton
Prosper
Richardson
Royce City
Wylie

Wellness Programs

An employee-moderated group, Wellness Partners, offers support, encouragement and strategies for understanding weight-control. This program is unique because it is employee-driven. Additional activities will be guest speakers, recipe sharing strategy swapping and more.

If you are interested in a program that is nonjudgmental and designed to increase body awareness, then call Beverly Tremain at ext. 5777, Helen Dupont (SCC employee leader) at ext. 5662, or Jean Lafollette (CPC employee leader) at ext. 6660. Meetings will be bimonthly. Call today!

Check out free open aerobic classes, Monday and Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. in the dance studio at SCC and CPC. The instructors are Anne Hensarling and Karla Payne. Low to medium impact aerobics, step classes, warm-up; cool down, stretching, toning.



Condolences

Our sympathies to Monica Sanchez in the Associate Faculty Office on the recent loss of her mother.

Our sympathies to Sherry Jeffrey of enrollment management on the recent loss of her grandmother.

CAREER FOCUS WEEK

Monday, February 27

Kick Off!

Stop by the Career Connections information booth and receive free information on hot jobs for the future, job salaries, self-assessment inventory, job search information, and job line numbers for companies in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

10 a.m.-1p.m. (CPC)

Student Lounge, First Floor

Tuesday, February 28

"Make a Dynamic First Impression"

Speaker: Carol Dearing-Rommel

What does the first impression tell an employer? How do employers make hiring decisions based upon the first seven seconds of conversation?

11a.m.-12:15p.m. (CPC)

6:30-7:45 p.m. (SCC)

Wednesday, March 1

Career Exploration Fair

Employers from Collin County and the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex will be on campus to meet with interested participants who are exploring career opportunities. Information about careers and possible employment with the companies that are hiring will be available.

Bring copies of your resume for those employers who are hiring.

10a.m.-2p.m. (SCC)

Thursday, March 2

Who Am I?

Find out how personality type relates to career choices.

The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator will be administered and career choices of the individual personality types will be discussed.

6:30-8:00 p.m. (CYC)

Saturday, March 4

Job Search Seminars

How to Get the Job You Really Want!

Finding a Job is Hard Work-Learn

How to Plan a Job Search

8:15-10:15a.m.

Writing a Notable Resume-What Makes a Resume Stand Out

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Bring a "brown bag lunch" drinks will be provided

Dynamite Interview Skills-Sell

Yourself in an Interview

1:00-3:00 p.m. (SCC)

Attend one or all sessions!

Please RSVP for the Thursday and Saturday Seminars.

To RSVP call SCC at ext 5781 or CPC at ext. 5791 or ext. 6747.

Career Focus Week is sponsored by CCCC Career Connections

Career Services

Career Area Exploration

Career Assessments

On-and Off-Campus Student Employment

Career Counseling

Job Search Seminar

Career Resource Library

Catch 3 on 3 Hoopball Tournament

Register now for a weekend of basketball fun in the first annual "3 on 3 Hoopball Competition," sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at CCCC.

Nancy Lieberman-Cline is honorary chair of the event, held March 4-5 at SCC. The competition supports scholarships through the CCCC Foundation Inc.

Registration is \$20 per player and must be received by Feb. 25. Call the PTK voice mail at 614-3508 for more information. Registration forms are available at the Student Activities Office at SCC.

Basketball enthusiasts are invited to cheer on teams competing in the event, which will include appearances by area celebrities. Sportscaster Scott Murray of KXAS-TV (Channel 5) will announce teams that advance to the playoffs at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Richard Matvicuk of the Dallas Stars will sign autographs from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, with proceeds supporting the Olympic bid of Plano resident Chad Powell, a speedskater recently selected to train full-time at the U.S. Olympic training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. Powell's friends and family are raising money to underwrite the rigorous training.

The hoopball competition kicks off at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 4, and concludes with playoff tournaments, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. Men's, women's and mixed teams will compete for trophies and prizes. Admission for spectators is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. Drawings will be held hourly for prizes, and snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

The competition was dreamed up by the Alpha Mu Tao Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa as a fundraiser for scholarships. The CCCC chapter of the international honor society for two-year colleges recognizes scholastic achievement and promotes leadership development through community service. In the last year, local PTK members gave back to their community through service projects including C.I.T.Y. House for troubled youth, the Collin County Women's Shelter for battered women, the Samaritan Inn homeless shelter, Saturday Friends and local food banks.

For more information about the competition, call PTK at 614-3508.