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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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VOLLEYBALL SQUAD ONE MATCH SHORT IN NATIONAL TOURNEY BID

After finishing second in the NTJCA conference to Hill College, Collin County Community College found little comfort in the irony that this same team would eventually knock them out of the regional tournament recently held at Cisco Junior College. And not even a regional MVP performance by Chenoah Lofton of Lake Highlands could stop their 1996 campaign from ending only one match short of going to the national tournament in Miami.

Lofton and company's effort was a valiant one. In fact the Lady Express might still be playing were it not for an exhausting match against Vernon Regional Junior College just prior to meeting Hill in the finals.

"We had a mentally tough game against Vernon," said Zelda Smith, CCCC's second-year head coach. "We were down 11-2, 11-4 and 11-6 and came back and won all three. I think that made us really drained. Then we had to play Hill immediately after that."



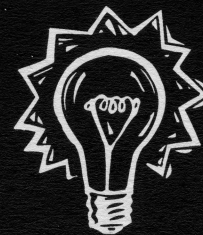
The Express playoff run began in the regional tournament against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, whom they dismantled in four games. Next came the grueling win over Vernon that put them in the finals

against their familiar NTJCA champion counterparts, Hill College. "We had kind of a slow start to our season, but a great finish," said coach Smith. "We had some trouble putting together a regular starting lineup early in the year, but I think our players really came together toward the end."

In spite of coming up oh-so-short of a season-long goal of getting to nationals, 1996 remains a great year for the Lady Express. CCCC boasted an impressive 30-15 overall record and took second place in the conference at 7-3. Lofton snagged regional and conference MVP honors and has been nominated for All-American honors, and teammate Kim Buensuceso, a sophomore from The Colony, garnered an all-tournament team spot in the regional playoffs.

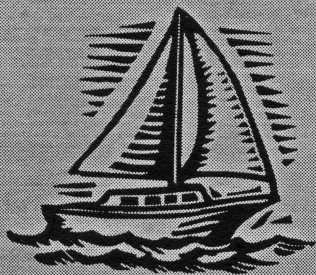
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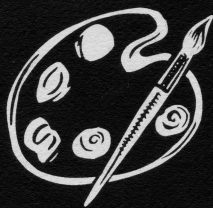
Buy your tickets for "All in the Timing" an evening of short plays that will aerobisize the brain and tickle the heart, December 5 - 15 in the Black Box Theatre.



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.



FINE LINE

• **Professional Art Exhibit - Carol Ann Haggard, sculptor, November 25 - December 20 in the Art Gallery (K208).**

• **Fall Choral Concert - Annual concert featuring Collin County Chorale, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the John Anthony Theatre, \$5 general admission. For tickets and information call ext. 5107.**

• **"All in the Timing" an evening of short plays that will aerobisize the brain and tickle the heart, December 5 - 15 in the Black Box Theatre. For tickets and information call ext. 5809.**

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' 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.

ArtCentre of Plano Receives Grant from Nortel

The ArtCentre of Plano announced that it has received a grant of \$10,000 from Northern Telecom (Nortel), the global telecommunications company which has more than 5,500 employees at its facilities in Richardson's Telecom corridor. James Wear, director of the ArtCentre, indicated that the grant is in support of the free-to-the-public exhibits of art provided by the non-profit organization. "Nortel is pleased to support the creative and thought-provoking exhibitions of sculpture and painting at the ArtCentre of Plano, which stimulate residents and visitors to thinking on a broader, international scale," said Doug Martin, vice president of Sales and Marketing, Wireless Networks, Nortel. "As a global telecommunications provider, with corporate theme line 'A World of Networks,' Nortel has company locations, employees and customers in China, Mexico and Australia — three of the sources of art in current and upcoming exhibits at the ArtCentre," he pointed out. "The unique styles and creative perspective of different cultures and ethnic origins illustrate the value and power that diversity brings to society," Martin added.

Home Again: Interior Landscapes and Fast-Food Still-Lifes

The ArtCentre of Plano will host Tom Pribyl and his hyperreality artwork entitled "Home Again: Interior Landscapes and Fast-Food Still-Lifes" November 16 - December 30 in the Centre Gallery. Daily fast food demonstrations will be given by the artist at lunch. There is no charge for admission. Mr. Pribyl's paintings illustrate the artist's views that the home is a miniature world. Pribyl's work at first glance appears to be surreal, but he says that "in terms of content it is more closely related to pop art."

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

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.

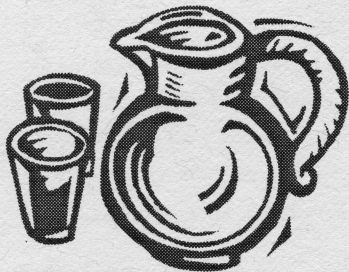
Wed. Nov. 27 - SCC/Conference Center
Mark Dawson - Plano Police Department,
"Law Enforcement and Democracy:
Search and Seizures."

Wed. Dec. 4 - SCC/Conference Center
John Longstreet - Mayor of Plano,
"State of Plano Address."

Series will recommence on Jan. 21, 1997.

KWANZAA CELEBRATION

All Faculty, students and staff are invited to the annual celebration of Kwanzaa, the African American Festival that focuses on self understanding, pride, family values and the spirit of unity. The festival will be held December 6 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in room H227 at SCC. Refreshments will be provided. R.S.V.P. to Kathy Hopkins at ext. 5677 or Donna Okara at ext. 5144.



HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE

CCCC ceramic students invite everyone to participate in the annual pottery sale on Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5 from 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the SCC Atrium. As an added feature, the students will be doing pottery demonstrations during the sale. Drop by and say hello.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES WINS AWARDS

CCCC's Student Activities Office won awards in three out of four categories in the Graphics Competition, Staff Division at the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) South Central Region Conference held in October. The winning artwork was created by Keli Fink of the CPC Office. Keli's Native American Week T-shirt, poster and brochure won first place for best theme. CCCC also won a second place award for our October 1995 CPC Halloween blood drive T-shirt and third place for our 1996 Spring Fling poster. NACA includes both two-year and four-year institutions; public and private. The South Central Region is comprised of approximately 100 member schools from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Our region includes UNT, TWU, Texas A&M, University of New Orleans and University of Arkansas.

THANKS TO HARVESTFEST WORKERS

Thank you to all the CCCC staff members who gave their time and energy to the McKinney Harvestfest on October 5. Recruitment is blessed with this kind of teamwork. Thanks to Angela Condren, Omri Crewe, Katherine Luft, Lydia Gober, Bryan Frazier, Lyn Pesta, Kim Ritchey, Mary Young and Thomas Stearns.

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
Dec. 2	Dec. 9	#347
Jan. 10	Jan. 20	#348
Jan. 24	Feb. 3	#349
Feb. 7	Feb. 17	#350

BIRTHDAYS

Kathleen Hopkins 11/25

Cheryl Jack 11/25

Olga Rudy 11/25

Mark York 11/25

Carole Fowler 11/26

Jerry Sturdevant 11/26

Myron Meador 11/30

Milton Jobert 12/1

Christine Jones 12/2

John Anthony 12/4

Janet Galantay 12/4

Cynthia Duffer 12/5

Dan Lipscomb 12/5

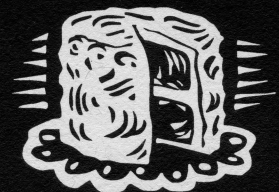
Linda Qualia 12/5

Patricia Dysart 12/6

Garry Worthington 12/6

Mary Jane Gibbons 12/8

Carma Allison 12/9

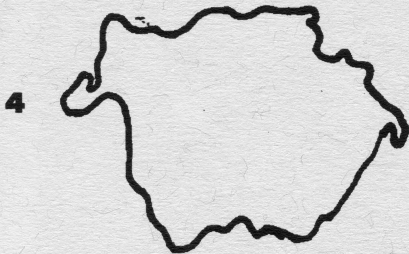




**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES
APRIL 14-19, 1997**

Geography Quiz

This country's geologic structure and climate promote landslides. The country experiences frequent earthquakes in its southern and south western regions. Its population is almost 70% Orthodox. Its flag is of the three primary colors. Call Amina El-Ashmawy at ext. 5961 to name this country.



The country for issue 343 was Belgium, and no one called in so there were no winners for this issue. The country for issue 344 was Bahrain. Congratulations to Mike Cohick for guessing the correct country.

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.

S T A F F & F A C U L T Y N E W S

Van Cleef Selected to Speak Photography

Professor June Van Cleef was the speaker for the November 14 meeting of the Mesquite Photography Club. Van Cleef has taught photography at CCCC since 1988 and helped establish the Photography Department at the college. Focusing on environmental and documentary work, she published "The Way Home: A History of the People of Hamilton County."

Anglin, Hopkins and Svoboda Present

Deborah Anglin, Coordinator of PRC Career Services; Kathy Hopkins, SCC Academic Advisor and Mike Svoboda, PRC Academic Advisor, presented "Developing a Multicultural Vision on Campus" at the recent conference of the Texas Junior College Student Personnel Association. According to attendees the presentation was outstanding and allowed people to share personal experiences while renewing their faith in achieving a diversified college community. The presentation was timely, particularly in light of the Hopwood decision, a recent Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision that bars the use of race or ethnicity in admissions decisions.

Hodge Selected for Who's Who Directory

Professor of Sociology Gary Bruce Hodge was one of the 120,000 teachers selected nationwide for the publication *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Only students who are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively, could nominate teachers for this teaching honor. The students nominated teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping shape their values, inspiring interest in a subject or challenging them to strive for excellence. "This is a top student who has been recognized herself and then nominated me," Hodge says. "I had this student in class about two years ago, and she is now attending a university. It is a pleasure to have a student reinforce that you are doing a good job."

Stearns Presents

Thomas Stearns, Director of Recruitment, presented "Effective Partnerships for Minority Recruitment" on November 11 at the 75th annual TACRAO program in Austin. The program offers information about the LULAC/CCCC Hispanic-focused Youth Leadership Academy. In its second year, the program offers a year-long series of workshops for 30 district area youth and promotes CCCC. Using CCCC support programs staff as facilitators, the Academy is coordinated by Kim Ritchey, Recruitment Specialist. The program has resulted in excellent college recruitment opportunities and a community liaison with a civic organization. At last year's graduation ceremonies, two area seniors were awarded \$500 CCCC scholarships. For more information, contact Thomas at ext. 5712 or Kim at ext. 5110.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY ROLLOVER LIST DUE NOW

The rollover list for Student Assistants/Federal Work Study students was recently sent to all departments. If you supervise student assistants and you haven't received your copy, see your cost center manager. If your student assistant works past December 13 and is not on the rollover list, add his/her name and social security number to the list. If a student's name appears on the list and is not working, cross that name off. A contract must be completed for any student who is enrolled in Wintermester courses. A contract is required for every student assistant, new or returning, for the spring semester. If you have questions, please call Cherie Hill at ext. 6662 or Janet Stice at ext. 5784.

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:

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.

UTD EVENTS

Musica Nova

Musica Nova will perform Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Jonsson Performance Hall. The performance is free and open to the public. Musica Nova, UTD's resident chamber music ensemble, directed by professor Robert X. Rodriguez, will perform works by Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn and others including excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker".

"Read My Lips"

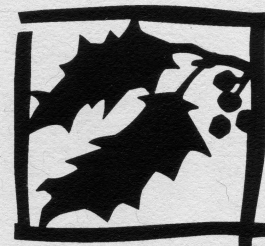
"Read My Lips", students reading their own work, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Visual Arts Building. The reading is free and open to the public. Selected students from the classes "Writing Poetry in the 20th Century", "The Art of the Short Story" and "Creating Fictions: The Short Story" will read their work.

Messiah Sing

The twentieth annual "Messiah Sing" will be free and open to the public on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. A special pre-concert offering by the UTD Chamber Singers will occur at 7 p.m. The "Messiah Sing", directed by Albert E. Clark III and organized by professor Victor L. Worsfold, is a family event for children of all ages. Sing your favorite choruses from the *Messiah* (don't forget to bring your own score) and enjoy readings by the UTD faculty. A reception and carol sing will follow the event.

Tattoo Girl

The Undermain Theatre and UTD proudly present "Tattoo Girl", a play by Naomi Iizuka Tuesday, Dec. 3 through Thursday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 6 at 9:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for general admission. For reservations call (214)747-5515. An adaptation of *Perpetua* by Donald Barthelme, "Tattoo Girl" explores the universal search for happiness through the eyes of a fractured family and the people they meet along the way. This very contemporary, funny play is directed by Ralph Parry.



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.



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

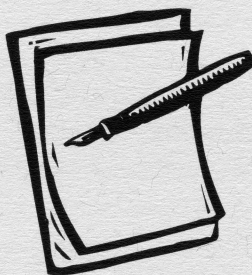
Please check in at fitness center desk before each class. Also, please be sure to check out when finished. Please bring tennis racquet. Instructor: Miguel Alarcon.

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.

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.



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.



WHAT'S BREWING

• 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.

• 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.