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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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New Design To Mark Native American Week

A new logo, created by committee member, Keli Fink, will commemorate the Native American portion of Celebration of Cultures. The design is a brilliant color version of the logo shown above. T-shirts will go on sale after spring break. Look for more information in the next Caleidoscope – or call Keli at ext. 6785 if you can't wait.

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HELP AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that the CCCC Help Desk is open. Call ext. 6555 to report a problem, request any technical service, or have a question answered about your telephone, computer, the network or VAX. Larry Fuller, our help desk analyst, is only a phone call away.

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
March 22	April 1	#331
April 4	April 15	#332
April 19	April 29	#333

CCCC Hosts Major Festival

Collin County Community College will host its Fourth Annual CCCC Jazz Festival March 29-30 at Spring Creek Campus. Forty high school jazz ensembles from Texas and Oklahoma will participate. This year's festival opens on Friday night with a vocal jazz concert in the John Anthony Theatre at 8 p.m. The concert will feature CCCC's *Expressions*, a vocal jazz group from Choctaw High School in Oklahoma and a new local group, *Connection*, fronted by Michael Crawford, long-time professor of music at CCCC and current Dean of Fine Arts. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

On Saturday, the festival begins at 8:30 a.m. with four simultaneous stages. Top high school jazz ensembles from Plano, Richardson, Garland, Frisco, Wylie, Princeton, The Colony and Lewisville along with groups from as far away as Houston and San Antonio will perform all day. Daytime performances are free and the public is encouraged to attend and support these young performers.

The festival closes on Saturday night with the Awards Presentation and Concert. This year's guest artist is Marvin Stamm, jazz trumpet great from New York City. Mr. Stamm will perform with the award winning CCCC Jazz Lab Band and with the Texas Instruments Jazz Band. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. Tickets are at the door. For more information contact Kris Berg, at ext. 5108.



FINE LINE

- **Professional Art Exhibit: Celia Thurman**
March 4 through March 29 in the Art Gallery SCC/K208
- **Fourth Annual CCCC Jazz Festival**
See story on this page.
- **Stand-Up Tragedy advances to Kennedy Center.**
See story page 6.

Welcome Aboard !

- Juan Mendez is a Groundskeeper. He was previously employed by Calloway Nursery and UTD.
- Victor Rios is a Groundskeeper. He attended school in Mexico and was previously employed by Kenneth Vaughn and Sons.
- Tony Pruneda is a Groundskeeper. He worked for CCCC as a part-time Groundskeeper in the summer of 1992.
- Sandra Claborn is a Secretary for Cooperative Work Experience. She attended CCCC majoring in Office Administration.
- Nancy Powlen is an Administrative Assistant for Cooperative Work Experience. She attended Richland College and UNT majoring in Elementary Education.
- James Muysenberg is an ALC Lab Assistant. He received an AAS in Data Processing and an AAS in Avionics Communications from the Community College of the Air Force and a BA in Computer Science from the University of Texas at Austin.

Promotion

Kent Farr is promoted to Director of the Computer Programming Center.

Who's Who

Charles W. Johnson and Joyce M. Miller have been elected for Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996. Johnson, a fifth-year Mathematics Professor, was nominated by Tricia C. Russell Venard, a former student who recommended him because he "made a difference in her life."

Miller, an English Professor, was nominated by Cathy Teel "for the difference she made in her life and the way she challenged her academically."



Who's Who honors a select five percent of the nation's teachers. Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List are invited to nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience. The book is distributed to school boards, regents, educational organizations and libraries.



Condolences to the family and friends of Pam Justice, full-time professor of physics, who passed away following a brief illness. Services were held February 20. Donations for a scholarship fund can be made in memory of Pam to the CCCC Foundation or to the Heard Museum in McKinney. If you need more information, call Cynthia Jennings, Administrative Assistant in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences Division, at ext. 5859.

EXPRESS

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Baseball Home Games

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Ranger Junior College*

Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.
Eastfield College

Wednesday, March 27, 1 p.m.
North. Central Texas College*

Wednesday, April 3, 1 p.m.
Vernon Regional Junior College*

Men's & Women's Tennis

Sunday, March 17, 1 p.m. (m)
Oklahoma Christian

Tuesday, March 26, 2:30 p.m. (m&w)
McLennan Community College

Tuesday, April 2, 2 p.m. (w)
Tyler Junior College

* North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference

SEMINARS OFFERED

Leaderquest is sponsoring the following seminars. Both seminars are free and open to the public.

"Understanding the Opposite Sex"

Tuesday, Mar. 19
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,
CPC/Pike Hall
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.,
PRC/F249

Learn about conversation patterns, improve personal communication, increase understanding of conflict and negotiation and increase your knowledge of group dynamics. Recent scientific research has discovered differing ways in which men and women communicate, handle conflict, lead, utilize their brains and achieve intimacy. In this highly entertaining and interactive workshop, Lorren Mileham will share practical strategies for dealing more sensitively and effectively with classmates, professors, co-workers and significant others. Call Carol Jenkins at ext. 6787 for more information.

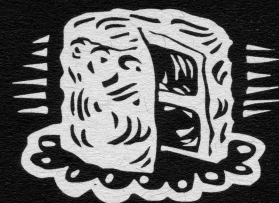
"Motivate! Stimulate! Delegate!"

Wednesday, Mar. 20
Noon - 1 p.m.
SCC/F110

Learn how and when to delegate and motivate groups, improve your ability to lead groups and understand "bugging" v.s. good following-through. As Executive Director of the Volunteer Center of Collin County, Mary Jo Dean is certainly knowledgeable about motivational techniques! Ms. Dean will share information that can make you more successful in office supervisory settings as well as in volunteer committees. Ensure a successful semester by attending this "brown bag" seminar. Call Carol Jenkins at ext. 6787 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Kelly 3/11
Percy Parrish 3/11
Raquel Meyers 3/12
Kim Sinclair 3/13
Charlotte LeForge 3/14
Gary Hodge 3/16
John Joshua 3/16
Mary Rupert 3/17
Jill Whitson 3/17
Charlette Brown 3/18
Pamela Gaiter 3/18
Vicki Woolverton 3/18
Doug Boliver 3/19
Susan Sourjah 3/20
Patrick Williams 3/21
Barbara Money 3/24
Glenn Adams 3/25
Joan Jenkins 3/25
Nancy Parolisi 3/25
Jean Carlock 3/26
Shirley McBride 3/26
Sandra Snyder 3/27
Alicia Tibbals 3/27
Juanita Austin 3/28
Robert Benavides 3/28
Julie Bradley 3/28
Amina El-Ashmawy 3/28
Lynda Pesta 3/28
Todd Fields 3/29
Paul Galantay 3/29
Catherine Mekeel 3/30
Hazel Phillips 3/30
Wilton Lasseigne 3/31
Mary Jane Tobaben 3/31





CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

April 15 - 19

Plan to attend these Celebration of Cultures Seminars:

"The Color of Fear"

This dynamic film is about the state of race relations in the United States. After viewing the movie, a seminar will be led by Richland faculty, Kay Coder and Don Thompson.

"Diversity Awareness"

"Courtship and Marriage Practices Among Different Cultures"

"BAFA BAFA"

A cross-cultural simulation game presented by CCCC staff, Carol Jenkins and Keli Fink.

"Talking 9 to 5"

Understanding Gender Communication Styles" Larry Stern, CCCC professor, conducts a seminar on effective communication with the opposite sex. Sponsored by Cooperative Work Experience.

LRC Exhibit

For the month of April, the LRC will be hosting an exhibit of artifacts and memorabilia from different cultures. Much of the exhibit will come from the staff and faculty of CCCC. Stop by to see your friends' collections.

International Food

On Wednesday, April 17, the conference center at SCC will be transformed into an international food court. A wide variety of foods from many countries and cultures will be sold by the Celebration of Cultures Task Force. The foods are being prepared by students, area ethnic restaurants and

community members. Familiar favorites such as egg rolls and quiche will be offered as well as some adventurous new dishes like Nigerian grilled peanut marinated chicken (Suya), Indian samosas and South American empanadas. Come to the Celebration of Cultures and enjoy a lunch of many exciting international foods.

Flags

Thanks for supporting the Celebration of Cultures by adopting flags!

Beverly Hertel, SCC-Barbados

Ann Reynolds, SCC-Bermuda

Linda Conry, SCC-St. Kitts

Susan Farley, PRC-Japan

Olga Rudy, SCC-El Salvador

Geography Quiz



This republic is almost four times the size of our wonderful state with over half its land used for meadows and pastures. Natural resources include gold, uranium, chrome, nickel, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, lead, zinc and iron – talk about a chemist's dream!!! From mountains to plains to oasis and desert, it lies in a controversial part of the world. Call Amina at ext. 5961 to name this country.

International Film Festival Schedule

SCC/C104

Monday, April 15

Welsh Film

Welsh (Chris Grooms)

7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

Animation

Japanese (Kasuko Scott)

9:30 - 11 a.m.

Like Water for Chocolate

Spanish (Frozina Groussack)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Burnt by the Sun

Russian (Dimitri Chatkis)

7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Cimena Paradiso

Italian (Edelin Rubino)

7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

Cyrano De Bergerac

French (Kemal Moula)

1 - 3 p.m.

The Nasty Girl

German (Elke Matijevich)

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

New Cookbook

Coming soon—a CCCC Celebration of Cultures International Cookbook for only \$8!

Call for Quiz Contest Questions!

The Celebration of Cultures Educational Quiz Contest for Middle Schools is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, in the John Anthony Theatre. The Education Committee is requesting staff and faculty submit questions for this competition. Topics should focus on geography, world history, art, music and architecture, with an emphasis on highlighting many different cultures. Please submit questions to Ehi Agboaye, Social Sciences Division at Spring Creek Campus through interoffice mail, or call ext. 5914.

FACT

There are 14 skeletons in the physical anthropology storage closet.



THE MAJOR EVENT

Tuesday, March 26, 7-9 p.m.

The Marketing Task Force sponsors this program designed to reach community members, non-declared CCCC majors and others. Call Thomas Stearns for more information.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Workshops listed below are available to all employees. They are coordinated by the Staff Development department. Questions concerning registration can be directed to Mary Wright at ext. 6605. Questions concerning class content can be directed to Bob Benavides at ext. 5161. A full line of workshops will be offered throughout the term. All workshops are based on IBM computers or compatibles. Extra registration forms are available at Associate Faculty offices.

ACCESS for Windows

3/18, 3/20, 3/25, 3/27

Mondays & Wednesdays

3-5 p.m. at CPC/A208

CCCC Computer Network

3/19, Tuesday

3-5 p.m. at SCC/J129

Survey of the Internet

3/22, Friday

2-5 p.m. at CYC/A200

Network & Internet E-Mail

3/26, Tuesday

3-5 p.m. at SCC/J129

The World Wide Web

3/29, Friday

1-3 p.m. at SCC/D130



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PAR EXCELLENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 22, 1996

7:30 a.m. Check-in

8:30 a.m. Tee-off

Cost: \$130 per player

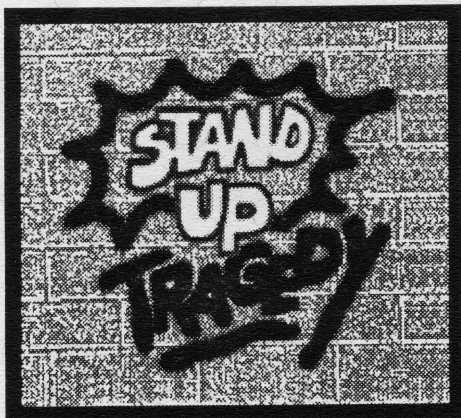
Benefiting CCCC Student Scholarships.

Please help us spread the word to recruit golfers.

Brochures with entry forms are available at the information desk. For more information

Call 881-5771 or 881-5611.

COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.



CCCC Actors Advance to National Competition

Collin County Community College's production of the drama "Stand-Up Tragedy" has been selected as one of the top five collegiate drama productions in the nation. The play will advance to the National Finals of the American College Theatre Festival, held in April in Washington, D.C. The award-winning play by Bill Cain was selected from more than 1,100 productions nationwide for the honor.

Quad C presented the play at ACTF Region VI competition held Feb. 28-March 4 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The production also won the Richard Weaver Award as best production in Region VI (Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas). Quad C Theatre Director Brad Baker and cast and crew will travel to Washington D.C., to perform April 15-16 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Area residents have one more chance to catch the play, which will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the John Anthony Theatre, 2800 Spring Creek Parkway in Plano. Admission is \$10 and \$25 (which includes a pre-show reception), with all donations designated to help cover festival travel expenses. For tickets, call the box office at 881-5809.

African American History Month Kudos

The benefits from the presentations and the willingness of everyone who supported the African American History Month activities will always be treasured. Special thanks goes to the following members of the CCCC family:

Juanita Austin, Rodney Boyd, John Boyd, Peggy Breedlove, Linda Conry, Gay Cooksey, Joan Crawford, Cathy Donald-Whitney, Billie Elliott, Karen Farrell, Keli Fink, Laura Foster-Eason, Pam Gaiter, Freddy Henderson, Kathy Hopkins, Carol Jenkins, Cindy Johnson, Jim Mingus, Donna Okaro, Rita Parker, Karen Piggins, Alan Pippen, Olga Rudy, Mary Anne Seale, Lisa Tanner, Marie Walt, Developmental Education, Human Relations Task Force, Student Activities, Public Relations Office, Alternative Learning Center - CPC, Plant Operations.



FRS + TRAINING

Attend the FRS + Training on Monday, March 11, at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., or 2 p.m. in the CPC Board Room. It's finally here — hands-on training for the new FRS + system! Dennis Holland and Anita Cothran will be available to show you the new screens and to answer any questions you may have. FRS will be down the week of March 11 - March 15 (Spring Break) for the conversion. During this time, there will be no accounts payable checks processed; so plan ahead and get those check requests, travel forms and receivers in early! If you have any questions, call Amanda Klemm at ext. 6630.

COLLEGE REPS

Southern Methodist University

SCC/F110
March 20
9 - 11 a.m.

University of Texas at Dallas

CPC Commons
March 27
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PRC Heritage Hall Atrium

March 18
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

East Texas State University

CPC Commons Area
March 28
9 a.m. - noon

PRC Founder's Hall Atrium

April 3
9:30 a.m. - noon

SCC Atrium

March 25
9:30 a.m. - noon

University of North Texas

PRC Founder's Hall Atrium

April 2
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SCC Atrium

March 28
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

UNT representatives will conduct on-site admissions, degree plan evaluations and other student services for CCCC students at SCC.

FACT

Staff in the child development center change over 300 diapers each week.

CWE WORKS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Technology continues to help Cooperative Work Experience serve students and the community more effectively. This month CWE launches a new interactive instructional session on goal setting for students taking Co-op courses in flex months, outside the major semesters. Co-op students are required to develop five specific measurable goals as the basis for learning during their work experiences. This new computer program, which is on the computers in the ALC labs at each campus, was designed by Kim Campbell, CWE Faculty Coordinator/Recruiter for the AGDT and multi-media disciplines.

Students have tested the program and provided excellent suggestions for tuning up the presentation. Using a work packet provided by the CWE office, a student will be able to prepare his/her goals for review and approval by the employment supervisor and the CCCC faculty coordinator. Faculty and staff are welcome to view the presentation in the ALCs. Those with access to Internet can now view CWE's home page and job listings on the "WWW" thanks to CWE Faculty Coordinator/Recruiter in computer sciences, Bruce Cragin. There have already been a number of net surfers reading this information which you, too, can read by tuning in to <http://www.nyx.net/~blcragin/cwe.html>.

NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION

CPC Activities

The Central Park Campus committee of the Celebration of Cultures Task Force has nearly finalized their schedule of events for the week of April 15. Highlights of the week include a musical and visual presentation by Jack Gladstone, of the Blackfeet Nation, on Monday and the international pot-luck on Friday. During the Friday pot-luck William Gutierrez (flute maker and musician) will perform. A large variety of activities and displays are planned – watch for more information.

New Program

A new program, "From Sequoia to the Present", has been created for middle schools and high schools in the McKinney area to acquaint local students with CCCC's Central Park Campus, cultural diversity AND Native American history and culture. The program will be offered for the first time on Monday, April 15. Please feel free to mention this outstanding program to local ISD teachers. Call Carol Jenkins at ext. 6787 if you would like a schedule/description of this program.

Flag Adoption

CPC currently has 44 flags which have been adopted. There are many, many countries which are still available. Once you adopt a flag, your name will be displayed with that flag every year. Cost is \$12 per flag. The deadline to purchase a flag is VERY SOON! Please contact Carol Jenkins at ext. 6787 or FS7/CJENKINS for more details.

LRC Display at CPC

We welcome your contribution to the display cases in the CPC LRC during the month of April. We are looking for quality items representing various countries as well as Native American items. Please be assured that all cases are locked and your treasures will be handled with great care. Please contact Annette Powell if you are willing to loan any items.

Trivia Contest

The CPC Committee has decided to offer you another trivia opportunity! Naturally, our contest will test your knowledge (or ability to research) information pertaining to Native Americans. The extension to call with your answer is 6787. This number is always picked up by an answering machine, so feel free to call anytime – day or night! Each correct

entrant will have their name put into a drawing for one of our FABULOUS Native American Celebration T-shirts. The drawing will be held at the Celebration of Cultures pot-luck on April 19 at CPC. Here are the first questions (we're starting out easy to build your confidence!):

For the week of March 11:

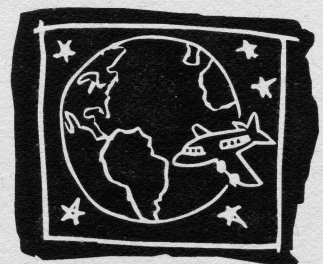
Name this famous Native American who won two Olympic gold medals (pentathlon and decathlon). Also name the three tribes which form his Indian heritage. His Indian name is Bright Path and his great-grandfather was Chief Black Hawk.

For the week of March 18:

Name the five Indian nations which comprised the Iroquois Confederation.

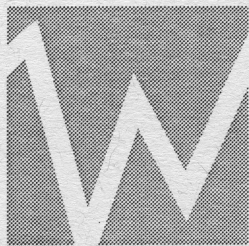
For the week of March 25:

Identify this quote: "Once I moved about like the wind. Now I surrender to you and that is all."



Share Your Culture

During April, the front window of the LRC will display cultural artifacts. The upstairs and downstairs display cases will house artifacts from different cultures and countries. If you would like to contribute to these exhibits, please contact Olga Rudy at ext. 5673 or ext. 5985 before March 15 with a short description of the items to be displayed. We have already been offered items from the following countries: Chile, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, India, Mexico, Peru, Taiwan and Vietnam.



WELLNESS

Open Aerobics Class SCC

Mondays & Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m.
SCC/A107

Instructor: Anne Hensarling

CPC

Mondays & Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m.
CPC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Carla Chunn

Low-to-medium-impact aerobics, step classes, warm-up, cool-down, stretching and toning. Please check in at fitness center before class and check out after class.

Beginning Tennis Lessons

Mondays & Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m.
SCC/Tennis courts 7 and 8

Instructor: Miguel Alarcon

Have lots of fun learning all the fundamentals of tennis. Please bring your tennis racquet and check in at the fitness center before each class.

Walking for Fun and Fitness

This is a walking program self-motivated by employees, staff and faculty. Prizes are given at the end of the semester for those that have walked the most miles. Stop by the Wellness Office at SCC/A217 for a form to keep track of your mileage.

Wellness Partners

For employees only

March 5, Tues., 12:15-1:15 p.m. at SCC/A217

March 6, Wed., 2:30-3:30 p.m. at CPC

March 21, Thurs., 1-2 p.m. at CPC

March 21, Thurs., 2:30-3:30 p.m. at PRC/F109

Instructor: Linda Adams

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. Bring a healthy snack to the meeting. Contact Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Nutritional Guidance

March 19, Tues., 2:30-3:30 p.m. at SCC/A217

Register by March 18. Speaker: Marie Walt

Come and share all your eating nightmares and learn how to get back on track for the

new year. Bring your latest diet for nutritional evaluation. Contact Linda

Adams at ext. 5777 for more information.

Employee/Community CPR

March 20, Wed., 6:30-10:30 p.m. at CPC/E211

This is free for employees and \$20 for community and students. Register by March 18. Instructor: Barbara Myers.

Please remove lipstick before class. Contact Linda Adams, ext. 5777 for information.

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. If you need "Course C", please notify Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Massage Therapy

March 27, Wed., 9 a.m.-noon at

SCC/Atrium

Fee: \$15 for 15 minute session.

Must sign up for a specific time. Time slots are every 20 minutes. Provider: Sheila

Ballard. She is a licensed Massage

Therapist. Treat yourself and take part in a relaxation session. A massage chair is used.

FACT

Since 1992, more than 100 students have received full tuition scholarships in theatre.



WHAT'S BREWING

• New Codes

We have received notification from the U.S. Post Office that the zip code 75070-8001 is to be used for the Central Park Campus.

It looks like we will be changing area codes from 214 to 972 in the future, although an effective date is still in question. In light of the numerous printed materials (business cards, note pads, letterhead, etc.) that will need to be changed, the college will avoid printing large quantities of anything with the 214 area code.

• Volunteer!

If you would like to help during Celebration of Cultures Week, April 15-19, please contact Maxine at ext. 3780 or Barbara at ext. 6663.

• Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa will conduct a food through March 20 for the Samaritan Inn for the homeless, Collin County Women's Shelter and the City House. All donations should be taken to the student activities center.

• University Of North Texas

Commission On The Status Of Women.

This group will present "Beyond Affirmative Action: A Conversation Between Men And Women About Race, Gender and the Future", March 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For registration information, contact: UNT Center for Continuing Education and Conference Management at (817) 565-2656.