

Notes from Council on Community Building Meeting
November 23, 2004

In attendance: Robert Baker, Dru Bookout, Roy Bond, Bobbie Harrison, Carolyn Lindeman, Pablo Pascal, Chuck Sheffield, Jenni Smith, Mita Tripathi, Susan Barkley

Community Building Activity

Dru started the meeting with a CCB Tic Tac Toe Community Building activity.

Update of Events

Committee members reported new activities in each of their respective areas.

- **MC- International Educational Week.** The MC provided music, movie, and a guitar player for this well-attended event. Richland was listed on our Web-site as one of 7 colleges participating in this event. We are developing relations with Lake Highlands High School's Hispanic Club to explore academic opportunities. Recruiting efforts for Asian, Hispanic and African-American students our underway in an effort to support education for student populations of diversity.
- **Information Services** – Jenni Smith can provide advance notice about events for photo opportunities. We can explore multiple uses of photos – on the web, Thundervalues and brochures. Lead time for press release is two weeks prior. This is a follow-up on an Action Item of Steve's request to have more circulation of essays, pictures of honorees, a possible book, and essays and pictures on the Web.
- Scarlett Hill has developed **Spanish speaking lunches** in the staff lounge.
- **Staff/ Faculty Lounge** - There are complaints about the cold temperature of the lounge. Roy Bond will use the area adjacent to his office for TOLI staff. A partition will be put up to make two offices and the door will be resituated so that staff and faculty have more privacy. We will get a new stainless refrigerator. The lounge is utilized by the Breakfast Club and for lunch. The current plan is to leave the lounge as it is now. After the new science building is finished, TOLI and the lounge will move to the present bookstore area. The lounge might be used as an emergency class room for Winter Term.
- Other events – **Bath 'n Beauty sale on November 29th.**
December 10 –PSSA Hawaiian Holiday Lunch - your receipt is your ticket. Bring it to check in. There will be priority serving for those dealing with students.
Angle Tree – There are still opportunities for the angel tree and the canned food drive sponsored by student government.

December 2 will be the **Holiday Lighting Ceremony** on the west breezeway or cafeteria if the weather is bad. Hot cider and cake will be provided as well as entertainment by Joe Perea and the Jazz band.

Calendar Update

- **Next meeting – January 25, 2005 C110 at 2:00**
- **Selection of Spring Honorees – February 22, 2005 2:00 C110**
- **Spring Wall of Honor Ceremony – March 24, 2005 10:45**

Issues to Address at future meetings

- Concern about theft on campus – We might launch a PR campaign to change attitudes and heighten awareness
- Cleanliness on campus