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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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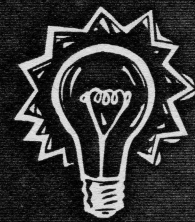
The children and staff of the Child Development Center at Central Park Campus would like to thank the staff and faculty who built our new sandbox on Team/Volunteer Day.

The children are having so much fun!

We would also like to thank all of the staff and faculty at Spring Creek and Central Park for the very successful Halloween Parade. We appreciate the support of such a great group of people.

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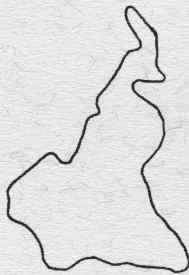
The Phi Theta Kappa initiation ceremony will be Saturday, December 16 at 3:00 p.m. Spring Creek Campus - C103.





## CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

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



### Geography Quiz

This tropical to semi-arid country is slightly larger than California. It is referred to as the hinge of its continent. Name this country. Call Amina at ext. 5961 to name this country.

The country for issue 322 was Costa Rica. Congratulations to Matt Coulter, Mike Cohick, Tom Caiazzo and Gordon O'Neal. Issue 323's country was Haiti. Congratulations to Dennis Holland, Matt Coulter, Larry Collins, Gordon O'Neal, Tom Caiazzo, Joe Jaynes and Diane Durbin.

### THE COST OF QUALITY

from "Your Role in Quality" by the Spartanburg Hospital System

If you settle for 99.9% in quality you get:  
One hour per month unsafe drinking water ☹️ Two unsafe landings per day at O'Hare ☹️ 16,000 pieces of lost mail per hour ☹️ 20,000 wrong prescriptions per year ☹️ 500 incorrect surgical operations per week ☹️ 50 newborns dropped by the doctor per day ☹️ 22,000 checks deducted from the wrong account per hour ☹️ 32,000 missed heartbeats per person per year.



## FINE LINE

• **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.

### 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.

### FACT

**CCCC Professors and Deans have taught at Ivanovo State Power University in Russia**

### PLAY SANTA

It's that time of the year when we're all thinking of Santa, children, toys, pretty new clothes and the wonderful feeling we get from giving so... The Human Relations Task Force has compiled a "Wish List" for Christmas. Please call one of the contact people listed below and get an age and item and join in the fun of playing Santa Claus. SCC: Brenda McNease at ext. 5663; PRC: Dea Norton at ext. 1550; CYC: Maxine Phillips at ext. 3780 or CPC: Jean LaFollett at ext. 6660. A big "thanks" to all of you for making this such a successful project in the past. We are sure this year will be just as successful. Happy Holidays from the Human Relations Task Force.



# CONSORTIUM UPDATE

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

University of North Texas

Volume 3, No. 3

November 1995

## College Members:

Brookhaven

Cedar Valley

Cisco

Collin County

Eastfield

El Centro

Grayson County

Hill

Mountain View

Navarro

North Central Texas

North Lake

Northeast Texas

Panola

Paris

Priest Institute

Richland

Tarrant County

Trinity Valley

Tyler

Weatherford

University Affiliate:

Univ. of North Texas

*"You will see more change in higher education in the next 10 years than has occurred in the last 2000 years."\**

## Safety and Security on Friday the 13th

Our professional development workshop Friday, October 13 at Richland College on "Safety and Security Issues in the Library and Across Campus" attracted 44 participants from 15 colleges and one public library. Consortium colleges represented were Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Collin County, Eastfield, El Centro, Dallas County Technical Services Center, Grayson County, Mountain View, North Central Texas, North Lake, Richland, Trinity Valley, Tyler and Weatherford. Also attending were participants from Amber University and the Nicholson Memorial Library in Garland. Typical of workshop written evaluations were these comments:

- "Excellent presentation, excellent speaker, timely subject."
- "Very helpful; great ideas; plan to use some of this information on our campus."
- "Excellent facilities, given acutal examples to follow, excellent handouts, great food, nice to have list of people attending."
- "Excellent information. All employees on college campuses could benefit from this information."
- "Enjoyed the speaker; thought the program was useful; location good for metroplex; food good; thank you!"

## Fall 1995 Enrollment Statistics

The list of member institutions below includes each college's credit headcount and contact hours for the fall 1995 semester. It also indicates the percent of increase or decrease in each category when compared with fall 1994 figures. (Source: Consortium Institutional Research Committee)

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>	<u>Contact Hours</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease</u>
Brookhaven	7,736	-2.37%	1,234,934	-2.82%
Cedar Valley	2,758	-4.37%	449,664	-0.59%
Cisco	2,623	-1%	526,560	+6%
Collin County	10,300	+4.4%	1,703,816	+3.9%
Eastfield	8,458	-2.96%	1,365,004	-3.00%
El Centro	4,593	-5.34%	812,288	-3.38%
Grayson County	3,007	-1.79%	558,192	-1.87%
Hill	2,465	+9%	541,104	+7%
Mountain View	6,027	-1.08%	921,438	-0.26%
Navarro	3,217	even	352,144	-5.59%
North Central Texas	4,133	-0.4%	679,650	-0.1%
North Lake	5,962	-4.61%	902,782	-4.33%
Northeast Texas	2,137	-6.7%	408,854	-6.8%
Panola	1,725	+8%	398,344	+10%
Paris	2,891	+8.3%	725,040	+10.6%
Richland	11,896	-2.33%	1,866,760	-0.69%
Tarrant County	25,843	-1.6%	4,069,080	-1.7%
Trinity Valley	5,005	+4.84	955,624	+6.73%
Tyler	7,614	-4%	1,675,068	-1%
Weatherford	2,350	-9.5%	496,556	-7.2%
UNT	25,129	-1.9%	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,869</b>			

*\*Henry Hays, Acting Dean, University of North Texas College of Business Administration, at the October 17 meeting of the COBA Community College Advisory Board.*



## Call for Spring Conference Presentation Proposals

Our Consortium Spring Conference, "Teaching in the World-Wide Classroom," will be March 7-8 at Tyler Junior College. If you are engaged in technology initiatives at your institution/district, we hope you will consider sharing your activities with Consortium colleagues. Areas of interest will include internet, technology in the classroom, multimedia, distance communications, distance teaching/learning, and administrative applications.

Please note the following guidelines: ● all presentations should be one hour in length ● presenters should, when possible, provide their own hardware and software ● presenters will be expected to pay the conference registration fee.

If you would like to propose a presentation, please complete the form below and return it to the Consortium office by December 15.

### Spring Conference Presentation Proposal Form "Teaching in the World-Wide Classroom" March 7-8, 1996, Tyler Junior College

Please complete this form and mail or fax it so that it will reach the Consortium office **by December 15**. The address and fax number are listed at the bottom of this page.

#### Presenter(s):

Name	Title	College
Name	Title	College
Name	Title	College

**Title of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Abstract of Presentation (limit to 100 words):

**Equipment Needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address for Presenter #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number for Presenter #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax number for Presenter #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address for Presenter #1:** \_\_\_\_\_



Dr. Anthony draws the winners in the recent SECC campaign prize drawing. Campaign co-chairs were Margo Vargas, left, and Shari Swift.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rodney Boyd 12/11  
 Rebecca Crowell 12/13  
 Reny Abraham 12/16  
 Susan Tilden 12/16  
 Cynthia Johnson 12/17  
 Mary Jordan 12/17  
 Joan Crawford 12/18  
 Karen Jones 12/18  
 Nicholas Geller 12/19  
 Eva Jones 12/19  
 Myriam Franus 12/20  
 Samuel Tullock 12/20  
 Shirley Harmon 12/21  
 Doris McCulloch 12/21  
 Toni Allen 12/22  
 Esther Kibby 12/22  
 Carolyn Primeau 12/22  
 Sylvia Kelley 12/23  
 Sherry Jeffrey 12/24  
 Angela Greffenreid 12/25  
 Cathy Hurley 12/25  
 Jill Lewis 12/25  
 Jeff MacKinnon 12/26  
 Vickie Dobbs 12/27  
 Penny James 12/27  
 Lawrence Miller 12/27  
 Barbara Ridley 12/27  
 Sandra Pierce 12/28  
 Janet Stice 12/29  
 Billie Elliott 12/30



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Hardy 1/1  
 Joyce Miller 1/1  
 Elaine Snow 1/2  
 Ray Ridley 1/3  
 Odie West 1/3  
 Ralph Long 1/5  
 Tamara Turner 1/6  
 Pete Brierley 1/8  
 Steve Ellis 1/9  
 Barbara Lusk 1/9  
 Harriet Schwartz 1/9  
 Larry Williams 1/9  
 Mark Langford 1/10  
 David Grippy 1/11  
 Thomas Marvin 1/13  
 Lynn Jones 1/14  
 Beth Porter 1/14  
 Sneh Goyal 1/15  
 Carolyn Perry 1/15

## WINTER BASKETBALL CAMP OFFERED AT CCCC

CCCC will offer its "Winter Express Basketball Camp" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 2-5.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-16. The camp, which features individual attention and instruction, helps students improve ball handling, passing, man to man defense and shooting skills. Students will learn from guest speakers as well as from competition and games held during the camp. Free T-shirts, awards and prizes will be available to participants.

Cost of the camp is \$100. To register or for more information, call Jim Sigona at ext. 5845 or 985-5029 or Matt Rohrer at ext. 5888.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The time to find out more about 30 or so four-year colleges is the annual College Day and Night event, held Jan. 29.

Students will be able to visit with college reps from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Spring Creek or from 6-8 p.m. at Preston Ridge (Founders Hall). Several workshops will be offered in connection with the event. Call ext. 5711 for more information.

## HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

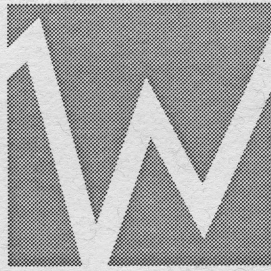
Employees with group insurance coverage through the SANUS HMO may now use pharmacies at Wal-Mart, Hypermart and Kroger to fill prescriptions. Tom Thumb, Eckerd and selected independent pharmacies will continue in the SANUS network. For more information call SANUS Customer Service at metro 791-3910 or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

## 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
Jan. 5	Jan. 15	#326
Jan. 19	Jan. 29	#327
Feb. 2	Feb. 12	#328
Feb. 16	Feb. 26	#329
Mar. 1	Mar. 11	#330
Mar. 22	Apr. 1	#331





## WELLNESS

### **Congratulates Great American Smokeout Turkey Raffle Winners**

Toni Williams, student, SCC  
Bette Bowers, employee, CPC  
Jean Igo, student, CYC

### **Fall 1995 Wellness Winners:**

#### **SCC**

Julia Martin, student

- for never missing an open aerobics class  
and being involved with all aspects  
of fitness.

Sandra Marton, employee

- 4** - for walking 165 miles this semester in our  
Walking for Fun and Fitness Program.

#### **CYC**

Shari Swift, employee

- for being a motivator and strong  
supporter of all of our wellness programs  
at CYC.

Annette Powell, employee

- for being active in all of our wellness  
programs at CPC.

Nancy Reeves, employee

- for being active in all our wellness  
programs at CPC.

All winners have been awarded a "New " Wellness T-shirt with our new logo.

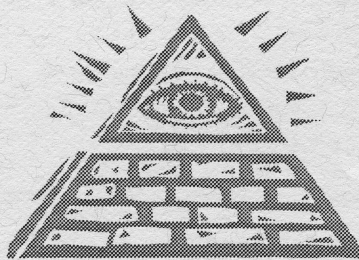
Thanks goes to all that have helped make this 1995 fall semester healthy and happy. Keep up the good work and I'll see you in January.

Linda Adams, Wellness Program  
Coordinator

## CYBERCLASS

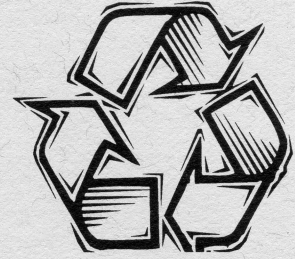
Hold your next class in cyberspace! Twenty computers with Netscape browsers are available in D130 at SCC. The World Wide Web provides an extraordinary range of learning tools for any subject area. Visit the Sistine Chapel, the Hubble telescope, the Library of Congress' Civil War photograph collection, or any of the thousands of other sites. Sound, color photographs, even film clips are available from many sites.

The "Web" is very easy to use, so don't put it off. Call John Mullin at ext. 5867 and arrange to come in for a demonstration and get acquainted with this new medium. Four public access Internet computers are also available at the CPC and SCC LRCs. Watch for upcoming staff development classes on the World Wide Web and other Internet "power tools."



### **WORK STUDY CONTRACTS DUE**

"Tis the season to be merry" so let's be sure that this January all of our working students will be just that because YOU remembered to turn in their Spring contracts so they will be paid. If they are taking a Wintermester plus Spring semester I will need only one contract. Federal work study students must also have an award letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Charlotte LeForge, at ext. 5784. Have a great holiday season.



## RECYCLE AND HELP

The GNB Technologies' recycling facility in Frisco and the battery manufacturing facility in Farmers Branch are conducting the fifth annual Jingle Junk Battery Drive. Recycle lead-acid batteries Nov. 24 - Dec. 31. GNB will donate \$1 to the Women's Shelter for every battery collected. Recycle any old automobile, boat, RV, motorcycle or any other lead-acid battery. Nineteen ninety-four marked the eighth consecutive year that lead-acid batteries lead the list of recycled consumer products—more than aluminum cans, newspapers or glass bottles. GNB's Frisco recycling operation takes spent or crushed batteries, reclaims the lead and plastic and delivers those components for manufacture of new batteries. Five area Wal-Mart stores will accept lead-acid batteries: Plano-1901 Preston Road; Farmers Branch-13307 Midway Rd; The Colony-5000 Main St.; Lewisville-801 West Main; Carrollton-1025 Trinity Mills.

The Collin County Women's Shelter provides temporary, safe refuge for battered women and their children. The shelter also provides counseling for women and kids, resource referral and after care services. All these services are free to those who need them, increasing the need for contributions from community businesses.

For more information, please contact Larry Eagan, GNB Technologies, Frisco at 335-2121 or Tony Venturi, GNB Technologies, Farmers Branch at 243-1011. Thank you and happy holidays.



## STAFF AND FACULTY NEWS

### Duncan Elected Association VP

Jack Duncan, Collin County Training and Employment Program coordinator and employment specialist, was recently elected a vice president of the Texas Studies Association. The Association is closely affiliated with the Center for Texas Studies at UNT, a clearinghouse for Texas life and culture. The Center publishes a number of journals and books, produces television and radio shows, sponsors conferences and exhibits and serves as Journals Division of UNT Press.

### Welcome Aboard!

- Karen Piggins is a Student Activities Clerk. She attended CCCC and worked as a Student Assistant in the Student Activities Office.
- Debra Gafford is a Division Secretary for Plant Operations. She attended Austin Community College and Texas A&M University.
- Ida Braswell is a Cashier in the Business office. She began working for CCCC in May 1994 on a temporary basis.
- Kathy Sherrell is a Mail/Receiving Clerk. She has worked for CCCC in Plant Operations since June 1995.
- Joseph Canevari is a Custodial Worker. He was formerly employed by Enterprise Rental Car Company as a Driver.
- Rudolfo Perales is a Custodial Worker. He has worked for CCCC on a temporary basis since June 1995.
- Ann Reynolds is a Division Secretary for Developmental Education. She was previously employed at CCCC as a Lab Coordinator for Business and Engineering.
- Angela Greffenreid is an ALC Lab Assistant, English Computer Writing. She received her AAS from CCCC.
- Jean Matthew is a Custodial Worker. She attended Eastfield College.
- Julie Youngblood is a Functional Systems Specialist. She was previously employed by

CRW Financial as a Customer Service Specialist.

- Garry Worthington is an Operator Maintenance Technician. He was previously employed by Marion's Wrecker Service as a Driver.
- William Joseph Newell is a Computer Lab Supervisor. He received his BA in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.
- Riley Miller is an Executive Director of the JTPA. He received his BS and M.Ed. in Counseling from UNT.
- Joel Blaylock is a Training Employment Coordinator Case Manager for the JTPA. He received his BA in Psychology from Belmont University and his MA in Education/Counseling from Golden Gate Seminary.
- Bruce Cragin is a Faculty Coordinator for CWE. He received his BS in Engineering/Physics from Cornell University and his Ph.D in Applied Physics from the University of California, San Diego.

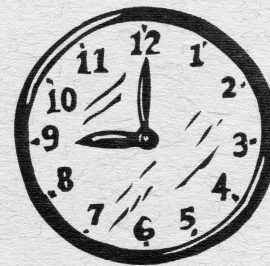
### Changes

- Maurice Jones is promoted to Night Operator II.
- Paula Cameron is promoted to Division Secretary for Receiving.
- Aaron Ramon is promoted to Groundskeeper II.
- Suzon Schroeder is promoted to Division Secretary for Advising.

### 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. What is CEEP? (Answer : The Continuing Education Exchange Program between Russia and Collin County Community College.)

# JEOPARDY



### HOLIDAY HOURS

#### Student Development Center Hours

Week of 12/18

SCC:

Mon. & Tues. 8 - 8

Wed. & Thurs. 8 - 5

Closed Friday

CPC:

Mon. 8 - 5

Tues. 8 - 8

Wed. & Thurs. 8 - 5

Closed Friday

PRC:

Mon. 8 - 5

Tues. 8 - 8

Wed. & Thurs. 8 - 5

Closed Friday

Grades are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18; Winter payment is due by 8 p.m. Tues., Dec. 19.

#### CYC Admissions and Records Hours:

Week of 12/18

Mon. - Wed.: 8 - 8

Thurs. 8 - 5

#### Abbreviated Winter Break Hours at CYC

12/26 - 12/29

Tues. - Fri. 9 - 1

These hours are designed to provide limited registration services for credit and continuing education classes.

FACT

**A CCCC biology professor has found some 25 new species of dragonflies and damselflies.**





### **Women's Basketball Home Games**

January  
 Sat. 6 –Howard College  
 6:00  
 Wed. 10 –Midland College  
 6:00  
 Wed. 17 –\*Grayson Co. College  
 6:00  
 Wed. 24 –\*Cisco Junior College  
 6:00  
 Sat. 27 –Redlands Com. College  
 6:00

### **Men's Basketball Home Games**

January  
 Wed. 17 –\*Grayson Co. College  
 6:00  
 Wed. 24 –\*Cisco Junior College  
 6:00

\* North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference

### **LULAC PROGRAM**

CCCC and the League Uniting Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council #4537 of Collin County have teamed to develop an incentive program to build college awareness for Hispanic youth.



With a common interest in seeing more Hispanics in higher education and less as drop-out statistics, the LULAC/CCCC Student Leaders Academy was created. Twenty-six high school students were selected from communities throughout Collin County. The students are participating in six programs throughout the school year to develop leadership skills and preparation skills for college. The sessions are given on CCCC campuses and presented by CCCC staff. Elements include team-building exercises, a ropes course, goal-setting, career and financial aid information, campus familiarity and a community service project. These sessions began in October and will conclude with a "graduation" ceremony in May. For more information, contact Thomas Stearns at ext. 5712 or Susan Farley at ext. 5110.

### **GRADING SOFTWARE AVAILABLE**

We have both Windows and DOS versions of Grade2. Grade2 is a grade book management software that allows you to perform mathematical manipulation of your grades, get graphic representations of your grades and print a variety of report formats.

Grade2 is on the network. We have the rights to copy it. If you would like a copy, send a 3.5" high density diskette to Bob Benavides, and it will be returned to you with the software you request on it. This will allow you to use the software at home or on other computers that may not be connected to the network.

The program is easy to use. Reading the help screens will give you enough information on how to use it. Reference manuals are also available for checkout from our Academic Computing Department.

Now's a good time to test the program to see if you are interested in using it next semester. For example, you may want to enter this semester's data and compare it with your manual grade book results. We will be deciding whether to continue to purchase updates and technical support on this product. Please contact Bob Benavides, ext. 5161, SCC/K227, BBENAVID@FS7HOST.CCCD.EDU, if you'd like to continue to have this product. The Mac version can be acquired from Fred Jury at ext. 5883.



### **WHAT'S BREWING**

#### **• 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 18 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.

#### **• Become a Staff Mentor**

Call for more information about staff mentoring including advising, supporting and informing. Mentors will greet new staff during Staff Development Orientation. If you'd like to volunteer call Beverly Hertel at ext. 5957, Rickey Shaum at ext. 6767 or Anita Wormald at ext. 3754.