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PARTICIPATE IN A VIDEOCONFERENCE

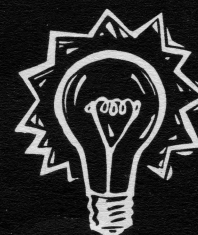
Texas Association of Community Colleges in association with STARLINK presents "Legislative Priorities," a videoconference on November 21 from 3 - 4 p.m. at SCC in room C104. Panelists include Dr. John Anthony, CCCC President and Chair of the TACC Legislative Affairs Committee; Senator Bill Ratliff, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Education Committee; Dr. William Wenrich, Chancellor of the

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

DCCCD and President of TACC. Hosted by Dr. Bill Wenrich, this videoconference will focus on the legislative priorities that the Texas Association of Community Colleges has established for the 1997 Texas Legislative Session. Dr. Anthony will lay out in detail the four legislative issues that TACC supports. Senator Ratliff will comment on these issues and discuss the items he sees the Senate dealing with during this legislative session. Almost half of this sixty-minute videoconference is set aside for questions to the panel: this is your opportunity to directly address your questions, comments, and concerns to both the TACC leadership and Senator Ratliff. Don't miss this vital and timely program dealing with issues that directly affect you and your institution.

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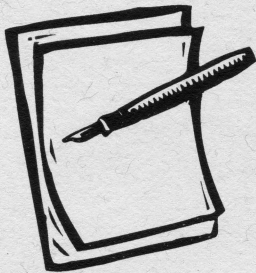
DON'T FORGET

There will be a poetry reading in the Fishbowl at SCC on Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. This is hosted by *The Writer's Corner*, an organization that promotes student writers.

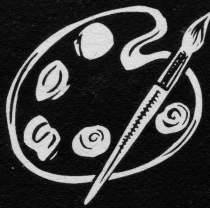
POETRY CONTEST

Color is the theme of the Annual Collin County Poetry Contest presented by the Mockingbird Chapter of The Poetry Society of Texas. This is the 26th year for Collin County students grades one through 12, adults and college students to enter the annual contest. Entries must be prepared according to the following rules and instructions and mailed to contest chairman Imogene Ogle - 4199 F/M 720, McKinney, TX 75070 anytime before January 31, 1997. The poem must be the original work of the contestant. Only one poem may be entered, not to exceed 28 lines on the theme "Color." A poem which has been accepted for publication is not eligible (school publications excepted). Submission instructions include four steps. Submit two legible copies (preferably typed) on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The author's identification sheet must be attached to the duplicate copy. Contestants must retain copies of their poems, since no poems will be returned.

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Do not staple the two copies of the poem together. The copy without identification will be judged. The duplicate with the identification sheet attached will be held by the contest judge to identify the winning poems. The poetry will be judged by the Mockingbird Chapter PST. All winners will be notified by mail to their school. For more information, please call Inez Grimes, metro #562-1526 or Contest Chairman, metro #529-6321. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 1997. Teachers please encourage your students to enter their poetry in the State Contest of the Poetry Society of Texas. Rules for that contest will be available at the Awards Night in McKinney.



FINE LINE

- **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. Admission is \$5. For tickets and information call ext. 5107.**
- **Professional Art Exhibit - Carol Ann Haggard, sculptor, November 25 - December 20 in the Art Gallery (K208).**

ArtCentre of Plano Exhibits

ArtCentre of Plano announces the American debut of the paintings of Australian artist Ray Thomas November 9 - December 20 in the Plaza Gallery. Thomas's 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.

The Art Centre is located 1039 E. 15th Street (corner of 15th and Avenue K) in historic downtown Plano. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. The ArtCentre is supported in part by grants from the City of Plano. For further information call 423-7809.

Pianist Featured at Dallas Museum of Art

The ArtCentre of Plano will sponsor a free performance featuring contemporary pianist Marsha Webb and cellist Pearce Meisenbach on November 14 in the Horchow Auditorium at the Dallas Museum of Art from 7:30 - 9 p.m. The Dallas Museum of Art is located on the SE corner of St. Paul and Woodall Rogers Freeway in downtown Dallas. The Dallas Museum will be open (including the current exhibition "Japanese Golden Age: Momoyama") until 9 p.m. There will be no charge for exhibits after 5 p.m. The restaurant located at the Hamon Atrium will also be open during the evening and underground parking is available. The peaceful strength and beauty of the Absoroka Mountains and the surrounding wilderness provided the inspiration for much of Webb's music. "Nature is my greatest influence" Webb says. Her first two recordings, "The Wild Places" and "Seasons," were critically acclaimed. "Seasons has moments of quiet magic guaranteed to soothe the most fevered brow," says Irish broadcast journalist John Reagan. Webb has recently relocated to Dallas and is completing her third recording, "Winding Roads." Pearce Meisenbach, native of Dallas, studied with Eleanore Schoenfeld at the University of Southern California in L.A. Meisenbach's performances have included a tour of Mexico and a tour of Europe including concerts in London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Vienna, Zurich, The Hague, Frankfurt and Milan. Recently he appeared as a soloist with the Kensington Symphony in London and was a finalist in the Feurman International Cello Competition. "Pearce Meisenbach is a gifted, sensitive young cellist who gives one faith that the future of music is in safe hands," said Dallas Morning News writer John Ardoin. The Times in London said, "Nothing but praise for Pearce Meisenbach. He is something of a musician's musician with absolutely impeccable bowing, acuteness to every nuance of phrasing, and a light, elegant tone."

A R T C E N T R E O F P L A N O

SAIL IS LAUNCHED

Classes began in early October for the SAIL program (Seniors Active in Learning). New classes will begin throughout the month of November. SAIL is sponsored by CCCC and affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network. The membership program offers college-level courses to individuals ages 50 and over regardless of residency. In this unique program, members decide which courses to offer, and many courses are taught by the members themselves. "We already have 90 members who are enrolled in such classes as Roman Culture, Creative Problem Solving, Genealogy, The Natural Wonders of North Texas, Art Appreciation, Ancient Literature and the U.S. Constitution," says Dick Roberts, SAIL president. "This semester, a total of 15 classes were offered, and in the spring we hope to have over 30 to choose from." All classes are held at CYC between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A reception to announce spring classes and provide "early bird" registration will be held January 21 at SCC. Spring classes will start the week of February 10. For additional information, call the SAIL Office at ext. 3788.

POETRY READING

The Writer's Corner, a CCCC organization promoting student writers, will host a poetry reading in the Fishbowl (room F110) at SCC on Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. The free event is offered to raise funds for the group's upcoming publication. Activities include a free raffle, members' and selected authors' poetry and an open mike for audience participation. Phi Theta Kappa members are encouraged to attend and receive honors credit. Refreshments provided by area business will be sold, and donations will be accepted. For more information on the event, how to join *The Writer's Corner* or how to submit work for *Cobwebs* this fall, please call David Kiger at (972)527-6187.

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, the job-search process and 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.

"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

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 Publications office, C225, SCC. Fax short items to ext. 5971. Call ext. 5614 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
Nov. 15	Nov. 25	#346
Dec. 2	Dec. 9	#347
Jan. 10	Jan. 20	#348
Jan. 24	Feb. 3	#349

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. 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).

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Cockerell 11/11
Kemal Moula 11/11
Karen King 11/12
Connie Cantrell 11/13
Mark Steele 11/16
Sharyn Art 11/20
Arlene Bakner 11/20
Kimberly Bushnell 11/20
Jenny Williamson 11/21
Sharon Hosack 11/22
Kathleen Hopkins 11/25
Cheryl Jack 11/25
Olga Rudy 11/25
Mark York 11/25





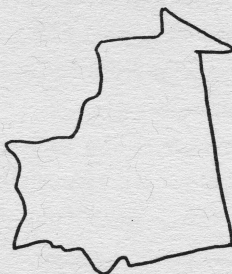
JAMBOREE IN THE PARK
Jamboree in the Park in conjunction with the fourth annual Toys Dressage Show takes place Saturday, November 23 from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Collin County Youth Park. Special events include a dressage show, crafts, games, a silent auction, a food festival, horse exhibitions, carriage 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. (You might remember 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.



**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES
APRIL 14-19, 1997**

Geography Quiz

This mostly barren flat-plains republic is about three times the size of New Mexico. Its population is 100% Muslim which is reflected in its flag. The average life expectancy is 48 years. Its industries include fish processing, mining iron ore and gypsum. Call Amina El-Ashmawy at ext. 5961 to name this country.



What is a Didjeridoo?

Call ext. 5703 and answer the question correctly and your name will be entered in the geography quiz T-shirt drawing. Or attend the Celebration of Cultures April 14 - 18 to find out the answer.

Volunteers Needed

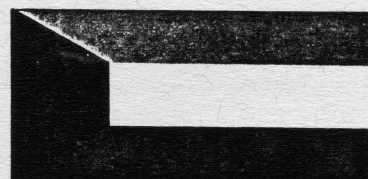
Would you like to help during the Celebration of Cultures? Please call Donna O. at ext. 5144 to volunteer.

International Display

Have you traveled any place exotic recently? Would you like to share your memorabilia? Call Peggy at ext. 5703 to show your momentos during the Celebration of Cultures. All items are securely locked in the display cases.

Adopt - A - Flag

Thanks to Mike Bell for adopting the Belize flag for SCC and to the Child Development Lab School for adopting the Norway flag for CPC. A big thanks to the Human Relations Task Force for purchasing 20 new flags and officially adopting the Turkey flag. If you would like to adopt a flag, please contact Peggy at ext. 5703. The cost is \$12.



One of the flags available right now is the Kuwait flag. The Pan-Arab colors, representing the desired unity of the Arab nations, comprise the colors of the flag of Kuwait. Previously a part of the Turkish Ottoman Empire, Kuwait had been a British protectorate from 1899, becoming independent in 1961. The flag was adopted the same year and consists of a horizontal tricolor of green, white and red with a black trapezium in the hoist. Green symbolizes fertility, white signifies glorious deeds and black symbolizes bravery in war.



Donate Your Clothes

Once again we are soliciting donations for the professional women's clothing drive for the fall 96 ASPIRE Institute. Please make your donations by December 10. Contact Sandra Daniel in the PROMISE Program Office at ext. 6851 or Linda Qualia at ext. 5779 for an opportunity to participate.

STAFF & FACULTY NEWS

Crowell's Presentation Wins Award

Rebecca Crowell, Coordinator of Special Admissions, presented "International Jeopardy" at the International Students Conference. It was "Best of Show" and may be nominated for presentation at the national conference next spring.

Richardson & Burch Present

Judy Richardson, Degree Plan Coordinator and Peggy Burch, Student Records Manager, presented "Improving Work Flow with Document Imaging" at the IAs Software Conference using CCCC's document imaging as an example. Many conference attendees described the presentation as useful, professional and entertaining.

UTD EVENTS

"Talk Radio"

"Talk Radio", a play by Eric Bogosian, directed by L.K. Williamson will run Nov. 14-16 and Nov. 22-23 in the University Theatre. All performances begin at 8 p.m. There will be a \$5 general admission charge. Listen to the newest voice of the metroplex on WTLK "Night Talk with Barry Champlain" featuring live conversations, cynicism and the utmost disrespect for anything but the sound of his own voice.

Cellist Anshelevich Performs

Cellist Yuri Anshelevich recital Monday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jonsson Performance Hall. There will be a \$5 general admission charge. Cello virtuoso Anshelevich and pianist Christina Long present "An Evening of Sonatas" in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of Johannes Brahms. The recital will include Brahms' Sonata for Cello and Piano in E-minor and F-major. Anshelevich, former student of the Moscow State Conservatory and first prize winner of the cello division of the All Russian Competition, is currently serving as associate principle cellist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

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.

Student Responsibility Training for K - 12

Jan. 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This workshop has been designed to provide basic awareness training in the model plus training in leadership, empowerment, problem solving and teamwork. The cost is \$10.

Student Responsibility Training for Post-Secondary Educators

Jan. 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

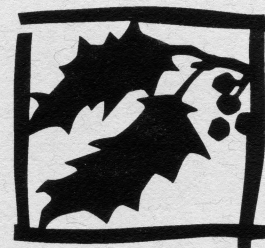
This workshop is tailored for college faculty. In addition to the regular content, training is provided in various techniques for assessing student learning on a regular basis. The cost is \$10.

Phase II Reinforcement Training

March 3 from 8:30 - 4 p.m.

This workshop is designed for educators who have attended the initial workshop and have used the model in their classroom. Attendees learn the latest techniques and share ideas with other educators. The cost is \$10.

For more information, call (972)548-6723.



FIFTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

In keeping with the upcoming holidays, all CCCC personnel are invited to visit the Fifth annual Holiday Craft Fair. The fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 in the SCC Atrium. Community members, staff, faculty and students will sell their special items: jewelry, hand-painted shirts, ceramics, stationery, flower arrangements, holiday items or baked goods.

To participate in the craft fair, please complete the form below, enclose the \$10 entry fee and send your entry to Karen Segneri, special events associate, College and Community Development, F136/SCC. Checks should be made payable to CCCC Holiday Craft Fair. Please contact Karen Segneri at ext. 5606 for more information.

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Craft Fair Entry Form

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____

Items for Fair: _____

Please send this entry form with a check for \$10 made out to CCCC Holiday Craft Fair to Karen Segneri, special events associate, College and Community Development, F136/SCC. You will be provided with one six-foot table for your set-up.

FACT

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



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.

Dream Interpretation

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 - 8 p.m.

A217/SCC

Registration Deadline: Nov. 18

What's in a dream? Come find out the meaning of your dreams with psychologist Diane Bruce.

Wellness Partners

"All the Latest on Dieting"

Speaker: Marie Walt

Come to this seminar offered at all campuses and learn about what's going on in the diet industry – what works, what doesn't, what's safe, what's not. Also, bring your questions on the new diet pill, REDUX.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

A217/SCC. Registration Deadline: Nov. 4

Thursday, Nov. 7, 12 - 1 p.m.

E215/CPC. Registration Deadline: Nov. 6

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 12 - 1 p.m.

A410/CYC. Registration Deadline: Nov. 11

Thursday, Nov. 14, 12 - 1 p.m.

F109/PRC. Registration Deadline: Nov. 13

Your Risk of Coronary Heart Disease

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:30 - 3 p.m.

A217/SCC

Registration Deadline: Nov. 12

Speaker: Linda Adams

Find out if you are at risk of having a heart attack and how you can help prevent heart disease, the number one cause of death in America. Discussion will also include identifying signs of heart attack.

Employee/Community CPR

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6:45 - 10:30 p.m.

E215/CPC

Free for employees and just \$20 for students and community.

Speaker: Pat Vinson

Get your American Red Cross CPR certification. Includes adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation and obstructed airway. Training card is given at the end of course.

Great American Smokeout Day Exhibit

Thursday, Nov. 21, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

SCC Atrium, CPC Cafeteria,

CYC Lobby and PRC.

Help encourage a friend to quit smoking. Come by and pick up free stickers and brochures about the Great American Smokeout.



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.

• CD CHECK-OUT

Come reacquaint yourself with the work of Louis Armstrong, Billie Holiday and Miles Davis. More than sixty favorite jazz and classical music CDs are now in the Preston Ridge LRC collection. CDs can be checked out for three weeks. The classical selections from Bach to Wagner mark the beginning of a serious, comprehensive collection. The CDs were selected for the artistry of the composers, the stature of the performers as well as the outstanding quality of the recordings.