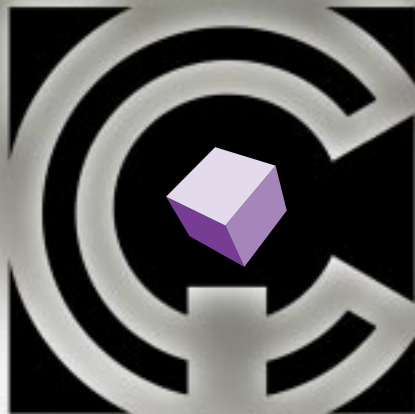




CREATIVITY



INNOVATION

Dear Colleagues:

As we begin a new year, we reflect on the successes of a challenging year. We have experienced a year of tremendous growth and change. Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) continues to thrive and prosper through the efforts of a team of talented individuals working together to create new initiatives, outstanding educational programs and commendable achievements.

In this book, we have collected *some* of the impressive accomplishments of the trustees, faculty, administrators, staff and students. Their contributions are an integral part of the creativity and innovation that represent CCCCCD.

We congratulate all of you on your - our - success, and we thank you. Your day-to-day activities impact the lives of students and infuse the community as a whole with knowledge and energy. Together, the talents of many groups and individuals throughout the college have set this college apart from the rest.

Sincerely,



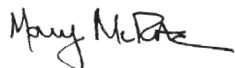
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Community Partnerships

CCCCD once again hosted the annual **Leadership Breakfast for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** with more than 300 in attendance.



designated, the college is partnering with Richland College to provide cutting edge training for all IT faculty in community and technical colleges in the state.

The American Association of Community Colleges named CCCCDC a **Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute (WCITFDI)**. As part of that

The **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** counseled 780 small business owners, trained 804 people and helped



individuals obtain small business loans totaling \$1,755,000.

Students in the **Service Learning program** worked more than 18,000 hours in the Collin County community. More than 1,200 students gave of their time to more than 215 local non-profit agencies.

CCCCD Leadership

Dr. E.T. Boon, board member, was presented with the fourth annual Millennium Award from the Allen Economic Development Corporation. He was selected to receive the award because he has been a “key architect” for the city.



strengthen and diversify the local economy through business growth and relocation to the Plano area. Bauge was the guiding force launching the

Cynthia Bauge, board secretary, was named as a Citizen-at-Large to the Plano Economic Development Board. The Plano Economic Development Board strives to

Living Legends tribute, which honors community members who make a positive impact on Collin County.

Dr. J. Robert Collins, board vice chairman and founding board member, is a member of the Farmersville Economic Development Corporation. He also serves as chairman of the Greenville Christian School Board, a member of the Engineering Advisory Council for Texas A&M University and the director of the nonprofit corporation HELPS International. He has been named “Outstanding Adjunct Professor” in Marketing and Management at Texas A&M

Commerce. Dr. Collins is actively involved in developing the college district's Wide Area Network.

Trustee **Mac Hendricks** was named to the CCCC Foundation Board, is a member of the Avenues Counseling Center Board and former three-term member of the McKinney Economic Development Corporation Board.



Brenda Willard Goodell, board member, served as member and secretary for the Celina ISD Board of Trustees for six years. She is a member of the board of directors of CARE, an academic Booster Club benefiting Celina ISD students. She serves on the CCCC Board Education and CCCC Teacher Certification Program Advisory Board.

Glenn Justice, board member, serves on the CCCC Foundation board and the Plano Economic Development Board. He is a member of the Tax Abatement Committee and represents CCCC on the City of Plano Tax Abatement Board/Committee and TIF Board. He is a member of the Plano Rotary Club. Justice serves as director of the SMU Costa Institute and chairman of the Texas A&M Real Estate Research Board.



Sam Roach, board chairman, is a member of the CCCC Foundation Board. He recently served as a spokesperson for the college on a WFAA news piece about the college's concurrent



admission program. He is a member of the Frisco Developers Council, Frisco Chamber of Commerce and Dallas Area Economic Development Association.

Tino Trujillo, founding board member and treasurer, was selected by *Plano Profile* magazine as a leader who has made numerous quality contributions to our community. In honor of *Plano Profile's* 20th anniversary, they chose only five community/business members for their vision, hard work and civic engagement. Also this year, Trujillo helped mobilize a local effort to deliver relief aid to victims of the tragic earthquake in Colima, Mexico.

The college and community lost a dedicated leader this spring with the passing of **Jim Biggerstaff**, CCCC board member. Prior to his death, he represented the college at the National Association of Trustees Conference. The city of Plano named a new plaza on the site of his former flower shop in Biggerstaff's honor.

CCCC student enrollment topped **38,000** for the 2002-2003 academic year.

The **Student Leadership Academy (SLA)** began its inaugural year with a luncheon honoring **Cindy Brinker Simmons** and **State Senator Florence Shapiro**. CCCC is the first community college in Texas to create an SLA. We want to thank the many individuals who played a part in its inception: President Cary A. Israel, Co-Chairs Dr. Mary McRae and Dr. Belinda Newman, Academy Faculty Professors Dr. Debra St. John and Sherry Rhodes and Steering Committee members Professor Dr. Peggy Brown, SMU (former CCCC) student Thomas Doan, Professor Dr. Tracey Elliott, EDS Director Jennifer Granberry, Dean Gary Hodge, Assistant Director Louisa Kessel, Dean Barbara Money, Assistant Chief Stephen Nagy, Plano Police, CCCC student Valentin Noyola, President Terri Ricketts, McKinney Chamber, and the not forgotten Billie Collins.



CCCC received the **2002 "Best of the Web" award** from the Center for Digital Government for the electronic schedule/catalog application developed by MultiView. The college is the first to win in the newly formed Higher Education category.

Construction was completed on the **I Wing at SCC**. The new building contains 19 general-purpose classrooms, 17 faculty offices, two science labs and two wireless high-tech classrooms.

The **National Campus Compact** announced that CCCC would be honored in a monograph on "exemplary practices related to civic engagement." The group, a coalition of 860 college and university presidents committed to the civic purposes of higher education, cited only 20 of the nation's 1,200 community colleges in this publication, and CCCC is the only Texas college to be included.

CCCC opened a **Convergence Lab** at the Preston Ridge Campus.

The first of its kind at a Texas college or university, the convergence lab integrates voice, data and video technologies in one environment. It also converges equipment from multiple manufacturers allowing students to complete interoperability labs. The lab is open to train students and will be used as a beta test lab for small to mid-sized businesses needing such a lab.

CCCC and the CCCC Foundation, Inc. named its first **Living Legend** in what will be an annual tribute to community members who make a positive impact on Collin County and the college district. The



inaugural luncheon honored **Mrs. Gladys Harrington** who is credited with beginning the first public library in Plano.

The CCCC Board of Trustees, with input and assistance from the New Committee of 100, passed a **New Strategic Plan** to cover academic years 2003 - 2006.

The Accounting Office received the **“Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting”** from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. This distinction was given for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and marks the fifth consecutive year for the Accounting Office to win this award.

CCCCD welcomed **Harriet Mayor Fulbright**, ambassador of the Fulbright Scholars Program, to speak as part of the Honors Institute’s Scholar-in-Residence program.

Cary Israel, president, was chosen to represent CCCCCD and the state of Texas at an exclusive, invitation-only, national summit sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, the American Association of Community Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees at the “Wingspread” facility in Wisconsin. He spoke on the severe nationwide shortage of qualified classroom teachers.

CCCCD’s **electronic schedule/catalog application initiative** was featured in the online magazine *Syllabus Technology for Higher Learning*. The electronic schedule/catalog application initiative was also applauded by *CONVERGE Magazine*, a national publication, and by *Texas Innovator*, produced by Carolyn Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller.

Cary Israel, Regina Hughes, service learning coordinator, and student representatives **Stacy Arias, Trevor Hall** and **Jeff Speight** traveled to Austin to hear the reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 read on the Senate floor by Senator Florence Shapiro. The resolution, which the CCCCCD representatives initiated, challenges institutions of higher education to support and promote service learning on their campus and marked the first

National Student Civic Engagement Week, supported by National Campus Compact.

The **Teacher Certification Program** was featured on the cover and was the lead story titled “Teaching the Teachers,” in the February 3, 2003 edition of *Community College Week*, a national publication.



The **Collin County Dance Repertory**, CCCCCD’s resident dance company, was selected to perform in *The Dallas Morning News* Dance Festival. The Dance Repertory

was one of only 18 companies chosen to perform in the festival, competing with 50 other professional dance companies from the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Austin and Houston. The group was also selected to perform at “Dances at a Gathering” at the Eisemann Performing Center in Richardson.

The **Workforce Training Consortium/Skills Development Grant** received national honors from *Business Facilities* magazine, winning third place in the Workforce Training Initiatives/Special Programs category of their annual Economic Development Achievement Awards. This program works in cooperation with the Allen, Frisco and Plano Economic Development Corporations and the 17-company consortium that participated in the Workforce Training Consortium Skills Development Fund Grant.

CCCCD was chosen as the first and only **Regional Cisco Academy for Security and Wireless** in the state of Texas. The Academy will train instructors from Cisco academies statewide in this curriculum.

The **Quad C Theatre** group garnered several honors for “A Clockwork Orange” at the Texas state competition of the American College Theater Festival, a national theatre competition that adjudicates more than 900 productions annually. Winners in the following categories include: Excellence in Directing – Brad Baker, director of theatre; Excellence in Scenic Design – Craig “Yo” Erickson, director of technical theatre; Excellence in Costume Design – Robin Armstrong, adjunct faculty; Excellence in Stage Management – Leigh Ann Metcalf, theatre major; Excellence in Videography – Chelley Pyatt, theatre student; and Excellence in Play Development – CCCCCD Theatre Department. “A Clockwork Orange” was also selected as Director’s Choice and Respondent’s Choice for advancement to Regional Finals.

CCCCD’s **Alpha Mu Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)** attended the Regional PTK Convention and garnered several awards including the Five Star Award for a Level V Chapter, Top Texas

Chapter Award, Horizon Advisor Award – Professor Daphne Hall Babcock and Outstanding Chapter Member Award – Jennifer Flusche.

The Collin County **Dance Repertory’s April concert, “Movement Uncensored,”** received rave reviews from *The Dallas Morning News* dance critic Margaret Putnam. This is the first time a dance critic has reviewed a community college dance concert.

The **Workforce Training Consortium/Skills Development Grant** received honorable mention from the Texas Economic Development Council.

During **National Civic Engagement Week**, each campus held events for the national Raise Your Voice Campaign including Student Sound Off Forums during which students were encouraged to “stand up and speak out” on current issues of importance to them. Each campus also had Message Boards on which students could write messages voicing their opinions on various topics.

CCCCD received a grant from the **National Science Foundation** of \$600,000 to promote reform in the region's system for technical education.

CCCCD's **Convergence Lab** received cash gifts and donations of equipment from Nortel Networks, SBC Communications and the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) totaling close to \$500,000.

The third annual **"An Evening of Monopoly®"** raised more than \$157,000 for student scholarships and academic excellence.

CCCCD received a \$759,663 **Skills Development Fund Grant** from the Texas Workforce Commission to provide training for 15 companies in Plano, McKinney, Allen, Richardson, Wylie, Rockwall and Farmersville. The funding will train 705 employees. Working to make this a reality were Cary

Israel, Dr. Toni Jenkins, Steve Hardy, Anita Wormald, Marie Piet, Amy Capshaw, and Bryan Humphreys.

CCCCD received a **Security Curriculum Grant** to develop pro-forma security curriculum for the *Workforce Education Course Manual*. The college is one of only eight in Texas developing this curriculum.

Faculty/Board/Staff Appointments

Kim Russell, associate vice president of organizational effectiveness and human resources, was elected secretary of the Volunteer Center of Collin County's Board of Directors. She was named to serve as chair of the human resources committee of the Volunteer Center of North Texas. Russell also served on the Human Resources Committee for the Plano Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Toni Jenkins was appointed to the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board.

President **Cary Israel** was named to the board of the Medical Center of Plano. The Medical Center of Plano has had a long and productive partnership with CCCCCD and the CCCCCD Foundation, Inc.

Kathrine Swanson, associate dean of students, was elected vice president for administration of the executive board of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators. Swanson also served as a Program Advisory Committee member and program panelist on the subject of "Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: Where High School Intersects College," for the STARLINK Uplink Teleconference.

Mary Milford, J.D., professor of real estate, was appointed to the Education Task Force for the Texas Real Estate Commission. The only representative of a college/university, she will help review and evaluate the educational requirement for real estate licensure in the state of Texas.

Steve Hardy, executive director of continuing education and workforce development, served on the Plano International Business Protocol Task Force.



Amy Lenhart, career counselor, served as a board member and treasurer for the Texas College Counseling Association.

Anita Wormald was appointed to the Executive Board of the United Way of Collin County.

Brenda Kihl, director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, was elected as a member-at-large to the National Association of Community College Teachers Education Programs (NACCTEP) Executive Board. NACCTEP promotes the role of community colleges in the recruitment, training, retention and renewal of teachers and advances teacher preparation programs at the community college level.

Amina El-Ashmawy, professor of chemistry, served as the Division of Chemical Education (CHED) facilitator for their Southwest Regional meeting. Amina chaired the American Chemical Society (ACS) GenChem Project First-Term Exam Committee. She also served on the ACS Division of Chemical Education (DivCHED) Biennial Conference on Chemical Education (BCCE) and Long-Range Planning Committees.

Lisa Brittain, director of public relations, served on the host committee of the American Association of Community Colleges annual national conference. She also served as co-chair of the University Relations

Committee for the Dallas Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and as examiner for the "Accreditation in Public Relations" oral exam.

Pamela Love, counselor associate, served as president of the Texas College Counseling Association and as chairperson for the Texas ACT, Inc. Advisory Committee.

Mark Langford, director of the Small Business Development Center, served on the City of Plano International Relations Advisory Commission.

Brenda Kihl was selected a member of the Accountability System for Educator Preparation Committee for the state of Texas. She was also elected treasurer of the Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs.

Alicia Huppe, coordinator of programs for new students, was appointed co-chair of the 2003 Summer Conference of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators.

Marilyn Massey, professor of developmental math, served as membership chair of the Texas Association of Developmental Education and registrar for the National Association of Developmental Education's national conference.

Dr. Joan Kennedy, professor of English, was appointed to serve on the statewide Transfer Issues Committee, reporting to the Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin.



Paula Roman, executive director of the CCCCD Foundation, Inc., was appointed to the Allen Community Outreach Board of Directors.

Dr. Belinda Newman, provost of the Preston Ridge Campus, was appointed to the board of directors for the Frisco Chamber of Commerce.

Norma Johnson, director of academic advising, served as conference chair for the Strategies for Successful Student Retention Conference, sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium.



Kris Berg, professor of music, was selected to be Region 3, All-Region Jazz Band clinician/guest director.

David Hoyt, chief information systems officer, was appointed program chair for the 2003 EDUCAUSE Southwest Regional Conference.

Ann Beheler, executive director and dean of Engineering Technology, served on the board of directors of the Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center/ARRI. She also served on the Certified Internet Webmasters Advisory Board, sponsored by Prosoft Training and the National Workforce Center for Emerging

Technologies. The Board advises Prosoft on the content of their training to prepare students for the workforce.

Cathy Donald-Whitney, professor of biology, served as coordinator for the 5th annual "A Day of Science." The following faculty, staff and students assisted her with the event: professors Jud May, Raja Khoury, Ray Deskins, Mary Weis, Doug Boliver, Fred Jury, Bridgette Kirkpatrick, Donna White, Deborah Cardenas, Amina El-Ashmawy, Barbara Gargiulo, Daphne Hall-Babcock; staff members J'Anna Mann, Cynthia Jennings, Rob Rose and Dean Cameron Neal; and students Melina Lhotan, Brian Embry and Pam Tooley.



Mike Broyles, professor of physics, served as an advising faculty member on the NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Program.

Dr. Billy Hill, associate professor of English, serves as vice president of the Writer's Garrett, a non-profit organization whose mission is to put writers and audiences in

touch with quality literature, each other, and the communities in which they live and write.

Meghmala Tarafdar, professor of English, served as panel chair for a discussion titled "Words and Images of India" at the New York Conference of Asian Studies.

Outstanding Students

The following students completed the inaugural year of the Student Leadership Academy:

Brenda Allen, Stacy Arias, Jason Che Boles, Daphne Brown, Christina Burroughs, Nathan Dunkel, Megan Folk, Stephanie Ford, Dale Hooper, Joseph Ingram, Lori Janise, Treon Kranz, James Kudiza, Tom Mokake, Jr., Michael Mosley, James Nunn, Rodrigo Ramos, Robert Sturm, Shadd Taylor, Sandra Wilson and Ashley York.



l to r: Robert Sturm and Michael Mosley

Council Officer **Stefanie Rodriguez** received the Woman of the Year award at the LULAC District III Convention.

The Council was named Texas LULAC Young Adult Council of the Year at the state convention. They went on to represent Texas at the national convention in Florida, winning three of the four national awards given to Young Adult Councils including Man of the Year - Robert Villareal; Woman of the Year - Stefanie Rodriguez; and Advisor of the Year - Lisabeth Lassiter.

Karen Walker was selected Teacher of the Year for Kaufman County. Awarded by Wal-Mart Distribution Centers, this is the

first year for this teacher certification student to teach. She currently teaches at Terrell High School.

Bryan Burns was a finalist at the Second Annual Texas International Guitar Competition held at the University of Texas at Dallas.



The **Quad C Guitar Ensemble** participated in the Second Annual Guitar Ensemble Festival and Competition at the University of Texas at Brownsville, receiving exceptional ratings from every judge and performed for the one-year anniversary of the Courtyard Theatre in Downtown Plano.

Chris Cantrell received the Excellence in Playwriting award for his original play "The Worth of Me," at the American College Theater Festival.



Brian J. Smith and **Joe Newton** were nominated for the Irene Ryan Award at the American College Theater Festival.

Marissa Bridgman won first place for her paper titled "Exploring the Effectiveness of Psycho-Education for Individuals with Brain Tumors," submitted at Session 9 – Clinical and Counseling Psychology at the Undergraduate Non-Empirical Oral Paper session at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Matthew Marts placed second for his paper titled "Exploring Psychology Through Service Learning," submitted to the Session 13 – Undergraduate Non-Empirical Research at the Undergraduate Non-Empirical Oral Paper session at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Jeff Stover won his second Leon Rabin Award for Lighting for his work on "Sweeney Todd" at the WaterTower Theatre in Addison.

Arianna Movassagh won a Leon Rabin Award for her performance as the baker's wife in "Into the Woods," a Mainstage production of the Irving Community Theatre.

Sherry Dickson, winner of Best of Show in THE ARTS gallery's 2003 Texas Community College Student Juried Show Viewpoints, exhibited a collection of photographs titled "Red Line" at ArtCentre of Plano.

Pete Knudsen's photography submission to the 23rd annual College Photography Contest

sponsored by *Photographer's Forum* magazine won second place, beating out more than 20,000 other entries. The image is one taken from his book "Silent Glory," about firefighters and EMS workers.

Vocal jazz group **Expressions and Tetra**, a jazz combo that plays with Expressions, were selected to participate in the University of North Texas' annual Jazz Festival.

Shannon Green gave a presentation titled "Student Orientation Models," at the Strategies for Successful Student Retention Conference, sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium.

Nour Alagha won first place in the Woven and Printed Fabric Design Competition sponsored by F. Schumacher & Co., one of the largest fabric vendors in the world and owners of Waverly and Gramercy. Alagha also took second place in the American Society of Interior Designers Competition.

Jay Whitlow, associate registrar, received his masters of arts in education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Karen Musa, hotel and hospitality management coordinator, received her Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE) certification from the American Hotel and Lodging Association-Education Foundation.

Paul Bellah, professor of geology, became a Texas Board Certified Licensed Professional Geologist.

Brenda Kihl, director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, received her masters of education from the University of Minnesota.

Jim Merritt, program director for Workforce Development, received his masters in professional development from Amberton University.

Shelby Bivens, mentor coordinator, completed training and certification to become a Certified Trainer for the Texas Beginning Educator Support System (TxBESS). TxBESS is an initiative of the State Board for Educator Certification and Texas Workforce Commission designed to provide support for beginning teachers during their first and second years on the job.

Individual Honors/Awards

Dr. Toni Jenkins was recognized as an honorary lifetime member of the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers for her contributions, vision and professionalism to the association.

The Recognition of Service and Excellence (ROSE) Awards went to **Louisa Kessel** – Ambassador of the Year; **Kim Russell** – Innovator of the Year; **Karen Knapp** – Unsung Heroine of the Year; **Jerry Jewison** – Unsung Hero of the Year; **Todd**

White – ROSE Award for part-time employees; and **Diane Durbin** – ROSE Award for full-time employees.

Lisabeth Lassiter, vocational/technical recruitment coordinator and LULAC student organization advisor, was named Advisor of the Year for Student Life.

Sherry Schumann, professor of physical education, and **Rod Coltman**, professor of philosophy, shared the Outstanding Faculty Award.



l to r: Robert Villareal, Lisabeth Lassiter and Stefanie Rodriguez

Cary Israel received the Plano Community Forum's 2002 Community Leadership Award. The Plano Community Forum is a community-based organization that provides opportunities for minority students graduating from Plano schools, promotes cultural enrichment and community involvement.

Dr. Mary McRae, vice president of student development, graduated from Leadership Plano.

Jim Sigona, men's basketball coach, was named Coach of the Year by the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.



Cheri Jack, director of Student Life, graduated from Leadership McKinney.

Jodi Collins, special admissions coordinator/advisor, won second place in the Graduate Student Case Study Competition at the fall conference of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators.

John Wilkins, engineering technology instructor, graduated from Leadership Allen.

Tom Rodgers, provost of the Spring Creek Campus, was chosen as one of the area's top leaders in the "21 for the 21st Century VII" by *Inside Collin County Business*. This honor recognizes outstanding accomplishments and exemplary community service.

Craig "Yo" Erickson, director of technical theatre, won the National Faculty Fellowship in Lighting Design, awarded by the Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival. He was personally selected by Broadway lighting

designer Beverly Emmons whose credits include such productions as "The Elephant Man," "Amadeus" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Joanne Fletcher, director of dental hygiene, received the McKinney Rotary Good Samaritan Award. Fletcher was honored for her work providing dental treatment to 12 of the "Lost Boys" of Sudan.

Ann Cervantez, professor of computer science, was named Faculty Coordinator of the Year by the Co-op Program.



Cathy Cotter-Smith, professor of drawing, was juried into the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies Annual Exhibition, achieved "Signature Status" for the Southwestern Watercolor Society and was juried into the annual Believers Convocation in Washington D.C.

Stephanie Meinhardt, registrar and director of admissions, and **Marisela Cadena-Smith**, assistant director of public relations, were chosen to participate in the National Institute for Leadership Development, LEADERS program, an international program for administrators and faculty in higher education.



John Perrine, professor of telecommunications, won the 2002 Working Connections Best Practice, which will be presented at the Washington Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute. The American Association of Community Colleges and the National Workforce Center launched the institute for Emerging Technologies with a seed grant from Microsoft.

Ann Beheler was named a Microsoft IT Academy Champion and featured on the Microsoft web site.

Tom Mobley, professor of engineering technology, and Wayne Jones, associate dean of engineering technology, were trained to be ABET evaluators.

Vernon Hadnot, TV programming and production associate, won the Videographer Award of Distinction for the "Outstanding Faculty Members of 2003" video, from The Videographer Awards' 2003 competition. This organization helps set the standard for the video production industry.



Faculty/Staff Presentations

Cary Israel served as speaker at several local community functions including the Plano West Rotary, Seniors Active In Learning, Celina Chamber of Commerce, Republican Men's Club of Collin County, Citizenship McKinney, Leadership Plano, Plano Citizens Academy, the Plano Youth Leadership Program and the

Collin County Volunteer Center Annual Awards Ceremony. He also spoke at several regional events such as the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Center for Community College Education Annual Conference and the North Texas Community College Consortium.

Dr. Toni Jenkins gave a presentation on the electronic schedule/catalog application developed by MultiView at the League for Innovation in the Community College Conference.

Kathrine Swanson gave a presentation titled, "Planning a Local Education Summit," at the Texas Association of Collegiate

Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference. She also gave a presentation titled, "Retention 101," at the Strategies for Successful Student Retention Conference, sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium.

Dr. Toni Jenkins gave a presentation titled, "Bridging the Gap Between Print and the Internet," at the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference and at the League for Innovation in the Community College 2003 Innovations Conference.

Peggy Browning, manager of record systems, gave a presentation titled, "Records Management in the New Millennium," at the Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Conference.

Carl Hasler, professor of philosophy, gave a presentation titled, "Themes from Classical and Medieval Education," at the Dallas Philosophical Forum.

Dr. Mary McRae was co-leader of a forum discussion titled, "Successful Distance Learning Faculty: Best Practices and Recommendations," at the American Association of Community Colleges' Annual Convention.

Dr. Linda Adams, professor of physical education and wellness director, gave a presentation to SAIL titled, "Exercise and Nutrition for the Older Adults."

Meghmala Tarafdar gave a presentation titled, "Images of Transition: A Cultural Study of South Asian Fiction," at the New York Conference on Asian Studies.

Marilyn Massey, Judy Godwin, Dr. Rosemary Karr, and Alan Sauter, professors of developmental math, gave a presentation titled, "Mathematics: Real-World Relevance," at the College Academic Support Program Conference.

Amina El-Ashmawy gave a presentation titled, "Women in Islam" at Texas A&M University for Islam Awareness Week.

Janet Sheppard, director of Continuing Education, and **Natalie Greenwell**, program director for professional development, gave a presentation titled, "An Integrated Solution for Planning, Managing and Scheduling Continuing Education Classes," at the League of Innovation Conference on Information Technology.

Brenda Kihl gave a presentation titled, "Teacher Certification: Outcomes and Accountability Two Years Later," at the Texas Association of College Technical Educators Conference.



Janet Sheppard gave a presentation titled, "An Integrated Solution for Planning, Managing and Scheduling Continuing Education Classes," at the National Council of Continuing Education Trainers (NCCET).

Deborah Cardenas, professor of biology, presented, "Biology Jeopardy" at the Texas Community College Teacher's Association conference.

Chip Galloway, professor of mathematics, presented, "Math History: Beauty and Order in Numbers and Geometry" at the Texas Community College Teacher's Association conference, and led a session titled, "Cryptology in the Classroom," at the 2002 American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference.

Hong Gao, research associate, presented a paper titled, "Examining the Length of Time to Completion at a Community College," at the Annual Conference of the Southern Association for Institutional Research. The study developed a systematic and comprehensive model to determine the factors impacting the length of time it takes community college students to complete their degrees.

Dr. Toni Jenkins and Brenda Kihl gave a presentation titled, "Meeting Community Needs: Teacher Certification and the

Community College," at the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Program Conference.

Scott Yarbrough, professor of English, gave a presentation titled, "Does a Formula Exist for Student Retention in the Classroom?" at the Strategies for Successful Student Retention Conference, sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium.



Ann Beheler gave a presentation about the Convergence Lab titled, "Giving Students Real-Life, Hands-On Interoperability Experience," was a co-leader of forum discussions titled, "Closing the IT Instructional Gap: Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute," and "Giving Students Real-Life, Hands-On Interoperability Experience," at the American Association of Community Colleges' Annual Convention.

Dr. Mary McRae was co-leader of a forum discussion titled, "A Guided Web Tour of Best

Practices in Support of Remote Student Users," at the American Association of Community Colleges' Annual Convention.

Pyeper Wilkins, grant coordinator, Collin County Job Training Consortium, and **Shelby Bivens**, presented a paper titled, "Meeting Workforce Needs: Teacher Certification and the Community College" at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) International Conference.

Scott Yarbrough gave a presentation titled, "Reviving the Renaissance in Education: Encouraging Multi-talented Individuals Rather Than Specialists," at the Allen PTA Awards Banquet and at the Allen graduation/promotion ceremony.

Shelby Bivens and Wendy Krauss, a Teacher Certification Program Intern Teacher at PISD, gave a presentation titled, "Mentoring Beginning Teachers Through Innovative Technologies," at the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC).

Amina El-Ashmawy presented a paper titled, “A Look at the ACS Preparing Future Faculty Project,” and “Opportunities for Masters Graduates in Teaching,” at the 229th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting.

Cary Israel gave the keynote address titled, “A President’s Perspective on Information Technology,” at the EDUCAUSE Conference.

Ann Beheler gave a presentation titled, “Preparing IT Faculty for Cutting Edge Technologies through Educator to Educator Training at the Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute in Texas,” at the Texas Association of College Technical Educators conference.

Carie Andrews, Terrence Brennan and Windy Pitcock, academic advisors, gave a presentation titled, “Getting to the Core of the Core Curriculum,” at the Strategies for Successful Student Retention Conference, sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium.

Dr. Shelley Lane and **Sherry Rhodes**, professor of speech, gave a presentation titled, “Creating an Other-Orientation in the Basic Speech Class,” at the 2003 National Communication Association Conference.

Ann Beheler gave the keynote address at the Working Connections IT Faculty Development Institute (WC ITFDI), imparting the history and vision for WC ITFDI.

Janet Sheppard, Ann Beheler and Diana Carew of Microsoft IT Academy gave a presentation on CCCCD’s implementation of its Microsoft IT Academy at the League for Innovation in the Community College Fall CIW Conference.

Mary Pauken, professor of philosophy, gave a presentation titled, “The End of Modernity and the Inception of History: Martin Heidegger’s Introduction to Metaphysics and Eric Voegelin’s The New Science of Politics,” at the Heidegger Symposium in Denton.

Wayne Jones gave a presentation on the new Convergence Lab at

the American Society of Electrical Engineers Conference.

Helen Sullivan, director of technical career development for the North Texas Regional Technology Consortium and **Ann Beheler** gave a presentation about the Working Connections and E2E initiatives titled, “Growing Technical Community College Students by Training High School and Community College Faculty in the Latest IT Technologies,” at the American Association of Community Colleges’ Annual Convention.

Amina El-Ashmawy co-conducted a workshop titled, “Chemistry: A New Activity-Centered Textbook and Supporting Materials Workshop” at the 162nd conference of 2YC3.

Jim Minton, graphic artist in Public Relations, made a presentation on the subject of creativity and conceptualization at a meeting of Dallas Motion Graphics. He displayed concept designs and drawings and presented clips of “outside of the box” creative thinking, including the Eames Office short film, “The Powers of Ten.”

Cary Israel was featured in the January 19, 2003 edition of the High Profile section of *The Dallas Morning News*.

Dr. Mary Weis, professor of biology, published an article titled, “Great Ideas in Teaching Anatomy and Physiology,” in *Active Learning*, volume I.

Sabine Madriguera, professor of music, released a classical guitar CD titled, “Duo Madriguera.”

Linda Keith, professor of political science, published an article titled, “Judicial Independence and Human Rights Protection Around the World,” in *Judicature*.

Marie Renfro, associate professor of art, was featured in a one-person show at the 1550 Gallery in Kerrville, Texas.

Chris Grooms, professor of English, published an article titled, “Arthurian Place-Names in Wales: A Current Survey,” in the *International Arthurian Congress*, Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales.

Russell Kuntz, professor of management, and **Thomas Shirley**, associate professor of management, published a textbook and accompanying instructor’s manual for Target Store employees enrolling in the Target Certificate Management program. The book is titled, “Target I Certificate: Exercises and Activities Belonging to All Six Classes.”

June Van Cleef, professor of photography, has published a book titled, “The Way Home: Photographs from the Heart of Texas,” on the photography of the people and culture of West Texas. The book is published by Texas A&M University Press.

Matthew Coulter, professor of history, contributed a chapter titled, “Teaching FDR to the Next Generation,” to a new book “Franklin D. Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln: Competing Perspectives on Two Great Presidencies” (London: M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

Amina El-Ashmawy authored a solution manual titled, “The Practice of Chemistry Study

Guide and Solution Manual” to accompany *The Practice of Chemistry*, W.H. Freeman Publishing Co.

Photographs of Fort Worth by **Byrd Williams**, professor of photography, were included in an exhibit titled, “City Lights,” displayed at the Amon Carter



Museum in Fort Worth. The exhibit also includes work from other well-known photographers including Alfred Stiglitz, Berenice Abbot and Ansel Adams.

Jim Minton had his third short film, “C-Flat,” screened internationally at 13 venues. “C-Flat” has screened as part of a compilation with Microcinema International and the film has earned a Film Threat four-star rating.

Chris Grooms, professor of English, published an article titled, "The Animated Celt: Animation Techniques for Celtic Studies Sites," in the *Harvard Celtic Colloquium*, Harvard University, October 2002.

Gabrielle Pruitt, lab assistant, had two photographs accepted into the Latino Cultural Center's Inaugural Exhibition to be displayed at their grand opening.

Mike Broyles, Meade Brooks and Dr. Paul Johnson, professors of physics, revised the *University Physics Lab Manual*.

Amy Lenhart published an article titled, "Approaches to College Career Counseling," in the Texas College Counseling Association Newsletter.

Judson May, associate professor of geology, sponsored "Preparation of TV Weather Forecasts," with Kristine Kahanek of KTVT Channel 11.

Dr. Donna Finch Adams, associate professor of art and associate

faculty of the year for 2002, was listed in the 2002 edition of *Art in America*, the annual sourcebook of galleries, museums and artists. This is the third time she has been selected for the publication.



Darby Wilde was a guest performer with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble in Arizona.

Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings, professor of communications, published a story titled, "The Dog Who Ate Christmas" in *The Pom Reader*, January 2003 edition.

Dallie Clark, associate professor of English, published an article titled, "Ethics - From the Classroom to the Workplace," in the January 2003 edition of *Plano Profile* magazine.

Dr. Billy Hill edited a book titled, "Texas in Poetry 2," published by TCU Press and reviewed by critic Tom Mayo of *The Dallas Morning News*.

Sandra Herron, professor of foreign languages, published several poems including, "Inferno" in *The International Library Press* poetry anthology (Eternal Portraits), Fall 2003 edition; "Butterflies" in *Theater of the Mind* poetry anthology, a United Kingdom publication by Noble House Publishers, Fall 2003 edition; and "Tradition" in the poetry anthology *In Other Words* by the Western Reading Services, Denver, CO, Fall 2003 edition.

Her poem "Inferno" was selected as semi-finalist for the Fall 2003 USA International Poetry Contest, and another work, "Hybrid Hispanic Literature," was selected to be read on the Hispanic Literature in the U.S. panel at the annual meeting of the South Central Modern Language Association.



Aimee Brown, associate professor of English, read her short story titled, "It's Words of No Name," at the April 23, 2003 Texas Arts & Letters Live Literary Café Reading Stories - Hot Newcomers Short Story Series.

Lori Ann Stephens, associate professor of English, published a short story titled, "Horse Heavy," in *Sudden Stories: A Mammoth Anthology of Minuscule Fiction*, Ed. Dinty W. Moore, Spring 2003.

Tiffanee Arnold and Darby Wilde, professors of visual and performing arts, performed with elledanceworks dance company, a professional company in Dallas.



Cathy Cotter-Smith displayed a series of watercolors titled, "Cloud of Witnesses, Ancestors in the Faith," at the Biblical Arts Center in Dallas.

Joyce Marie Miller, professor of English, published the third edition of *The Write Stuff*, a writing-across-the-curriculum anthology. She also reviewed the seventh edition of *Strategies for Successful Writing* for Prentice-Hall Publishing. This text is required for the English 1301 course.

Chris Grooms, professor of English, submitted, "Trioedd Ynys Prydein: The Welsh Triads," an entry for the *Encyclopedia of Celtic History and Culture*, Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies, Aberystwyth, Edited by John Koch.

Dr. Billy Hill was co-editor of the literary magazine *TEX*.

Scott Yarbrough published two poems titled, "He Once Asked Why I Teach Mythology" and "Southern Comfort," in the 2002 edition of *New York City's Kit Kat Review*.

Lori Ann Stephens published a short story titled, "We Cry for Us" in *GlimmerTrain*, Ed. Linda Swanson-Davies, Fall 2002.

From Cary A. Israel:

On behalf of the Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees, faculty, students, administrators and staff, I would like to thank the residents/taxpayers of Collin County, The Colony in Denton County and Rockwall County for their commitment, assistance and ideas. In addition, I want to thank Senators Florence Shapiro, and Craig Estes, Representatives Jerry Madden, Brian McCall, Ken Paxton, Jodie Laubenberg and County Judge Ron Harris and county commissioners Phyllis Cole, Jack Hatchell, Jerry Hoagland and Joe Jaynes, city council members, the new “Committee of 100” members, mayors, the many businesses, area corporations, and community organizations, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Association of Community Colleges for their dedication and invaluable support. Because of their constant championship, Collin County Community College District has firmly established itself as a premier institute of higher learning.

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