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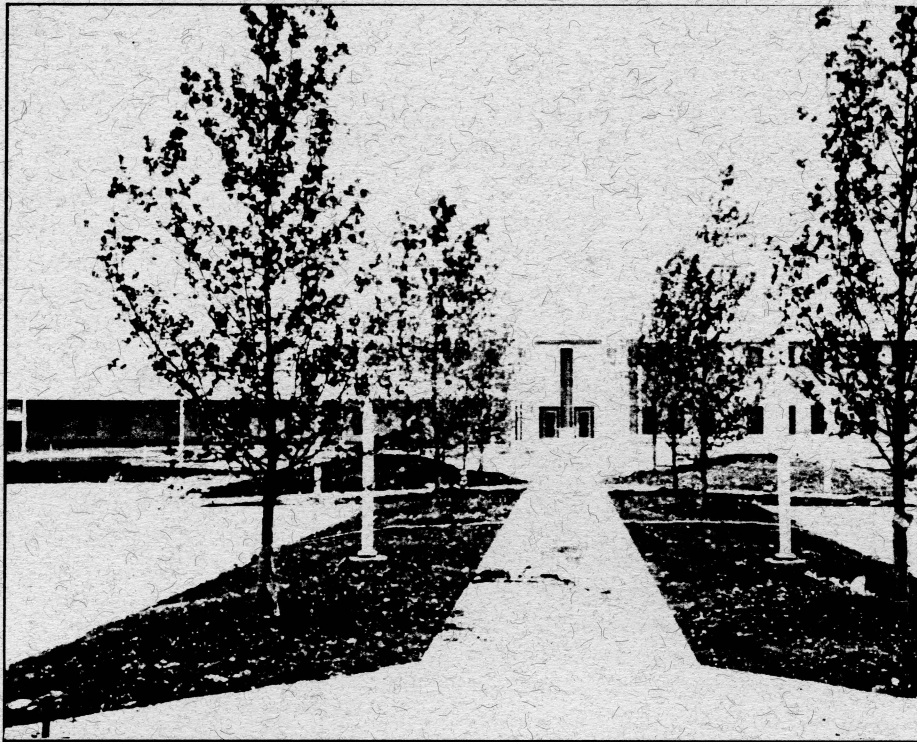
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Collin County Community College Employee Newsletter

July 10, 1995

No. 314



Landscaping underway at main entry approach from parking lot at the Preson Ridge Campus.

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 17 by 5 p.m.

Next issue—July 24

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University of Colima Exchange Program

Gerry Perkus, an English professor at SCC, just returned from a four-month sabbatical at the University of Colima, where he taught in the School of Languages. He also formed a drama club, served as its adviser, and produced, directed and acted in a play with some of his students. The play was in English—most of the students speak English.

Perkus is initiating an exchange program with students from the University of Colima. He is looking for faculty and staff to serve as hosts for the English-speaking Mexican students and has invited some of his students from the University of Colima to serve as teaching assistants in the CCCC Spanish lab and writing center. Perkus envisions anywhere from one to three students staying from one to two semesters, depending on their placement in a host home.

The host family will provide room, board and transportation for the student and, if desired, assist on field trips. In exchange for living arrangements, students would possibly provide light housekeeping or child care.

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Don't Forget

The Sneak Preview of
Preston Ridge Campus is on
August 12 from 9 - 2.

Staff/Faculty News

Sabbaticals

Vicki Harris, registrar, received a sabbatical to complete a Master of Science Degree in Education, a study of community college reading programs and an evaluation of reading assessments and placement at CCCC.

Barbara Eubanks, Cooperative Education dean, received a sabbatical to participate with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff in the research and analysis of existing co-op programs.

Doug Proffer, professor of Mathematics, received a sabbatical to develop a series of ten computer tutorials for Calculus I and Calculus II, one for each chapter of the new CCCC text books. He also plans to write new labs for Calculus III and prepare and conduct three workshops for the associate faculty in order to keep the associate faculty current on the use of technology and on new approaches to teaching mathematics.

Chris Grooms, English professor, received a sabbatical to become a research scholar at the University of Western Brittany in Brittany West France.

Joyce Miller, English professor, received a sabbatical to select, edit and publish a volume of CCCC student papers called *The Write Stuff*. The text will serve as assignment models for every discipline.

Brian Allison, Music professor, received a sabbatical to keep abreast of the advances in music technology by taking hands-on courses in computer skills.

Sharon Hosack, Mathematics professor, received a sabbatical to restructure the presentation of mathematics using cooperative learning techniques in an effort to improve retention and student learning.

Welcome New CCCC Employees

Reny Abraham is a Telecommunications Tech 1. Abraham received his Associate's degree from CCCC in Computer Science.

William Blitt is a Professor of Computer Science. Blitt received his B.S. in Engineering Science from the U.S. Air Force Academy and his M.S. in Computer Systems from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Elaine Boski is the Director of the Child Development Center. Boski received her B.S. in Special Education from Bradley University and her M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Texas Woman's University.

Thomas Caiazzo is Professor of Government. Caiazzo received his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from the University of Central Florida. He's completed all course work toward his doctorate in political science at Clark Atlanta University.

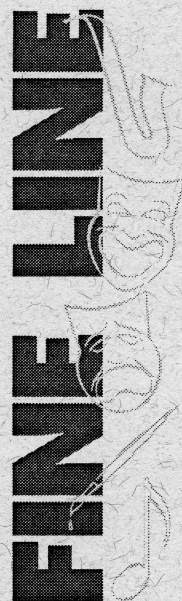
Deborah Cardenas is Professor of Biology. Cardenas received her B.S. in Biology /Chemistry and her MSSE in Biology from Texas Women's University and her M. Ed. in Higher Education from Texas Tech University.

Billie Elliott is Instructional Associate and Director of the Art Gallery. Elliott received her M.A. in Art from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Maurice Jones is Night Operator for Technical Services. Jones gained hardware/software technical experience while serving as a Senior Airman in the United States Air Force.

Karen King is Division Secretary. King received her B.B.A. in Secretarial Administration from the University of North Texas.

Blanca Lobato is a Teaching Fellow in Spanish. Lobato received her undergraduate degree in English from the University of Sevilla in Spain and her B.A. in Spanish Language/Literature from the University of Colorado.



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.

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CONSORTIUM UPDATE

The monthly newsletter of the North Texas Community and Junior College Consortium

University of North Texas

Volume 2, No. 9

July 1995

*"As community colleges, we are uniquely positioned to be at the forefront of the service learning movement. Stated or implied, community is our middle name. We are democracy's colleges, opportunity's colleges, the people's colleges. We exist exclusively to meet the needs of our communities. Indeed, in the most fundamental way, we are the community. You can see it in our students, in the businesses and industries we serve, in the community partnerships we forge and the alliances we build." **

Members:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Brookhaven | |
| 3,216 | (-7.23%) |
| Cedar Valley | |
| 1,240 | (+2.56%) |
| Collin County | |
| 4,385 | (+5.7%) |
| Eastfield | |
| 3,338 | (-1.7%) |
| El Centro | |
| 1,781 | (-4.66%) |
| Grayson County | |
| 1,492 | (-3%) |
| Hill | |
| 630 | (-17%) |
| Kilgore | |
| 1,041 | (-8.7%) |
| McLennan | |
| 2,983 | (-21.9%) |
| Mountain View | |
| 2,563 | (+2.27) |
| Navarro | |
| 1,444 | (-1.5%) |
| North Central Texas | |
| 1,675 | (-5.5%) |
| North Lake | |
| 2,196 | (-2.4%) |
| Paris | |
| 902 | (+4.16%) |
| Priest Institute | |
| No Credit Enrollment | |
| Richland | |
| 6,091 | (+2.1%) |
| Tarrant County | |
| 8,824 | (-6%) |
| Trinity Valley | |
| 2,029 | (+6.29) |
| Tyler | |
| 2,012 | (-15.8%) |
| Univ. of North Texas | |
| 12,034 | (+.4%) |
| Weatherford | |
| 738 | (-5.1%) |

☺ Out to Lunch

The Consortium office will be closed July 3-14 for renovations to the secretarial workstation and for staff vacations.

Summer I Semester Enrollments at Member Institutions

Our list of member institutions along the left side of the page includes each college's credit headcount enrollment for the Summer I 1995 semester, along with a parenthetical indication of whether the figure is an increase or decrease from the Summer I 1994 enrollment and by what percentage. For example, Cedar Valley College's enrollment this semester is 1,240, a 2.56% increase from a year ago.

Don't Miss CONFAB III!

CONFAB III, our Community College Leaders Seminar, will be held July 26-28 at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington. Based on the model of the Great Teachers Seminar, this conference relies exclusively on the expertise and leadership of its participants: we set the workshop agenda at our first meeting, we facilitate the sessions, we do it all.

***Who is the workshop designed for?** College leaders, especially those playing leadership roles in the institution's educational program.

***Why should I attend?** To share challenges and innovations, to discuss current issues, to expand your network of professional colleagues, to grow professionally. One of last year's participants wrote in her evaluation, "Loved the small, informal setting! Liked the idea of identifying the topics of discussion based on the interests of the group. Liked the Celebration Corner, where neat ideas or projects were shared."

You will return home with new ideas, new approaches to problems, new friends. As another participant noted in last year's evaluation, "My mind was uncluttered, my battery has been recharged, and my hope restored. Thanks to all."

If you are wanting a good team-building experience for a leadership group from your college, this is it. The workshop is informal, beneficial, rejuvenating, and a great opportunity for a college team to strengthen its collaborative capabilities.

***How much does it cost?** The conference registration fee is \$95.

***When and where is it?** July 26-28, at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington.

For more information and a workshop brochure, call the Consortium office at 817-565-4035 or the Office of Academic Services at Navarro College, 903-874-6501.

1995-96 Calendar of Professional Development Activities

Mark your calendars now for this coming year's professional development workshops and conferences sponsored by the Consortium. As of July 1, we have the following activities on our professional development agenda:

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| October 13 | Security & Safety Issues in the Library & Across Campus |
| November 2-3 | Fall Conference: "Promoting Student Success" |
| November 13-17 | DACUM Workshop |
| January 26 | "The Changing Faculty Role" (Steering Committee Dialogue) |
| February 9 | Humanities Dialogue |
| March 7-8 | Spring Conference: "Using Technology to Improve Teaching & Learning" |
| April 23 | Articulation & Transfer Dialogue |
| July 24-26 | CONFAB IV |

*Deborah DiCroce, "Where Education Meets Democracy," Community College Times, May 30, 1995, p.2.

If you are working on or involved with an innovative strategy, please consider sharing it via a conference presentation. **To propose a presentation, fill out the form below and return it to the Consortium office by July 28.**

Equipment Needed: _____ **Phone number for Presenter #1:** _____

Wellness News

Open aerobics:

SCC/Dance Studio

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



Give the Gift of Education

Gift certificates are now available in the bursar/cashier's office at each campus.

Gift certificates may be purchased for any dollar amount. These certificates may be used for tuition, books, supplies, theatre tickets, fitness memberships or for any other college fee. The gift certificates have no expiration date.



Staff/Faculty News continued

Sirous Malek is Professor of Math. Malek received his B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology. He is currently working toward his Ph.D. in Math.

Marjorie McIntyre is Professor of Nursing. McIntyre received her B.S.N. and Masters in Nursing from the University of Mississippi.

Jennifer Pryor is Advising Assistant. Pryor received her associate's degree in Humanities from CCCC.

Mary Rupert is Coordinator of Financial/Veterans Affairs. Rupert received her B.S. in Criminal Justice and Business Management from Texas Woman's University.

Elizabeth Siber is Professor of Art History. Siber received her B.F.A in Studio Art and Fibers/Ceramics and her M.A. in Art History from the University of Texas.

Kyle Wilkinson is Professor of History. Wilkinson received his B.A. and M.A. in History from East Texas State University. He has completed all course work toward his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Grant Positions

Sue Maughan is Summer Youth Counselor for the JTPA. Maughan received her B.S. in Math from Oklahoma Baptist University.

Jami Thompson is Case Manager Assistant for the JTPA. Thompson received her B.A. in Human Relations from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Promotions and Changes

David Lowrance has moved from Assistant Teacher to Teacher 1.

Donna Cartmill moved from Accounts Payable Supervisor to Accountant.

New HMOs

There will be two new HMOs in our area this year. They are PCA and Pacificare. A current HMO, Harris Methodist, has expanded their area.

Harris Methodist and Pacificare will be mailing new packets to employee's home addresses. If you are interested in information for PCA or have any questions about Summer Enrollment, please contact Vicki York at ext.6664.

New Staff Orientation

"Getting to know us"

July 21

Staff hired this year will receive invitations in the mail soon. If you were hired before January 1995 and have not had the opportunity to attend previous orientations, you are welcome to attend this meeting. To reserve your place, please call Mary Wright at ext. 6605. Call today!!

CCCC Grants

The National Science Foundation Alliance for Minority Participation funded \$16,625 from 1/1/95 through 12/31/95. These funds allow CCCC to participate in and contribute to increase the number of under-represented minorities receiving B.S. degrees in Natural Sciences and Engineering.

The ASPIRE Project Carl Perkins Discretionary Grant funded \$28,900 from 7/1/95 through 6/30/96. The ASPIRE Project will benefit displaced homemakers/single parents/single pregnant women by providing a systematic program for gaining marketable skills to promote immediate entrance into the workforce as well as encouraging continued training to meet long-term career goals.

Technical Services Work on PRC

From July 17 through August 14, the technical services department will be installing hardware, software and the network at PRC. During this time the administration is asking for our patience. Service calls will only be made for emergencies. The office telephones will be staffed and some questions and problems will be handled over the phone. Everyone needs to be understanding as PRC prepares to open it's doors.

July Birthdays

Leslie Lounsbury (11)
Frankie Joiner (12)
David Najjab (12)
Carolyn Williamson (12)
Patricia Greenlees (13)
Sharon Ulrich (13)
Jeffrey Watson (13)
Paula Roman (14)
Amy Oldham (15)
Michael Bell (16)
Joy Lafon (16)
Suzanne Armstrong (18)
Donna Cartmill (18)
Dianne Durbin (19)
Paul Ketchum (19)
Walter Nilsen (21)
Elizabeth Cowan (22)
Lin Moore (22)
Sandra Acklin (23)
Eric Bushland (24)
Barbara Corner (24)
Beverly Hertel (24)
Cindy Howry-Moore (24)
John David Scott (24)
Carol Upton (24)



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

Stride for Excellence

Join the CCCC Foundation, Inc. as they raise funds for student scholarships through the Stride for Excellence 10K & 5K Run/Walk. This event will be held Saturday, September 23, at Towne Lake Park in McKinney. Registration is from 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. The 5K will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 10K at 9:00 a.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for the different age categories.

Proceeds raised from this event will be used for student scholarships. A Stride for Excellence Scholarship has been established to ensure these scholarships will be given annually to students who strive for excellence.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the event. If you are not a runner, you are welcome to come and walk or you can volunteer to help with the run. Free T-shirts and prizes will be available for all volunteers, runners and walkers. For more information call ext. 5611. Mark your calendar for September 23 and come support this scholarship program.

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"We hope this is the first stage in a more extensive exchange program with the University of Colima," says Perkus. He would ultimately like to send CCCC students to Colima and develop a faculty exchange between the colleges.

Tino Trujillo, a founding trustee of CCCC, is originally from Colima and his cousin serves as the Director of Scientific Investigations for the University there.

Faculty and staff who are interested in learning more about hosting students can fill out the form below and send it to Perkus at Humanities and International Studies at SCC. Leave a message with Mimi in the Humanities and International Studies office at ext. 5810 or call Perkus at his home 470-9254.

Please send me more information about hosting students from the University of Colima:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Send to: Gerry Perkus

c/o Humanities and International Studies office

Spring Creek Campus

Staff Development

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.

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

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 we'd like to hear from everyone!