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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Anthony and Tino Trujillo were among the honored guests at a recent reception at Southfork Ranch. The reception was held to recognize the arrival of the University of Colima group in conjunction with the Tino Trujillo scholarship endowment. The scholarship, in honor of Trujillo who is a founding member of the CCCC board of trustees and a native of Colima, will mutually benefit students from Colima who are involved in the exchange program.

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DON'T FORGET

New Zip Code for PRC
Effective July 1, 1996 all
addresses East of Preston Road
have the new zip code 75035 in
the City of Frisco. Preston Road
and all areas West remain 75034.

CWE STUDENT MAKES US PROUD

CCCC produces winners in many areas of the college, and this time it is in Cooperative Work Experience. David Lachance, CWE's 1996 Student of the Year, has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship on the state level as the Texas Cooperative Education Association's (TCEA) 1996 Distinguished Scholar from a two-year community/technical college.

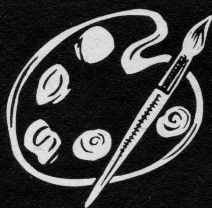
David took his CWE course internship in psychology as a teacher's aid in the Plano I.S.D.'s Special Projects Center where he is still employed while working on his CCCC degree. He works with middle school youth who are having difficulty learning in the traditional classroom. His award was presented at the Southwest Regional Cooperative Education Conference in Corpus Christi on July 28. His parents, sister and CWE staff attended.

The TCEA award recipient was determined by a student's academic and professional success as well as the degree of excellence shown related completion and utilization of the CWE program. David was selected from nominees from colleges throughout Texas.

"We are very proud of David's accomplishments through his work experience," says CWE's Acting Director, Lydia Gober. "We are proud to have a program at CCCC that can assist students such as David develop themselves professionally and validate their career choices." David's plans include university and graduate programs in psychology and a profession working with youth in distress. Congratulations David and CWE!



Lydia Gober with CWE's 1996 Student of the Year David Lachance



FINE LINE

• **Faculty Art Exhibit - Daniel Sellers, "New Works in Paper," August 26 through September 20 in the Art Gallery, K208.**

• **Professional Art Exhibit - Robert Farber, Ringling School of Art and Design, September 23 through October 18 in the Art Gallery, K208.**

UTD EVENTS

Sound Poetry Ensemble Performs

Join a gathering of the Dallas Avant Garde featuring "Question Authority" on September 20 in UT-Dallas' Jonsson Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The group explores the boundaries between poetry and music, and composition and improvisation. Along with their special guests, the new ensemble comatheatre and dancer, Michelle Spencer, the ensemble will deliver a genre-bending program of some of Dallas' best performance art.

MultiMedia Art Exhibition

"Invocations and Deviations" by UTD artists Melissa Huang, Tina Miller, Bill Schroeder and See will run from September 13 - 30. Admission is free to see the multimedia works under the direction of Professor Greg Metz and the UTD Independent Studies Program. View sculptures, paintings, collages and assemblage works "invoked by" or "deviating from" the muse of the creative sublime. A reception will open the exhibit on Friday, September 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the main gallery of the UTD Visual Arts Building.

UTD is located at Floyd and Campbell roads in Richardson. For information call UTD-ARTS (883-2787).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CCCC STUDENTS

Tell your students about new scholarship opportunities at the University of North Texas. UNT launched a new scholarship program offering community and junior college transfer students scholarships worth up to \$1000. A significant number remain available for the 1996-97 academic year. Up to 200 transfer scholarships will be awarded this year, and students are encouraged to apply now. The UNT Transfer Scholarship program offers qualifying students who transfer to UNT scholarships worth \$500 yearly for up to two years. Application for the scholarships is open to students transferring from a Texas community or junior college who have completed a minimum of 45 hours and have a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Scholarships are renewable up to two years for recipients who have maintained a 3.0 or better, completed 24 hours at UNT and declared a major in one of the university's degree programs. "The program is vital to UNT's continued success because more than half of all undergraduates at the university originally transferred from community or junior colleges," says Blaine Brownell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. For more information, students may contact the UNT Scholarship Office at (817) 565-3658 or the UNT Admissions Office at (817) 565-2681.

BECOME A MENTOR

I would like to tell you about our mentor program with Barron Elementary in Plano. We began the program in the fall of '94 with about 10 staff members from SCC. We put in applications with the school district, and we had the option of selecting the age, gender and race of the child we would be mentoring. The district also conducted a security check on each of us. I allowed the counselor at Barron to match me with any child that expressed a desire to have a mentor. The counselor selected a first grade girl who recently moved from Michigan to Texas. We were both nervous, but knew we had a match after our first meeting. Rachel will enter the third grade this fall, and we have both learned from each other. We have lunch once or twice a week at the school. The time I spend with Rachel is very rewarding, and I feel that I am making a positive contribution to her life. Barron Elementary is located on Parker Road just West of the Jupiter/Parker intersection. If you would like more information, or if you are ready to sign up, send me an e-mail or call Wendy Burton ext. 5828.

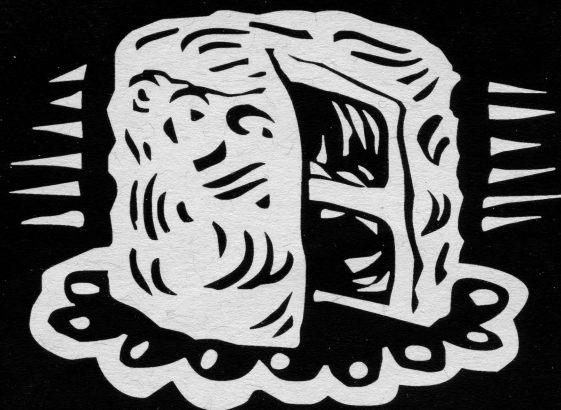
WELCOME

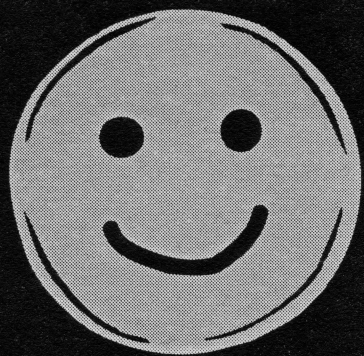
WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

Join us for All-Staff Day on August 23 at SCC. The day long activities begin with a continental breakfast followed by concurrent sessions, lunch and additional sessions. You can learn about Quality Express 2000, Distress on the CCCC Express, Diversity Awareness, Classroom Emergencies, Fun with Herbs, Getting Ready to be Fit and Healthy, Eating on the Run, Faculty and WWW Surfing, Walking Forward into the Past, Handwriting Analysis, Customizing Windows or take a Marketing Scavenger Hunt or join a Diversity Issues Panel. Dress is casual. Contact Mary Wright by e-mail for more information.
MWRIGHT@FS9HOST.CCCCD.EDU

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walt Nilsen 7/21 | Kathy Lingo 8/11 |
| Sandra Acklin 7/23 | Catherine Barck 8/13 |
| Erik Bushland 7/24 | Jeffrey Ewers 8/13 |
| Barbara Corner 7/24 | Frozina Goussak 8/13 |
| Beverly Hertel 7/24 | Keith Haley 8/13 |
| Cindy Howry-Moore 7/24 | Jean Lafollett 8/15 |
| Dennis Keeton 7/24 | Jessie Abbott-White 8/16 |
| John David Scott 7/24 | Elaine Boski 8/16 |
| Carol Upton 7/24 | Ann Reynolds 8/16 |
| Kyle Wilkison 7/24 | Rosemary Karr 8/17 |
| Betty Wolfe 7/25 | Judy Richardson 8/17 |
| Kevin Bartel 7/27 | Elizabeth Siber 8/17 |
| Joe Jaynes 7/27 | Jennifer Mitchell 8/18 |
| Sherri Rivers 7/28 | Douglas Sebastian 8/18 |
| Martha Ellis 7/29 | Elizabeth Grimes 8/19 |
| Byrd Williams 7/29 | Silvia Herrera 8/20 |
| Korrie Everett 7/30 | Sheryl Kappus 8/22 |
| Ermena Garcia 7/30 | Karen Murph 8/22 |
| Richard Grimes 7/30 | Shari Swift 8/22 |
| Josephine Jones 7/30 | Joyce Anderson 8/23 |
| Julie Youngblood 7/31 | Brenda Yu 8/25 |
| Tom Rodgers 8/2 | Brain Boring 8/26 |
| Rhona Walker 8/2 | Helen Dupont 8/26 |
| Jonathan Chrisawn 8/3 | Mary Jane Holloway 8/26 |
| Linda Crawford 8/4 | Hillary Kasbarian 8/26 |
| Carolyn Burgett 8/5 | Brian Allison 8/27 |
| Jack Denton 8/5 | Joel Blaylock 8/27 |
| Lavanna Norton 8/5 | Ernie Howell 8/27 |
| Keli Fink 8/6 | Joseph Canevari 8/28 |
| Billy Gidney 8/7 | Rita Parker 8/28 |
| Tom Martin 8/7 | William Slater 8/30 |
| Linda Mizell 8/7 | Chris Grooms 8/31 |
| Michelle Wilson 8/7 | Paula Parker 9/2 |
| Lisa Tanner 8/8 | Janet Sarkisian 9/2 |
| Heather Chatskis 8/9 | Thomas Stearns 9/2 |
| Mitchell Smith 8/9 | Martha Tolleson 9/2 |
| Gary Philbrick 8/10 | |
| Tony Howard 8/11 | |





FANTASTIC CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Development at DCCCD, Bill Tucker, decided to call around to colleges and see how they answered their phones and assisted potential students. Of all the colleges he called he was most impressed by how Joel Klump handled his call. He called asking for information on a Spanish class. Klump offered to help and send him information. Tucker said he wished everyone at his college had someone as courteous and helpful to answer the phone. Many of the places he called had nothing but a recorded message. He said no one even came close to being as helpful as Klump.

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COURTYARD RELOCATIONS

President's Office:

Dr. John Anthony, ext. 3801, B426
Judy LaGrone, ext. 3800, B423
Wilma Eckhoff, ext. 3804, B423
Mary Wright, ext. 3805, B423
Martha Ellis, ext. 3806, B425

Institutional Research:

Tom Martin, ext. 3817, B431
Joe Knop, ext. 3819, B429
Veronica Chavez, ext. 3814, B428
Barbara Miller, ext. 3818, B423
Fax number is: 758-5468
(prefix must be dialed also)

HE'S A WINNER

Todd Fields has won another fantastic adventure. The man who won tickets to the last Superbowl went on a sky diving expedition courtesy of a local radio station, KISS 106.1. Fields sent in his fantasy and he won. He said his videotaped trip through the sky lived up to his expectations. "I am ready to do it again. It was very exciting," Fields said. Fields enters contests and sweepstakes as a hobby. The superbowl contest was a national competition. He sent in a post card and was the only person selected from the U.S. Tens of thousands of people entered by post card, Internet or at Best Buy stores. "It was great," Fields said. "I took a limo to and from the game, went to celebrity parties and was given spending money." Fields has also won a trip to Africa traveling with the family of Alex Haley, author of "Roots." Fields was one of 21 winners and guests from all over the United States. He says in the past two years he has averaged approximately one prize a week.

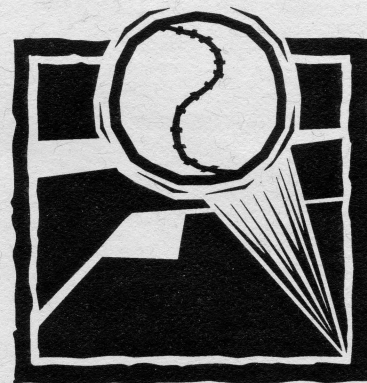
Fields recently wrote a tips brochure on how to better your odds and is selling it for \$2 a copy. To get a copy, send a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope and \$2 to Sweepstakes Tips, 3135 Royal Gable Dr., Dallas, Tx 75229.

Fields has been entering sweepstakes off and on for 14 or 15 years but has only kept records the first three years in which he shows he's won \$35,000 retail value in prizes. Not an advocate of the lottery, Fields says, "If I have to pay for it, I can't win it." He'd rather put his name in a drop box at the grocery store and win a jet ski, and of course he did just that.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Residents can dispose of their household hazardous waste on Saturday, August 24, 1996 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Preston Ridge Campus.

Call Tom Rodgers at ext. 1551 for details.

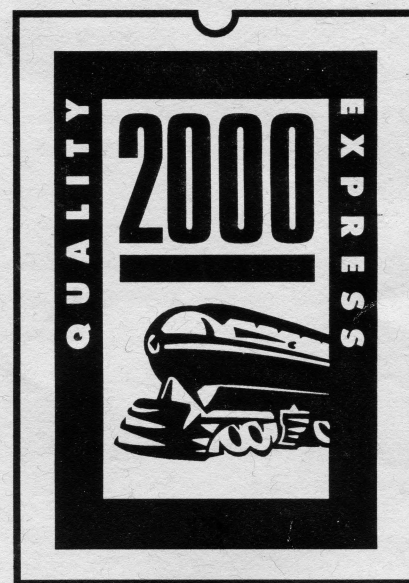


DON'T MISS THE SECC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

September 3 kicks off the 1996 Employee Charitable Campaign with the Rangers playing the Minnesota Twins. Tickets are only \$5. Prizes will be awarded. Enter a contest to sing the National anthem before the game or throw the first pitch. Call Shari Swift, Employee Charitable Campaign Office, ext. 3731 for details. Last year more than 4000 state and higher education employees participated in the campaign.

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

August 23, All Staff Day, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. We'll be brainstorming and prioritizing the college's most critical issues and we need everyone's help. Come prepared with your ideas to share.



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WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST?

Last spring, Sylvia Kelly of Tech Prep and I convened a meeting of department and program representatives to discuss the general CCCC outreach efforts involving high schools. The exchange of information was very helpful to all participants. The meeting was a success because of its simple agenda and participation from faculty and staff. I would like to convene a meeting of department and program representatives that interact with community organizations or civic groups like Chambers of Commerce, development committees, growth task forces and fund-raising entities. If you or someone in your area would like to take part in this dialogue, please contact Thomas Stearns. This program will help you learn who is out there doing what. CCCC/Community Programs Dialogue will be held on Wednesday, September 4 at SCC from 3 - 5 p.m. in room F110.

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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 1996-97 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.

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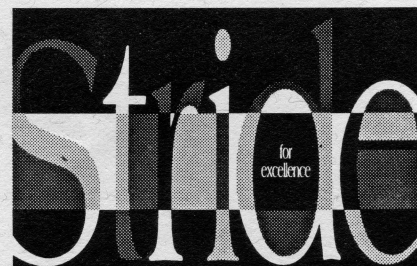
ARE YOU READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

The CCCC Foundation is sponsoring the Stride for Excellence 10K and 5K Run/Walk on Sept. 21 at Towne Lake Park in McKinney. The 5K starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 10K starts at 9 a.m. Each division has been CHALLENGED to involve the highest percentage of participation. The division with the highest percentage of participation will receive a catered lunch for their next division meeting. You do not have to be a runner to participate -- walkers are welcome!

Proceeds raised for the event will be used for student scholarships. The Stride for Excellence scholarship recipients are nominated by faculty. We would

appreciate your help encouraging students to participate by announcing the Stride in your classes.

The entry fee for all CCCC students and employees is \$10. To register, call ext. 6608 or stop by the Foundation Office - A114 at CPC. If you are not a walker or runner, we still need volunteers to help with the event.



Welcome Aboard!

- **John Creech** is a Professor of Psychology. He received his BA in Speech/Psychology and his MA in Psychology/Counseling from Ball State University.
- **Paulette Miller** is a Professor of Accounting. She received her MA in Accounting from the University of Iowa. She has been a full time CCCC faculty member on a one year assignment.
- **Kimberly Ritchey** is a Recruiting Specialist. She attended CCCC majoring in General Studies and received her BA in Literary Studies from UTD.
- **Betty Castle** is a Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs Associate. She received her AA in English/Business from Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant, Tx.
- **Dr. Robert Meeks** is a Professor of Electronics. He received his BSEE and MSEE in Electrical Engineering/Math from Texas Tech University and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering/Math from Texas A&M University.
- **David Garcia** is a Groundskeeper. He attended Lincoln Technical Institute majoring in Automotive Repair.
- **Joanne Fletcher** is a Professor/Director of Dental Hygiene. She received her AS in

Dental Hygiene, her BS in Biology and her MS in Biology-Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport.

- **Dr. Steven Wheeler** is a Professor of Computer Science. He received his AS in Math from Cisco Junior College, his BS and MS in Computer Science from East Texas State University and his Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence Research from Walden University, Minneapolis, MN.
- **Jim Hysaw** is an Associate Vice President for Information Technology. He earned his Associate degree in Design Drafting from Cameron University and his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Technical Education from Oklahoma State University. He was previously a Manager for Multimedia Training at TI. His community college experience includes teaching CAD at Oklahoma City Community College for five years and chairing the CAD Dept. at Seminole Junior College for three years.

Changes

- **Kathy Reagan** has been promoted to Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs Associate.
- **Doris McCulloch** has been promoted to Administrative Assistant in B & E.

STAFF & FACULTY NEWS



Individual Fitness Assessments

Available by appointment only. A fitness and a nutritional guidance program are designed for the individual. Each assessment is confidential. Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Open Aerobics Classes

Start August 26 Monday & Wednesday
4 - 5 p.m. SCC/Dance Studio
Instructor: Anne Hensarling
Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

CPC Starts August 26

Monday & Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m.
CPC/Dance Studio Instructor: Karla Chunn. Call Karla Chunn at ext. 6887.

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Must check in at fitness center before each class. Also, please be sure to check out after class. Low-to-medium impact aerobics, step classes, warm-up, cool-down, stretching, toning.

Beginning Tennis Lessons

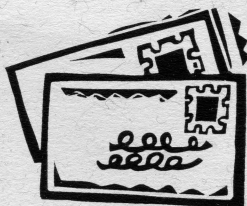
Start August 26 Monday & Wednesday
5-6:30 p.m. SCC/Tennis Courts 7 & 8
Please check in at fitness center desk before each class. Also, please be sure to check out when finished. Please bring tennis racquet. Instructor: Miguel Alarcon
Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Drugs and the Athlete

August 28, Wednesday 6-7 p.m. SCC/F108
B & D Registration Deadline: August 26.
Speaker: Brian Wood, Plano Police Department. Discussion will include topics such as where you fit into this complex picture of drug use and abuse; Education about drugs and the law and making healthy and intelligent choices about legal and illegal drugs. Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

GRAB YOUR RACQUET

On Aug. 16, 17 and 18 junior and adult tennis players can play matches at Brookhaven Racquet Club to benefit medical research for neurofibromatosis. CCCC student Denise Terrill was afflicted with the disease that caused her hearing loss and paralysis at age 13. Though the disease is not publicly well-known, it is more common than the nationally-known Cystic Fibrosis. The tennis drive is a family effort with Denise's mother, Minerva Terrill, organizing the event and sister, Chrissy, nationally and state ranked tennis player, joining in the game. The entry fee is \$20 per event and includes singles, doubles and mixed doubles. In an effort to promote additional funds, a compact disk drive is also being held. Players can bring in old CDs and win prizes. CD Warehouse is paying \$3 for each used CD. For more information, contact the Neurofibromatosis office at (214) 528-5557.



Dear Dr. Anthony,
I would like to inform you that I will no longer be attending CCCC. As a result of working hard and the grace of God, I have earned a full tuition scholarship to Southern Methodist University. I am sure that you can imagine the joy and excitement my family and I are experiencing right now. We have sacrificed a great deal the past two years, and it is amazing to see the fruits of our labor. Dr. Anthony, my experience at CCCC has been absolutely incredible! Thank you once again for all of your support and encouragement. God Bless you.
Sincerely yours,
Carlton Elder II



WHAT'S BREWING

• HELP DESK KUDOS

Because of former success and continued faculty and staff requests, we have enhanced and reorganized the help desk. Linda Crawford is a new addition to the team. Both Linda and Larry Fuller will be reporting to the Operating Systems Department under the leadership of Jessie Abbott-White. The help desk will continue to be the focal point for technology support. Throughout the year, watch Kaleidoscope for updates and enhancements. We will be continually implementing new ideas and procedures.

• SURVEY RESULTS

The college receives requests from outside people to use our faculty, staff and students for research projects. Before allowing our faculty, staff and students to participate in research projects, you must provide Martha Ellis' office with a copy of the instrument to be used and the information consent form and approval from their university's committee on human subjects in research.

• YOUR DONATIONS FIT THE BILL

Once again the Aspire Institute expresses gratitude for the generosity of faculty and staff for donations to our Spring Professional Clothing Exchange. Many lovely items were donated to enhance the wardrobe of those displaced homemakers and single parents gaining vocational skills for long and short-term career goals. Donations of gently used professional clothing will be needed for our fall Aspire class. Stay tuned.