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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

President's Advisory Council meeting Tuesday, March 14, at SCC, Room F136, at 9am. Please have agenda items to Judy LaGrone by Monday, March 13, 5pm.

March Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, March 14, at CC, Board Room, at 7:30pm.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS:

March 11	Classes end, first 8 week mini session
March 13	Grades due for first 8 week mini session
March 13	Classes begin, second 8 week mini session
March 15	Lunch served by British Baker - CC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This week on CCCC's "Caleidoscope": *"Creativity"*

Guests: John Kaufman, Scholastic Testing Center, Beresford, IL
Kay Bruch, Educational Psychologist, University of Georgia
Janet Ross, Professor of Humanities, CCCC

Moderator: Dr. Shelley Lane

Air Time: Channel 35, Plano Telecable
Monday, March 13, 5pm
Friday, March 17, 7:30pm

"Staff Development Extravaganza"

Several interesting workshops have already been scheduled for our "Staff Development Extravaganza" on Friday, April 14, from 1 to 4:45pm. "Relaxation Techniques" (presented by Bev Triana), "Personal Profile: Learning More About Yourself and Ways to Become Successful" (presented by Debbie Floyd), and "Time Management for Support Staff" (presented by Diana Ramsower).

Please contact Beth Henry, ext. 6611, or Kim Russell, ext. 6661, if you are interested in presenting.

OPEN SESSIONS for Network Coordinator will be held Friday, March 10, at SCC, Room J110 for the following:

Judy Tedford	1pm
Curtis Switzer	1:30pm
Robert Bose	2:45pm
Sara J. Reyes	3:15pm
Susan Farrar	3:45pm

If you have any questions, please call the Personnel Office, CC, at ext. 6660.

STAFF NEWS:

DR. MIKEL COHICK judged the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade Science Fair projects at PISD Hendrick School on March 1.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico in late April. GARY HODGE has been invited to present a paper entitled, "The Social Science Lab: A Practical Application of Sociology to Everyday Life."

TONY HOWARD reviewed the Harper-Row text English Simplified. This 6th edition will be in print this fall.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT:

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a Time Management seminar presented by CCCC's Cooperative Education Program on Friday, March 17. A morning session will be held from 8am until noon at the SCC Conference Center. The evening session will be held from 6 to 10pm at CC, Room B206. Both sessions will be conducted by CCCC's adjunct faculty member, Mary Emerson.

CONDOLENCES:

Our deepest sympathies to Don and Sheryl Kappus in the loss of Don's mother, Mrs. Kappus.

NOTES FROM PERSONNEL:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Gary Hodge	3/16	Gladys Flores	3/18
Jill Whitson	3/17		

LATEST FROM THE LRC:

The following journals have recently been replaced by microfilm. The paper copies are available to any faculty or staff member until March 24. The journals can be picked up at SCC, Room D105 (LRC Periodicals Department) from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen Arnold, ext. 5856.

AMERICAN BIOLOGY TEACHER
AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST
BUSINESS HORIZONS
CHANGE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
COLLEGE ENGLISH
COLLEGE MATHEMATICS JOURNAL
ESQUIRE
JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association
JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION
JOURNAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN NURSING
JOURNAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION
JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, and DANCE
JOURNAL OF POLITICS
MOTOR TRENDS
PMLA
PSYCHOLOGICAL REVIEW
SOUTHERN REVIEW
SOUTHWEST REVIEW

New books in the SCC LRC include the following:

Neal Gabler

An Empire of Their Own: How the Jews Invented Hollywood

Film critic Gabler offers a provocative and entertaining group biography of the Jewish immigrants who founded and dominated the American film industry.

Anatoli Rybakov

Children of the Arbat

Suppressed by the Soviet Union for twenty years, Children of the Arbat is being compared with Doctor Zhivago.

Athan Theoharis

The Boss: J. Edgar Hoover and the Great American Inquisition

The most comprehensive and detailed account we have yet had of how the FBI's Hoover corrupted American democracy.

Jonathan Kozol

Rachel and her Children: Homeless Families in America

Kozol's latest work reveals what it means to be homeless and tells us how so many people reach this impasse in their lives.

(more)

Jerry Kosinski

The Hermit of 69th Street

A Holocaust survivor and National Book Award winner, Kosinski has a strong, meaningful voice.

James Miller

Democracy is in the Streets: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago

Miller vividly re-creates the turbulent history of the people and ideas that shaped the New Left, and America, during the 1960's.

SPOTLIGHT:

"Enter Laughing"

Why Does Everyone Hate Meetings?

Three kinds of people attend meetings. Those who want progress, those who don't, and those who want to impress the chairman. 98% of the talk goes to 2% of the problem. Remember the story of the board of trustees who agreed unanimously to spend millions for an atomic reactor, then fell in wild dissension over the request by the freshman basketball coach for a new black-board.

Maybe the air is too soporific.

Maybe the carafes of ice water tend to lubricate the long-winded.

Maybe the chairs are too comfortable. (A fast food chain designed its chairs to be purposely uncomfortable so people wouldn't linger over their coffee.).

At your next meeting, remove the chairs, empty the carafes, turn the thermostat down to 55.

A stand-up meeting could be a stand-out.

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