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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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LANE NAMED PIPER PROFESSOR OF 1996

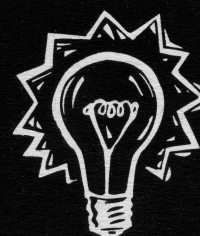
Dr. Shelley D. Lane, one of the first instructors to teach at CCCC, is the recipient of a 1996 Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award, given each year to recognize outstanding contributions of college and university professors. The ten winners were selected from more than 2,000 nominees from across the state, representing two- and four-year institutions of higher education. The award is presented by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, which supports students and professionals in the field of higher education.

Lane, program coordinator of the college's speech communication and co-coordinator of the sign language program, was nominated by a committee of faculty members who represent the college's instructional divisions.

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JOB FAIR A SUCCESS

Close to 400 participants attended the March 6 Job Fair. Thirty-nine of the 64 employers represented responded to an event evaluation. These employers indicated that 45 people were hired from contacts made at the event.

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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 ext. 5971. Call ext. 5615 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
May 31	June 10	#336
June 14	June 24	#337
June 28	July 8	#338
July 12	July 22	#339



FINE LINE

- Professional Art Exhibit featuring Gail Eisner, May 20-June 7; Art Gallery SCC/K208.
- Professional Art Exhibit Valerlya Tyutyunnikov, painter June 10 - 28 in the Art Gallery SCC/K208.

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Lane's "extraordinary teaching style combines excellent organization with a clear demand for student performance and a generous measure of personal warmth," said Dr. Mitchell Smith, Dean of Humanities and International Studies. "I know of no other faculty member who inspires more admiration from her close colleagues for her teaching, her keen mind and her professional competence," he said. Lane, who received her doctorate from the University of Southern California, has

taught at CCCC since 1986. She is an associate editor of the Journal of the Association for Communication Administration, has presented competitively selected papers at national and international conferences and recently helped design and implement an Interpreter's Preparation Program in American Sign Language. CCCC is proud to have two other Piper professors in its faculty: Sociology Professor Gary Hodge and Government Professor Lynn Jones.

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FACT

In May, 1996
CCCC granted 198
degrees.
80 Associate of Arts
29 Associate of Science
89 Associate of Applied
Science

It Divides the Workload and Multiplies the Success

A reminder that Recruitment and Retention of students affects all of us here at CCCC. If we are to continue to grow and meet the needs of area residents, we must work together to accomplish the goal of serving the community better. As employees, each of us serves as an ambassador on behalf of the school, whether we realize it or not. We want to encourage you to look for opportunities to tell others about CCCC and the many programs we have to offer. For more information contact the Recruitment and Retention Center at ext. 5714. Thanks to all who participated in the Recruitment and Retention Open Forums!

TEAMWORK

**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:**

University of
North Texas

CONSORTIUM UPDATE

COMMUNICATING • COOPERATING • COLLABORATING

Don't Miss CONFAB IV!

CONFAB IV, our annual Community College Leaders Seminar, will be held July 17-19 at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington. Based on the model of the Great Teachers Seminar, this conference relies exclusively on the expertise and leadership of its participants: we set the workshop agenda at our first meeting, we facilitate the sessions, we do it all.

***Who is the workshop designed for?** College leaders, especially those playing leadership roles in the institution's educational program.

***Why should I attend?** To share challenges and innovations, to discuss current issues, to expand your network of professional colleagues, to grow professionally. One of last year's participants wrote in her evaluation, "Loved the small, informal setting! Liked the idea of identifying the topics of discussion based on the interests of the group. Liked the Celebration Corner, where neat ideas or projects were shared."

You will return home with new ideas, new approaches to problems, new friends. As another participant noted in last year's evaluation, "My mind was uncluttered, my battery has been recharged, and my hope restored. Thanks to all."

If you are wanting a good team-building experience for a leadership group from your college, this is it. The workshop is informal, beneficial, rejuvenating, and a great opportunity for a college team to strengthen its collaborative capabilities.

***How much does it cost?** The conference registration fee is \$95.

***When and where is it?** July 17-19, at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Arlington.

For more information and a workshop brochure, call the Consortium office at 817-565-4035 or the Office of Academic Services at Navarro College, 903-874-6501.

Spring Conference Well Attended, Highly Praised

Our March 7-8 spring conference at Tyler Junior College on "Teaching in the World-Wide Classroom" was a qualitative and quantitative success. The 173 participants represented 29 colleges and universities, 4 public school districts, 7 communications and utilities companies, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Written conference evaluation comments included the following:

*"Lots of good sessions to choose from. Committed, knowledgeable presenters
Conference seemed well planned and well hosted."*

"The size and pace of this conference is terrific. It really enables people to learn from one another between sessions and network, which is probably as valuable as what occurs in sessions. I also thought the presentations were especially good."

"The student panel was excellent."

"I enjoyed every session I attended. Great conference. I enjoyed it."

A special thanks to President **Bill Crowe**, Dean of Learning Resources **Mickey Slimp**, and a multitude of **Tyler Junior College** students, professional support staff, faculty members, and administrators for their unflagging support and warm hospitality. As one participant noted on the evaluation sheet, the "host campus people were superior as hosts."

Distance Learning: Some Suggested Current and Continuing Readings

At our recent March 7-8 spring conference on "Teaching in the World-Wide Classroom," we distributed copies of some recent articles on distance education and suggested some additional ones. For those who couldn't be with us, here are the suggestions:

- The December 15, 1995 issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education includes several articles.
- Each issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education contains a section on "Information Technology."

- The December 1995 AAHE Bulletin is a special issue devoted to Distance Education. It includes "Why Distance Education?" by Steven Gilbert; "Distance Education: The Options Follow Mission," by Susan Rogers; "What Does 'Distance Education' Look Like?"; "A Distance Education Glossary"; "Resources for Learning About Distance Education"; and "Giving Distance Education a Try: Two Faculty Tales," by Edward White and Norman Coombs.
- The March 11, 1996 issue of Community College Week contains Robert McCabe's article "Communications Technology and Distance Learning Will Systematically Change Community Colleges" and Richard Wright's "Integrating Technology Into the Learning Process."
- The monthly magazine Syllabus is an excellent source of information about all types of technology for education. For details or subscription information contact:

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Phone: 408-746-2000 Fax: 408-746-2711

EMAIL: <INFO@SYLLABUS.COM> Web Site:<HTTP:WWW.SYLLABUS.COM>

To Continue the Distance Learning Dialogue

Some of our spring conference participants expressed a desire to continue via EMail the conversations begun at Tyler Junior College. Here are the EMail addresses of some of our conference presenters, panelists, and facilitators:

Gemmy Allen, Mountain View College, gemmyallen@dcccd.edu

Gigi Beaton, Tyler Junior College, GBEA@TJC.TYLER.CC.TX.US

Don Foshee, Texas Distance Learning Association, dfoshee@csl.com

Paul Fredrickson, Priest Center for Economic Development, pfredrickson@dcccd.edu

Marshall Hill, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, HILLML@THECB.TEXAS.GOV

Jesse Jones, North Texas Community & Junior College Consortium, JONES@ABN.UNT.EDU

John Mullin, Collin County Community College District, JMULLIN@FS&HOST.CCCD.EDU

Sandi Newton, Dallas County Community College District, SAN1750@dcccd.edu

Jessica Riner, Electronic Commerce Resource Center, jriner@ptxecrc.com

Carolyn Robertson, Tarrant County Community College, telephone: 817-531-5433; currently not on EMail

Candace Schaefer, Tyler Junior College, csch@tjc.tyler.cc.tx.us

Mickey Slimp, Tyler Junior College, msli@tjc.tyler.cc.tx.us

Jackie Tulloch, LeCroy Center, jtulloch@dcccd.edu

Judy Turman, Tyler Junior College, JTUR@TJC.TYLER.CC.TX.US

Calendar of Events

5/7	International Education Committee Meeting	Richland College
5/17	Steering Committee Meeting	UNT
5/23	Resource Development Committee Meeting	Texas Christian University
5/26-29	NISOD Annual Conference	Austin
5/30	Resource Development Committee Session with Bill Hammond	Brookhaven College
6/7	Board of Directors Meeting	Infomart, Dallas

CWE NAMES AWARDS

The Cooperative Work Experience Division is pleased to announce the recipients of annual awards and scholarships which were presented at the Employer Recognition Banquet on May 3. Faculty Coordinator of the Year was awarded to Dean Wallace, professor in accounting, for his dedication to student success in CWE. Dean has been involved with cooperative education at CCCC for three semesters and has worked with more than 30 students and employers in accounting and general business courses. When you see Dean, please congratulate him and say "Thanks!" for all his hard work.

Each year at this spring banquet, employers who have had a special impact on CWE students are recognized. Plano Independent School District received the award as a non-profit agency employer. EDS was recognized as an outstanding employer from the large, corporate sector. The third award was given to Dr. Marijean Grunewald, North Plano Animal Clinic as the small business employer.

One of the most exciting awards is a \$1000 scholarship made possible by corporate

gifts and given to a CWE student who has done outstanding and exemplary work for the employer and utilized the CWE course to fullest benefit in the development of his/her career path.

The 1995-96 Student of the Year was awarded to David Lachance, a second-year student at CCCC, employed at the Special Projects Center of Plano I.S.D. He works as a teacher's aide with middle school children having difficulties in the traditional school setting. David is a psychology major planning to transfer for bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology.

David was nominated on the state level for the Texas Cooperative Education Association's Excellence Award for 1996 and will be awarded the two-year school Cooperative Education award at the July 28th annual conference of the Association. He will be receiving another \$1000 for his continuing education.

Additional special recognition awards were presented to CCCC students Kirt Witte, Shiloh Creel, and Amy Brandon. Congratulations to all these winners!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES

Project First Step is a program that permits high school students to enroll in college courses and receive college credit. Students usually take college courses in addition to the normal course load at their high school. Currently we have 146 students participating in the Spring '96 semester. CCCC faculty also teach Government/Economics



and Freshman English at five area high schools. Beginning fall '96-spring '97, the program will be offered at six area high schools serving 12 Collin County ISDs. High school students who have completed their junior year (11th grade), have permission of the appropriate high school officials and meet our admission requirements, may concurrently enroll in

college courses. Students are not allowed to enroll in remedial courses. All students who are admitted must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, with no grade below a C, and will be enrolled provisionally on a semester-by-semester basis.

For further information regarding this program, contact Rebecca Crowell, Coordinator of Special Admissions, at ext. 5711.

BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Payton 5/30

Anita Wormald 5/30

Ladonna Edwards 5/31

Patrick Langford 5/31

Vicki York 6/1

Nancy Powlen 6/3

Mary Anne Andrade 6/5

Vicki Harris 6/5

Victoria Hoffman 6/5

Elaine Stewart 6/5

Peggy Stroot 6/5

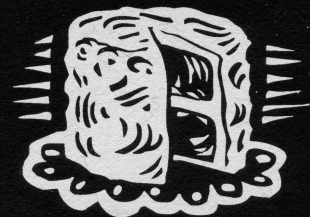
Deborah Anglin 6/7

Karen Piggins 6/7

David McCulloch 6/8

Gary McHorse 6/8

Donna Okaro 6/10





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.

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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.

Spring '96 Wellness Awards Winners

Central Park Campus

Linda Shoup and Pam Gaiter receive awards for their support of the Wellness Program and for changing to healthy lifestyles.



Spring Creek Campus

Raquel Meyers receives an award for her unending enthusiasm for the Wellness Program and her determination in leading a more active life. Jean Sobotka receives an award for walking a total of 145 miles this semester. Keep up the good work!



Courtyard Center

Anita Wormald and Marie Piet receive awards for their support and dedication to the Wellness Program.



Preston Ridge Campus

Julie Martin and Liz Grimes receive awards for their smiling faces and encouragement at the PRC Wellness Program. All winners received gift certificates for healthy lunches or dinners at the following restaurants: New York

Bagel, Jason's Deli,

La Madeleine and Bless Your Heart.

Thanks goes to these establishments for supporting our Wellness Program at CCCC. I would like to mention all the participants in the Wellness Program.

Keep up the good work. You are all winners! It wouldn't be possible without your continued support and participation.



WHAT'S BREWING

•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.

•Music! Music! Music!

Celebrate the Sound of America. The Plano Civic Chorus (PCC) will be joining the Plano Community Band (PCB) to present their season-ending concert "With Hearts Fortified" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24. Ticket prices for the "Americana/Patriotic" program held in the John Anthony Theatre are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, students and children.

FETE!

•Scarborough Faire

Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Depart from SCC campus.
Discount tickets at SCC Student Activities Office.

•Dance Theatre

Dallas Black Dance Theatre will perform at SMU's Bob Hope Theatre May 31 and June 1 at 8:15 p.m. For more information contact Hazel Phillips, ext. 6899.

•Free Concert

African American Concert, Majestic Theatre, June 7 at 8 p.m. For more information contact Hazel Phillips, ext. 6899.

ACCREDITATION RECEIVED

The SCC Child Development Center would like to announce the accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The academy is a division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) which administers a national, voluntary accreditation system for high quality early childhood programs. Its purpose is to improve the quality of care and education provided for young children and to recognize early childhood programs that function in accordance with the Academy's Criteria for High Quality Early Childhood Programs. Congratulations to the staff, parents and children!