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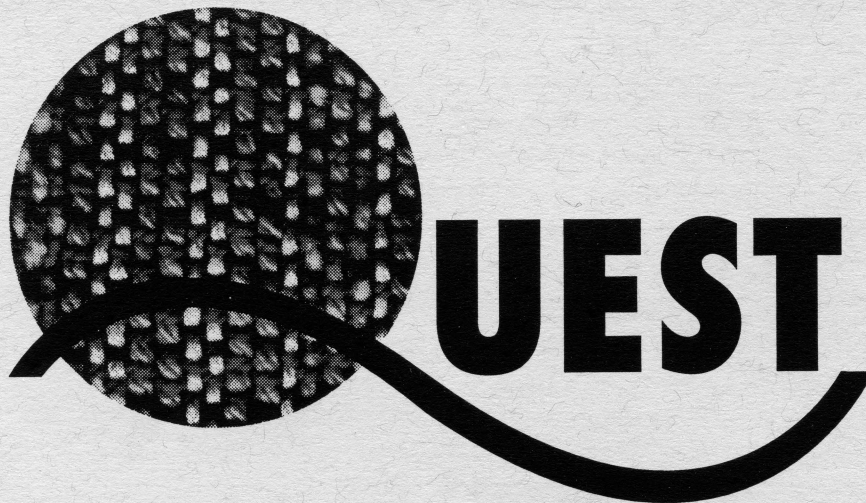
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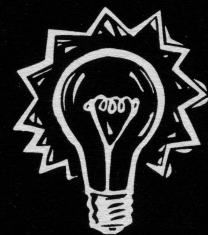


WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AMERICAN?

What divides us? What brings us together? What do we have in common? CCCC is one of 41 colleges selected by the American Association of Community Colleges to participate in the "Exploring America's Communities: In Quest of Common Ground." The National Endowment for Humanities provided funds for the project. This academic year the college will explore the theme of the project through a variety of campus events including screenings of the film "The Color of Fear" and "From Me to We, Renewing America's Civic Life in an Information Age;" a discussion of how the music of Tish Hinojosa can be utilized in class for a discussion of the Texas border culture, personal accounts of "A Black Sharecropper's Recollections of the Depression" and "A Native American's View of America's Communities;" photographic exhibitions of rural Texas and invitations to participate in the Kwanzaa Celebration that begins the first week in December. In addition, faculty members will discuss the theme at brown bag lunches during the semester. A calendar of events and a reading list are available at the offices of the Social Sciences and Public Services Division or by contacting Harriet Schwartz, Kay Mizell, Debbie White or David Cullen.

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DON'T FORGET

**NEW AREA CODE
FOR COLLIN COUNTY**
Effective September 14, 1996
all phone numbers in Collin
County will have the new
area code "972".

IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE

Excellence can be yours if you see the invisible, feel the intangible, strive for the impossible. Meet challenges with an eager attitude and a curious mind. Set your expectations a notch higher than others. Strive to exceed your expectations. Regard adversity as a building block rather than a stumbling block. Offer respect as readily as you expect it. Know that real danger in life is doing nothing. Use your imagination to explore the possibilities. Rise every time you fall. Listen to your inner voice, not the voices of skeptics. Taken from the Allen Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.

COLLEGE REP TO VISIT

UTD Myra Hafer

SCC Atrium

Sept. 11, 9-12 p.m.

CPC Commons Area

Sept. 9, 10 - 1 p.m.

PRC Founder's Hall

Sept. 9, 5 - 7 p.m.

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COURTYARD RELOCATIONS

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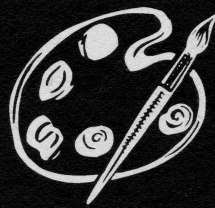
Barbara Miller, ext. 3818

Fax number is: 758-5468

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FACT

**There are 14
skeletons in the
physical
anthropology
storage closet.**



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.

QUAD C THEATRE SEASON

Collin County Community College's critically acclaimed theatre department announces a new season of drama productions, with season tickets currently available for five shows spanning the fall and spring semesters.

What has been referred to as the invisible jewel in Dallas's glittering theatrical crown, the award-winning Quad C Theatre program has experienced a level of success that many four-year schools--and even some professional theater companies--can only hope to achieve. Expectations are high again this year as the season's coming attractions bear director Brad Baker's typical mark of the unusual and the inventive.

This is Baker's fifth year at the helm of the Quad C Theatre department that each season manages to produce some of the best drama anywhere as evidenced by last year's pinnacle trip to the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., as one of the nation's top-five collegiate theatre departments.

"This year promises to be the most challenging and entertaining theatre season ever," says Baker, "We want to build on our legacy of excellence to provide a rich mix of comedy, drama, premiers of new plays, fun family comedies and culturally diverse offerings."

The season begins with *As Is*, a powerful play by William M. Hoffman and Broadway's first play to focus on the impact of the AIDS virus in modern-day relationships. It details the bravery and compassion in which two people face the shattering reality that one of them has been infected with the deadly virus. The play runs Oct. 10-20.

Next is *All In The Timing* by David Ives, an odd yet light-hearted contortion of everyday life and language composed of six one-act plays that Time Magazine called "theater that aerobicizes the brain and tickles the heart... Ives has put the play back in playwright." *All In The Timing* runs Dec. 5-15.

The Heiress, by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, is the first play of the spring semester and is a revival of the classic drama based on Henry James's *Washington Square*, a novel about a shy young woman caught between a love interest, her family and herself. A winner of the 1995 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Play, *The Heiress* runs Feb. 13-23.

Laughter on the 23rd Floor is considered Neil Simon's funniest play. It recreates the nonstop humor and mayhem of a team of comedy writers during TV's golden age. Quad C Director Baker also performs in this production that runs April 24-May 4.

CCCC's final production for the season is *TBA: A Love Story?*, an original play written by Baker and Cathleen Connolly that falls in line with Baker's other popular authorings such as *The Three Musketeers* and *Dracula*. The show runs June 25-29.

General admission season tickets for all five shows is \$24; senior citizens and students/youth are \$16 for the season. Tickets are also available for individual shows. For more information about the CCCC theatre program or about upcoming productions, contact Brad Baker at ext. 5679.

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 an e-mail or call Wendy Burton ext. 5828.



Condolences to Foundation Director, Paula Roman, on the recent loss of her mother, Gilda Sanderson. In lieu of flowers, Paula suggests donations to the Patty Burton Memorial Excellence Fund, which helps students with short-term loans for books and tuition. Please call DeDe Day at ext. 6611 to make a donation.

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Condolences to Linda Crawford of Telecommunications on the recent loss of her stepson.

VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The VIP Program or Volunteer in Plano City Government has an active core of 400 volunteers who contribute their time in numerous city departments. Currently, 90 percent of all city departments utilize the services of VIP. For the 1994/95 year, volunteers had donated 47,000 hours, a contribution valued at \$423,000. All of this has been accomplished with one program coordinator and a modest budget of \$40,000. Since its inception in 1983, the volunteers have donated 250,000 hours with a contribution valued at more than \$2 million dollars. The VIP City Government Program offers valuable experience, while utilizing your professional, technical and clerical skills. Volunteer opportunities currently include Homework Center tutors, phone operators, library circulation aids, cataloging staff and interlibrary loan assistants at Harrington Library. Parks and Recreation needs coaches and sports advocates and help with classes for special needs children and adults. Plano Television Network has spots for those who enjoy assisting the production crew or live telecasting. Public Works needs assistance with the compost bin. Information Services, Parks and other departments have data entry and inventory updating opportunities. City-wide departments are requesting clerical and secretarial help. Time commitments vary. You can work during the day, weekends or evenings and special projects can be created for groups and full-time employed volunteers. Call Robin Popik at 578-7114 and let her match you with a city volunteer opportunity that will satisfy your needs and talents.

volunteer

BIRTHDAYS

Marjorie McIntyre 9/3

Esther Oliva 9/3

Lillie Palmer 9/4

Luther Akins 9/6

Kathy Kerby 9/6

Peter Huey 9/7

Joe Knop 9/7

Faith Murphy 9/7

Kent Steadmon 9/7

Christel McCaskill 9/8

Marti Miles-Rosenfield, 9/9

Marilyn Miller 9/9

Margo Schmidt 9/9

Carol McKenzie 9/10

Tom Caiazza 9/11

Linda Conry 9/11

Karen Garza-Beck 9/11

Paula Cameron 9/14

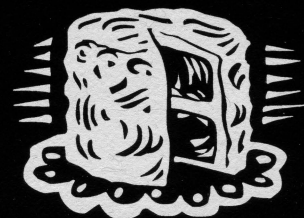
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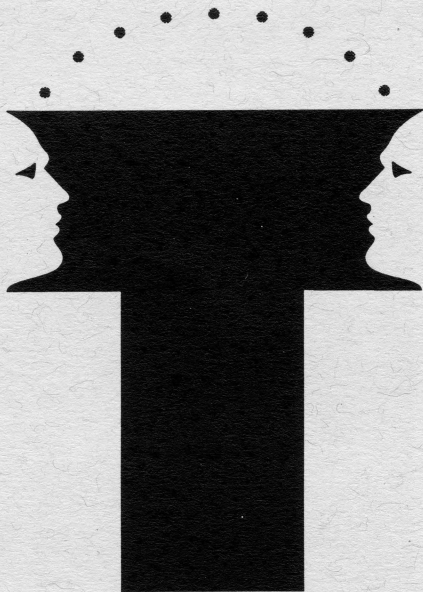
Sherill Cobb 9/16

Glenda DeLeon 9/16

Gregory Dennis 9/16

Darla Murphy 9/16





ACCESS

Access Volunteer Tutor Program

Do you or your students have one or two hours free a week? Help CCCC students succeed in their classes! ACCESS needs tutors for developmental classes, biology, chemistry, English, math and languages.

Many students have benefited from ACCESS tutoring. One student wrote, "I could not begin to put a dollar figure on the price I would have had to pay for the additional help with my math classes that your office has provided." Please contact Lynne Meyer at ext. 5898 for more information and also if you would like your name added to our private tutoring list.

ESL Be A Friend Mentoring Program

Do you have one hour a week to meet one-on-one with CCCC international students for conversation? This is a great opportunity to help international students practice English and to learn about other cultures. Call Lynne Meyer at ext. 5898 if you are interested.

BROWN BAG COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

Presented by Dr. Tom Caiazzo and the Department of Political Science/Division of Social Sciences. Tentative calendar and speakers are listed below. All times are 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Weds. Sept. 4 CPC/Pike Hall
E.B. Reedoch- State Director, Texas State Rifle Association,
"The Right to Bear Arms."

Weds. Sept. 18 - SCC/Conference Center
Carrie Sperling - Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Dallas,
"The Goal and Purpose of the ACLU."

Weds. Oct. 2 - SCC/Conference Center
The Honorable Brian McCall - State Representative, District 66,
"State of the District Address."

Weds. Oct 16 - PRC/Student Lounge
Wade Johnson - Board Member, NAACP of McKinney,
"The NAACP in Collin County."

Weds. Oct. 30 - CPC/Pike Hall
Roger Turner - Chairman, Dallas Group Sierra Club,
"The Sierra Club in North Texas."

Weds. Nov. 13 - PRC/Student Lounge
"Political Roundtable Discussion: The 1996 Elections," - CCCC Professors: Ted Lewis and Tom Caiazzo (political Science), Larry Collins and Joe Jaynes (History), and Bill Ardis (Mathematics).

Weds. Nov. 27 - SCC/Conference Center
Mark Dawson - Plano Police Department,
"Law Enforcement and Democracy: Search and Seizures."

Weds. Dec. 4 - SCC/Conference Center
John Longstreet - Mayor of Plano, "State of Plano Address." Series will recommence on January 21, 1997.

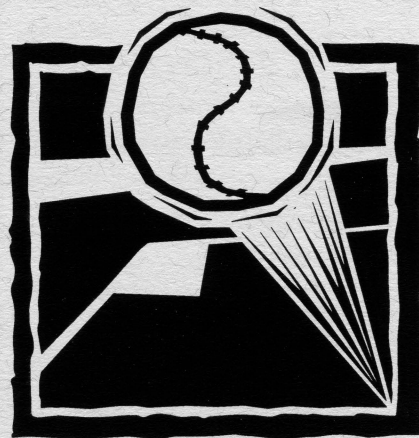
EXPRESS

Women's Volleyball Home Game Schedule

SEPT	MON	16	LON MORRIS COLLEGE	7:00
	MON	30	HILL COLLEGE	7:00
OCT	MON	7	NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS	7:00
	THU	10	VERNON REGIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE	7:00
	FRI	11	COLLIN COUNTY TOURNAMENT	TBA
	SAT	12	COLLIN COUNTY TOURNAMENT	TBA
	FRI	18	COLLIN TRI-MATCH	3:00
			FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE	5:00
			COLLEGE TBD	7:00
	SAT	19	COLLIN TRI-MATCH	2:00
			NAVARRO COLLEGE	4:00
			JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE	6:00
	FRI	25	GRAYSON COUNTY COLLEGE	6:00
	MON	28	CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE	6:00

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 4,000 state and higher education employees participated in the campaign.



Stride

for excellence

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!

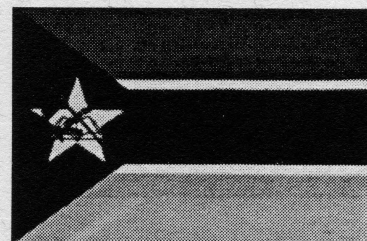
Proceeds raised for the event will be used for student scholarships. The Stride for Excellence scholarship recipients are nominated by faculty. We would appreciate your help encouraging students to participate by announcing the Stride in your classes.

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.



Adopt-A-Flag

Adopt a flag for the Celebration of Cultures. The cost is \$15 per flag. You can share the cost with a friend.



"Mozambique's flag is based on its leading political party, the Frente de Libertacao de Mozambique, who led the country to independence from Portuguese rule in 1975. The colors on the flag are symbolic. Green is for the land and its riches, black for the African continent, gold for the mineral wealth, with the red triangle at the hoist symbolizing the struggle for independence and the two narrow white fimbriations to represent peace. The emblem in the triangle shows an open book under a crossed rifle and hoe, representing teachers and education, the army and the fight for freedom and agricultural work and its importance to the economy. These are backed by the five-pointed gold star of Communism and internationalism. This flag was adopted in 1983 and is a modified version of that which was used since the independence." (Carol P. Shaw, *A Guide to More than 200 Flags of the World*.)

The Mozambique flag is just one of the many flags still available for adoption at SCC. You may also adopt flags for CPC and PRC. Call Peggy at ext. 5703 to adopt a flag.

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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 the Public Relations office, F102, SCC. Fax short items to ext. 5971. Call ext. 5614 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
Sept. 6	Sept. 16	#341
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Oct. 4	Oct. 14	#343
Oct. 18	Oct. 28	#344
Nov. 1	Nov. 11	#345
Nov. 15	Nov. 25	#346
Dec. 2	Dec. 9	#347
Jan. 10	Jan. 20	#348
Jan. 24	Feb. 3	#349
Feb. 7	Feb. 17	#350

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.

ccccforum



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

Mondays & Wednesdays

4 - 5 p.m. SCC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Anne Hensarling

Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Mondays & Wednesdays

4 - 5 p.m. CPC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Karla Chunn.

Call Karla Chunn at ext. 6887.

- 6 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

Mondays & Wednesdays

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.

Walking for Fun and Fitness Kick-off Party!

September 5, Thursday 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. CPC/E215; September 9, Monday 2 - 2:30 p.m. SCC/A217; September 10, Tuesday

12 - 1 p.m. CYC/A410; September 12,

Thursday 12 - 1 p.m. PRC/F109

Instructor: Linda Adams Come and join the fun and camaraderie of starting a walking program. Bring your lunch. Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Wellness Partners Employees only

September 17, Tuesday 12 - 1 p.m.

SCC/A217; September 19, Thursday 12 - 1 p.m. CPC/E215; September 24, Tuesday

12 - 1 p.m. CYC/A410; September 26,

Thursday 12 - 1 p.m. PRC/F109

Instructor: Linda Adams. Bring healthy

lunch to meeting. 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. We will evaluate the

results of the Wellness Partners survey.

Employee/Community CPR

September 18, Wednesday 6:30 - 10:30

p.m. CPC/E215 FREE for employees/\$20

for community/students. Registration

Deadline: September 16 Instructor: Pat

Vinson. Please remove lipstick before

class. American Red Cross CPR

certification. Includes adult, child and

infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation and

obstructed airway. Training card is given

at the end of course. Call Linda Adams at

ext. 5777.

Your Risk of Coronary Heart Disease

Employees only September 25,

Wednesday 2 - 2:30 p.m. SCC/ A217.

Find out if you are at risk of having a

heart attack and how you can help

prevent heart disease, the No. 1 cause of

death in America. Discussion will also

include identifying signs of heart attack.

Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

FACT

**Continuing
Education offers
classes seven days
a week, fifty
weeks a year.**



WHAT'S BREWING

• 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.

• 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.