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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

April 1, 1996

Number 331

Dr. Newman:

There has been something on my mind that I would like to share. A short time ago my life took on drastic changes, many of which were bad; but I received a chance to start (what I had always wanted to do) to get a formal education. I have been on this campus for several semesters now, and I am probably the oldest student here. My experience in elementary and high school was a bad one to say the least. I did and still do think that I had some very destructive teachers who did not care about the harm they might have caused many young people, or the lives they helped direct in the wrong directions.



This brings me to the point of this letter. I would like to say that I have fallen in love with this campus. I have never met teachers of the quality we have here. Each one I have gotten to know is like family to me. When I am on campus, I feel all is right with the world and the students are very special to me in ways they will never know. I feel that with these special young people, the world still stands a chance. They are not what is depicted on the news each evening for the sake of sensationalism. The students, faculty and each employee of this college are trying to make a difference in life and I might add they are doing a great job, too. I may not always agree with them, but they are still great people in my book.

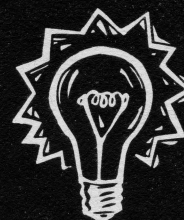
It brings great joy to me each day to see people like Mrs. Kathryn Cook in the Writing Center. Without her, students would have a much more difficult time writing creative papers that express their true identities. There is Mrs. Gaynor Greenland in the math lab, who has the ability to communicate with anyone and make the most complex problems seem simple. People like Mrs. Judy Matlock and Mr. Omri Crewe or Miss Marilyn Moss always have a smile and make a student feel like somebody special. There is Mrs. Martha Tolleson, an English teacher that one would have to be crazy not to love. Even if one did not like English as a subject, a student would enjoy her as an English professor. Ms. Kerry Tate, who works with disabled students, is an inspiration to all. Mrs. Cheri Jack, an adviser who never frowns, is a true peacemaker. There could be no better staff than those in our media center, library and alternative learning center. The college could not function without them. Mrs. Ruth Dunlop is also a special person. She knew my name several semesters later after having exchanged greetings only once. Do you have any idea how good that can make a person feel?

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A LETTER FROM A STUDENT

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## OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to visit the Media Services Department at Preston Ridge Campus for a demonstration of the new high tech AMX/SYERGY distribution system. Open house will be held April 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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I do not know when I will be able to finish my degree given the fact that I am so slow; but, for now, I cannot imagine life without attending this school. I even fantasize about becoming a teacher myself. It is great to be among people who care and whom one cares about. With the will of God, someday I will be one of those people.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Bennie R. Foreman

## COLLEGE REPS

### East Texas State University

PRC Founder's Hall Atrium

April 3

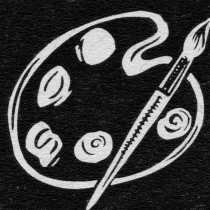
9:30 a.m. - noon

### University of North Texas

PRC Founder's Hall Atrium

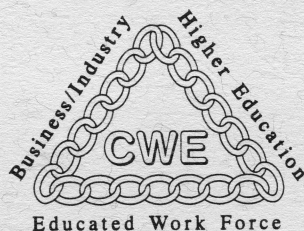
April 2

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## FINE LINE

• Professional Art Exhibit: Juergen Strunk, Printmaker April 3 - May 3 in the SCC Art Gallery K-208.



### "A Partnership that Works"

#### CWE Sponsors Seminars

Building presentation skills, gender communication styles in the work place, business ethics and developing leadership abilities are among the topics of Cooperative Work Experience professional development seminars remaining for spring semester.

CWE students attend these seminars as part of their course requirements to complement their workplace experiences and to develop their self management skills for personal and professional effectiveness. These programs are open to the general college staff, faculty and students, as well as the community. Presenters come from business, industry and community agencies to help students understand and apply current work trends and what employers are seeking in today's labor force.

You're invited to put these dates on your schedule, refer students or send classes to the seminars.

"Developing Your Presentation Skills,"  
Molly Sutherland, J.C. Penney Financial.

Saturday, April 13

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. SCC/F108

#### "Talking 9 to 5: Understanding Gender Communication Styles"

Larry Stern, CCCC Sociology Dept.

Thursday, April 18

6-9 p.m. SCC/B124

Friday, April 19

10 a.m.-Noon, SCC/F108

#### "Applied Business Ethics: How Does It Work In Real Life?"

Glenn Coleman, Texas Instruments.

Thursday, April 25

6-8 p.m., SCC/B124

Friday, April 26

8-10 a.m., SCC/B112

#### "Developing Leadership Skills"

Diane Hodges, Trainer for Atmos Energy.

Friday, May 10

6-8 p.m., SCC/F108

For further information, call CWE  
at ext. 5735.

## Caleidoscope

### INFORMATION

Please save in ASCII format and send with a hard copy to Public Relations, F102/SCC. Call 881-5614 with questions.

#### 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
April 4	April 15	#332
April 19	April 29	#333
May 3	May 13	#334
May 17	May 28	#335

## UTD EXPO

Many representatives from various departments and colleges of the University of Texas at Dallas are holding an expo at SCC on April 10 in the atrium from 9 a.m. - noon and from 4 - 7 p.m. Some of the services available to CCCC students who wish to transfer to UTD will be: admission services, academic advising, registration, student employment information and a UTD bookstore display (UTD catalogs available). Please share these details with faculty and staff in your division at all campuses.

### Summer Contracts for Student Workers

The end of the semester is approaching, and many Student Assistant/Federal Work Study students will be leaving their work assignments. Some students, however, will be working during Maymester and the summer sessions. If your student worker will continue working, please follow the listed procedures:

1. For students attending Maymester and Summer I, II or III, send one contract. For the effective date, put Maymester and Summer I, II or III. DO NOT PUT THE DATES.
2. For students only attending Maymester, the effective date will be Maymester. If a student enrolls later for another summer session, a new contract stating the summer session must be sent.

If you have any questions, please call ext. 5784. Thank you for your assistance.

### SEMINARS OFFERED

#### Leaderquest

Leaderquest is sponsoring the following seminar, it is free and open to the public:

"The Art of Resolving Conflicts"

Thursday, April 11

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

PRC/F251

Learn what conflict is, discover the negatives of unresolved conflict, identify your conflict style, develop techniques for successful conflict resolution, prepare to behave assertively and learn to say "no" effectively.

Participants will learn the meaning of conflict and how it affects their lives and relationships. They will identify their conflict style through the use of the Thomas Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument and will learn how their style relates to other styles. Role play and discussion will also be utilized for practical application. Call Mike Svoboda at ext. 1513 for more information.



### PAR EXCELLENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 22, 1996

7:30 a.m. Check-in

8:30 a.m. Tee-off

Cost: \$130.00 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.

### Lewis Elected

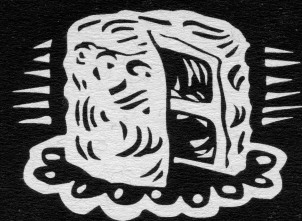
Ted Lewis, professor of Government, was re-elected chairman of the Democratic Party of Denton County in the March 12 primary election. Lewis received the second-highest number of votes (behind President Bill Clinton) cast in the Democratic Primary.

### Owens Nominated

Congratulations to Donna Owens, division secretary for College and Community Development, who has been nominated for the Volunteer Center of Collin County's 1996 Volunteer of the Year

### BIRTHDAYS

Anita Cothran 4/1  
Susan Paulson 4/1  
Bobby Broyles 4/3  
Michael Broyles 4/3  
Meg Tarafdar 4/3  
Vickie Coughlin 4/5  
Washington James 4/5  
Cathy Reagan 4/5  
Deborah Bradshaw 4/7  
Jeffrey Beck 4/8  
Elizabeth Smith 4/8  
Denise Brown 4/9  
Joel Klump 4/10  
William Ardis 4/12  
Paula Lodge 4/12  
Fritzeen Scott 4/12  
Barbara Devitt 4/14  
Jose Tapia 4/15



Award in the Humanitarian category. You might remember an article which appeared in a previous issue of the Kaleidoscope and local newspapers about Donna and her participation in the County's JTPA program and her service to the Samaritan Inn, Collin County's only homeless shelter. Donna is currently an officer on the Inn's Board of Directors and is an active member of their development committee. Donna is not only a terrific role model for single moms who are working towards independence from welfare, but is tireless in her own personal efforts in assisting others.

### STAFF & FACULTY NEWS



## CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

**April 15 - 19**

### International Film Festival

The Celebration of Cultures is pleased to announce the Second Annual International Film Festival. This event will take place during the week of April 15-19. All films are in their original language with English subtitles. Each film will be introduced by a faculty fluent in the language and culture of each country represented. These films are open to the general public and are free of charge. Refreshments (i.e. popcorn and drinks) will be sold prior to each film and will be allowed into the viewing room. Some of these films have not been rated. If you want to know about any of the films, please contact Denise Brown at ext. 5886.

#### SCC C-104

April 15th-7:00 p.m.  
*Coming Up Roses*  
Wales-90 min.

April 16th-9:30 a.m.

*Heisei Tanuki Gassen Ponpoko*  
Japan-120 min.  
(Animation)

12:30 p.m.

*Like Water For Chocolate*  
Mexico-113 min.

7:00 p.m.

*Burnt By The Sun*  
Russia-134 min.

April 17th-7:00pm  
*Cinema Paradiso*  
Italy-113 min.

April 18th-1:00 p.m.

*Cyrano de Bergerac*  
France-138 min.

6:30pm

*The Nasty Girl*  
Germany-92 min.

April 19th-2:00 p.m.

*La Cage Aux Folles*  
France-91 min.  
(the original Bird Cage)

### CPC Student Lounge

April 15th and 16th-8:00 a.m.

*Like Water For Chocolate*

### Flags

Thanks for supporting the Celebration of Cultures by adopting flags!

#### PRC

Jeff Edwards, Gambia  
Susan Farley, Japan  
Peggy Breedlove, Chad & Croatia  
Vickie Coughlin, South Korea

#### SCC

CWE, Sri Lanka  
Sneh Goyal, India

#### CPC

Vicki Woolverton, Brazil  
Judy Richardson, Ireland  
Rex Parcells, Sri Lanka

### Geography Quiz



This country's flag is yellow, green and black. It is a transshipment place for cocaine from Central and South America to North America. It is the site of our very own marine biology course. Call Amina at ext. 5961 to name this country. Congratulations to Sean Crawford who guessed issue 328's country, Comoros. Congratulations to Dennis Holland and

Russell Kunz who guessed issue 329's country, Switzerland.

### Cookbooks

CCCC Celebration of Cultures Cookbooks are here! Get yours now because they are selling like hotcakes. They are only \$8 and have more than 240 recipes contributed by faculty, staff and students from CCCC. Buy one from any task force member.



### International Art Show

The Celebration of Cultures will present its third international art show Thursday, April 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the SCC atrium. All artwork will traditionally represent a country and will exhibit the artists' heritage. Countries represented include: Taiwan, Japan, Norway, Ireland, Scotland, France, Ukraine, Africa, Gambia and Ghana. Art mediums include pottery, paintings, photography, ceramic tiles, pysanky, ikebana, woodcarving and cascarones. Don't miss this rare opportunity to view arts and crafts from around the world.

Congratulations to the individuals who submitted the correct answer of "Trinidad and Tobago" during the very first week of CPC's Name That Flag Contest. The following individuals are now entered in the drawing for the newly designed Native American Celebration T-shirt-Denis Bernarl, Debra Gracy, Nital Patel, Heather Webb, Ryan Bona, Tammy Large, Carolyn Burgett and Sherry Jeffrey. The drawing will be held during the CPC Celebration of Cultures Pot Luck luncheon on April 19. Enter every week! A different flag and helpful hints are displayed each week near the Information Center at CPC.

## NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK

### Trivia Questions

#### April 1

Identify this quote: "My people are scattered and gone; when I shout, I hear my voice in the depths of the forest, but no answering voice comes back to me--all is silent around me."

#### April 8

Name the five civilized tribes.

### Pot Luck

Mark your calendars for the second annual CPC Celebration of Cultures Pot Luck Luncheon Friday, April 19 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the CPC cafeteria. Bring your favorite ethnic dish or purchase a ticket for a small \$2 donation. A drawing for PRIZES will take

place throughout the luncheon. You may come away with a fabulous Native American Week T-shirt.

We will also have flutist, William Gutierrez, performing from noon - 1 p.m. This will be the second year that Mr. Gutierrez will be performing on our campus. Don't miss this live concert on a handmade Native American flute. Flutes, CDs and cassettes will be available for purchase.

After the luncheon we will offer a Dream Catcher seminar! Learn how to create your very own Dream Catcher. This seminar is limited to 18 participants and there is a \$5 registration fee. To register call Keli Fink at ext. 6785.

## ECONOMIC SUMMIT

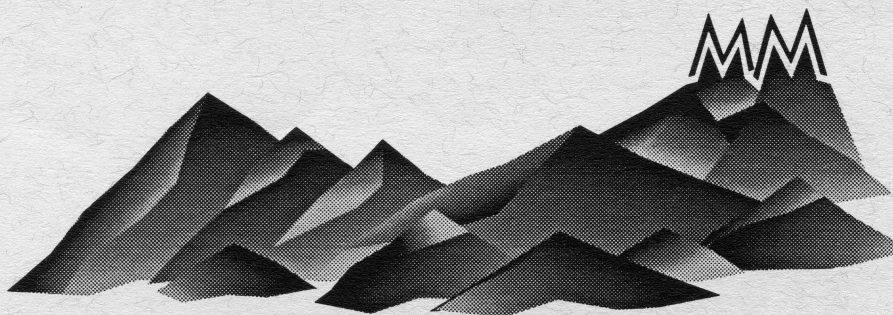
Issues that will impact the Collin County economy in the months ahead will be the focus of the 1996 Collin County Economic Summit scheduled to take place on Thursday, April 25, at the Spring Creek Campus Conference Center and John Anthony Theatre.

Top regional experts will address the conference theme, *Technology, Transportation & Transition: The State of the Collin County Economy* via the following topics:

- Lost in Cyberspace. What's On the High Tech Horizon?
- Building a Quality Workforce for Texas
- How "Free" Is Free Enterprise?
- Dallas: World Transportation Hub?
- 10000 in 2000? Taking Stock of the Market
- The Economy: Three Views

The summit is sponsored by Plano Bank & Trust in partnership with CCCC's Courtyard Center for Professional and Economic Development, chambers of commerce and economic development agencies from throughout the county. Inside Collin County Business and Plano radio station KAAM - Unforgettable 620 will provide media sponsorship.

The conference begins with registration at 8 a.m. and concludes with luncheon and a keynote by Mr. Bill Hammond, chairman of the newly formed Texas Workforce Commission. The cost is \$35. For information or reservations call Shari Swift at ext. 3731.



### WHAT'S BREWING

#### • 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.

#### •Cashiers Needed

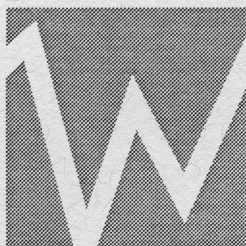
The Bursar/Cashier's Office will need temporary workers to serve as cashiers for registration at SCC and CPC. Data entry experience and customer service skills are preferred. Applications are available in the Human Resources Office.

#### •Go for a Ride

Discount coupons for Six Flags (including Houston Astroworld and San Antonio Fiesta Texas) are available from Human Resources at CPC or SCC.

### PTK Honors

Five members of the Alpha Mu Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (international honor fraternity) and a faculty advisor participated in the regional conference held in College Station, February 29 - March 2. More than 50 chapters from the Texas-New Mexico region competed for offices within the organization. The Alpha Mu Tau chapter was elected Vice President for the district. The participants were members Candace Eldridge, Matt Marada, Barbara Schumaker, Mary Stone, De Anna Summitt and advisor Ted Lewis. Currently the PTK is hosting a food drive for the homeless (Samaritan Inn), battered women (Collin County Women Shelter) and displaced children (CITY House). Please help our community and contribute to the food drive.



## 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

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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

April 2, Tues., 12:15-1:15 p.m. at SCC/A217

April 3, Weds., 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

Meet at Fitness Center Desk/CPC

April 4, Thurs., 1-2 p.m. at CYC/A106  
and at PRC/F109

Instructor: Linda Adams

A new 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 healthy lunch to meeting. Contact Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

### Massage Therapy

April 3, Wed., 3-6 p.m., CPC/E206

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. Special clothing is not required.

### Spring Mammography

April 10, Wed., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the parking lot next to tennis courts in a mobile Susan G. Komen van.

Fee: \$79.00 or your \$5/\$10 co-pay.

Check with your insurance company and benefit plan. Most insurance companies will cover our services.

We will need a referral number and the front and back copy of your insurance form.

Registration Deadline: April 5.

Call 1-800-422-9567 to register.

### Employee/Community CPR

April 24, Wed., 6:30-10:30 p.m. at

SCC/A217

FREE for employees/\$20 for community/students.

Registration Deadline: April 23.

Instructor: Barbara Myers

Please remove lipstick before class.

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.

### Golf Lessons

EMPLOYEES ONLY

April 18, Thurs., 5 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Hank Haney Golf Ranch

Admission: Free

Registration Deadline: April 15, 1996

Instructor: Jennifer Barnsley

PLEASE BRING 5-IRON.

MUST PRE-REGISTER.

Learn to improve your golf swing. Lots of professional instruction for beginners or advanced golfers.

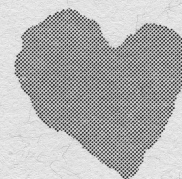
### AIDS in the Workplace

April 23, Tues., 12:15-1:15 p.m. at  
SCC/A217

Registration Deadline: April 19, 1996

Speaker: Beth Hotchko

AIDS is our biggest challenge for the 90's. Come and learn about this disease, how it's transmitted, prevention techniques and how to help someone who is HIV positive.



## EXPRESS

### SPORTS SCHEDULES

#### Baseball Home Games

Wednesday, April 3, 1 p.m.

Vernon Regional Junior College\*

Tuesday, April 9, 2 p.m.

Eastfield College

Wednesday, April 10, 1 p.m.

Brookhaven College (DH)\*

Wednesday, April 17, 1 p.m.

McLennan Community College\*

#### Men's & Women's Tennis

Tuesday, April 2, 2 p.m. (women)

Tyler Junior College

\* North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference