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# CCCC's *Caleidoscope*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

"I am convinced that the most effective forms of education involves participation on the part of the learner. Students learn by doing. Surveys show that teachers talk 40 minutes of every 50 minute period. I think that is tragic."

John Anthony, President, CCCCCD

## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS:

April 29      Last day to withdraw with a "W" for second 8 week mini session  
May 3        Lunch served at CC by King's BBQ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This week on CCCC's "Caleidoscope": *"TASP - A State Perspective"* (rerun)

Guests:      Dr. Nolan Wood, Division Director/Teacher Assessment Education Agency  
                Dr. Deborah Floyd, Vice President of Student Development, CCCC  
                Ms. Sandra Aikens, Director of Guidance, Plano Independent School District

Moderator:   Mary Rabaut

Air Time:      Channel 35, Plano Telecable  
                  Monday, May 1, 5pm  
                  Friday, May 5, 7:30pm

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HOORAY, HOORAY! Allan and Joy Garrison's first child is a baby girl named Andrea. Congratulations.

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The 1989 CCCCCD Health/Fitness Fair will be held May 3 from 10am to 2pm in the SCC Fitness Center. FEM-CHECK will be scheduling appointments for breast x-rays at the Fair and will return May 8 from 8am to noon for the actual x-ray. Plaza Reference Lab will be giving SMAC-28 blood tests at the Fair for \$10 per person. Other exciting and educational events will be planned. For further information contact Bev Triana, ext. 5777.

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A limited number of Spring Fling tee shirts are still on sale at a marked down price of \$3.50 each at the Student Activities Offices at either CC or SCC. Only large and extra large sizes are available.

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Dr. Tom Greenbowe, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Southeastern Massachusetts University and Coordinator of Freshman Chemistry Studies, revealed the secrets of the American Chemical Society's Exams for General Chemistry to students in CHEM 192. The guest lecturer was invited to speak at SCC by Mary Fields, Professor of Chemistry, and he spoke with students on Tuesday, April 11.

Dr. Greenbowe currently serves on the national ACS Examinations Committee, from which the national, standardized exams are developed. Students were relieved to hear that they are, in fact, not supposed to answer every problem correctly on these exams, and that their textbook, Chemistry: The Central Science, was the best to assist them in reviewing for this exam.

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OPEN SESSIONS for Vice President of Institutional Advancement will be held at both CC, Board Room, and SCC, Room B213 for:

William (Bill) Baker	Monday, May 1	11am - CC	1:30pm - SCC
Steve Riddell	Wednesday, May 3	11am - CC	1:30pm - SCC

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OPEN SESSIONS WITH THE SEARCH COMMITTEE for Dean of Social Science will be held at SCC for the following:

John Hoffman	Friday, April 28	Room B213	1:30pm
Harriett Schwartz	Tuesday, May 2	Room B223	2:30pm
Thomas Wisbey	Tuesday, May 2	Room B223	3:30pm
Loren Miller	Thursday, May 4	Room B213	2:30pm

(Please note time change from 1:30 to 2:30pm. Thank you.)

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OPEN SESSION for Theatre Instructor will be held Monday, May 1, at SCC, Room B214 for Philip Fisher at 4pm.

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OPEN SESSION WITH THE SEARCH COMMITTEE for Psychology/Sociology Instructor will be held Wednesday, May 3, at SCC, Room B217 for Al Cook at 2pm.

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The Historical Geology classes will be making a field trip to Lake Grapevine and Lake Texoma on Saturday, April 29. The field trip is open to interested faculty and staff who wish to join us. Meet in the west parking lot at SCC, south end of the building from 8 to 8:30am. For more information, contact Mike Broyles, ext. 5882.

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On Wednesday, May 3, from 11am to 1pm members of the Gideon Society will be at SCC to pass out Gideon Bibles. The gentlemen will remain outside the building on the sidewalks.

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Nine students of chemistry joined Professor Mary Fields at the national American Chemical Society Dallas Meeting on Tuesday, April 11. The group attended the technical sessions and presentations and visited academic and technical booths and displays. Five students attended the "Cold Nuclear Fusion" lecture given on Wednesday, April 12. Students who attended the meeting and lecture include the following:

Guillermo Ameer  
Bill Bedard  
Bonnie Brewer  
Colleen Campbell  
Phillip Crocker  
James Hume  
Meridith Morgan  
Annette Walder  
Sue Weigel

#### STAFF NEWS:

MARTHA EWING spoke to the Hurricane Creek Ladies Association in McKinney on April 12. Her topic was, "Taking the Mystery out of Transitions."

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MARY FIELDS presented, "Abstract for Environmental Concerns ... A Video," to a group of about 50 community college professors at the National Two-Year College Chemistry Conference at Irving, Texas on Saturday, April 8. In addition to showing a portion of our Kaleidoscope program (permission granted from Telecable of Plano), MARY discussed student papers written on the presidential candidates' environmental records, student papers on specific environmental issues, and individual student's activities in our community to participate in or learn more about our environment. Some efforts of the past were also mentioned such as our Nuclear Awareness Program.

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"Demands" is a poem by JERRY HARRIS, Adjunct English Professor, and appears in the Spring 1989 edition of Poetic Liberty: A Journal of Contemporary Poetry and Prose.

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DR. SHELLEY LANE has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Collin County Women's Shelter. Her Board activities will include public speaking and fund-raising.

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## NOTES FROM PERSONNEL:

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

Beth Henry	5/01
Donna Stoutley	5/22
Wendy Burton	5/26
Lane Williams	5/31

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Susan Forshaw	5/01
Teddie McFerrin	5/01
Cecil Woody	5/01
Beth Henry	5/02
Alan Pippin	5/05
Ron Jackson	5/06
Mike Crawford	5/07
Manuel Garcia	5/07

## LATEST FROM THE LRC:

### New Books in the SCC LRC include:

Garrison Keillor

#### We Are Still Married

Keillor, "New Yorker" writer and creator of "A Prairie Home Companion," provides a delicious collection of satirical sketches including, "He Didn't Go To Canada," an account of life in the Indiana National Guard.

Hunter S. Thompson

#### Generation of Swine: Tales of Shame and Degredation in the 80's

The outlaw journalist at his apocalyptic best.

Elmore Leonard

#### Killshot

America's top crime-fiction writer demonstrates his awesome skills.

Benazir Bhutto

#### Daughter of Destiny

Autobiography of the thirty-five year old Radcliffe graduate who is Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Wilhelm Grimm and Maurice Sendak

#### Dear Mili

Undiscovered for one and a half centuries, this Grimm fairy-tale is illustrated by Sendak at the height of his powers.

## CARTOON CORNER:



## Parting Comments



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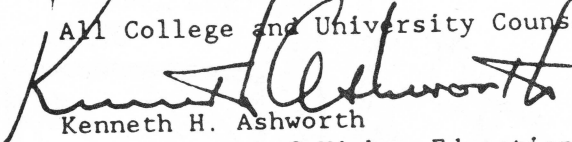
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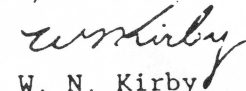
# TASP<sup>TM</sup>

## TEXAS ACADEMIC SKILLS PROGRAM

### M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All College and University Counselors/Advisors

FROM:  Kenneth H. Ashworth  
Commissioner of Higher Education

 W. N. Kirby  
Commissioner of Education

DATE: April 20, 1989

SUBJECT: Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP)

The Texas Academic Skills Program recently got underway with the first administration of the TASP Test on March 4. The success of this program depends in large part on the good advice you give students about TASP scores, placement and remediation. What you tell students, and how you tell them, will make all the difference in how they perceive and react to the TASP and to higher education in general.

In advising students, we hope you will be positive about the test, its purpose, and what happens if students don't pass. Your attitude about the program could make or break the students who need remediation. Results from similar programs in other states indicate that students who are identified for and complete remedial work tend to remain in school and get grades that are as good, or almost as good, as those who never needed remediation in the first place. But for that to happen, students must complete the recommended remedial work so important to succeeding in college. Students need to hear that. That's where you will have a significant impact.

When dealing with entering college students who have failed one or more portions of the TASP Test, we hope you will reassure them that they are not alone. Explain that the purpose of the test is to try to help more students do well in college. Instead of saying that their test results show that they are not ready for college or that they shouldn't be in college, please point out that the test has identified some weaknesses that they need to correct in the next semester. Explain that, after they take advantage of the help available, they will find it easier to do college work in the future and that the purpose of the test and the extra assistance is to help them succeed in college.

We believe in the TASP and its importance to students entering college this fall and in the years to come. With your help, we can provide students opportunities to succeed in college that never existed before. We feel sure you will join us in this effort.

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# SUMMER AND FALL 1989 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Priority Registration gives you an opportunity to avoid lines and to have first choice of classes and scheduling. You may register for all summer sessions as well as the Fall 1989 semester during priority registration. To qualify for priority registration, you must complete the following steps to have your ADVISING/REGISTRATION TICKET validated.

## 1 ADVISING/REGISTRATION TICKET

**Returning Students:** You may pick up an advising/registration ticket at the Testing Center, the Student Development Center, instructional deans' offices, or from your academic advisor. You should have the remaining steps of assessment and advisement validated in order to participate in Priority Registration.

**New Students:** An advising/registration ticket will be issued by the Admissions Office when the admissions process is completed. You should have the remaining steps of assessment and advisement validated in order to participate in Priority Registration.

## 2 ASSESSMENT

If you plan to enroll in the following classes: **MATH 010, 020, 030, 150, 151, 181, or 183 or ENGL 040, 041, or 151** you must be assessed. Your advising/registration ticket will be validated at one of two CCCC Testing Centers within two working days of completion of your tests. The Testing Center is located in room B342 at the Central Campus and room H128 at the Spring Creek Campus. Normal Testing Center hours are: **Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9pm; Friday, 8am - 5pm; and Saturday, 8am - Noon.** **Note: the last test will be given out one hour before closing time.** Please note the dates and locations for priority registration on the back and allow ample time to receive test results. **During Priority Registration dates, assessment testing will be available 9:30am - 3pm and 5 - 7:30pm only at the campus where registration is being held.** Call 881-5778, 881-5770, or 548-6770 for further information.

## 3 ACADEMIC ADVISING

**Returning students who have declared a major:** Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor. You can find the name of your advisor by checking lists in the LRC, in the division offices, or in the Student Development Center.

**New students or returning students who have not declared a major:** You may be advised at the Spring Creek Campus in the Student Development Center during the hours 8am - 8pm (Monday through Thursday) or 8am - 5pm (Friday). At the Central Campus you may be advised during the hours 8am - 5pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and 8am - 8pm (Wednesday).

- \* Take your assessment scores when you meet with your advisor.
  - \* Discuss your academic plans and schedule of classes.
  - \* Have your ticket validated and your registration form signed.
- You may call 881-5778 or 548-6770 for additional information.

## 4 SCHEDULE INPUT

When you have completed the required steps, you are eligible for Priority Registration. Bring your validated ticket and signed registration form to the Conference Center at the Spring Creek Campus or the Second Floor Lounge area at the Central Campus during the times listed on back. Your courses will be entered into the computer system and a copy of your schedule and statement will be available. **Please note: Registration is not always held on each campus at the same time.** Check the dates, times, and locations on back for correct information.

## 5 FEE PAYMENT

Tuition and fees may be paid with cash, check, MasterCard, or VISA at the time of registration. If you do not wish to pay during Priority Registration you may choose to wait and pay later.

The payment deadlines are as follows:

**All Summer session courses:** May 19, 1989

**All Fall semester courses:** July 21, 1989

If payment is not made by these deadlines, all courses will be dropped from the student's schedule.

## PRIORITY REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

SUMMER I, II, III AND FALL 1989

**TIMES:** 10AM - 3PM & 5:30 - 7:30PM

**DATES AND LOCATIONS:** MONDAY, APRIL 24 CENTRAL CAMPUS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25 SPRING CREEK CAMPUS  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 BOTH CAMPUSES

Priority Registration will also be offered at both campuses every Friday, June 16 - August 11, 9 - 11am.

## REGULAR REGISTRATION

SUMMER I, II, III AND FALL 1989

**TIMES:** 10AM - 3PM & 5:30 - 7:30PM

**DATES AND LOCATIONS:** MONDAY, MAY 1 SPRING CREEK CAMPUS  
TUESDAY, MAY 2 CENTRAL CAMPUS  
MONDAY, MAY 22 CENTRAL CAMPUS  
TUESDAY, MAY 23 SPRING CREEK CAMPUS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 SPRING CREEK CAMPUS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 BOTH CAMPUSES

SUMMER II, AND FALL 1989 ONLY

**TIMES:** 10AM - 3PM & 5:30 - 7:30PM

**DATE AND LOCATION:** THURSDAY, JULY 6 BOTH CAMPUSES

**TIMES:** 9AM - NOON

**DATE AND LOCATION:** FRIDAY, JULY 7 VINES HIGH SCHOOL

Additional Regular Registration for the Fall 1989 term begins August 15. Contact the Enrollment Management Office (CC: 548-6740, SCC: 881-5740) for exact times and locations.

## LATE REGISTRATION

SUMMER I AND III

MONDAY, JUNE 5	BOTH CAMPUSES	8AM - 8PM
	VINES HIGH SCHOOL	8AM - NOON
TUESDAY, JUNE 6	BOTH CAMPUSES	8AM - 8PM
	VINES HIGH SCHOOL	8AM - NOON

SUMMER II

MONDAY, JULY 10	BOTH CAMPUSES	8AM - 8PM
	VINES HIGH SCHOOL	8AM - NOON
TUESDAY, JULY 11	BOTH CAMPUSES	8AM - 8PM
	VINES HIGH SCHOOL	8AM - NOON