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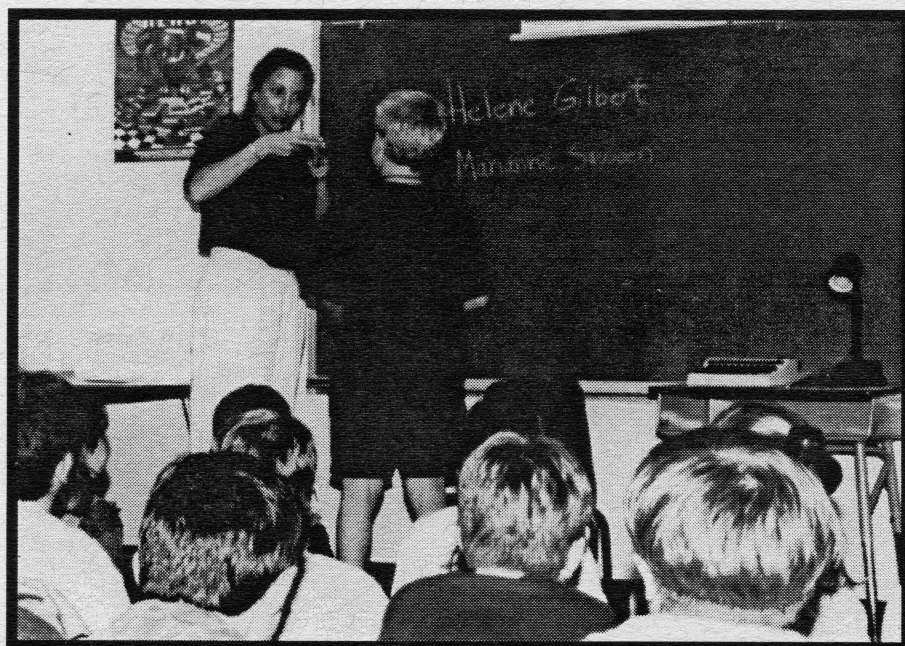
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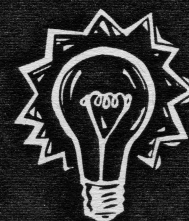
## CCCC REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Helene Gilbert, Co-coordinator for the Sign Language/Interpretation Preparation Program at CCCC and Marianne Sasseen, Deaf Culture Specialist for the Education Service Center for Region 10, met recently with students at Hughston Elementary in Plano. The students in Sherry Riskind's fourth grade class are learning about communication in an enrichment program. Sasseen, who was born Deaf, signed to the children while Gilbert interpreted. Together they taught the fourth graders many signs including the requested, "I am hungry." Topics discussed ranged from technology and devices for Deaf individuals to what it's like to be Deaf and how to become an interpreter. By the end of the presentation, the students had learned a practical life skill: when you are talking to a Deaf person always look at the Deaf person not the interpreter. Though the classroom session ended, the communication between the students and the college lives on through letters such as these:

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## DON'T FORGET!

**Join us for a farewell reception for Maxine Phillips (Human Resources CYC) on May 17 in the LRC Conference room from 4-5:30 p.m. Please contact Hazel Phillips at ext. 6899 for more details.**



# 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
May 3	May 13	#334
May 17	May 28	#335
May 31	June 10	#336
June 14	June 24	#337
June 28	July 8	#338

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### TASK FORCE OPEN MEETINGS

Program and service evaluation task forces have been working hard drafting their evaluation reports. Open meetings will be held to receive suggestions for the



program or service evaluation. Everyone is welcome to attend an open meeting. Please attend meetings that closely relate

to your work. Copies of summaries and recommendations will be available at the meetings.

Mathematics,

April 29, 4 p.m., SCC/J207

Developmental Reading,

April 30, 3 p.m., SCC/G212

Advising,

May 1, 1:30 p.m., SCC/D248

Drama,

May 2, 2:30 p.m., SCC/G212

Humanities,

May 3, 1 p.m., SCC/B114

History,

May 3, 2:30 p.m., SCC/J213



## FINE LINE

- **Professional Art Exhibit:** Juergen Strunk, Printmaker April 3 - May 3 in the SCC Art Gallery K-208.
- **Picnic:** A classic William Inge play about small-town Kansas life. April 25 - May 5, in the Black Box Theatre. For tickets and information call ext. 5809.
- **Spring Choral Concert** featuring the Collin County Chorale and "Expressions" vocal ensemble May 2, 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre; \$5 general admission.
- **Combined Student Exhibit** May 6 - 17 in the Art Gallery SCC/K-208.
- **Spring Instrumental Concert:** Instrumental ensembles bring the semester to a close with a wide variety of styles May 10, 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre, \$5 general admission.

### Softball Fest '96

The Central Park Coyotes' softball team will play at 1 p.m. on May 3 at the Frisco City Park. This team is not only academically superior, but athletically endowed. Players include: Captain Larry Collins, Player Coach Tom Caiazzo and Gordon O'Neal, Rex Parcels, Bill Dillingham, Steve Dewees, Rita Parker, Joe Canevari, Matt Rohrer, Belinda Newman, Dr. Anthony, Tommy McKinzey, Garry Worthington, Marilyn Massey-Moss, Pat McAuliff, Paul Ketchum, Sirous Malek, Brian Boring and Vickie Coughlin. Cheerleaders are Judy LaGrone and Mary Wright.

Due to intense negotiations earlier this week the following players have been traded to PRC: "Jumpin" Joe Jaynes, Fred Schneider and Rodney "King" Boyd.

### CCCC Softball Game

Join in the fun and attend this event from 1 - 3 p.m. Friday, May 3 at the Shawnee Trail Sports Complex in Frisco behind PRC. All faculty and staff are encouraged

to participate. We need cheerleaders, players and supporters. Staff members will need to use comp. or vacation time to attend. Come join in the camaraderie. Cheer on the Central Park Czars, the Courtyard Center and Preston Ridge Jackalopes and the Spring Creek Spuds. Call the captain of your campus to pick your position. CPC: Tom Caiazzo ext. 6703 or Larry Collins ext. 6820; CYC & PRC: Bill Ardis ext. 1584; SCC: Zelda Smith ext. 5899. Susan Evans is the Commissioner of CCCC Softball.

### GRADUATION SCHEDULE

Graduation is THURSDAY, May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Plano Centre. Rehearsal for students only is Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. Spring final exams are scheduled for May 11-17, and spring grades are due at 5 p.m., May 21 or 48 hours after final is administered.

## STAFF & FACULTY NEWS



**CCCC** publications have again scored big in regional and national competitions, receiving six major awards in March and April alone.

First, the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, a group representing two-year colleges nationwide, awarded a silver medal to the CCCC "Tools for the

Mind" print advertisement series and a bronze to the CCCC viewbook.

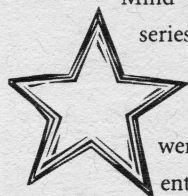
These winning pieces were selected from 1,201 entries in 32 categories submitted from 238

colleges in the United States and Canada. Public Relations Coordinator Lisa Tanner accepted the awards on behalf of the college at the NCMPR national conference, held March 17-20 in St. Louis. The CCCC viewpiece was written by freelance writer Heather Darrow, with photography by Gary Bishop's media photography class, and was designed and produced by Art Director Mark Steele and CCCC grad and production artist Susan Stiff.

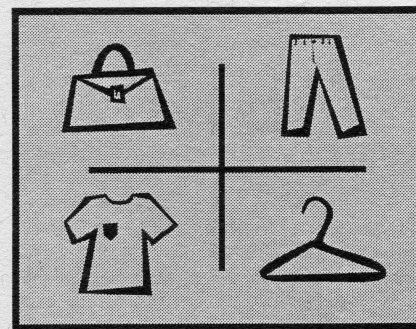
The "Tools" series featured design by graphic designer Amy Oldham and illustrations by Steele.

Next, Vice President of College and Community Development Jack Gray picked up an armful of awards at the 1996 CASE District IV Awards Competition, held in connection with the regional conference March 30-April 3 in Tulsa.

In CASE competition, CCCC achieved highest honors with a "Grand" award in the Publication Design Series category. The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education competition included entries from two and four-year colleges and universities in a five-state region. CCCC's winning entry included the catalog cover, student handbook cover, 4-Cs poster, postcard and more. CASE also awarded the CCCC 10 Year Report "Achievement" recognition and the college's viewbook "Special" recognition.

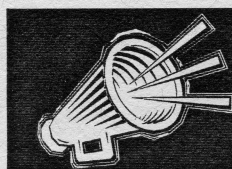


In addition, the college's first edition of the Vision tabloid also received praise from the judging panel, receiving a "Special" designation in the newsletter/tabloid/newspaper category. This publication, which premiered in November, was designed by Oldham, written by Tanner and former pr writer Susan Huber and featured photography by Bishop's students. The April edition of Vision will soon appear on campus and work is progressing on the July edition. Under the leadership of Dean of Enrollment Management & Marketing Toni Allen, the Public Relations and Publications Department last year received five awards – including four golds and one silver – in NCMPR regional competition and an Award of Excellence from the University & College Designers Association.



### Aspire Institute Boutique

The Aspire Institute Boutique will be collecting its "spring line" of professional clothing the week of May 19. Donations of professional style clothing will be offered to the displaced homemakers/single parents in this Carl Perkins-funded program. Many of those in transition do not have appropriate clothes for interviews and the workplace. If you have gently used professional garments to donate, please call Kathy Denton at ext. 6851. All sizes are needed.



# ccccforum

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Share what's worked for you in the area of student recruitment in a new column in each issue of Kaleidoscope. The column stems from a need to get everyone at CCCC involved in the recruitment and retention of students, something that's essential for the college's future success. The column's design will help others benefit from recruiting ideas that have proved successful in a particular program or area. So don't be modest – maybe you have a recruiting tip that no one else at the college has considered or implemented and your colleagues could benefit from your knowledge. So pass along those recruitment pointers by sending them to Kaleidoscope, Public Relations and Publications, SCC.

To start the discussion, Thomas Stearns, director of recruitment and retention, shares information about a program already underway at CCCC.

### Community Programs

One focus for the Recruitment and Retention Center is community programs including civic organizations, special event committees, chamber of commerce or community centers. Thomas Stearns works on this recruitment target. While Recruitment and Retention has developed a number of contacts and avenues to promote Collin County throughout the district, they need your help to identify new groups to work with. Due to the resources of various excellent departments (Mental Health, Wellness, Childcare, Careers and others) the center can offer presentations and sessions on virtually any topic. Remember that any group you are involved in could be full of potential students for CCCC's continuing education or credit programs. Arrangements can be made for groups to visit the campus. Call Stearns at ext. 5712 for more information.



Congratulations to the Celebrations of Cultures Task Force for another successful year! The members include:

Ehi Agboaye	Lee Akins
Joyce Anderson	Deborah Anglin
Karen Beck	Hugh Bolton
Peggy Breedlove	Ron Breedlove
Aimee Brown	Denise Brown
Mike Broyles	Deborah Cardenas
Sean Cargo	Heather Chatskis
Cathy Cotter	Joan Crawford
Cathy Donald-Whitney	Maria Duckham
Scott Dunn	Amina El-Ashmawy
Susan Farley	Keli Fink
Maria Galarza	Minnie Garcia
Frozina Goussak	Sneh Goyal
Angela Greffenreid	Chris Grooms
Teresa Hanna	Stephanie Hanson
Barbara Haroutunian	Kathy Hopkins
Carol Jenkins	Cindy Johnson
John Joshua	Shirley Kaczka
Jennifer Lampasona	Blanca Lobato
Teresa Ma	Sandra Marton
Lynne Meyer	Kemal Moula
Tricia Nagorski	Donna Okaro
Esther Olivia	Gerry Perkus
Carolyn Perry	Hazel Phillips
Maxine Phillips	Karen Piggins

Nancy Parolisi	Annette Powell
Marj Ramsey	Judy Richardson
Edelin Rubino	Olga Rudy
Marianne Sasseeen	Mary Anne Seale
Karen Segneri	Kathy Sewell
Janet Stice	Mike Svoboda
Lisa Tanner	Meg Tarafdar
Gloria Tyler	Elena Welch
Debbie White	Michelle Wilson
Estelita Young	

#### Flag Adoption

Thanks for adopting flags:

Jeff Edwards; Gambia, PRC  
Sneh Goyal; India, SCC  
Teresa Ma; Hong Kong, SCC  
Rex Parcells; Sri Lanka, CPC  
Vicki Woolverton; Brazil, CPC  
Vicki Coughlin; South Korea, PRC  
Sue Siebman; Spain, PRC  
Peggy Breedlove; Croatia/Serbia, SCC  
Marti Miles Rosenfield; Costa Rica, PRC  
Hazel Phillips; Trinidad and Tobago, SCC  
George Willis; United Arab Emirates, SCC  
Russell Kunz; Russia, PRC  
Carolyn Primeau; New Foundland, PRC  
CWE; Sri Lanka, SCC

#### Geography Quiz Winners

Congratulations to Mike Cohick, Tom Caiazzo and Sean Crawford who guessed Kazakhstan for the Kaleidoscope issue 330 geography quiz.

Congratulations to the following people who guessed Jamaica in issue 331: Beverly Hertel, Amanda Clem, Dennis Holland, Mike Bell, Carol Jenkins, Tom Caiazzo, Joe Jaynes, Larry Collins, Gordon O'Neal and Mike Cohick.

#### CCCC Student Named to Texas All-State Academic Team

Collin County Community College student Candace Eldridge was recently named to the First Team Texas All-State Academic Team. Eldridge, a sophomore pre-med major from McKinney, was selected from students from more than 60 community colleges statewide. As a selection for the 25-member First-Team roster, Eldridge—a product of nearby Allen High School—ranks among the state's two-year college academic elite. Eldridge was honored during a ceremony April 1 in Austin, which initiated a nationwide kickoff of National Community College Month. She received a medallion from the Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) and a \$500 scholarship from CCCC to continue her education.

This was the first-ever Texas All-State Academic Team, which is sponsored by the TACC and Phi Theta Kappa International—a global honor society for two-year college students. The Texas All-State Academic Team is an affiliate of the national *USA Today*—Phi Theta Kappa International All-American Academic Team. Each year, the International All-American Academic Team recognizes the nation's top community college students based on academic achievement and community service. This year's International All-American team, for which Eldridge is eligible, was featured in the April 15 issue of *USA Today*.

#### HERITAGE FARMSTEAD MAY EVENTS

##### Victorian Mother's Day and May Day Celebrations

Come honor Mom from 2 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Victorian Museum with tea and croquet. Museum staff and area herbalists will help visitors make bouquets from the museum's historic flower and herb gardens. Younger visitors can make mom a Victorian card. Moms and younger children can dress up in reproduction Victorian clothing for a special springtime photograph. Old-time croquet in the tradition of a Great Gatsby lawn party will take place in the meadow. Visitors can also stroll through the May 1905 Graduation exhibit in the Farrell-Wilson House. Local craftswomen demonstrating late 19th century and early 20th century American women's hobbies include rug making, herb gardening, blending oils and making marbled paper. Moms are free, adults are \$4 and children four and over are \$3.



##### Luncheon, Lecture and Booksigning

Come hear Eddie "Sarge" Stimpson discuss a Black sharecropper's life in early 20th century Plano from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Begun in 1989 and written for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Stimpson's *My Remembers* uses simple folk speech and spelling patterns and detailed aspects of everyday life that are often lost to time such as keeping clean, sending messages without a phone, fear of failure and going to school. Adult admission is \$15 for nonmembers and \$12 for members.

The Heritage Farmstead Museum is a four-acre historic site featuring a restored 1891 Victorian house listed on the National Register, seven original outbuildings including a smoke house, blacksmith shop, sheep and ram barns, garden house and pole barn, historically recreated vegetable, flower and herb gardens and farm animals.



# 1995-96 NOMINEES

Congratulations to the 1995-96 Student Leader of the Year nominees and the 1995-96 Sponsor of the Year nominees.

## Student of the Year Nominees:

Wende Atteridge, Nursing student, CNSA president;

LeaderQuest Executive Committee Member

Candace Eldridge, Biomedical Science student, Phi Theta Kappa president;

LeaderQuest participant

Penni Van Zandt, Music student, LeaderQuest Executive Committee member; LeaderQuest participant; Marketing Task Force student representative

These students have held leadership positions in a variety of student organizations and have assisted on task forces and campus programs. Membership and offices held this year are noted below their names.

## Sponsor of the Year Nominees:

Jane Allen, Nursing professor, Collin Nursing Student Association sponsor

Ted Lewis, History professor, Phi Theta Kappa sponsor

Karen Piggins, Student Activities Clerk, Multicultural Student Alliance sponsor

Rosemary Karr, Developmental Math professor, Phi Theta Kappa sponsor

All nominees were interviewed by a selection committee which included two students ( John Belden and Hetal Shah), a representative from the academic division (Carole Lowe) and an administrator (Margie Lasek). The award recipients will be announced during the commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 16 at the Plano Centre. Please congratulate these nominees when you see them.

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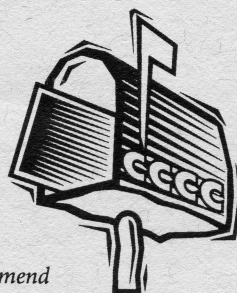
Dear Ms. Marianne Sasseen,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy scedhule (sic) to come teach us about sign language. It was real fun, and I learned a lot of neat things. It was real fun! I hope that you can do it again sometime.

Sincerely,

(signed) Shannon Graves

P.S. Is CCCC a good college?



Dear Miss Graves,

In response to the postscript of your letter of February 26 in which you asked "Is CCCC a good college?" We at Collin County

Community College would like to say YES! We would first like to commend you for already beginning to think about college while you are in elementary

school. It is important for young people to begin thinking about their futures and it is never too early to start. We hope the enclosed brochure will help you learn a little more about the college.

Thank you for taking the time to write and express your appreciation to Ms. Sasseen and the best to you in your plans for the future!

Sincerely,

(signed) Susan Farley

Recruiting Specialist

## BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wood 4/29

Gloria Daniel 5/1

Susan Evans 5/1

Teddie McFerrin 5/1

Judy Angele 5/3

Cindy Harnden 5/3

Lynne Meyer 5/3

Jonathan Beam 5/4

Priscilla Frazier 5/4

Alan Pippin 5/5

Aaron Ramos 5/5

Ron Jackson 5/6

Joan Kennedy 5/6

Michael Crawford 5/7

Kimberly Campbell 5/8

Don Hopper 5/10

Katherine Luft 5/10

Jerrel Reece 5/10

C. Nelson Rich 5/10

Sean Cargo 5/11

Dede Day 5/11

Michael Lysobey 5/11

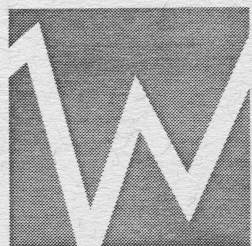
Kathleen Denton 5/12

Laura Foster-Eason 5/12

Cathy Cotter 5/13







## 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

May 7, Tues., 12:15-1:15 p.m. at SCC/A217

May 8, Wed., 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

Meet at Fitness Center Desk/CPC

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.

### Relaxation Exercises

April 30, Tues., 12:15-1:15 p.m. SCC/A217

May 1, Wed., 2:30-3:30 p.m. CPC/E206

May 2, Thur., 1-2 p.m. CYC/A414

May 9, Thur., 2:30-3:30 p.m. PRC/H235

Instructor: Linda Adams

Counteract the negative effects of stress (end of semester finals). Come to the relaxation sessions. Bring a towel or mat to sit or lie down on. Guaranteed to make you feel refreshed.

Registration Deadline: April 26.

Call Linda Adams, ext. 5777.

### EARTH DAY RECOGNITION

Earth Day was Friday, April 19. CCCC has made great strides with our recycling effort. Currently, our recycler, Browning Ferris Industries, pays the college for recyclable materials, helping, by volume, to decrease the cost of recycled products. We currently recycle the following: office paper, newspaper, computer printouts, and aluminum cans.



If you have not participated in the recycling effort in the past, there's no time like the present to begin.

Give us a call and we'll see that you get the container(s) you need. If need additional containers, please notify Plant Operations. We ask that you separate recyclables and keep refuse in a different container so we can meet the requirements of our recycler. This way potentially recyclable materials will not be lost due to contamination, and costs are reduced for all concerned. If you have any questions concerning recycling, we'll be happy to answer them. We thank all of you for your participation!! Keep up the good work!! We are making a difference.



### WHAT'S BREWING

#### •VP Interviews

Come to the open session interviews for the Associate Vice President of Information Technology. The open sessions will be held in room H-229 from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Mon., April 29 and Tues., April 30.

#### •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.

#### •Caleidoscope T.V. Show

Professor Susan Tilden-Charleson will host the Caleidoscope T.V. Show throughout the summer. A recent segment features CCCC student Jonathan Harris, who was formerly Script Editor of Universal Studios. He discusses writing for the film industry. The show airs on Telecable channel 35A.