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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

September 18, 1995

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QUAD C THEATRE'S 1995-1996 SEASON

Stand-up Tragedy	October 12-15 and October 18-22
The House of Blue Leaves	December 7-10 and December 13-17
Bram Stoker's Dracula	February 15-18 and February 21-25
Picnic	April 25-28 and May 1-5
American College Theater Festival	November 1-4

Four shows plus ACTF coupon for \$24 CCCC Employees, Students, Senior Citizens \$16.

Quad C Theatre Box Office 881-5809.

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DON'T FORGET!

PLANO BALLOON FESTIVAL

There is a desperate need for Plano Balloon Festival volunteers the weekend of September 22-24. Call Thomas Stearns at ext. 5712.

THEATER NEWS

The Quad C Theatre program has been selected for inclusion in the *Directory of Theatre Training Programs*, 5th ed., a publication which highlights the top collegiate theatres in the country.

Quad C will soon be on the Internet! Look for the Quad C page within the next month or so on *Playbill* Magazines online service.

TheatreWeek, the leading national publication in the field, will feature the CCCC Theatre program in its year-end issue. Brad Baker will be written up as one of columnist Peter Filichia's "Heroes of the Year."



FINE LINE

CCCC FINE ARTS MUSIC
CALENDAR FALL 95

October 27 - Halloween Concert
The "Spring Creek New Music Ensemble," directed by Patrick Keel, presents an evening of 20th century compositions. John Anthony Theatre, \$2.00 General Admission. Call ext. 5107 for time and ticket information.

November 11 - Fall Jazz Concert
Annual Collin County Community College Jazz Band and combos, directed by Kris Berg. 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. \$5.00 General Admission.

November 21 - Fall Choral Concert
Featuring the Collin County Chorale (repertoire includes Puccini's "Magnificat") and Expressions vocal ensemble both directed by Dr. D. Brent Ballweg, Director of Choral Activities. 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. \$5.00 General Admission. Call ext. 5653 for tickets.

December 8 - Holiday Concert
Songs of the season and so much more.....presented by instrumental and choral ensembles. 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. \$5.00 General Admission. Call ext. 5107 for tickets.

ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTER EDUCATORS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sept 28-30 Infomart, Dallas \$70

Effectively integrating the information superhighway and computer technology in education.

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE, CLARITY AND CREDIBILITY

Sept. 29 Dallas \$79

Discover how to stop sabotaging yourself and start communicating with confidence and skill.

NEH SUMMER STIPENDS

Deadline for application is Oct. 1

Summer stipends provide support for faculty and staff members in colleges and universities so that they can devote two consecutive months of full-time study and research to their projects.

ENHANCING MINORITY STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION AND SUCCESS IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 4-6 Clearwater, Fl. \$175

A national steering committee comprised

of leaders from community colleges, four year institutions, legislatures, and governing boards convened this conference to examine the issue of minority students' success in the community college and to identify approaches to counter the problem of low graduation rates among minority groups.

STAYING COMPETITIVE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY 21st conference of national council for occupational education

October 12-14 Scottsdale, AZ \$225

The conference focuses on promoting excellence in occupational education and staying competitive in the global economy.

COLLEGE TEACHING TODAY

October 20 East Texas State Univ. \$30

Keynote speaker is Dr. Maryellen Weimer, familiar to many of us through her publications and distinguished career at Penn State in the National Center on Postsecondary Teaching, Learning, and Assessment.

EDUCATING ONE-THIRD OF A NATION V: CONSTRUCTING THE NEXT AMERICAN DREAM

Oct. 18-21 Kansas City, Missouri \$300

Coordinated by the American Council on Education, this year's conference has a special emphasis on American Indians in higher education.

7TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST SEMINAR FOR GREAT TEACHING

Oct. 20-22 Ruidoso, NM \$250

This is a participant-centered seminar that utilizes a format which is designed to tap the interests/needs of those present.

EVOLVING FACULTY ROLES: MEETING NEW CHALLENGES

Nov. 2-4 Ann Arbor, Michigan \$300

The conference is designed exclusively for community college teaching professionals.

For more information contact Martha Ellis at ext. 6606.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

**EVENING CAMPUS
ADMINISTRATORS FOR THE
FALL SEMESTER ARE:**

SCC

Monday - Peggy Breedlove

Tuesday - Peter Leitner

Wednesday - Kathy Lingo

Thursday - Byrd Williams

Saturday - John Joshua

CPC

Monday - Marilyn Moss

Tuesday - Martha Tollison

Wednesday - Vicki Woolverton

Thursday - Lillie Palmer

THANKS

A special thank you to all those who helped with registration, including the greeters for the fall semester registration:

CPC: Diane Durbin, Jean LaFollett, Kathy Kerby, Tom Martin, Christal McGaskill, Belinda Newman, Annette Powell, Randy Watson

PRC: Heather Chatskis, Barbara Miller, Alan Pippin

SCC: Carma Allison, Tracy Bains, Minnie Garcia, Shirley Kaczka, Karen King, Teresa Ma, Beth Porter.

PROJECT SCORE!

Record Week for Project SCORE....staff serves over 600 MISD students, faculty, and parents! Back for it's second year, Project SCORE (School and Community Offering Resources for Employment) will offer school-to-work (STW) programs and services for McKinney High School. School-to-work transition is the process of moving students from high school into post-secondary education and/or work with the goal of preparing them for high-skill, high-wage occupations. It is an effort designed to touch all students—those bound for four-year colleges and universities, those who plan to attend community or technical colleges, and those who intend to move immediately into the world of work.

Over the past year, Project SCORE has provided efforts for McKinney ISD students that support this new paradigm. SCORE was originally funded to design a STW model that would be easily replicable in other districts across the state. It was not the intent to "reinvent the wheel", but to rely on comprehensive resources from many existing programs (i.e. Tech Prep, Academic Advising Recruitment & Retention, Co-op, Career Services, JTPA, Small Business Development Center). Currently funded through a Carl D. Perkins Tech Prep Supplemental grant, this year's services will continue at McKinney High School, expand to additional local ISD's and an area junior

college, and provide job connection support for Tech Prep students.

Available programs and activities include:

- Career advising & research resources
- Career interest assessments & interpretation of results
- Adopt-A-Student Program - mentoring, job shadowing, internships
- Career exploration & life/work skills seminars
- Career lunches, featuring business professionals as speakers
- Linkage to college & community resources
- Post high school/college selection assistance
- Job preparation assistance, including resume writing, interviewing, and application assistance
- Work-based learning experiences for students
- Utilization of tracking system for in-school and out-of-school youth
- Workshops to broaden statewide involvement in the school-to-work movement
- Further project dissemination through statewide presentations

For the 1995-96 school year, SCORE staff will offer support and consultation to Princeton and Rockwall High Schools to assist in the development of a school-to-work system in each of these districts. Paris Junior College will also join the team to increase STW efforts for secondary schools in their area.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wanda Richardson- 9/19

Jacquelyn Brown- 9/20

Kim Russell- 9/20

Mary Jean Sobotka- 9/21

Rex Parcels- 9/22

Jon Smith- 9/26

Paul Proffer- 9/27

Susan St. John- 9/29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Burch- 10/1

Belinda Newman- 10/4

Norman Hays- 10/5

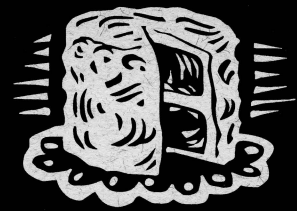
Judy LaGrone- 10/5

Brent Ballweg- 10/6

Yvonne Haggard- 10/6

Judy Matlock- 10/6

Michaele Traynor- 10/6



SAFAC TO MEET

The Student Activities Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on the following dates this semester: Tuesday, Sept. 26; Tuesday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 28. An allocation of \$7,000 has been approved for the 1995-96 funding requests. Registered student organizations and college departments may request funding for appropriate student activities. Information is available from the student Activities Office at CPC and SCC. All requests must be completed on the Funding Request Form and submitted to Director of Student Activities Margie Lasek (SCC:F129) by one week prior to the scheduled SAFAC meeting.



FLU SHOTS

The Collin Nursing Student Association will sponsor flu shots this month. The shots will be administered by the Agape Group. Shots will be provided for adults and children at a fee of \$10 per shot. Times and locations for the shots are:

•Tuesday, Sept. 19, Spring Creek Campus atrium, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.

•Wednesday, Sept. 20, Central Park Campus near Information desk, 8 a.m. to noon. CYC room A212 from 5 to 8 p.m.

•Tuesday, Sept. 26, Preston Ridge Campus atrium, Founders Hall, 8 a.m. to noon and 5-8 p.m.

SECC/CCCC CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN 1995-96

We'd like to once again thank the 49 "givers" who signed up in advance for this year's Charitable Giving Campaign at the August 25 All-Staff meeting, and congratulate our three winners in the advance commitment drawing: Rosemary Karr - dinner for two at Tony Roma's, Dennis Holland - CCCC's bright new tee shirt, and Jill Whitson - our most wanted CCCC mouse pad.

Last year 12 of you made the choice to give, which means that we have already surpassed 1994-95 FOUR TIMES OVER!! That leaves 1187 yet to make a decision . . . and we hope that decision will be "YES, I choose to give." Each individual gift adds to the collective efforts of more than 252,679 state employees. Last year, the first year of the SECC (State Employees Charitable Campaign), 25,175 employees of state agencies, and higher education learning centers chose to give. As you can see, our potential for responding to those in need and supporting other worthy causes is ENORMOUS!!!

Your 1995-96 "Together We Care" booklets detailing the more than three hundred opportunities we have to make a difference will be arriving in your offices this week!

Team captains are available at each campus to answer your questions and help guide you through the authorization form:

CPC: Carolyn Burgett - Ext. 6629

Courtyard: Shari Swift - Ext. 3731

PRC: Mike Svoboda - Ext. 1513

SCC: Marilyn Schmittou - Ext. 5770

NOTE: Payroll deduction is not an option for CCCCer's but you can still choose an easy payment plan—bank draft authorization, which spreads your contribution out over 12 months. Bank draft authorization form is enclosed in your booklet behind the SECC contribution form).

We're excited about the response we've received to date for 1995-96, and we look forward to hearing from many more of you! Remember . . . You have choices, but please choose to give.

Shari Swift & Margo Vargas

1995-96 Campaign Coordinators

Together we can make a difference!!

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Come support the CCCC Women's Volleyball team. The team, under the direction of Coach Zelda Smith-Spottswood, will take on Grayson County College in a conference game at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at SCC. In October, the team will host the Collin Tournament Oct. 6-7. For more information, call ext. 5899.



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Mark your calendar now! The Celebration of Cultures will be April 15-19. Get involved with:

Adopt-a-Flag

Those who didn't get a chance to adopt a flag last year can do it now! Stop by H222 to check out the flags that are still available. Information is listed on the bulletin board, or call Peggy Breedlove at ext. 5703. You may adopt a flag for Spring Creek Campus or Central Park Campus. The cost is \$7.50-10 per flag.

T-shirts and Sweatshirts

We will soon order more of the very popular flag shirts. The cost is \$15 for T-shirts and \$20 for sweatshirts. Children's and plus sizes are also available. They make great gifts and proceeds go toward the Celebration of Cultures. Order by Oct. 15 by calling Peggy at ext. 5703.

Geography Quiz

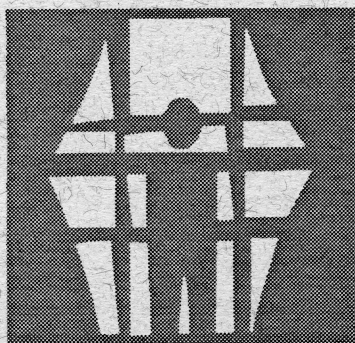
This country has a tremendously rich history. It is mentioned in the Torah, Bible and Koran. It has two of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Call Amina El-Ashmawy at ext. 5961 to name this country. Those who respond correctly will have a chance to win a flag T-shirt, given away during the Celebration of Cultures.

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NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY

Thursday, Oct. 5

The CCCC Counseling Office will offer free depression screening on all campuses on from 11-2 on Thursday, Oct. 5. The service is open to students, faculty, staff and the community. A written test and confidential screening interview with a mental health professional will be included. The service will be offered on the third floor at CPC, Counseling Suite, G200 at SCC and the Founders Hall atrium at PRC. For more information, call Linda Qualia at ext. 5779.





WELLNESS NEWS

Linda Adams is the new Wellness Director for Collin County Community College. She'd like to welcome all faculty and staff to drop by during her office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at SCC, and Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at CPC.

Adams was an associate professor of health and physical education for the last six years at the college. She has several goals for the program: to enroll more participants, including employees from CYC and Preston Ridge, to help motivate wellness participants to stick with the program and to introduce some new fitness features.

All employees are entitled to a fitness assessment, which includes girth measurements and weight, blood pressure, percent body fat (optional), and the testing of flexibility, muscular strength, and muscular endurance. "We look at your goals and we compare that to your fitness assessment and then set up a program," says Adams. For more information, call her at ext. 5777.

FALL 1995 WELLNESS MASTER CALENDAR

The wellness program includes aerobics classes (a combination of high and low impact exercises), tennis lessons and more. Save this for your files.

Beginning Tennis Lessons

MW 4:30-5:30 p.m.,

Tennis Courts 7 and 8 at SCC
taught by Miguel Alarcon; ext. 5777

Please bring tennis racquet and check in
and out at the fitness center.

Mini-Break

A series of static stretching and isometric
breathing exercises to do at your desk.
They'll help relieve stress and give you that
mini-break!

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1995 3-3:30 p.m.

Room E211 Central Park Campus
(Register by September 15, 1995)
taught by Linda Adams; contact ext. 5777

Walking for Wellness

Walking techniques will be discussed and
demonstrated. Course will improve your
performance and contribute to
cardio-vascular health.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995 1-2 p.m.

Meet in the Courtyard lobby.

(Register by Sept. 12, 1995)

Led by Linda Adams, contact ext. 5777
Please wear appropriate walking attire.

Blood Profiles

Various blood tests. Please call for a
description of tests.

Tues., Sept. 26, 1995 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Room A217, Spring Creek Campus
(Register by Sept. 22, 1995)

The Wellness Way, Don Hastings,
Medical Technologist

Fees vary; contact Adams at ext. 5777.

Must fast 12 hours prior to test.

Employee CPR

American Red Cross CPR Certification

Friday, Sept. 29, 1995 1-5 p.m.

Room A217, Spring Creek Campus
(Register by Sept. 25, 1995)

Taught by Jill Whitson; contact ext. 5777

Cost is \$12.75 or certification and book.

Please remove lipstick before class.

Open Aerobics SCC

Low to medium impact aerobics, step
classes, warm-up, cool-down, stretching,
and toning.

Begins August 30, 1995

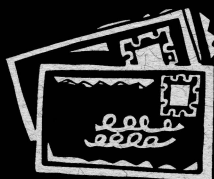
M/W 4-5 p.m. Dance Studio, SCC

T/TH 4-5 p.m. Room A217, SCC
taught by Anne Hensarling and Linda
Adams; contact ext. 5777

Open Aerobics CPC

M/W 4-5 p.m. Dance Studio, CPC
taught by Karla Chunn; contact ext. 6887
Must check in at fitness center before
and after class.

To: All Faculty and Staff
From: Linda Adams, Wellness Coordinator
Subject: Wellness Program



I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Linda Adams and I am the new Wellness Coordinator. We have a lot of exciting new seminars to tempt you with this semester. Seminars include: Personal Safety, Interpretation of Dreams and Learning How to Relax. In addition to our new programs, our old favorites will also be offered. I would like to meet you and put you on a "personal" fitness program. Please call me for an appointment. I can be reached at ext. 5777 and my office hours are SCC 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and CPC 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

CORRECTION!

Shelley Lane was inadvertently left out of the listing for the Minnie Stevens Piper award in the last issue. Lane, Professor of Speech Communications, was also nominated for this honor at the all-staff day in August.

CALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINES

Caleidoscope production for the 1995-96 school year features a 5 p.m. Friday deadline, one working day earlier than the previous deadline. This should help minimize delayed issues. Please submit lengthy articles on a disk in ASCII-text format only to Lisa Tanner, F102, SCC. Fax short items to 881-5971. Call 881-5615 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
Sept. 22	Oct. 2	#320
Oct. 6	Oct. 16	#321
Oct. 20	Oct. 30	#322
Nov. 3	Nov. 13	#323
Nov. 17	Nov. 27	#324
Dec. 1	Dec. 11	#325

NOW WE'RE TALKING

- 6 The Public Relations and Publications department is updating the college's Speakers Bureau brochure. Please fill out the attached form if you're interested in speaking at schools or to non-profit, civic, professional or educational groups.

I would like to join CCCC's Speakers Bureau,

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Topics _____

Please include title of presentation if you have one: _____

Circle the time most convenient to speak:

Morning Lunch Afternoon Evening

Length of presentation: _____

Please return to by October 1 to Mary Anne Seale, Special Events Coordinator, Public Relations and Publications office, SCC.



WHAT'S BREWING

• **MARY ANNE SEALE**, special events coordinator and member of the CCCC Foundation Inc. board, will present "Strengthening and Transforming Communities Through Trusteeship," Oct. 6 at the National Recreation and Park Association meeting in San Antonio. About 300 attendees are anticipated for Seale's presentation to the NRPA Congress.

• **ANNUAL TEAM/VOLUNTEER DAY** Mark your calendars for 1-5 p.m. Sept. 29 to join in the activities for the 8th annual team day and 5th annual volunteer day, sponsored by the Staff Development Task Force. The first 225 people to sign up will receive a free T-shirt. Watch campus mail for complete details. Team day will take place at SCC. Volunteer opportunities include helping the Collin County Women's Shelter, Salvation Army Center, Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, Headstart Program, Samaritan Inn of Collin County, Collin County MHMR, Habitat for Humanity and Child Development Center at CPC. A group also will pick up trash along Spring Creek Parkway. For more information, call Mary Wright at ext. 6605.

• **CAREER HELP** Career Services representatives are available to give presentations to your classes. Their presentations can vary from a short five-minute version to a full class period. Topics may include free services for students, any phases of career planning and job

search techniques. Call Karen Wood, Coordinator, Career Services-Spring Creek Campus, ext. 5775 to arrange a classroom visit.

• **SELF-TEACHING BOOKS** are now available for those too busy to take one of the many computer workshops offered by Staff Development. The books are available for one week check-out from Mary Wright (CPC, ext. 6605) and are the same ones used in Staff Development training classes.

Titles include:

• Introduction to Microcomputers - EASY PC's, QUE

• Intro to Windows 3.1 - EASY Windows, QUE

• Lotus 5.0 for Windows - EASY Lotus 5.0 for Windows QUE

• Excell 5.0 for Windows - Excell 5 Simplified, IDG

• Word 6.0 for Windows - Word 6 Simplified, IDG

• WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows - WordPerfect 6 Simplified, IDG

• Lotus 2.4 for DOS - Quick & Easy

• Lotus Rel. 2.4, SYBEX

• WordPerfect 6.0 for DOS - Quick & Easy

• WordPerfect 6 for DOS, SYBEX

Call Bob Benavides at ext. 5161 for more information.

• **PHOTO SHOOT** Full time faculty and staff have one last chance to have their photo made for the 1995-96 Faculty/Staff Directory. This important book is a well-used reference piece at CCCC and you don't want to be left out. Those who don't have their photo made will find their listing included at the back of the book.

So if you didn't have your photo made at the recent All Staff Day at PRC or would like a re-shoot, drop by the Spring Creek Campus room H237 from noon to 6 pm on Monday Sept. 25 to have your photo made. For more information, call Lisa Tanner at ext. 5615.