ATTACHMENT SECTION

Important NOVA announcements and flyers are enclosed.

To read this week’s Intercom issue see: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/081610.pdf
PARTNERS IN STUDENTS’ SUCCESS

August 19, 2010

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Ernst Center
Continental Breakfast, Meet and Greet

9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Ernst Center Theater
Welcome
Mr. Al Ross, Chair of College Senate, Northern Virginia Community College

9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Ernst Center Theater
Faculty/Staff Recognition
Outstanding Service to the College Awards
Presented by Mr. John E. Ritzert, Jr.
Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.
Teaching Faculty Awards: Dr. Constance Elsberg, Dr. Rosemary Gallick, Dr. Johanna Weiss
Administrative Faculty Award: Ms. Kerin Hilker-Balkissoon
Adjunct Faculty Award: Ms. Rosalind Hoagland
Classified Staff Awards: Mr. Daniel Alix, Ms. Jana Datillo, Ms. Michelle Hall

Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient
Introduction by Dr. John T. Dever, Executive Vice President, Academic and Student Services
Dr. Terry Alford, History, 2010 Recipient
Resolution from Delegate Kaye Kory to Dr. Alford

10:00–10:45 a.m. Ernst Center Theater
2009–2010 President’s Sabbatical Award Recipients
Introductions by Dr. Charles Errico, Personnel Services Committee

Dr. Craig Jensen, Physics
“Physics is Fun or Jello Jiggles”

Ms. Kathryn O’Sullivan, Communication Studies and Theatre
“MAE: Why Don’t You Come Up and See Me?”

Dr. Ruth Stewart, English
“Tracking Ben Franklin’s Savages”

10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Ernst Center Theater
Partners in Students’ Success
Dr. Robert G. Templin, Jr., President, Northern Virginia Community College

11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Ernst Center Theater
SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Update: Dr. John T. Dever

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch: Seminar Rooms (2nd floor)
Boxed Lunches – Grab and Go

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Cluster Meetings

Please see the complete schedule and locations of cluster meetings in the Convocation Program, which is now posted on the NOVA Web site at http://www.nvcc.edu/_assets/files/convocation.pdf.
New Adjunct Faculty Orientation

Monday, August 16, 7-9 p.m., AA196, Alexandria

All NOVA faculty are welcome!

Agenda

Welcome and icebreakers
Words of wisdom from veteran adjunct faculty
Important resources (e.g., parking, NOVA card, interaction among campuses)
Student services (e.g., disability services, CARE, career counseling, veterans support)
Learning resources (e.g., ACE, tutoring, testing center, writing center, library)
Faculty development opportunities (e.g., CETL, TAC, HR, ELI, WSDM, VCCS’s CTE)
Emergency preparedness (shelter in place, concerning behavior, inclement weather)

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Technology Applications Center (TAC) has graciously offered Blackboard (B3) sessions for new faculty:

August 9: Blackboard I, 10:00-12:00, CT 335, Annandale Campus
  What's New in BB9? 10:00-12:00, CT 355, Annandale Campus
  What's New in BB9? 2:00-3:30, CT 335
  Blackboard I, 2:00-3:30, CT 355

August 10: What's New in BB9? 10:00-12:00, CT 335
  Blackboard II, 10:00-12:00, CT 355
  Blackboard II, 1:30-3:30, CT 335
  What's New in BB9? 1:30-3:30, CT 355

To register, go to http://tac.nvcc.edu/tactraining/CETL
Faculty Resource Fair

Friday, Aug 20, 8:30-10, Ernst Cultural Center, AN

Come learn more about College resources for your teaching and your professional development. All faculty and staff are welcome.

- Academic Services
- Tech Prep and Dual Enrollment
- Student Services and Enrollment Management
- International Student Services
- Student Financial Aid and Support Services
- Global Studies and Programs
- Grants and Special Projects
- Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment
- Academic Assessment
- Web Services and Digital Media
- College Police
- Student Activities
- QEP – Enhanced Academic Advising
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- GMU's Higher Education Program
- UIVA’s Interdisciplinary Studies Program
- Safety
- College Motor Pool
- NVCC Television Center
- Crisis Communications
- Technology Application Center
- Web Services & Digital Media
- Facilities Planning and Support Services
- Human Resources
- Media Processing Services
- Instructional and Information Technology
- e-Learning
- Extended Learning Institute
- College Information Systems
- IT Support Services
- Workforce Development
- Government Affairs and Community Relations
- Affirmative Action/Minority and Legal Affairs
- NVCC Educational Foundation
- VCCS Professional Development
- Student Mental Health and Behavior/NOVACares
- Pathway to the Baccalaureate
- Emergency Management
- Career and Technical Education
- Military Support and Outreach Services
- College Marketing and Communications
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

To register for the fair and for our drawing, go to http://tac.nvcc.edu/tactraining/CETL
You must be present to win.
NOVA NIGHT AUG. 20

The Washington Mystics are hosting Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) Night on Friday, August 20. All fans mentioning the NOVA Group offer will have the opportunity to purchase a discounted $20 ticket ($15 savings) to the Mystics home game versus the New York Liberty on Friday, August 20.

The group will also be recognized on the Verizon Center video board during halftime. Don’t miss out on this exclusive offer, call and reserve your tickets TODAY!!

Friday, August 20th at 7:00 PM
Tickets $20 each

NOVA Group Night Highlights:
• Discounted ticket for Mystics vs. New York Liberty basketball game at the Verizon Center
• NOVA recognized on the arena’s video board during the halftime break of the Mystics game
• Tickets available via phone or online

Deadline: August 4, 2010
Tickets must be purchased in advance to receive group discount; not available at the box office.

To Purchase Tickets Contact: David Deal
phone: 202-527-7539 fax: 202-527-7539
email: ddeal@washmystics.com

Online: http://www.mysticstix.com/novanight.html

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Free Admission • Free Parking

Celebrate Back to School on the Big Screen!
Saturday Evenings August 7-August 21
Bring a Picnic! No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted.
Lawn opens at 7:30pm and Movies begin about 8:30pm.

Saturday, August 7
“National Treasure” (2004) Rated PG

Saturday, August 14

Saturday, August 21
“Journey to the Center of the Earth” (2008) Rated PG

In the case of inclement weather, movies will be screened the following day at the same time.

Celebrate Back to School on the Big Stage!

Saturday, August 28 • 7:00 pm
“Music of Stage and Screen”
NOVA Manassas Symphony Orchestra
with the Voce Choral Ensemble
Enjoy performances of some of the most entertaining music from Broadway, movies, and television!

For more information, visit the Events Calendar at www.nvcc.edu
Monday, Sept 20, 7:30pm
Deborah Blum

Deborah Blum found the recipe for success with her latest book, *The Poisoner’s Handbook*. The New York Times called it “an inventive history that, like arsenic mixed into blackberry pie, goes down with ease.” And The Washington Post adds “as thrilling as any CSI episode with “something even better: an education in how forensics really works.” She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1992, for her writing about primate research. She is co-editor of *A Field Guide for Science Writers*, and has written about scientific research for *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, and *Psychology Today*. Since 1997, she has been a professor of science journalism at the University of Wisconsin.

Tuesday, Sept 21, 7:30pm
John Gilstrap

In 2009, the world was introduced to Jonathan Grave, the freelance hostage rescue operative who drives Gilstrap’s new thriller series. This summer, the second Grave novel, *Hostage Zero*, recently received a starred review from Publishers Weekly: “The addictively readable second thriller featuring freelance hostage rescue operative Jonathan ‘Digger’ Grave (after 2009’s *No Mercy*) marries a breakneck pace to a complex, multi-layered plot… A roller-coaster ride of adrenaline-inducing plot twists leads to a riveting and highly satisfying conclusion.” Gilstrap is a 1979 graduate of the College of William and Mary, where he majored in history.

Free to campus and community
Book signing to follow each reading

Waddell Theater
Northern Virginia Community College
1000 Byrd Highway, Sterling, Virginia
Latin American Civilization I

Latin American Civilization I is a class being offered this fall. The course covers Latin American history and culture from Pre-Columbian times to independence. There is an especially strong emphasis on Latin American Indians. This course will be taught by Al Carroll (LO), who also teaches History of the American Indian (also offered this fall), and U.S. History I and II. Carroll is a former Fulbright Scholar and author of “Medicine Bags and Dog Tags: American Indian Veterans from Colonial Times to the Second Iraq War.”

The following topics will be covered:

• Native Origin Stories, Oral Tradition
• Mesoamerica, Mayas, the truth about 2012, Toltecs, Olmecs, Aztecs, Aztlan
• Andean cultures, Moche, Chan Chan, Inca
• Caribbean Tribes, Taino, Arawak, Carib
• Amazonian Tribes
• El Dorado
• Southwest US & Northern Mexico Tribes, Tarahumara, Yaqui, Pueblo
• Columbus & Genocide
• Cortez and the Aztecs, Cuahatemoc, Malinche
• Pizarro and the Incas, Tupac Amaru, Pachamama
• Slavery and Black Culture, Maroons
• Women in Colonial Times
• Brazil, Tupi, Mamelucos, Carnaval, Capoeira
• Britain in Latin America, Jamaica, Guyana, Belize
• French and Dutch in Latin America, Haiti, Suriname
• Independence Struggles
• Latin American Religion, Curanderismo, Santeria, Santo Daime, Candomble, Voodoo
• Latin American Music, Huayno, Flamenco, Bembe, Tejano
• Latin American Art & Lit
• Depictions in Film Zorro, Carmen Miranda, Westerns (American, spaghetti, and Zapata westerns)

Class is enrolling now. To learn more about this exciting opportunity for students, e-mail Carroll, Communications and Human Studies Division, at acarroll@nvcc.edu.
Changes will be effective July 12, 2010.

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Purchasing Information Session on e V A

Two Sessions:
Date: August 11, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
or
Date: September 14, 2010
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: President’s Dining Room
CE Building, Annandale Campus

Purpose of this Meeting:
- Open dialogue to discuss users experiences using eVA in past year including recommendations for improvement
- New e V A updates for F Y 2011.

Any questions? Please contact your Purchasing Liaison.