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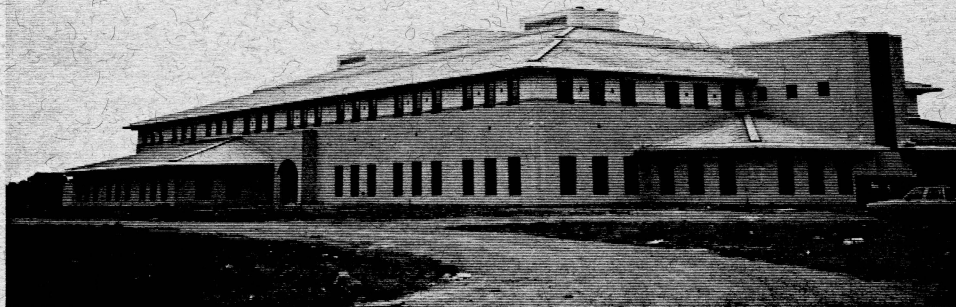
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Collin County Community College Employee Newsletter

June 26, 1995

No. 313



Only one month to go before CCCC staff begin the move to Preston Ridge. The tentative staff move-in dates are August 4-5.

## Nursing Program Receives Grant

Congratulations to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. It is the recipient of a \$20,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust in New York. The funds will be used to purchase computer assisted instruction and interactive video equipment for the nursing program. Dr. Vivian Lilly, head of the nursing program at CPC, said that the equipment will be purchased soon.

The trust fund awarded 121 grants to schools of nursing. "In making its decision, the Trustee was confronted with the difficult task of having to consider requests totalling more than \$23 million from 303 schools of nursing. We hope you are as pleased with your school's fine performance as were we," wrote Mr. Robert C. Miller, Counsel of the Trust Fund.

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## 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

## Submission Deadline

**Monday, July 3 by 5 p.m.**

Next issue—July 10

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## Don't Forget

If you are interested in being a tour guide for the PRC Sneak Preview, August 12, please contact Rebecca Crowell at ext. 5711.

## Staff/Faculty News

### Thank You

It meant so much to receive the cards, flowers, cookies, and best wishes from everyone after my car accident. But the thing that meant the most was to find I had so many caring and wonderful friends ready to lend a hand.

I'm doing so much better now and feel very lucky that I did not have more serious injuries. I owe it all to my seat belt, so "Buckle up" and thank you all for being there for me.

Susan St. John (Fine Arts)

### Welcome to CCCC

**Monica Alessandra** has been hired as Instruction secretary. She has worked at CCCC as a student assistant since November 1994.

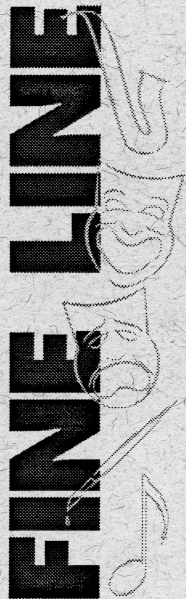
**Bette Bowers** has been hired as Cooperative Education administrative assistant. Bowers worked as a program assistant for CCCC's Global Edge for two years.

**Christine Busenbark** has been hired as Administrative Services cashier. She was previously employed as a customer service representative for Tri-County Bank in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

**Maria Galarza** has been hired as Enrollment Management record's assistant. Galarza has held several secretarial positions including working as administrative volunteer for the Collin County Women's Shelter.

**Susan Huber** has been hired as Public Relations writer. Huber received her BA in English from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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### Paintings Exhibited

Paintings by April Bradshaw will be on exhibit at the Galleria in the LRC from June 9-30. April Bradshaw has been a painting student at CCCC for several years. Her works are influenced by her interpretation of nature. Bradshaw's style developed by a strong reflection of her visions through experimentation of brush stroke and color. She continually seeks excellence and growth through her paintings. Call Billie Elliott at ext. 5145 for more information.

### CCCC's All Star Jazz Camp

Collin County Community College's summer jazz camp attracts a wide variety of people. Those who enroll might range in age from 13 to 67; some are serious music students, some are not. But all have played an instrument for at least a year and love jazz music.

"It's like a jazz fantasy camp. Students will have an entire week to rub shoulders with jazz musicians, play with them and talk to them," says Kris Berg, music professor and camp director. He says that musicians will attend from as far away as New York and Los Angeles.

Registration will continue until the first day of camp, July 9th or until all spots are filled. The camp will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 9-14 at the Spring Creek campus. During the week of camp, a free concert will be open to the public each evening at 8:00 p.m. in CCCC's John Anthony Theatre.

Call Kris Berg at 881-5108 to register or for more information.

### Summer Art Exhibit at CCCC

An exhibit of Phillip Gurlik's paintings and prints will be on display July 3-28 at the CCCC Art Gallery. Gurlik is a Houston artist whose works are created on large canvasses with a liberal use of color.

"I have a great interest in the use of high-key color utilized in 'sense of space' style," Gurlik said.

Gurlik has displayed his work all over the country from Colorado to California. He's won the Manhattan Arts International Merit Award and was featured in several publications, including a photo feature in the Houston Museum and Fine Arts magazine.

Summer Hours for the SCC Art Gallery are 10 - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 5:30 - 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The gallery can also be opened for group tours. Call Billie Elliott, Art Gallery Director, at ext. 5145 for more information.

## Free Musical

*Manning Clark's History of Australia: the Musical*

Performed by Sandringham Secondary College Students from Melbourne, Australia under the direction of Charles Sluckl, Russell Davies and David Taylor.

**Location:** John Anthony Theatre

**Dates:** Fri, June 30; 7:30 p.m.

Sat, July 1; 2 p.m.

Donations for the John Anthony Theatre accepted with gratitude at the door.

Call Helene Goldberg at 783-2264 for more information.

## June & July Birthdays

Gerald Perkus (26)  
Deborah White (26)  
Dortha Culp (27)  
Kenneth Neal (27)  
Mary Weis (28)  
Mary Wright (28)  
Susan Huber (30)  
Jennifer Lampasona (30)  
Larry Winburn (30)  
Bette Bowers (7-1)  
Paula Elky (7-1)  
Jean Helgeson (7-1)  
Nancy Brown (7-2)  
Peggy Brown (7-3)  
Robert Killen (7-3)  
Valerie Mc Lean (7-3)  
Nancy Reyes (7-3)  
Karen Segneri (7-3)  
David Cullen (7-4)  
Peggy Head (7-5)  
Craig Erickson (7-6)  
Modesto Flores (7-6)  
Melissa Richardson (7-6)  
Kathleen Mehl (7-7)  
Diana Ramsower (7-8)  
John Baltzer (7-9)  
Ruth Dunlop (7-9)  
Sue Furnas (7-9)  
Kevin Starnes (7-9)



## Orientation Week

To create a more useful and better attended Orientation program, I have met with a panel of faculty, staff, and administration to revamp the design of the 1995 Orientation programs.

### Proposed Changes:

- Orientation held September 4-8
- 20 minute sessions at 3 campuses (ex. "Who can help me learn?")
- Flyers to first-time students

If you have a proposal for a brief session for students, please contact me (ext. 5712) for a form and return it by **July 14**. I will send confirmations by the end of July. Thank you in advance for your participation in Orientation Week 1995.

Thomas Stearns

## Caleidoscope Show

The Caleidoscope Cable TV Show will feature host Mary McRae and guests discussing "Birth Order and its Affect on Personality" The program features a discussion with two licensed Professional Counselors: Megan Johntz and Deborah Brockman. The show airs on TeleCable Channel 35A.



## Wellness News

### Open aerobics:

SCC/Dance Studio

M/W/F; 12-1 p.m.

Instructor: Jae Gendron

CPC

M/W; 4-5 p.m.

Instructor: Karla Chunn

Please call Raquel Meyers at ext. 5925 (SCC) or Karla Chunn at ext. 6891 (CPC).



## Staff/Faculty News continued

**Amy Oldham** has been hired as graphic design artist. Oldham received her BFA in Design Communication from Texas Tech University.

**Bonnie Payton** has been hired as Social Science Division administrative assistant. Payton received her AAS in OFAD from CCCC.

**Marie Catherine Piet** has been hired as Continuing Education Division program manager assistant. Piet received her BS in Elementary Education from DePaul University; Chicago, Illinois.

**Jose Alfredo Tapia** has been hired as groundskeeper. Tapia was previously employed by North Haven Gardens in McKinney.

**Mark Langford** has been hired as Small Business Development Center counselor coordinator.

## Congratulations

**William Lasseigne** has been promoted from night operator to telecommunications tech.

**Katherine Luft** has been promoted from assistant registrar to associate registrar.

**Margo Vargas** is the new Seniors Program coordinator to Business and Community Relations director.

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

## **Staff Development**

### **International Conference on Distance Education**

July 9-13 (Moscow, Russia)

Fee: \$600

Designed for colleges, universities, government agencies, and corporations interested in exploring the prospects for distance learning internationally.

### **Hawaii Great Teachers Seminar**

July 23-28

Fee: \$625 includes lodging and meals

Volcano, Hawaii

A week of discussion on the innovations and problems of instruction in community colleges.

### **Improving Teaching and Learning Through Reflective Practice: a Working Conference for College Faculty**

July 30 - Aug. 2 (Vancouver)

Fee: \$450

Strategies for the development and discussion of cases and narratives; classroom assessment and creation of learning portfolios.

### **Fullbright Teacher Exchange Program**

*One for One International Exchanges*

*Application Deadline: Oct. 15, 1995*

## **Call for Proposals**

### **Workforce 2000**

*Proposal deadline: July 14*

*Date: January 31 - February 3, 1996*

*Location: Orlando, Florida*

Presentations should focus on school-to-work, tech prep, model partnerships, contract training or CQI.

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For more information, please contact Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

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### **RRC Staffers Available on Three Campuses**

There will be a representative of the Recruitment and Retention Center available at SCC, CPC, and PRC campuses. The RRC is hoping that faculty and staff will take advantage of this situation by meeting to discuss any departmental, campus, or district promotion or marketing ideas. Due to space needs, the RRC main office is housed at Spring Creek, but on particular days, please contact the following folks at these campuses:

Susan Farley - Central Park  
Each Wednesday, 8-5  
ext. 6710

Thomas Stearns - Preston Ridge  
Each Thursday, 8-5  
ext. 1792

We look forward to working with the various sites on this basis and encourage everyone to let us hear from you!

### **CWE Program Notes**

Cooperative Work Experience reminds faculty and staff that we have flex entry for our students. We are enrolling for July and August flexes at this time. Everyone is encouraged to pass the word along to students who are seeking work experience, academic credit, and income.

CWE is involved in high school outreach in a number of ways. Presently, as part of Project SCORE with McKinney High School, CWE is providing a Summer Career College for selected students from the high school. This program is being held at the CPC.

Students who began last year have returned for the next level of work on study skills, personal management, and employment readiness. They have just completed tenth grade.

The new class just completed ninth grade and is taking Summer Career College in conjunction with a reading enhancement program through McKinney High School. Along with reading, the young people are working on such areas as self management, communication skills, and career pathing.

This partnership between CCCC career programs and McKinney High seeks to support high school students staying in school and to encourage them about continuing education, possibly at CCCC, and about seeing their future work life in relationship to their academic studies.

Lydia Gober, CWE Assistant Director, Marybeth Hoesterey, workforce education consultant, and reading teacher Wade Hamm are the planning and teaching team for this program.