

March 31, 2006

DuckBytes

snack-size news

- Tomorrow's Picassos! RLC **Annual Student Art Competition**. Showing through April 14 in Brazos Gallery. Call ext. 6339.
- **Classical Acting Company** presents "No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre, April 1-2 in Fannin Perf. Hall. Call 214-505-1655 or visit www.classicalactingcompany.com.
- "Max Kazemzadeh: Electronic Media" **art showing**. Showing April 1 - May 12 in Brazos Gallery. Call ext. 6339.
- "Max Kazemzadeh: Controlling the Wild West" **art showing**. Showing April 4 - May 12 in Lago Vista Gallery. Call ext. 6339.
- Leap into Spring with Richland's **Spring Dance Concert**. 7:30 p.m. April 7-8, Fannin Perf. Hall. Call ext. 3775.
- Rock on! **Rock/Pop Showband** in concert. 12:30 p.m. on April 11 in Fannin Perf. Hall. Call ext. 6250.
- RLC presents the **Evening Jazz Ensemble** featuring guest vocalist Toney Walsh at 7:30 p.m. on April 13 in Fannin Perf. Hall. Call 972-675-0176.
- Keep up with the DCCCD's **Board of Trustees**. See their meeting agendas: www.dcccd.edu/About+DCCCD/Board+of+Trustees/Board+of+Trustees+Meeting+Agendas/2005+Board+Agendas.htm.

For information
www.richlandcollege.edu/multimedia
 972-238-6130
 april 4-5, 2006

digital identity

14th annual
computer arts festival
 thunderduck hall t2006

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RLC presents the 14th Annual Computer Arts Festival: Digital Identity on April 4-5 in Thunderduck Hall, Room T200.

Highlights of this free event include lectures by artist Max Kazemzadeh; Michael Hogue, illustrator for *The Dallas Morning News*; and Brad Booker, the ReelFx artist who was an animator for "Spiderman II" and "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers."

For a complete schedule of events and more information, visit www.richlandcollege.edu/multimedia and click on the Digital Identity advertisement in the center.

Strategic Planning Priorities for Student Learning

Response to Community

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Employee Success

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NEWS

Celebrate “la Che”

Chicano comedian and performance artist Rodney Garza will entertain and engage with his one-man show, “El Chuco y la Che,” from 12:30-1:15 p.m. on March 31 in Brazos Gallery.

This comically poetic homage to the letter ‘Ch’ of the Chicano/Spanish alphabet is told through the voice of a sharp-witted pachuco (bad boy).

It’s a hilarious trip through Garza’s memories of a bi-cultural barrio (neighborhood).

The free event is sponsored by RLC’s Center for Mexican-American/Latino Studies, SPAR, and Cara Mia Theatre Company of Dallas. For information, call ext. 6704. 

Jazz Singers at festival

The Richland College Jazz Singers will join top jazz artists to perform in the 2006 North Texas Jazz Festival in Addison, March 31-April 2.

The Festival will feature big bands, combos and vocal ensembles from throughout the United States, including the renowned University of North Texas One O’Clock Lab Band. Richland’s Jazz Singers will perform at 10:30 a.m. on April 1.

The Festival, a collaboration between the UNT Jazz Studies Division and the Town of Addison, will be at the Hotel InterContinental, 15201 Dallas Parkway in Addison.

Richland’s Jazz Singers, an ensemble of 12 singers with a rhythm section, are directed by **Dr. Michael Crawford**.

For more information about the North Texas Jazz Festival in Addison, visit www.ntjazzfest.unt.edu. 

RLC Peace Conference

The U.S. Institute of Peace and the Richland College Institute for Peace present “Global Responsibility: How Educating for Peace Fosters a Better World” on April 11-12 at RLC.


On April 11, George A. Lopez, senior fellow at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame, will discuss “Being the Change You Wish to See in the World” from 1-2 p.m. in Room C140 of Crockett Hall.

Dr. Lopez’s research interests focus primarily on the problems of state violence and coercion, especially economic sanctions, and gross violations of human rights. Dr. Lopez has served in an advisory capacity to a number of foundations and organizations involved in human rights, international affairs education, and peace research.

As part of the peace conference, Richland College will celebrate cultures from around the world with food, music and dance at the annual Intercultural Festival from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on April 12 outside by the lake.

Also on April 12, Richland will plant its 14th peace pole from 12-12:30 p.m. outdoors by the lake on the east side of campus. The new addition will join RLC’s peace pole trail around campus.

The 6.5-foot-tall peace poles all have the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” written in English on one side and in three other languages, one per side.

Admission to RLC’s peace conference is free. For information, contact **Scott Branks del Llano** at ext. 6369. 



Publication Schedule

Upcoming issues:

Thunder E-Bridge	Fri., March 31
<i>ThunderBridge</i>	Fri., April 7
<i>ThunderBridge</i>	Fri., April 21
Thunder E-Bridge	Fri., April 28
<i>ThunderBridge</i>	Fri., May 5
<i>ThunderBridge</i>	Fri., May 19
Thunder E-Bridge	Fri., May 26

Listening Outpost

The Listening Outpost provides opportunities throughout the semester for staff and students to visit informally with Richland’s president, vice presidents and other leaders.

You are invited to bring your ideas, dreams, concerns and plans to the Outpost located in El Paso Hall near the cafeteria.

Participants for the week are listed at the Outpost. Evening Outpost participants can be reached from 5-9 p.m. in Adjunct Faculty, A110.

Evening Outpost

Monday, April 3

Judy Guerra, Cont. Education

Tuesday, April 4

Mehrdad Haroutunian, Administration

Wednesday, April 5

Sandy Hawkins, Corporate Services

Thursday, April 6

David Henry, Multicultural Center

Monday, April 10

Lennijo Henderson, Library


Tuesday, April 11

Eva Higgs-Nixon, Program Development 

NEWS

Plagiarism e-mail list

A plagiarism e-mail list recently has been created. The purpose of this list is to discuss plagiarism Districtwide; share resources, stories, tips and strategies; post questions and concerns; develop plans for fighting plagiarism; and anything else related to plagiarism or academic honesty.

If you would like to be added to this e-mail list, please send a blank e-mail to plagiarism-join@elist.dcccd.edu. 

Summer sched. on Web

Richland's tentative Summer 2006 Class Schedule is now available on the Web.

Once the new "browsable" class schedule becomes available, the Webmasters will set up a link to this schedule and remove the outdated Web version.

The new browsable schedule pulls directly from Colleague and will be updated every evening.


Access the Summer 2006 schedule at www.rlc.dcccd.edu/schedule.htm. 

Free mammograms

Once again, the YWCA will bring a mobile unit to the RLC campus to offer free mammograms to those women who qualify. The mobile unit will be in the East Circle from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 11.

Appointments must be made by calling the YWCA Women's Health Office at 214-584-2323 (English) and 214-584-2341 (Spanish).

To qualify for the free screening program, the woman must have no medical insurance (including Medicare or Medicaid). She must meet income guidelines, age and health history guidelines. She must live in a qualifying county.

For information, call ext. 6135 or stop by the Health Center in T110. 



Richland Dance Theatre



Friday & Saturday
April 7 & 8, 2006
7:30 p.m.
Fannin Performance Hall
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For more information, call 972-238-3775.
Free Admission

Spring Dance Concert

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With Deepest Sympathy

- Pearl McKnight, grandmother of **Joyce Williams**, Program Development/Technical Education, passed away on March 2. Her funeral was in Mississippi.

- Otis A. Elder II, brother of **Delores Elder Jones**, Community Outreach, passed away in early March. After a memorial service in New York, he was buried in Tennessee.

- Rodney Runyan, husband of **Ruth Runyan**, M/S/BS, passed away March 11. He was 60. Funeral services were March 14 at Wildwood Chapel, Restland Memorial Park.

- Florence Louise Horak, mother of **Michael Horak**, College Police, passed away on March 21 after a brief illness. Funeral services were at Wildwood Chapel, Restland Memorial Park on March 25.

Thunderducklings

- **Eddi Hoesser**, Adjunct Faculty, became a grandmother for the second time with the birth of her grandson, Jeremy Ethan Rink. Jeremy was born on Feb. 3 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long. Eddi's daughter, Heidi, and her husband John, along with big brother, Jonathan (who is 5 years old), are all doing fine in Belle Chasse, La.

- **George Massingale**, Humanities, is a grandfather for the second time. Dakota Rhea was born on March 3 at 8:01 p.m., to proud parents Emily and John Dorch. Dakota weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The Dorches live in Portland, Ore.

- **Dawn Lewis**, student assistant in Information Services, is a grandma for the second time. Her daughter, Tiffany, gave birth to Nicolas Isaiah Lewis Moore on March 23 at 4:30 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

ThunderFamily News

Katie Kelley, daughter of **Konley Kelley**, Corporate Services, recently took the Reading portion of the TAKS test for the first time and scored a 100. Katie, a 3rd grader at Rainwater Elementary in Carrollton, takes the Math portion in April.

Bowls fight hunger

The Richland College Ceramics Department participated in the Empty Bowls 2006 charity event in February at the Meyerson Symphony Center. This event raises money for the North Texas Food Bank.

Special thanks to all who donated their art work to help stamp out hunger: Professor **Fred Sweet** and his students **Larry Eskridge, Paula Haynes, Ignacio Gonzalez, Linda Holden, Janie McArthur, Randa McDounagh, Nathan Portnoy, and Angie Salva** donated 86 bowls. **Alvaro Abrego, Cheresse MossFai Chan, Blake Coleman, Ridas Damevicius, Pam Fisher, Mildred Grube, Mark Hall, Rea Hall, Sonia Hassan, Kristi Houthouser, Madeline Monier, Carolyn Parker, Sherry Nunn, and Jessica Williams** (students of evening faculty **Ann Mixson**) donated 19 bowls. 🌸

Needle-free HIV testing

The RLC Health Center and the Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse are offering free HIV testing for students and employees from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 11 and May 9 in the Health Center, Thunderduck Hall, Room T110.

Same day results using an oral swab (no needles). All testing will be confidential. Private consultation is provided. No records will be maintained by the Health Center. To make an appointment, call ext. 6135. 🌸

Recent professional development for Facilities Services

- **Michael Brantley** attended the APPA Supervisor's Toolkit during the CAPP Technology 2006 conference, Feb. 22-28. He also attended Comprehensive PowerLogic Systems training, Oct. 24-28.

- **Glenn Child** attended the APPA Institute

for Facilities Management, Jan. 22-27.

- **Raymond Choice, Dennis Eisenbeis, Pedro Escobar, Austin Longacre, Jose Resenes and Silvano Saucedo** attended the Southwest Park & Recreation Training Institute at Lake Texoma, Feb. 6-7.

- **Austin Longacre** and **Sonny McDonald** attended the Texas Turfgrass Conference, Dec. 11-14.

- **Eddie Hueston** attended the Greenbuild 2005 conference, Nov. 8-11.

- **Michael Brantley, Glenn Child** and **Eddie Hueston** attended the THECB Facilities Conference, Oct. 5-7.

- **Jerry Owens** and **Glenn Child** attended the RS Means Repair & Remodeling Estimating class, Sept. 12-13. 🌟