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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

November 27, 1995

Number 324



Mary Wright accepted the STRIDE CHALLENGE traveling plaque from CCCC Foundation Chairman Jim Biggerstaff. The plaque will be displayed in the President's Division throughout this year. Which division will display this plaque next year?

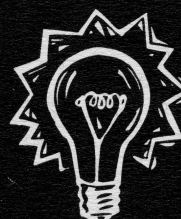
THE STRIDE



As winners of the STRIDE CHALLENGE, the President's Division enjoyed an Italian feast on Friday, November 3 in recognition of their support and assistance with the foundation's scholarship program.

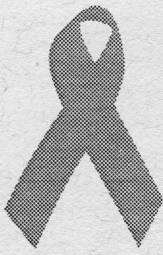
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Don't Forget

The CCCC Dance Program will present "Collage," featuring the college's two dance companies at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 in the John Anthony Theatre. General admission is \$5 and children, students and seniors pay \$3.



CCCC HOSTS AIDS AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

CCCC will host a week of activities designed to raise awareness about AIDS Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Activities are sponsored by AIDS Interfaith Network of Northeast Texas, Junior League of Plano and CCCC Counseling Services and Student Activities.

Seminars include:

Monday, Nov. 27 - "Legal Issues," noon, SCC (F108C); "AIDS 101" 11 a.m., CPC (Pike Hall); and 7 p.m., SCC (F108C).

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - "Living with HIV/AIDS: A Panel Discussion," 11 a.m., SCC (F108C).

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Wednesday, Nov. 29 - "AIDS 101," 10 a.m., PRC (F249) and "AIDS, Women & Children," 11 a.m., SCC (F108C).

Thursday, Nov. 30 - "Living with HIV/AIDS: A Panel Discussion," 11 a.m., CPC (Pike Hall).

Saturday, Dec. 2 - NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Field Trip - To reserve a spot, call ext. 6785.

AIDS awareness information will be available throughout the week. Exhibits will be staffed on the following dates and times: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, CPC; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, SCC and 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, PRC.

A food drive benefitting the AIDS Interfaith Network will run throughout the week, with boxes set up at SCC - Atrium, CPC - elevators and PRC - main stairwells. For more information, call Counseling Services at ext. 5779 or Student Activities at ext. 6787.



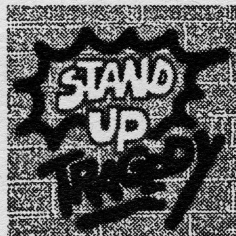
FINE LINE

- **Combined Student Art Show** at the SCC art gallery, room K208, through Dec. 1.
- **Professional Art Exhibit: Mark Ritchie, "Relief and Frottage,"** Dec. 4 - 29 in SCC art gallery K208.
- **"The House of Blue Leaves,"** a farcical comedy about suburban family life. Dec. 7 -17, Black Box Theatre. For tickets and information call ext. 5809.
- **Holiday Concert: songs of the season and much more presented by instrumental and choral ensembles.** Dec. 8, 7 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. \$5 admission. Call ext. 5107 for tickets.

STAND-UP TRAGEDY WINS

Selected by the 1995 American College Theatre Festival, CCCC Theatre Department's Stand-up Tragedy won the following awards:

- Outstanding Production (Critic's Choice)
- Outstanding Production (Director's Choice)
- Outstanding Direction- Brad Baker
- Outstanding Scenic Design- Craig Erickson
- Outstanding Lighting Design- Craig Erickson and Lindsey Glover
- Outstanding Technical Direction
Brendan C. Quigley
- Outstanding Costume Design- Sandra Snyder
- Outstanding Ensemble Acting- Collin County Community College
- Outstanding Choreography- Ramona Jackson and Angela Neveu
- Excellence in Acting- Kirk Extrell
- Irene Ryan Nomination- Michael Pasion, as Lee Cortez
- Matt DeVinney, as Henry Rodriguez
- Chad E. Phillips, as Tom Griffin



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Award nominations have been received for the following CCCC employees: Juanita Austin, Brad Baker, Kris Berg, Peggy Breedlove, Helene Cohen-Gilbert, Gaye Cooksey, Glenda DeLeon, Helen Dupont, Robin Edwards, Martha Ellis, Susan Farley, Lydia Gober, Ralph Hall, Larry Holmes, Ernie Howell, Russell Kunz, Jean LaFollett, Charlotte LeForge, Vivian Lilly, Tommy McKinzey, Mary McRae, Raquel Meyers, Jim Mingus, Vivian Nazario, Kenny Neal, Maxine Phillips, Brendan Quigley and Sharon Willis. Awards will be presented at the All College Staff Meeting on Jan. 12.

CO-OP GOES ON AND ON

The Cooperative Work Experience Division at CCCC operates 12 months a year. Because of the "flex enrollment" system in which students enroll in Co-op courses every month (including regular semesters), the program process continues year round.

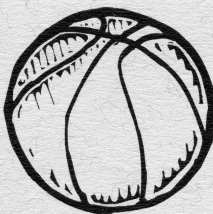
This type of enrollment helps both students and employers (who do not necessarily hire on a semester basis). CWE is working with students who want to obtain work experience in their career fields. CWE job developers work with students daily, helping them focus their career plans and find employment that enhances marketability in the "real" working world. Students who are already employed in their career fields may use their jobs for Co-op as well.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to tell students about the CWE program and its benefits including work experience, three hours of credit as an elective in their majors and earning income while attending school. CWE staff will gladly make brief or extended classroom presentations at any time.

Professional seminars are a vital part of the co-op course. The seminars are open to students, faculty and staff. Debbie Zimmerer will be presenting a student favorite, "The Relationship of Stress and Play" from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7 at SCC in room G212. This seminar will be repeated from 8-10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 at SCC in room G218. For more information about the CWE program, contact the CWE office nearest to you: SCC ext. 5735; PRC ext. 1735; CPC ext. 6734.

FACT

**Frisco, home of
Preston Ridge
Campus, is one of
the fastest
growing cities in
the nation**



Women's Basketball Home Games

December

Mon. 4 - *Angelina College

6:00 p.m.

Sat. 9 - *Southwestern Christian College

6:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball Home Games

December

Sat. 9 - *Southwestern Christian College

8:00 p.m.

* North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference

CHORAL STUDENTS RETURN

Eight students from the Collin County Choral recently returned from participating in the Texas Junior College Choral Festival, held at North Harris College in Houston.

Students from more than 20 Texas two-year colleges combined to form a festival chorus of 190 singers, which presented a performance to a large crowd at the conclusion of the festival.

Representing CCCC were Lisa Brumley, John Muzyka, Jason Parks and Sheila Swenholt, all of Plano; Brian Aderholt of Wylie; Chad Barker of Dallas; and Laura Carter and Randa Senzig of Richardson. Next year's Texas Junior College Choral Festival will be held Oct. 23-25 at CCCC, with choral director Dr. Brent Ballweg serving as coordinator. He will also serve as president of the group for 1996-1998.

BIRTHDAYS

David Lowrance 11/30

Myron Meador 11/30

Milton Jobert 12/1

Chris Jones 12/2

John Anthony 12/4

Janet Galantay 12/4

Cynthia Duffer 12/5

Dan Lipscomb 12/5

Linda Qualia 12/5

Patricia Dysart 12/6

Jack Duncan 12/7

Brendan Quigley 12/7

Thomas Crotzer 12/8

Mary Jane Gibbons 12/8

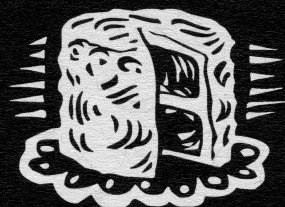
Carma Allison 12/9

Jackie Ray 12/9

Patrick Schaefer 12/10

Rodney Boyd 12/11

Rebecca Crowell 12/13



HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

Employees with group insurance coverage through the SANUS HMO may now use pharmacies at Wal-Mart, Hypermart and Kroger to fill prescriptions. Tom Thumb, Eckerd and selected independent pharmacies will continue in the SANUS network. For more information call SANUS Customer Service at metro 791-3910 or 800-486-3040.

Phung Selected

Vu Phung has been chosen by CCCC's nominating committee to represent our college for the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program. This is a very competitive program which requires applicants to have a strong background in science and mathematics, be involved in scientific research, and have career goals in research after attaining a doctorate. Phung is presently doing research under the direction of Fred Jury and Nelson Rich on assessing techniques for measuring metabolic rates of small vertebrates.

Cothran Scholarship Recipient

Anita Cothran was awarded a scholarship by SACUBO. This year the College Business Management Institute's (CBMI) enrollment included 828 participants representing 321 colleges. The CBMI curriculum offers an intensive course of study in business and financial management for administrators of colleges and universities. Cothran was one of the 12 scholarship winners.

Welcome Aboard!

- Susan Knott is an Admissions Records Assistant. She previously worked for Realty Appreciation Inc. as a Property Manager.
- Kenneth Bowers is a Facilities Operations Assistant. He was previously employed by Texas Instruments as a Process

Engineering Technician.

- Majorie Ramsey is an Advisor/Learning Disabilities Assistant. She received her BS in Educational Sociology from Auburn University and her M.Ed. in Educational Psychology from Wichita State University.
- Suzon Schroeder is a Secretary for ACCESS. She received her BS in Marketing/Business Administration from Texas Womens University.
- Teresa Hanna is an Information Center Assistant at CPC. She worked part time for CCCC for Records Management.
- Cathy Hurley is a Project Coordinator of Project NEW. She received her BA in Sociology from Baylor University.
- Jeff Anderson is a Hardware/Software Support Technician. He received certification as a PC Tech from Richland College.
- Priscilla Frazier is a Division Secretary for Career Services. She received her AA in Business Administration from CCCC.
- Sheri Hargett is a Division Secretary for Academic Computing. She attended Grayson County College, taking computer courses.
- Chamanthi Perera is a Classroom Assistant in the Child Development Center. She is currently attending CCCC and majoring in Child Development.
- Sean Cargo is a Records Assistant. He received his BA in Philosophy/Mathematics from Texas A&M University.
- Michael Lysobey is a Circulation

Assistant. He received his BA in History from the University of Massachusetts.

- Gary McHorse is an Accounting Clerk for Shipping and Receiving in the Bookstore. He attended CCCC majoring in Accounting.
- Don Hopper is an Operator/Maintenance Technician. He completed 108 hours of coursework in Advanced Refrigeration and HVAC at Lindsey Cooper Refrigerator School.
- Gary Bishop is a Photography Media Instructor. He attended Stephen F. Austin College and the University of North Texas. He has been a professional still photographer since 1969, specializing in photojournalism, editorial and commercial photography.

Changes...

- Susan Sourjah is promoted to Technical Services Assistant.
- Shirley Valentine moves to Division Secretary for Math and Natural Sciences.
- Paula Parker is promoted to Receiving Clerk.
- LaDonna Edwards is promoted to Teacher.
- Pam Love is promoted to Project Associate.
- Joy Budjenska moves to Accounting Clerk.
- Paul Galantay is promoted to Webmaster.
- Suzon Schroeder moves to Secretary for ACCESS.
- Beverly Hertel is promoted to Administrative Assistant for Developmental Education.

FACT

**Personal computers
make up 1/3 of
CCCC's capital
equipment
inventory**

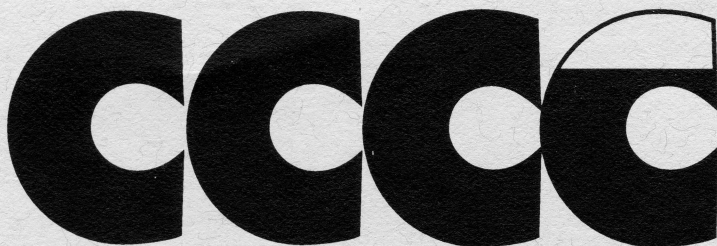
MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS A HOLIDAY CONCERT

Songs of the season and much more will be presented by the Collin County Community College Music Department in its annual Holiday Concert, held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 in the John Anthony Theatre at SCC. General admission tickets are \$5 at the door, or call ext. 5107 for more information.

PLAY FOR PRIZES

Plan to test your knowledge of CCCC at the Jan. 12 All -Staff meeting. The internal promotions group of the Marketing Task Force will present a "Jeopardy" like game complete with prizes. Here's a sample question to get you started. Which division will offer 39 new classes in spring of 1996? (Answer : Continuing Education)

JEOPARDY



\$700 \$1400 \$2100 \$2800

1995-96 SECC/CCCC CAMPAIGN

Received to Date (11-6) \$2,500

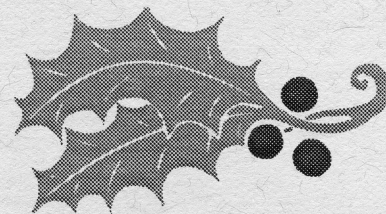
Goal \$2,800

Once again, let us take the opportunity to say, "THANKS A BUNCH" to all of you who participated in the State Employee's Charitable Campaign. As you can see from the graph, we came very close to our goal this year, and it is all due to your generosity and concern for others. We applaud YOU! Congratulations to our second round of winners:

Joy Anderson - A one-night stay at the Marriott

Bill Blitt - Texas Ranger All-star game cap

Ruth Payton - Texas Ranger All-star duffel bag



**FOURTH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

In keeping with the upcoming holidays, all CCCC personnel are invited to visit the fourth annual Holiday Craft Fair. The fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Dec. 6 in the SCC atrium.

Community members, staff, faculty and students will sell their special items: jewelry, hand-painted shirts, ceramics, stationery, flower arrangements, holiday items or baked goods.



**POTTERY & WATERCOLOR
SALE AT SCC**

Students and faculty at Collin County Community College will sell a variety of pottery pieces and watercolor paintings they've produced during a special holiday sale.

Sale hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 6-7 in the Atrium of Spring Creek Campus.

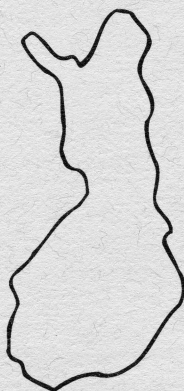
A variety of pottery styles will be included in the sale, including functional, decorative and sculpture constructed from terra cotta, porcelain and stoneware. Several techniques will be represented, including raku, low-fire and high fire.

The sale is an excellent opportunity to add to a collection or purchase a piece of handmade pottery for a gift. For more information, contact art professor Lee Akins at ext. 5951.



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

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



Geography Quiz

This very cold, potentially subarctic country is a little smaller than Montana. It has more than 60,000 lakes while almost three-fourths of its land is forest and woodlands. Its population is concentrated in a small southwestern part that is mostly coastal plains. Call Amina at ext. 5961 to name this country.

**PROJECT NEW
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Applications are now available for women who'd like to participate in the inaugural class of Project NEW at Collin County Community College, according to Cathy Hurley, program coordinator.

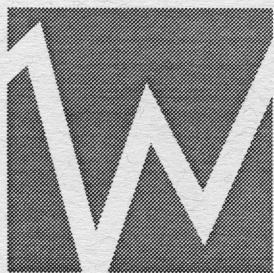
Project NEW, the Network to Empower Entrepreneurial Women, is a grant-funded program to provide prospective women entrepreneurs with training to help them successfully launch their own businesses.

The first of four class cycles will premier March 4, 1996. The eight-week program is offered without charge to participants selected on a competitive basis.

Approximately 25 women will be selected to participate in each training cycle.

Those selected will complete the Women's Success Institute, a program that includes four required training modules and a series of elective seminars. Institute training will encompass about 50 contact hours.

In addition to the March 4 class, a second training cycle will begin in the fall of 1996. Women interested in participating may request an application by calling ext. 3737. Funding for Project NEW has been provided by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Inc.



WELLNESS

Employee/Community CPR Class

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6:30-10:30 p.m.; A217, SCC

Cost: FREE for employees

\$20 for community/students

Register by Nov. 29

Taught by Barbara Myers.

Note: Please remove lipstick before class.

Contact: Linda Adams at ext. 5777

American Heart Association "Course B" CPR certification includes adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation and obstructed airway. Training card is given at the end of course. Many nurses may need "C" course, which is for health care providers. This course does not satisfy that requirement.

Wellness Partners

Employees only

Monday, December 4

2-3 p.m.; A106, CYC

Wednesday, December 6

2:30-3:30 p.m.; E211, CPC

Thursday, December 7

12:15-1:15 p.m.; A217, SCC

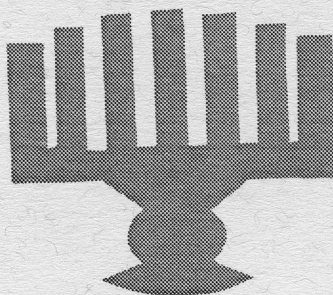
Cost: Free

Bring healthy lunch and join us for an employee-moderated group that 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. For more information contact Linda Adams.

CALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINES

Caleidoscope production for the 1995-96 school year features a 5 p.m. Friday deadline. 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
Dec. 1	Dec. 11	#325
Jan. 5	Jan. 15	#326
Jan. 19	Jan. 29	#327
Feb. 2	Feb. 12	#328
Feb. 16	Feb. 26	#329
March 1	March 11	#330
March 22	April 1	#331
April 5	April 15	#332



KWANZAA CELEBRATION

All faculty, students and staff are invited to attend the annual Kwanzaa celebration on Friday, Dec. 1 in room F110 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday and celebration that means "first fruits of the harvest." It was founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a professor at California State University at Long Beach, to promote self-understanding, creativity, pride and commitment to family and community. For more information call Kathy Hopkins at ext. 5677.

FACT

The microbiology
lab has lots of
"culture" - about
40 different
microorganisms



WHAT'S BREWING

• Video Conference

"The Global Link" video conference will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in room F108B. For more information call Wendy Burton at ext. 5828.

• Black History Month

All CCCC colleagues are asked to participate in the Black History Month celebration in February. If there is an activity or presentation you would like to make, please contact Hazel Phillips at ext. 6899 by December 20 while times are still available.

• Public Not Private

Please remember that any messages on E-Mail, VAX or the network are not private. Think of E-Mail as a written memo. This is true for all correspondence including the Internet.

• Professional Clothing Exchange

We need donations of gently used professional type clothing to offer Aspire participants for job interviews. All sizes needed. If you can help...Call Kathy Denton, ext. 6851.