Get involved in Civic Engagement Month
by Stacy Arias, student correspondent and Regina Hughes, advisor

Message boards like this one are up on each campus during February for students to voice their opinion on a variety of topics.

The Thread of History: Celebrating African-American History Month

(The following are excerpts from an article that appears in the February issue of Plano Profile, www.planoprofile.com)

According to Juanita Austin, dean of developmental education, the final work of a 73-year-old master weaver in Mali, West Africa is the perfect symbol for celebrating African-American History Month.

Without the aid of paper and pen, the septuagenarian visualized his ultimate creation in his mind. Hands riddled with arthritis wove a story of culture and history into a vibrant blanket panel on a handmade loom weighted with rocks and a transistor radio. He finished his final work in a week, something that would have taken him only two days before age crept up on him. Today, young men from all over Mali come to apprentice with this master artist.

“African-American History Month should be important to all of us because our history is like a blanket. The history is intertwined. If we learn from history, we will have a productive and meaningful shared future. The history of African-Americans in this country is part of the history of all Americans in this country,” said Austin.

This year, CCCCD is celebrating African-American History Month with exhibits and presentations. Austin will present Mali: Land of History, Land of Mystery from 2-4 p.m., Feb. 13 at the Spring Creek Campus (SCC). A collection of Austin’s Mali artifacts, including the final work of the master weaver, is on display at the SCC Learning Resources Center (LRC). African American history displays are also located in the LRCs at the Central Park Campus and the Preston Ridge Campus.

For Austin, African-American history is not something just recorded in history books. It is recent personal history, a part of who she is and the life she has experienced.

Growing up in the segregated community of Brownsville, Tennessee, Austin attended school in a two-room schoolhouse with a teacher that taught first through fourth grade and a principal that taught fifth through eighth grade.

“It was separate but unequal schooling. All of... Continued on page 2

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Caledoscope welcomes student and faculty submissions.

Next deadline: Feb. 12. All submissions are due by 5 p.m. on the due date. Photos cannot be returned. Text should be emailed to ppatten@ccccd.edu or sent on disk. Please submit copy that is proofed, edited and saved in Word format.

February Birthdays

Melanie Travis 17
Jeffrey Wooten 17
Barbara Odory 18
Patty Patten 18
Sana Castillo 19
Williams Erose, Jr. 19
John Holton 19
Martha Adendor 20
Hector De Luna 20
Vikas Stephen 20
Margaret Frances 21
Donna Douchay 21
Charles Brown 22
Linda Vaughan 22
Noe Marr Francis 23
Janice Crowe 24
Denny Applethorn 25
Mikei Calobick 25
Randy Hogan 25
Shane Hammon 26
Wilma Sichoff 26
Laurie Dunn 27
Gilbert Padron 27
Dwayne Hall 28
Melissa Owen 28

U.S., Thailand, Hong Kong, Honduras, Cambodia and India walked through every recipe, focusing on timing, production, preparation techniques and presentation. The international dinner served as a final exam for the students who spent more than 12 hours planning the meal and more than 20 hours preparing and serving the dinner.

The meal was a resounding success, and both students and diners discovered and savored world-wide culinary delicacies.

Jonathan Schmittou received 10th place in the Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) playing a four-mallet marimba solo called “October Night” by Michael Burritt. The competition is open to any PAS member attending college and between the ages of 18 and 25. Many internationally known percussionists were at the convention giving clinics and performances.

The Men’s Basketball team has been ranked 10th in the nation by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Culinary arts students will be having their annual Valentine’s Bake Sale from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 12 in the Atrium at SCC. Proceeds from the sale of goodies will benefit the Children’s Advocacy Center of Collin County.

The Hospitality and Culinary Students Association is taking orders for Valentine’s Dinner for Two. Each “dinner in a bag” will include a complete meal for two and dessert. The price is right at only $20 per bag. Place your order by noon, Friday, Feb. 6 by emailing ymiyajima@ccccd.edu.

Civic Engagement Month

Week I: Student Activism (Feb. 15 – 21)
Message Boards - “Raise Your Pen” (All Week; CPC, PRC, SCC)
“Raise Your Voice” Open Forum (Feb. 18 – PRC, Feb. 19 – SCC)

Week II: Living in a Democracy (Feb. 22 – 28)
Video Student Interviews
Panel Discussion on “Living in a Democracy” (SCC)

Week III: National Politics (Feb. 29 – Mar. 6)
Voter Registration Competition - All Student Organizations will compete Republican and Democrat Mock Debate (SCC)

Week IV: Global Policies Affecting Hunger (Mar. 7 – Mar. 13)
Campus-Wide Fast (SCC, PRC, SCC; Mar. 8)
Global Grab Bag Discussion (SCC; Mar. 9)
Hunger Banquet (SCC; Conference Center; Mar. 10 at 6 p.m.)

Our goals are to stimulate thoughtful dialogue, challenge the status quo and inspire student civic engagement!

The Student Civic Engagement Team invites all students to participate and unite with us in raising awareness of critical local, national and global issues. Join us as we RAISE OUR VOICES, ROCK the VOTE and ACT for POSITIVE CHANGE.

Advisor:
Regina Hughes

Team Members:
Stacy Arias
Bree Barton
Lisa Dunshee
Rafael Moreira

For more information call, 972.548.6739.
February

African-American History Month

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Brown versus the Board of Education

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SCC Conference Center
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Presented in Professor Pam Gaiter’s Sociology Class
CPC Pike Hall
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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8 - 11 p.m.
SCC Conference Center

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Soul Food Luncheon
Presented by AAH Month Planning Committee
CPC Conference Center F110
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

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Noon - 1:30 p.m.
SCC F 108 A-C

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Cultural and Artistic Expressions of Africa presented by Teresa Smith, professor of humanities

Cultural Film series presented by Tracey Elliott at PRC

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SCC: Mali: Land of History, Land of Mystery, by Juanita Austin, dean of developmental education
CPC: Educational Passages, by Kim Washington, professor of nursing

For more information about any of these events or exhibits, please call Cathy Donald-Whitney at 972.548.6717.

Student Question

What does African-American History Month mean to you?

Tim Nguyen
Richardson, first semester at CCCCD
“African-American History Month is a study of African-American culture and how they have gotten to where they are today. You have to have pride in your culture and this is something we should take pride in.”

Patty Swann
Frisco, first semester
“It means we are remembering all the great things and contributions that African-Americans have made to our society. It is important to know about history and how we got to where we are now.”

Adam Walter
The Colony, student since Summer 2003
“It is a month to study the culture of the race. It is like the celebration of what it means to be African-American.”

Karla Doster
Frisco, second semester
“It is important to learn more because not everybody is exposed to different cultures.”

Patricia Oliver
Plano, second semester
“It is a time when we recognize the accomplishments African-Americans have made in the U.S. I think it should be more than just a month.”

Student Profile

Full name: Kanetia Williams
Year in school: Sophomore
Hometown: Hearne, TX
Major: Computer Information Systems
Favorite class at CCCCD: Web Authoring

Best thing about CCCCD: The different people you come in contact with.
Extracurricular/volunteer activities:
Black Students Association, International Students Association, Phi Theta Kappa, canned food drives, volunteer at the Douglass Community Center, collect donations for disadvantaged children with Daystar

Best lesson I’ve learned: Friends are few but enemies accumulate.

My greatest influence was/is: My grandmother. She instilled the value of education in me at an early age.

The best book I’ve ever read:
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

The four people I’d most like to meet: Maya Angelou, Oprah Winfrey, Bill Cosby, & W. E. B. DuBois, if he was still living.

I’m motivated by: Dr. Juanita Austin, who always listens to my problems and also encourages me to be the best.

Best honors I’ve received:
Scholarships for academic excellence, SAIL Scholarship

Career goals: To become a database manager or own my own company.

I’m most proud of: My children Quajoria and Tyron

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The following students were named to the Fall 2003 Dean's List. To qualify for this particular distinction, each student must take a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework and in that coursework, maintain an overall grade-point average of between 3.5 and 3.99.
President's List

The following students were named to the Fall 2003 President's List. To qualify for this particular distinction, each student must take a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework and in that coursework, maintain a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average.

ALLEN
Contessa Amari
Djennabu Bah
Kevin Norris Bass
Jeffrey Robert Briggs
Alicia B. Clark
James D. Crossman
Rebecca D. Crake
Jennifer Hooser Farrington
Anna Elizabeth Farris
Christine E. Faustino
Remus C. Faustino
Mahdad Habibs-Nasab
Cheryl Hindman
Nicholas A. Kvatoketsky
James A. Lechler
Charlvey L. May
Meghan Kathleen McKern
Megan L. Moran
Elizabeth Michelle Nagy
Van K. Nguyen
Karissa A. Norris
Sherna Marie Olson
Vincent H. Phan
Kari T. Smith
Angela Gloria Sollars
Adrienne Renee Stephens
Breana Rhea Stephenson
Natalia Swiatyk-Aryten
Katherine Anna Tajperi
Vanessa J. Testoni
Shelly Vines
Cheryl Wells
Deborah K. Whittis
Frederick Wiedner
Matt L. Wilson
Timothy Wiseman

ANNA
Alta J. Glason
Christy Danette Stevenson

BLUE RIDGE
Marty Ann Nevil

CANTON
Clint W. Walker

CARROLLTON
Kristen A. Allen
Andrew J. Bean
Drama B. Bell
Lesley A. Brooks
Kori B. Callison
Stacy Renee Francia
Charlene Alice Hillebrand
Lori R. Lambeth
Shanna Large
Cheryl S. Olsen
Paige L. Morton
Samhira Lali Patel
Robert H. Scarborough
Joann Washback

CEDAR HILL
Marc P. Rosini

CELESTE
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Veronica M. Gold
Franklin B. Howell
Nicolas Clayton Knots
Andrea Ciliana Kungun
Chae Eun Lee
Audra S. Lundegarder
Marcos Marromaros
Rosa A. McCay
Lisa B. McMaster
Jennifer Lynn Metcalfe
Kyle Parsons
Naomi Perry
Amy C. Phillips
Dusty Brandon Pierce
Karen Else Prince
Leslie Anne Rathburn
Benjamin David Rose
Lauretta Kay Shookler
Adrienne Bath Sofres
Kimberly Lynn Stout
Colby C. Teague
Thanh Phuong Thuy Vo
Stacie Renee West
Myles Alexander Williams
LaTonya M. Woodhouse

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James Garrett Burden

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Stephanie M. Long

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Sera Ahlqvist
Alexander Alba
Jason Barber
Camille N. Bryant
Kiah L. Carlton
Celine Colin
Laurie Hayman
Alexis Nicole Holmes
Matthew M. House
Jamina C. Jack
Pritam Jain
Olga Jasina
Yanina Kehst
Jane Monica Leader
Jared A. MacDonald
Juan Cristobal Morenos
Tom Ogasu Oyagi
Richard Scott
Cheok-l Shum
Vijaya Thota
Denise VonHausen
Sarah R. Wise
Ornul Zarecki

DENTON
Atul Wadhawan

FARMERS BRANCH
Ashley Michelle Cox

FLOWER MOUND
Marla L. Allen

FORNEY
Robert S. Amosworth

FRISCO
Ryan D. Adamscheck
Brandi N. Allman
Brittany T. Armstrong
Ashley-Lee Avenre
Cassandra Bellowski
Reginald B. Bradshaw II
Christopher Gaye Bart
Loren Elizabeth Cooksey
Zoher Husainamand
Dannebulli
Samantha Dennington
Steffanie A. Gillbreath

LEWISVILLE
Joshua D. Doyle
Alan J. Robb
Corinne P. Taylor

LITTLE ELM
Izrael Joshua T. Seaman

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Brian J. Zadrowsky

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Melissa G. Prather
Ashley T. Reavis
Juan Jesusa Rodriguez
Liv M. Sacher
Tyler Brian Shade
Brandon Michael Stoker
Heather E. Storey
Carmel A. Svec
Jamee A. Stewart
Almaz Tadesha
Andrew B. Throp
Laura Warren
Cherie Aleene Weems
Alina Michelle Wright

HEATH
Chase A. Randolph

IRVING
Chad J. Cunningham
Armandi Motharam

Kaufman
Krisityn Brook Hallums

KILGORE
William D. Price

LAKEWOOD VILLAGE
Joseph N. Lieshen

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Cathie Lynn Mercer

MESQUITE
Sandra Kocziste

MURPHY
Jacyn Ann Meyer

NAPLES
Nancy Ng

PARKER
Lindsay C. McNeal

PELHAM\nSaweepat S. Lee

PLANO
Jen A. Aguilar
Angela J. Alexander
Tanya C. Aligouai
Laurie Bynum
Debby K. Black
Xiao Bo
James P. Bollengier

Parker
Jennifer Marie Brown
H. Allen Bryant
Meredith N. Case
Andrei P. Cervantes
Jeffrey Y. Cheng
Rhonda Chirafisi
Brandon James Christo
Gary R. Church
Melinda C. Churchill
Shelley Rae Glosen
Sarah C. Davis
Donna Lorraine Gruen
Gina E. Curi
Veronica De La Cruz
Kathryn M. Dabashmitt
Abdul K. Dawar
Michael Philipp Donohue
Bimla Dudhia Dosoo
Parva Eberino
Ashley A. Hack
April Kaye Fletcher
Shyla J. Frazier
Christina A. French
Jhormmatan Garduno
Ann Marie Goodman
Su L. Goh
Melissa Christine Grant
Karen Marie Hall
Silvia Harkerbarama
Wilmslow Lafayette Harmon Jr.
Toshioka Hantung
Jennifer R. Hart
Shannon Rene Hathaway
Wrenn Matthew Heuvelin
Matthew John Heilman
Grant W. Heltmich
Nadine Hennig
Jessica M. Hickey
Robert J. Hollingsworth
Cara L. Holmes
Bonnie A. Hopson
Brandon Cleighton Howell
Amare Idrissi
Kathryn E. Johnson
Jessica C. Johnson
Amada Michelle Jones
Monica Jones
I-Chin Jow
Duyguer Marc Kato-Kone
Ye-Eric Kimostech
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Colin P. Kennedy
Naushin A. Khursho
Dheva Korus
Shereemyn M. Lai
Katherine Elizabeth Lamb
Arlyna Caputo Lange
Steven Y. Lipnick
Brandi D. Logier
Angela M. Lustige
Manli Z. Maxey
Donald Jacob McQuade
Aparna Menon
Ashmi Padepet Merchant
Tracie Ann Miller
Maurie Ann Molina
Angelica Montezano

PROSPER
Amanda Jane Prupart

QUINLAN
Megan L. Todd

RICHARDSON
Trenda L. Ault
Amy R. Bocardo
Victoria C. Groves
Shaina Z. Jaffe

Rockwall
Katherine F. Burnett
Christy D. Holcomb
Gregory D. Massey
Kris Gennifer Quan

ROWLETT
Chad B. Chadwick
Melody J. Chantain

SACHSE
Matthew T. Collins
Kamron E. Ewing
Emile M. Head
Rhonda K. Snyder

SHERMAN
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Pierre Nicole Krause
Sharon Roger Jeln

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Barbora Krej
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Donald Robert McDougall
Marcus D. Mincz
James David Morris
Dorrie L. Noel
Koeyna Victorovna
Parakhina
Jarett Mitchell Reddy

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African-American History Month

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the textbooks we used had been used by white schools for four years and given to us when they ordered new ones,” she said.

But it was that very experience of inequality that nurtured Austin’s desire to teach. She came to school as a first grader knowing how to read and write, and because of a shortage of teachers, she began her education teaching other first graders.

“When I was working with the first grade children my teacher would pat me on the head and tell me, ‘my little one is going to be a great teacher one day.’ That’s why I am an educator today,” said Austin.

While Austin relates to the trials and tribulations of her ancestors’ history, she also is quick to point out that it is a shared history of many cultures.

“There is no group of people on the face of the earth that at some point in history has not been enslaved,” she said.

Barbara Money, dean of students, adds that every ethnic group has its own history and experiences.

“I think African American History Month is an opportunity to share, educate and increase the awareness of different things that have impacted the whole community. There are a lot of wonderful things that African Americans have contributed to the community that are not included in history books, and this month serves as an opportunity to celebrate these contributions,” said Money.

Money has many of her own stories to tell. As a university student volunteering for a summer program, she found herself despised because of the color of her skin. When she volunteered to help underprivileged people in Missouri and create vacation Bible schools, Money was paired with a white girl from Mississippi who had never been around an African-American before and who hated her on first sight.

“She treated me as an inferior person. She told me, ‘I hope my friends will touch me still.’ She was appalling that they put her with a colored person, and she thought her education was superior to mine,” said Money.

While many people would have lashed out or argued to defend themselves after dealing daily with eating alone and being treated as though they were contagious, Money chose to respond with a quiet strength. As a child, her parents taught her to appreciate her heritage. She learned to treat others as she wanted to be treated.

“My father used to tell me, ‘If you are not proud to be who you are, no one else will be proud of you.’ I knew I had to keep my cool. I was showing more strength by not doing what she was doing, I felt sad for her,” said Money.

Money’s attitude paid off, and by the middle of the summer the girls began to work together as a team and took a vacation Bible school from 10 to 100 students. Their success was printed in the local paper.

But the real success came when Money’s roommate asked her to go to a restaurant to celebrate. When the restaurant refused to serve Money, the girl responded with loyalty and said that she would not be served either. To her surprise, this young girl learned that day that she had been treating Money with eating alone and being treated as though they were contagious, Money chose to respond with a quiet strength. As a child, her parents taught her to appreciate her heritage. She learned to treat others as she wanted to be treated.

“When that night she gave me a big hug and said, ‘I am so sorry for all that I have done; we are in this together.’ We both cried at the end of the summer. We had both learned so much,” said Money.

According to Money, taking the time to see the small issues and share personal stories and feelings sensitizes the community and allows people to see others as individuals.

Seating is limited for Austin’s Mali presentation. For reservations, call Mary Wright Parker at 972.881.5781. For more information about African-American History Month events, call Cathy Donald-Whitney at 972.881.5790 ext. 6717.
All College Day Awards

Each year at All College Day, the college recognizes faculty and staff members who have been nominated by their peers for outstanding attitude and performance in their unique roles at the school. This year’s winners are:

Outstanding Part-Time Faculty
Business and Computer Science – Michael Scott, professor of culinary arts
Center for Teaching, Learning and Professional Development – Robin Brown, professor of child development
Communications and Humanities – Helene Cohen-Gilbert, professor of ASL/IPPD
Continuing Education and Workforce Development – Dr. Ron Day, JAVA instructor
Developmental Education – Pam Delao, professor of developmental math
Engineering Technology – Walter Laviolette, professor of computer aided design
Fine Arts – Richard LeBlanc, professor of commercial art
Health and Public Service – Keri Price, professor of fire science
Math and Natural Sciences – Dr. Judson May, professor of geology
Social Sciences – Valerie Smith, professor of sociology and psychology

Outstanding Full-Time Faculty
Dr. Rosemary Karr – professor of developmental math

College-wide Awards
Unsung Hero – Pat Schaefer, computer lab supervisor
Unsung Heroine – Jyo Pai, student development associate, Allen
Ambassador – Donna Okaro, recruiting coordinator
Innovator of the Year – Sarah Perrone, division secretary, counseling
ROSE Award for Part-Time employee – Dr. Judson May, professor of geology
ROSE Award for Full-Time employee – Barbara Money, dean of students

“I am honored and very humbled to have received the ROSE Award. I thoroughly enjoy working with the students, faculty and staff at CCCCD and will strive to represent the college in a manner that will prove worthy of this award.”
– Barbara Money

“Those of us who have chosen teaching as a profession will understand what I mean when I say ‘Mathematics is in my head but teaching is in my heart.’ I am fortunate to have a job where I so thoroughly enjoy my work. Martin Luther King, Jr. said ‘Life’s most persistent and urgent question is What are you doing for others?’ Through teaching, we are challenged to make a difference in our small corner of the world. I am blessed and honored to have this opportunity.”
– Rosemary Karr

Opening Doors:
Professional Development Week
Feb. 23 – 27

“Learning” is one of CCCCD’s core values and is deemed vital to its staff and faculty as well as its students. In an effort to provide opportunities for professional development, all college employees are invited to participate in five workshops that will cover an array of issues. Learn to manage meetings more effectively, to communicate better electronically, and to manage conflict by improving listening skills. Please refer to the list below for the location and times of each workshop. To reserve your spot, please call Mary Parker at 972.881.5120 or email mwright@ccccd.edu by Feb. 16.

Workshops
Tackle Tables (M.S. Word – Tables)
Monday, Feb. 23, CYC A104
Monday, Feb. 24, SCC F108 A&C
Friday, Feb. 27, Allen Q107 Wednesday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Managing Effective Meetings
Tuesday, Feb. 24, SCC F108 A&C
Wednesday, Feb. 25, CPC D101
Thursday, Feb. 26, CRC F148
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Telephone and Email Etiquette
Tuesday, Feb. 24, SCC F108 A&C
Wednesday, Feb. 25, CPC D101
Thursday, Feb. 26, CRC F148
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Listening Skills and Managing Conflict
Tuesday, Feb. 24, SCC F108 A&C
Feb. 25, CPC D101
Thursday, Feb. 26, PRC F148

Master Mail Merge (M.S. Word – Mail Merge)
Monday, Feb. 23, CYC A104
Friday, Feb. 27, Allen Q107

“Quick,” Derrick White, artist, teacher and gallery director, will open an exhibition titled, “Slow.” While Quick focused on paintings created with an emphasis on speed, spontaneity and intuitive design, “Slow” will display works created with a more meticulous approach to process. The works were developed through pre-planning and preliminary works, methodical execution, an elapsing narrative or simply slow drying, controlled paint drips. White’s intention is not creating opposing exhibitions but exploring what two apparently opposite approaches actually have in common specific to his creative process.

Derrick White is an artist working in a variety of media. His work has been honored with several awards including two best of shows and is in many private and public collections. He is a full-time faculty member at Tyler Junior College and is the gallery director for the TJC Wise Auditorium Art Gallery.

The gallery hours are Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information, call THE ARTS gallery at 972.881.5873, visit www.ccccd.edu/THEARTSgallery or email djbrown@cccccd.edu.

Quick Facts

Provided by the
Institutional Research Office

Course completion rates by division for Fall 2003:

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The Write Way

Today's column departs from its customary format to test your spelling skills over two lists of words, one of which contains some of the most commonly misspelled everyday words in the English language and the other of which contains more unfamiliar words. In the divided lists below, compiled from a variety of Internet and textual sources, you'll find the correct and incorrect versions. From each pair of words, can you determine the correct spelling? The answers, which assume A and B divisions of the pairs, rest below my signature. Tempted to peek, are you? Well, at least test your skills first; then you'll know which words you'll need to spend time learning.

A | B
---|---
1. accidently               . . . . accidentally
2. accommodate               . . . . accommodate
3. alot                       . . . . a lot
4. all right                  . . . . alright
5. anoint                      . . . . anoint
6. battalion                  . . . . battalion
7. brocoli                     . . . . brocoli
8. cemetery                    . . . . cemetery
9. consensus                   . . . . consensus
10. cooly                      . . . . cooly
11. definitely                . . . . definitely
12. despair                    . . . . dispair
13. desperate                  . . . . desparate
14. development               . . . . development
15. dilemma                    . . . . dilemma
16. dissipate                  . . . . dissipate
17. drunkenness              . . . . drunkenness
18. ecstasy                     . . . . ecstasy
19. embarrassment              . . . . embarassment
20. excede                      . . . . exceed
21. existence                 . . . . existence
22. harass                      . . . . harass
23. inadvertant              . . . . inadvertant
24. independent               . . . . independent
25. indispensable              . . . . indispensable
26. inoculate                 . . . . inoculate
27. insistant                 . . . . insistant
28. irresistible              . . . . irresistible
29. irritable                  . . . . irritable
30. judgment                   . . . . judgment
31. liaison                    . . . . liason
32. liquify                    . . . . liquer
33. maneuver                   . . . . maneuver
34. memento                   . . . . momento
35. millennium                . . . . millennium
36. miniscule                  . . . . miniscule
37. misspelling               . . . . misspelling
38. occasionially               . . . . occasionally
39. occurence                  . . . . occurrence
40. privilege                   . . . . privledge
41. pursue                     . . . . persue
42. recommend                . . . . recommand
43. receive                      . . . . receive
44. repetition                 . . . . reption

A | B
---|---
1. sacreligious               . . . . sacreligious
2. seize                        . . . . sieze
3. seperate                    . . . . separate
4. silhouette                  . . . . silhouette
5. subpoena                    . . . . subpenoae
6. supersede                  . . . . supercede
7. tyranny                        . . . . tyranny
8. weird                         . . . . wierd
9. yield                         . . . . yield

As always, I welcome suggestions from students, staff, and faculty for these monthly columns. Please write me at jmiller@cccdd.edu . You may also telephone me at 972.881.5981. Students wishing improved writing skills will find useful links to a dozen or so English grammar sites at http://iwu.ccccd.edu/jmiller/jmiller.htm

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Missspelled words, listed from the "A" column only for brevity's sake, are 1, 2, 3, 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 47, and 53.

Are you ready for an additional list of fifteen troublesome words, words less commonly used than those above?

A | B
---|---
1. connoisseur                . . . . connoisseur
2. contemptable               . . . . contemptible
3. desiccate                  . . . . desiccate
4. environment                . . . . environent
5. exaggerate                . . . . exaggerate
6. medieval                   . . . . medieval
7. mediocr                      . . . . mediocr
8. pastime                   . . . . pastime
9. pessimistic                . . . . pessimistic
10. possession               . . . . possession
11. questionnaire              . . . . questionnaire
12. reminisce                 . . . . reminisce
13. Renaissance               . . . . Renaissance
14. resistance                  . . . . resistance
15. subtlety                   . . . . subltity
16. suffrage                     . . . . aufrage
17. trafficking                . . . . trafficking
18. truly                           . . . . truly
19. unweldy                  . . . . unweldy

Misspelled words from the 'A' column: 55, 59, 62, 67, and 70. If your average score on these words isn't what you'd like it to be, you know without any advice from this quarter what you have to do about it.

WELLNESS CLASSES:
Free classes offered for students include:
- Tai Chi T/R 1 – 2 p.m. Room K 234
- Kickboxing M/W 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Room above (incorporates all fitness levels) Racquetball courts

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Spring Creek Campus –
- Tai Chi T/R/F 2 – 3 p.m. Room K234
- Water Aerobics M/W 4 – 5 p.m. Oak Point Rec Center
- Open Swim M – F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Oak Point Rec Center
- Tennis Lessons M 3:30 – 5 p.m. Tennis Courts 7 & 8

Central Park Campus –
- Weight Training M/W/F 1 – 2 p.m. Room K 234
- Kickboxing T/R 4 – 5 p.m. Room Dance Studio

Preston Ridge Campus –
- Water Aerobics T/R 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Alumni Hall Gym
- Weight Training M/W 11 a.m. – Noon WellnessCenter/ Alumni Hall
- Open Swim M – F Contact Alumni Hall for hours

Courttyard Campus –
- Yoga T/R Noon – 1 p.m. Room A118

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Donald Weansenforth, chair and professor of English as a Second Language, published a review of Focus on Grammar software, an Addison Wesley Longman stand-alone program and supplement to the Focus on Grammar textbook series. His review appears in the inaugural issue of Essential Teacher, a periodical published by TESOL, the international organization for teachers of English as a second language.

Julie Miles, coordinator of evaluation in institutional research, recently received her Ph.D. in Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation from Boston College.

Vernon Hadnot, television programming and production associate, and the media services department won the Communicator Award of Distinction at the 2003 Communicator Awards Competition. The winning entry is an internal video titled, “The PRC Library Orientation Video.”

Brenda Kihl, director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Professional Development, and Regina Hughes, director of the Civic Engagement and Scholarship, were chosen to participate in the Institute for Leadership Development’s LEADERS program. This program is designed to enhance the skills participants need to assume major decision-making roles in their organizations.


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