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CCCC WINS MARKETING AND PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

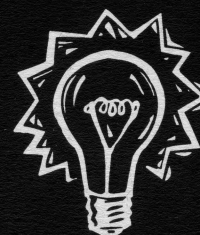
CCCC's award-winning marketing and publications office can add four more gold medal trophies to their already hefty portfolio for their recent work in graphic design and writing.

At the recent National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), which is part of the nation's largest marketing organization for two-year colleges, District IV Conference in Galveston, CCCC walked away with a gold medal achievement award for VISION, a community information newsletter; the 1996 CCCC Jazz Camp poster; the 1996 CCCC Fine Arts poster and logo project for CCCC Career Services.

Under the direction of Dean of Enrollment Management and Marketing Toni Allen, CCCC's in-house agency approach to marketing has produced more than 12 prestigious regional and national awards. Over the last two years the college has been recognized by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the University and College Designers Association (UCDA) as well as NCMPR for its marketing efforts.

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DON'T FORGET

The deadline for the next issue of **Caleidoscope** is **November 1 at 5 p.m.** Please submit lengthy articles on disk in ASCII text format to the Public Relations office, C225, SCC.

JAMBOREE IN THE PARK

Jamboree in the Park in conjunction with the fourth annual Toys Dressage Show takes place Saturday, November 23 from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Collin County Youth Park. Special events include a dressage show, crafts, games, a silent auction, a food festival, horse exhibitions, carriage and hay rides, farm museum tours, a live auction and a drawing for a get-away vacation. Dressage competition requires the horseback rider to perform a "test" appropriate to his level of training and the training of his horse. One of the most enjoyable dressage tests for spectators is the Musical Freestyle. The rider performs a test which has been choreographed to music. The U.S. dressage team won a bronze medal at the Olympic Games in Barcelona. The event benefits the Community Lifeline Center of McKinney (CLC). The CLC currently administers two major service programs: Resource Opportunities for People in Emergency Situations (ROPES), a support program that focuses on households with children and disabled and elderly persons and the AIDS Network of Northeast Texas that serves people with AIDS in Collin, Ellis, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall counties. For more information call 542-0020.

BROWN BAG COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

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

Wed. Oct. 30 - CPC/Pike Hall

"The Sierra Club in North Texas"

Roger Turner - Chairman, Dallas Group
Sierra Club,

Wed. 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).



FINE LINE

- **Faculty Photography Exhibit Oct. 21 - Nov. 1 in the Art Gallery, K-208.**
- **Halloween Concert - The New Music Ensemble presents an evening of the 20th century compositions Oct. 31, 8 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre. Admission is \$2. For tickets and information call ext. 5107.**
- **Combined Fine Art Student Exhibit Nov. 4-22 in the Art Gallery (K-208)**
- **Fall Jazz Concert - Annual concert featuring the CCCC Jazz Band, Jazz Combos and a special guest artist on Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre. Admission is \$5. For tickets and information call ext. 5107.**

ARTCENTRE OF PLANO EXHIBITS

The ArtCentre of Plano announces the American debut of the paintings of Australian artist Ray Thomas Nov. 9 - Dec. 20 in the Plaza Gallery. The public is invited to attend a reception in honor of the opening of his exhibit on Nov. 9 from 7 - 9:30 p.m. at the Art Centre. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Art Centre and Beverage City of Plano. Thomas' paintings combine a modern, "realistic" style with ancient pictorial symbols of the Aboriginal people of Australia to tell the story of what happened to the native people once Europeans arrived in their homeland.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY WORKSHOPS FOR EDUCATORS

Global Edge Tech Prep Consortium is offering workshops for educators from the elementary level to the university level. Materials, light breakfast and lunch are included in the fee:

In-depth Student Responsibility Training Course

(Two Days) runs Nov. 19 - 20
from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This workshop includes in-depth training in the model "Walk the Talk," plus training in leadership, empowerment, problem solving and teamwork. The cost is \$20.

"Hadean Eclogues"

The University of Texas at Dallas presents Hadean Eclogues: a Poetry Reading by Frederick Turner taking place Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Visual Arts building. Admission is free. Turner, Founders Professor of Arts and Humanities at UTD, is a poet, translator and winner of both the Levinson Poetry Prize and the Milan Fust Prize, Hungary's highest literary honor. He is the author of 17 books including *Genesis: an Epic Poem*; *Beauty: the Value of Values*; *April Wind* and *Other Poems* and *The Culture of Hope*. Turner will be reading poems from his new collection of poetry which was recently acquired by Story Line Press.

Multi-media Art Exhibition

"Beijing and Beyond," an exhibition by women artists in response to the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, will run from November 1 - 27. Hours of exhibition are Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free and open to the public, the exhibit includes paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, mixed media and computer-generated images.

UTD EVENTS

STAFF & FACULTY NEWS

- Karen Farrell, SCC library director, and John Leonard, reference librarian, will be presenters at the Texas Library Association District V conference on October 26. Leonard will present a workshop on the World Wide Web as a reference tool, and Farrell will be a panelist in a discussion of internet policies in the library.
- Ted McFerrin of the English Dept. presented "Beyond the Text: Internationalizing Writing Assignments." on Oct. 12 at the Two-Year College English Association-Southwest Conference, a seven-state assembly.
- Rebecca Crowell, Coordinator of Special Admissions has been re-appointed as the community college representative for Region III of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA). During the two-year appointment, she will be finishing her term as the North Texas state representative. Her new responsibilities include planning programs at the regional conference, writing articles for the quarterly newsletter, reporting the regional happenings at the national conference, identifying herself to the community and junior colleges in the region and keeping them informed.

Richard Ducote, former dean of the LRC from 1985 to 1993, died Sept. 26. His funeral was held in Jennings, LA. Mr. Ducote was instrumental in designing and implementing CCCC's first two LRC's at CPC and SCC. Both of these centers are a testament to his skill as a librarian and as an administrator in the development of first class learning centers. CCCC will benefit from his leadership and his sense of style for many years.

Condolences can be sent to his niece:

Gayle Fontenot

4112 Pine Island Highway

Jennings, LA 70546

The LRC will be collecting donations for the American Lung Society.

CWE NOVEMBER SEMINARS TOUCH MAJOR ISSUES

The professional development seminars offered by the Cooperative Work Experience program are designed to enhance students' professional and personal abilities. Topics and presenters are selected based on current trends and issues in the workplace as well as the on-going concerns of coping and managing oneself in the '90s. In November, the seminar topics include the workplace issues of violence and personal safety and ethics in business. Self-management presentations will deal with stress management and the job-search process relating to the trend of behavior-based interviewing techniques being used by human resource professionals. The last presentation will involve the skill of communication, focusing on co-workers and supervisors. These seminars are open to students, faculty, staff, employers and anyone interested in learning new coping techniques or refreshing existing ones. Classes are welcome. Please contact the CWE office at ext. 5735 if a group of more than five people are planning to attend. Seminars are held at SCC. The November schedule follows:

"Coping with Violent Behaviors"

Friday, Nov. 1, 8-10 a.m. & 6-8 p.m.
by Officer Mark Dawson, Plano Police
Department. B213

"Getting The Best From Your Stress"

Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-8 p.m., F110 &
Friday, Nov. 8, 8-10 a.m. F108A
by Holly Thrice, Counseling Center.

"Behavior-based Interviewing Techniques"

Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m. F110
by Elaine Stewart, CCCC Student
Employment Coordinator.

"Business Ethics: What's Right and What's Wrong"

Thursday, Nov. 21, 6-8 p.m. &
Friday, Nov. 22, 8-10 a.m. F108A



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES APRIL 14-19, 1997

Geography Quiz

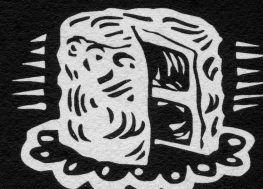


Its name means "two seas". Since 1930 the oil industry has replaced pearl diving and the island nation has become a financial and communications hub. Call Amina El-Ashmawy at ext. 5961 to name this country. The country for issue 341 was Armenia and the winner was Mike Cohick. The country for issue 342 was Swaziland and the winners were Mike Cohick and Dennis Holland.

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BIRTHDAYS

Brett Rose 10/29
Robin Edwards 11/1
Judith Guyer 11/1
Joe Hackney 11/1
Kathy Sherrell 11/1
John Mullin 11/3
Cynthia Jennings 11/4
Dee Roessler 11/4
Kevin Henard 11/5
Christine Busenbark 11/6
Dennis Holland 11/7
James Mingus 11/7
Shirley Kaczka 11/10
Gloria Cockerell 11/11
Kemal Moula 11/11





WELLNESS

Call Linda Adams for information on the following classes and events at ext. 5777

Individual Fitness Assessments

Available by appointment only.

A fitness and a nutritional guidance program are designed for the individual.

Each assessment is confidential.

Open Aerobics Classes

Mondays & Wednesdays

4 - 5 p.m. SCC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Anne Hensarling

Mondays & Wednesdays

4 - 5 p.m. CPC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Karla Chunn.

Call Karla Chunn at ext. 6887.

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.

Exercises to Maintain a Healthy Back

October 31, Thursday 12 - 1 p.m.

CPC/E215

Registration Deadline is October 29.

Instructor: Linda Adams

Please bring exercise mat or something comfortable to lay on. Static stretching and isometric exercises for your back done to relaxing music.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

CCCC has established the Employee Recognition Program to recognize and reward staff members for their contributions to the successful accomplishment of the college's mission and goals. The program is coordinated by the Human Resources Office and the All College Council and implemented by the Employee Recognition Task Force. The Task Force members are: Larry Beck, Peggy Burch, Gloria Daniels, Heather Darrow, Martha Ellis, John Hitt, Sherry Jeffrey, Stephanie Meinhardt, Marilyn Massey Moss, Barbara Oakry, Rita Parker and Shari Swift. Information about the program as well as nomination forms for each of the special awards can be obtained in your division office, the Human Resources Office or the CCCC Home Page. The deadline for nominations is November 8. Please take time to nominate people on campus that you know have made an extra effort for the college and/or community. Thanks in advance for your support. If you have any questions, call Martha Tolleson at ext. 6843 or Helen Dupont at ext. 5660.

TEAM/VOLUNTEER DAY

The way to help America is to help the children of America. On Team/Volunteer Day, 27 faculty and staff came to F110 to draw and cut shapes on colored paper, paint traced turtles, collate forms into packets for home training and other assorted activities for the children in the Headstart Program at Meadows Elementary. The effort was appreciated.

Dear Volunteers,

Security is knowing that I have 27 complete folders ready to go for children who need special services. I'm sure you're aware of the hours you have saved me for direct service. Thank you each and all for the "head start" you have given me.

Sincerely,

Nancy Brennan Manager, Special Services/Mental Health



WHAT'S BREWING

• Bone Matters Tour

The Wellness Program would like to announce a National Tour to Detect Osteoporosis. If you are past menopause or otherwise at risk for osteoporosis, you may be able to get a free bone-density screening test. To reserve your spot, call 1-800-606-BONE. You'll be put on a list of people to be contacted 6 weeks before the scanning machine comes to your area.

• CORRECTION

Information was recently distributed to all CCCC employees regarding the Drug Free Schools and Community Act. The sixth paragraph should have read: Within 30 calendar days of the president receiving notice from any source of a drug statute violation occurring in the work place, the president or his designee shall either (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination of employment or referral for prosecution; or (2) require the employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug and alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health agency, law enforcement agency or other appropriate agency. The cost of any such program shall be borne by the employee. (This policy is also in the 1995-97 Faculty & Staff Handbook, pages 51 and 52.)