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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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UTD AND CCCC CELEBRATE "PARTNERSHIP IN QUALITY"

President John H. Anthony of CCCC and President Franklyn Jenifer of UTD gathered with students, faculty and community members to celebrate their Partnership in Quality by formalizing for the first time an articulation agreement between the two institutions.

"We have developed a significant relationship with CCCC, based on both our geographic proximity, and our shared emphasis on high-quality academic offerings," Jenifer said. "Students who transferred to UTD after their first two years at Collin County are virtually indistinguishable from our own four-year students by graduation time," he said.

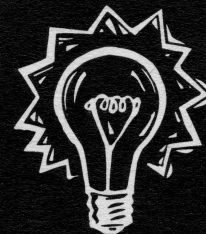
"The very first transfer student from the college to receive a UTD degree completed her 61 credits in 16 months and graduated with honors. Our new agreement acknowledges this type of success by smoothing the transfer process, allocating scholarships, expanding the honors programs and opening each campus's cultural and artistic events to students from the other institution," Jenifer said.

"We have been partners in quality higher education since the day the college first opened," Anthony said. "Before we had a finished campus, Collin County Community College classes were held at UTD, among other places. This agreement expands, enhances and codifies our relationship."

Since Fall 1987, UTD has granted more than one thousand degrees to students who transferred from CCCC; at least one transfer student received three UTD degrees—bachelor's, master's and doctoral.

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SIX FLAGS TICKETS

Six Flags discount tickets are available at SCC, CPC and CYC Human Resources Offices. Call to receive your tickets through inter office mail.

CCCC TO HOST ART EXHIBITS

CCCC student painter Maureen Bottello will display her "Life Painting Exhibition" through April 19 at the CPC LRC.

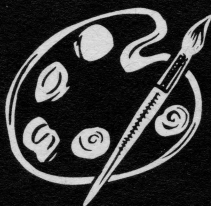
And professional artist Amelia Tierney will exhibit her surreal black and white infrared photo display entitled "American Photographs" March 24 - April 18 in the SCC Gallery Room K208. Tierney travels throughout the U.S. and shares studio time between New York and Florida. A reception with the artist at 6:30 p.m. on April 16 will also be in the Gallery.

For more information, contact Billie Elliott, gallery director at ext. 5145.

STAFF ADVERTISING

Full and part-time staff positions will be advertised in local newspapers, with the Texas Workforce Commission (formerly TEC), on the CCCC 24-hour job line (881-JOBS), the CCCC Internet Homepage (<http://www.ccccd.edu>) and the TCI Plano Telecable (Channel A20). An additional 22 organizations/colleges receive the CCCC job announcements. Positions advertised externally will be kept open for a minimum of two weeks, as established by the Texas Commission on Human Rights. Internal positions can be advertised one week. Advertising is scheduled every other Friday. Advertising dates include: April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; September 5, 19; October 3, 17, 31; November 7, 21; December 5, 19.

The paperwork for externally advertised positions must be received in the Employment Office at SCC by 1:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the advertising date. Internal-only positions are posted immediately after the approved RFP/job description is received. Questions about advertising should be directed to Brenda McNease at ext. 5663 or Shirley Kaczka at ext 5662.



FINE LINE

• **Professional Art Exhibit: Photographer Amelia Tierney, March 24 - April 18 in the Art Gallery (K-208).**

• **Jazz Combo, Wednesday, April 2 at noon. Contact Chris Morgan ext. 5195.**

• **Express Dance Performance, April 4 and 5 in the John Anthony Theatre at 8 p.m. Contact Jull Whitson ext. 5913**

• **Bob Harding Solo Student Recital, April 9 at noon. Contact Chris Morgan ext. 5195.**

MUSIC INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Some of the top names in the music business will perform seminars and information workshops during CCCC's unique three-day Music Industry Conference, April 4-6 at SCC.

Friday, April 4

6 p.m. Room C104, concert featuring performing artists of Eat Yer Vegetables, the popular CD produced by CCCC's business of music class and composed of prominent Dallas-area bands.

Saturday, April 5

10 a.m. Marketing Your Music, CCCC faculty member Patrick Keel and Sony A&R representative Theresa LaBarbera-Whites, Room B123.
10:30 a.m. The Songwriters Roundtable, Room C104.
Noon Legal Issues for Musicians with Tamara Lovell and Charles McGarry, an entertainment lawyer and former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. B123
12:30 p.m. Guitar clinic, Jim Egger and world-renown guitarist Andy Timmons. C104
2 p.m. "Digital Audio", Hal Fitzgerald, formerly of Digidesign Sales and Installation. B123
2:30 p.m. Lyric Writing with Pat Pattison of the Berklee School of Music in Boston, Room C104.
4 p.m. "Synth and MIDI Applications" CCCC professor of commercial music Chris Morgan, Room B123.

6 p.m. Concert: Eat Yer Vegetables II performing artists, Room C104

Admission for all events on Friday and Saturday is free and open to the public. When registering, attendees will receive a "goody bag" with free CD's from MCA/Geffen and Polygram labels, record company giveaways, membership information on Dallas Songwriters Association, BMI, ASCAP and a music career/education packet.

Sunday, April 6

9:30 a.m. Registration - \$37 includes lunch.
10 a.m. Two-part Lyric Writing Workshop led by Pattison until 4:30 p.m.

Music Industry Conference sponsors include Brook Mays Music Co. of Plano and Maxell Tape / W.M. Sales of Duncanville, with all state-of-the-art audio equipment supplied by Digidesign and Studio Tech Supply. For more information, contact CCCC professor Keith Hays at ext. 5973.

HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES

To hire a new employee, supervisors must complete a Request for Personnel (RFP) with appropriate signatures (supervisor/manager, dean, vice-president) and an updated job description. The completed form should be forwarded to the Compensation, Staff Employment and Training Office at SCC.

If the job hasn't been updated in several years, or the position requires a new description, a new ADA questionnaire should be completed. To receive a new form, call the Compensation and Staff Employment & Training Office at ext 5666.

To request a copy of recent job descriptions, call Joel Blaylock, Compensation and Training associate, at ext. 5726. Write the recommended changes on the job description or request the job description on computer disk and make the changes on the disk.

The Compensation and Training Office will forward the approved RFP and job description to the employment associate for recruitment and advertising.



One of the brave knights prepares for the jousting and fencing competition at CCCC's Medieval Fair. (Photo by CCCC student).



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

Don't forget that the Celebration of Cultures is coming soon. It will be held the week of April 14-19. Watch for more information around campus.

tax time

TAXES FILED BY PHONE

For many students, filing a federal tax return may be easier than ever. Check your stack of mail and look for a special booklet with a purple telephone on the cover. If you have one of those special tax packages, you may be able to file your tax return by phone. That's right – touch-tone telephone. It takes less than 10 minutes, and it can be done any time of the day or night, seven days a week. Elect Direct Deposit and your tax refund will be in your bank account in a few days.

In 1996, after expanding nationwide for the first time, 246,223 Texans used TeleFile. IRS research showed that one-third of TeleFilers last year were students. TeleFile is quick, easy and free. After you enter information from your W-2 forms using a touch-tone pad phone, TeleFile automatically figures tax refund. After calling in your tax return, don't forget to keep your booklet. The worksheet can be used as an official document, including applications for financial aid.

For more information, check us out on the Web at www.irs.ustreas.gov.

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Jane Tobaben 3/31

Anita Cothran 4/1

Susan Paulson 4/1

Dana Snider 4/1

Bobby Broyles 4/3

Michael Broyles 4/3

Meghmala Tarafdar 4/3

Vickie Coughlin 4/5

James Washington 4/5

Cathy Reagan 4/5

Shontel Penny 4/6

Deborah Bradshaw 4/7

Jeffrey Beck 4/8

Denise Brown 4/9

Joel Klump 4/10

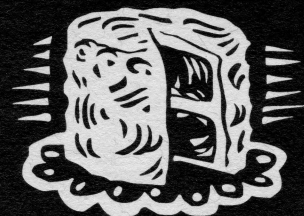
William Ardis 4/12

Paula Lodge 4/12

Fritzeen Scott 4/12

Janet Caiazzo 4/13

Barbara Devitt 4/14



STAFF & FACULTY

• Dee Roessler, Legal Assistant Professor, has renewed her membership with the College of the State Bar of Texas. Dee has been a member of the College for six consecutive years. Only about eight percent of the attorneys in Texas are able to meet or exceed the requirements for membership in the College. Betty Saunders, Coordinator of the College of the State Bar of Texas writes, "Because you have been able to go far beyond the minimum requirements of MCLE, the leadership of the State Bar takes great pride in recognizing your hard work and dedication and urges you to continue to set a fine example."

Welcome Aboard

• Paula Smith is the new project assistant for Global EDGE-Tech Prep Consortium. She recently relocated to the McKinney area and is currently working on an associate's degree at CCCC. Contact Paula at ext. 6723 or visit her at CPC/B-203.



Recently CCCC's support staff took a trip to the Las Colinas movie studios to celebrate "A Day for Me" sponsored by staff development. Special thanks to Dr. Anthony for giving them this day. And thanks to Gary Bishop and his photo class for taking the wonderful pictures.

STUDENT NAMED TO TEXAS ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM, AGAIN

For most students, being named to the Texas All-State Academic Team is a tremendous honor. But for Candace Eldridge of McKinney, the real honor is that this is her second consecutive year to make the prestigious team.

"It's a huge privilege because there was a lot of competition," said Eldridge. "I only know of two other people that were on the team last year. It's also a neat experience to go down there (Austin) and represent the school."

The All-State Team, sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International, the honor society for two-year colleges, recognizes the top 80 students in the state from more than 60 community college districts. Each student is selected based on a nomination by a college faculty member or administrator for his or her academic achievement and community involvement.

To claim her prize, Eldridge recently attended the All-State Academic Team recognition ceremony in Austin, where she received a medallion and a scholarship stipend to continue her education.

A graduate of Allen High School, Eldridge plans to become a pharmacist and later attend medical school to be an anesthesiologist in an emergency room.

"My friends tease me that I watch too much E.R.," she said. "But, the truth is that I have just always wanted to be an M.D., and I love a fast-paced, challenging environment." As if managing her pre-med studies weren't fast-paced enough. Eldridge is also involved on campus as president of the Alpha Mu Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Theta Kappa District 2 Texas region vice president, a member of LeaderQuest, student advisory fee committee, is historian for the Student Advisory Council, and last semester she was enrolled in 23 hours of college course work. And she also manages to work full time as a pharmacy technician at Kroger Food and Drug in Dallas.

"I don't sleep much," she said. "I guess I'm pretty good at managing time. It's the one thing I've had to learn quickly."



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APRIL 28, 1997

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FOR INFORMATION CALL 972 . 881 . 5611



THE MAJOR EVENT

Tuesday, April 8 from 7 - 9 p.m. at SCC.

This event is for CCCC non-declared majors, local high school students and the community. It typically has an attendance of 150 - 350 participants. Department representatives will present displays and materials and discuss courses, degrees and career opportunities with the public.

NEW VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS SIGNED

CCCC added some immediate punch to their lineup for the 97 season when they signed five area standout prep volleyball players. The new signees for coach Zelda Smith and the Lady Express are OH Heather Meguire of Plano Senior High, OH Melinda Hughs and MB Amy Marshall both of Garland Naaman Forest, OH Mistie Doyle of Cleburne and DS Lauren Saunders of Mesquite Poteet. The Lady Express return seven members from last year's roster that rolled to the best season in school history when they finished 30-15 overall, second place in the NTJCA conference (7-3) and second in the Regional Tournament—only one game shy of the nationals.

FACT

The John Anthony Theatre seats 365 people - one for each day of the year.

CANCER FOUNDATION ACCEPTS GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Plano Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation is currently accepting applications for its Grant Program. The Plano Chapter offers grants of up to \$25,000 for innovative community outreach projects targeting services not otherwise available to the medically underinsured and underserved women of Plano and cities in Collin County in the areas of breast cancer education, intervention over the spectrum of breast health care, and support programs (i.e. support groups, transportation, child care and other programs enabling women to receive necessary breast health care).

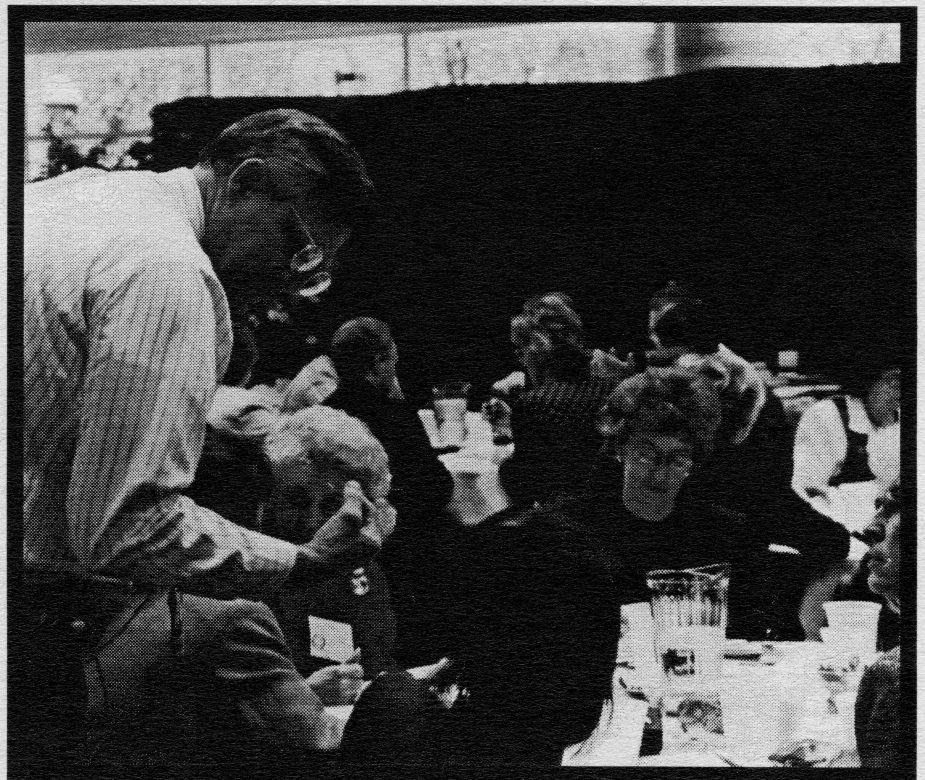
Non-profit and not-for-profit organizations may apply for funding for existing programs or new programs. Applications must be submitted by the director of the project. All grants are for one year. Selected proposals will be required to submit an interim evaluation or program process and possible on-sight evaluation.

Applications and information are available at the Plano Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Foundation at (972) 867-5667 - attention Barbara Hansen. Please allow adequate time before deadline for response to any inquiry. Applications must be postmarked by April 12. Grant recipients will be notified by May 30.

The Susan G. Komen Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 35. The Foundation has become a national organization with a network of volunteers fighting to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment. The Foundation is the largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer in the U.S.

For more information about breast cancer, call the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's national toll free breast care helpline at 1-800-I'M AWARE (800-462-9273).

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LeRoy Maughan of the Covey Leadership Center talks to a group of college, business and community leaders at the recent 1997 McKinney Quality Conference held at CPC.

TAKE A LOOK

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- Brown Bag Speaker Series, CPC/Pike Hall, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- Diversity Team: BARNGA, SCC/F108C, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- Honor Society Luncheon, F108A&C, 11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- CWE Seminar: The First Seven Seconds; Making an Impression, SCC/F108A, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Contact - CWE ext. 5735

APRIL 4 - APRIL 11

- Spring Fling Week- Contact - Margie Curtis ext. 5787

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- Music Industry Conference Day 1, 8 p.m., Contact - Chris Morgan ext. 5195

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- PTK District Holiday Party, SCC/F108B&D, 1:30 p.m.
- Chemistry Workshop, Collin Academy of Sciences, SCC/F108B&D, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Contact - Cynthia Jennings ext. 5859
- CWE Seminar: Developing Your Project Management Method, SCC/H225, 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Contact - CWE ext. 5735
- Music Industry Conference Day 2, 8 p.m., Contact - Chris Morgan ext. 5195

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- PTK Meeting, SCC/F108B&D, 1 - 5 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- Watusi Band, SCC/West Main Entrance, 12 - 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- The Major Event, SCC/Atrium, 7 - 9 p.m., Contact Thomas Stearns ext. 5712
- PTK Bake Sale, SCC/Atrium, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- Spring Metroplex Workshop for Financial Aid, SCC/Conference Center, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Contact Percy Parrish ext. 5761

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- Bank Shot Basketball/Student Activities, SCC/Atrium Alcove, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- American College Testing COMPASS Workshop, SCC/F108A&C, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- CWE Seminar: Keeping Out of the Black Hole; Basic Money Management, SCC/A216, 6 - 8 p.m., Contact - CWE ext. 5735
- Math & Science Associate Faculty Dinner, SCC/F108B&D, 6 - 9 p.m.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- Student Assistant Appreciation Party, SCC/F108A, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- CWE Seminar: Keeping Out of the Black Hole; Basic Money Management, SCC/J131, 8 - 10 a.m., Contact - CWE ext. 5735
- Collin County Rose Society Presentation by Howard Garret, SCC/C103, 7 - 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- Women in Action, SCC Conference Center, 12 - 5 p.m.
- ACT Test, CPC & SCC, Contact - Stephanie Meinhardt ext. 5739
- Astronomy Day, SCC/C103&C104& Atrium & South Parking Lot, 5 - 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

- Women in Action, SCC Conference Center, 12 - 5 p.m.

LECTURE SERIES AND LUNCH AT CCCC

Nourish your mind and your body on your lunch hour. CCCC is hosting a brown bag community lecture series featuring distinguished members of the social and political community. "This is a wonderful opportunity for people who play a role in our community to exchange thoughts with students and other members of the community," says Dr. Tom Caiazzo, coordinator of the series and CCCC political science professor. The series is free and open to the public. Sessions take place on the following Tuesdays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at CCCC:

April 1 at CPC Pike Hall, Joe Jaynes, County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in Collin County

April 15 at the SCC Fish Bowl, Dr. Douglas Otto, Superintendent of Plano Independent School District

April 29 at the PRC student lounge, the honorable John Payton Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2.

For more information call ext. 6703.

EXPRESS SPORTS

Baseball Home Games

Saturday, April 5, 1 p.m.
Ranger Junior College (DH)

Monday, April 7, 2 p.m.
Richland College

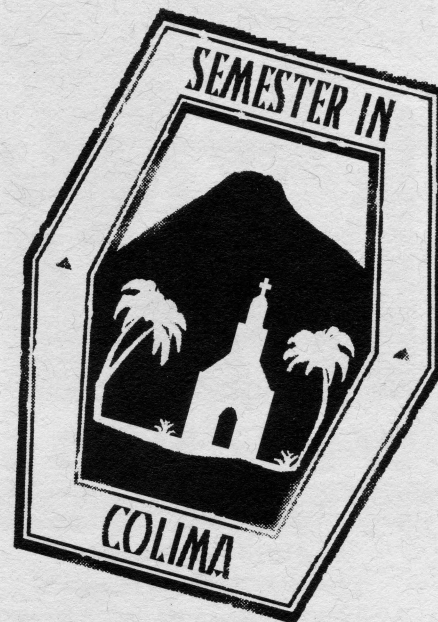
Men's and Women's Tennis Home Games

Monday, April 14, 2:30 p.m.
(M) Navarro College

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS AND RECIPIENTS HONORED

On March 6, the Foundation and Scholarship Task Force held its annual scholarship luncheon at SCC to honor both scholarship donors and recipients for the 1996 academic year. The theme for this year's luncheon was "Reaching for the Stars." Dr. Steve Ellis and Cheri Jack presented the welcome and introductions.

Rod Taylor, chair of the CCCC Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee and Executive Director Paula Roman recognized the new scholarships. Dean Mike Crawford, chair of the CCCC Scholarship Task Force and Foundation Chair Steve Maus had the honor of recognizing both scholarship recipients and their donors. More than 50 individuals and groups were recognized for outstanding academic excellence at the college. Two new art awards were added this year to an ever-increasing list of scholarships and awards available to CCCC students. More than 30 students submitted at least 8 pieces of work for consideration. Awards were presented on the basis of originality and consistency of style. Sue Cho and Diane Day were both recognized as Art Endowment Awards recipients at this year's luncheon.



COLIMA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

We are now gearing up for this summer's exchange program with 8 - 12 new students from Colima scheduled to come to Plano July 7 - August 12. We need host families to open their hearts and homes to these wonderful young people. Last year's host families were very positive about the cultural and personal benefits of the experience. Host families provide free room and board and help arrange travel to and from SCC. Please call Gerry Perkus at ext. 5180 if you are interested in participating as a host family, or if you have any questions. Gracias.

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Student Sue Cho was awarded a scholarship at the recent CCCC Scholarship Luncheon. She is pictured here with Cathy Cotter, Coordinator of the Art Department.

a thought

When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

COLLEGE REPS TO VISIT

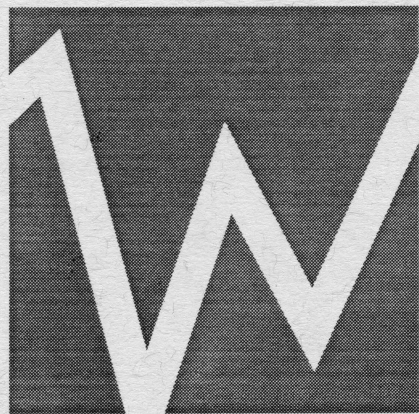
Dallas Baptist University
Wednesday, April 2
PRC, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, April 14
CPC, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS

Laura Urian, Dolphinologist - April 1
"The First 7 Seconds" - April 3
Spring Fling - April 7-11
Watusi, Band - April 7
Bank Shot Basketball - April 10
7 Nations Band - April 15
Edgar Cruz, Musician - April 24
Stress Busters - May 5-7

For information on any of these events, call Keli Fink at ext. 6785.



WELLNESS

Individual Fitness Assessments

Available by appointment only. A fitness and nutritional guidance program is designed for the individual. Each assessment is confidential. If you're interested, contact Linda Adams at ext. 5777.

Helpful Hint

Turn your break into a walking break. Even 10 minutes of activity can improve your mood, reduce stress and improve your health.

Beginning Tennis Lessons

Mondays & Wednesdays 5-6:30 p.m.

SCC/Tennis Courts 7 & 8

Instructor: Miguel Alarcon

Please check in at fitness center desk before each class and check out when you are finished. Bring your tennis racquet.

Beginning Tap

Fridays 4 - 5 p.m. SCC/Dance Studio

Instructor: Joseph Jones

Must check in at fitness center before each class. Join your friends for a fun and healthy workout. Our instructor, Joseph Jones, is the well known choreographer for "Dancing Grannies." This experience is a must.

Learn to Rollerblade for Fun and Fitness

April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Tuesday/Thursday 6 p.m.

Meet at SCC Fitness Desk.

Instructor: Connie Holder

Registration Deadline: April 7, 1997
Call Linda Adams at ext. 5777. Learn to rollerblade for fun and fitness...just try it; you might like it. Beginners and advanced students are welcome. Rental of skates available.

Self-Defense

Tuesday, April 8 12-1 p.m. SCC/A217

Registration Deadline: April 7

Thursday, April 10, 12-1 p.m. CPC/E215

Registration Deadline: April 9.

Tuesday, April 15 12-1 p.m. CYC/A410

Registration Deadline: April 14.

Instructor: Kevin Brown. Wear comfortable clothing. The program will enable an individual to assess a situation and to act upon it with the course of action that is necessary. The course will not only teach a person the best ways not to become a target, but also stop an attacker using one's natural reflexes and power. This is a comprehensive, hands-on training course that no one should be without. Be prepared, not scared!

CALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINES

Caleidoscope production for 1997 features a 5 p.m. Friday deadline. Please submit lengthy articles on a disk in ASCII-text format only to the Publications office, C225, Spring Creek Campus. Fax short items to ext. 5971. Call ext. 5614 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
April 4	April 14	#354
April 18	April 28	#355
May 2	May 12	#356
May 16	May 26	#357
May 30	June 9	#358
June 13	June 23	#359
June 27	July 7	#360
July 11	July 21	#361
July 25	August 4	#362
August 8	August 18	#363
August 22	September 1	#364



WHAT'S BREWING

• MAYMESTER AND SUMMER REGISTRATION

Registration begins April 21. The schedule has gone to the printer and will be mailed to all Collin County residents as soon as it is available. In the meantime, course offerings are available on CCCC's home page. Please pass this along to students. The LRC provides access to the internet/WWW. In addition, we should have a few desk copies of course offerings available in each Student Development Center by the end of the week.

• FEBRUARY 1998

Plans are already being finalized for African American History Month in 1998. Committee members and those interested in participating are invited to a meeting on April 10 in J109 (SCC) at 3:30pm. Please contact Hazel Phillips ext. 5124 for more information.

• COUNSELING AWARENESS

April is Counseling Awareness Month. Contact Counseling Services at ext. 5779 for more information.