ATTACHMENT SECTION

Important NOVA announcements and flyers are enclosed.

To read the this week’s Intercom issue see: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/Apr24-09.pdf
Monica is Retiring!

Date: 
Thursday, April 30

Time: 
- Retirement celebration: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Large Boardroom, Brault
- Open House Reception: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., ELI Large Conference Room

Dr. Monica Flynn Sasscer, longtime faculty member, administrator, and good friend to many within the NOVA community, will retire on April 30, 2009. Dr. Sasscer leaves the College after 40 years of distinguished service to the College.

Please join us for a retirement celebration on Thursday, April 30, 2009, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Large Boardroom in the Brault Building, followed by an Open House reception at the ELI offices from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

In lieu of a gift, Monica would appreciate donations to the Sasscer Family Scholarship Fund. If you wish to donate, you may send checks directly to the NVCC Educational Foundation (indicate on your check that it is for the Sasscer Scholarship Fund).

“We applaud Dr. Sasscer for her many contributions to the quality of education at NOVA for over forty years, we also appreciate her ability to lead with wisdom, grace, and kindness. Throughout the years, she has been a wonderful role model and a steadfast colleague.” ELI Staff
Commencement Volunteers ARE NEEDED!

Commencement is **Tuesday, May 12, 2009** at the George Mason University Patriot Center and **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to assist with various tasks that **evening**. Time commitment required will be approximately 3-4 hours from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The tasks that need volunteers are (but not limited to):

- Greeting the students, families and friends at specific entrances
- Handing out programs (at designated entrances)
- Assisting Faculty Marshals in the parking lot with the organization and line-up of students, and other needs that may arise
- Directing families and friends to their seats
- Assisting in the hospitality room
- **AND SO MUCH MORE!!!**

*We ask that you get approval from your supervisor prior to volunteering, as your work schedule will be adjusted this day to incorporate volunteered time.*

Please contact Claudia Chirinos at **cchirinos@nvcc.edu** no later than **Friday, April 24**, if you would like to be part of the TEAM! During the first week of May, we plan to meet with all the volunteers to discuss duties, explain the procedures and answer any questions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to **“lend a helping hand,” “pay it forward,” and “give big”** at the most important milestone of our students’ lives.
Departments that wish to make purchases with current fiscal year funds, must submit approved purchase requisitions (105-25) to the Purchasing Office before the following deadlines:

March 30, 2009 - Goods/Services $50,000 or greater
April 20, 2009 - Goods/Services $5,000 – less than $50,000
May 08, 2009 - Goods/Services less than $5,000

The last day to order using your Bank of America Visa Corporate Purchasing Card is May 29, 2009. Purchases made after this date could be paid from the next fiscal year’s budget.

Although these deadlines should allow sufficient time for processing orders and take delivery of goods and/or services, there is no guarantee that payment will be made from this fiscal year’s funds.

Purchase requisitions received after the dates listed above could be processed as next fiscal year’s orders.
This is a hands-on workshop. You’ll leave with a Facebook page all set up. Overall, it will be geared to those who are not yet comfortable with Facebook.

Your facilitator is Professor Libby Vick, Communication Studies at the Manassas Campus.

Registration is required, http://tac.nvcc.edu/tactraining/sp09/. Spaces are limited. CETL@nvcc.edu
Faculty Focus

Tegrity: Exploring another Option for Teaching and Learning

Bryan Baudean, eLearning Consultant with McGraw-Hill, will demonstrate uses of Tegrity for helping students review lecture (www.tegrity.com). Demonstrations are Monday, April 27 from 3-5 and 7-9 with open house drop in from 5-7. Provost Conference Room, CE 202, AN. Register at CETL@nvcc.edu.

Tegrity Increases Student Retention

Case Study: Coppin State University*

- 71% in face-to-face sections
- 83% face-to-face with Tegrity sections
- 86% fully online with Tegrity

* “The Use of Class Capture, Storage, and Indexing to Influence Student Performance and Retention”

Chris Brittan-Powell, PHD, Assistance Professor of Applied Psychology and Rehabilitation Counseling, Coppin State University
Allen Wier

Northern Virginia Community College
Woodbridge Campus

Campus Theater

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

7:00pm

Distinguished author Allen Wier will be a featured guest speaker as part of the annual Festival of the Arts.

A short story writer and essayist, Wier is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers and is also a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The author will read from his work, discuss the writing process, and have an open discussion about agents, publishing, and the writing life.

For more information about the event, please contact: Bob Bausch
703-878-5776 | rbausch@nvcc.edu
15200 Neabsco Mills Road, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191
Join Us at the Premier Event for Northern Virginia’s Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

Celebrate Communication 2009

FREE ADMISSION!
Saturday, May 2, 2009; 10 am – 3 pm
George Mason University
Center for the Arts
4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Fun for everyone!
- Explore more than 50 exhibits
- See demonstrations of the newest communication technologies
- Get the latest fact sheets and learn about exciting events
- Enjoy storytelling with the kids
- Try cell phones and PDAs for clarity and hearing aid compatibility
- Learn about hundreds of available programs and services that can help
- Meet 2008 kids’ favorite “Yellow Dog”
- Try your luck at winning prizes
- See the work of local artists & crafters who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Network with others in the community
- Visit with some cool hearing dogs and some pups
- Get lots of free stuff!

info@nvrc.org • 703-352-9055 V • 703-352-9056 TTY • www.nvrc.org

Brought to you by the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC) and the Helen A. Kellar Institute for Human deafness/KINDI.
Northern Virginia Community College-Manassas

Marine Ecology Field Course - Bio 275

This is a 4 credit course with the lab being a field excursion to the Florida Keys from June 22-26. Class starts May 17.

Space is very limited and filling fast so sign up as soon as possible!

Students will be immersed in tropical marine ecology. Activities include snorkeling the coral reef, visiting a turtle hospital, participating in active research, etc.

Cost:
The cost of this trip is approximately $750 plus airfare. You must arrange your own travel to and from the point of activity. These costs do not include the normal college tuition.

Contact
Mr. Milton Muldrow Jr.
Northern Virginia Community College-Manassas
443-955-4970
mmuldrow@nvcc.edu
Movie on The Lawn
He’s Just Not That Into You
DAY: Thursday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m.
Rated: PG-13, 2hr. 9 min.
LOCATION: ANNANDALE CAMPUS in front of the CM building facing campus plaza.
Entrepreneur Roadmap

May 12 – 13, 2009

Have you ever thought about starting your own business? Entrepreneur Roadmap is an intense 2-day boot camp style training that will provide you with a roadmap to successfully start your own business. Each professionally taught 2-hour topic will present you with step-by-step instructions.

Topics:
- Market Research
- Legal Structure: licensing, permits
- Financing Your Business
- Record Keeping & Financial Management
- Sales
- Marketing

Date: May 12 – 13, 2009
Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Cost: $195
Location: Annandale Campus – Richard J. Ernst Community Center

Contact Ms. Chris Tran at cttran@n unicode to register or for more information
Faculty Focus
Developing Effective Presentations and Grading Students’ Oral Presentations

Explore ways to help students with their oral presentations.

Learn how to grade student presentations.

This workshop is facilitated by our communication studies faculty who do this for a living.

Thursday, May 14, 1-4 p.m., LR 144, LO
Register by email, CETL@nvcc.edu
NUR 293: Global & Rural Health Nursing

- 5 credit course
- Summer 2009: 06/02-07/14/09
- International Rural Health Experience:
  Rural Health Clinic, Rural Government Hospital & a private Mission Hospital in Bonyere-Nzema, Western Region, Ghana, West Africa ~ 06/23-07/08/09
  *Visits to:* Colonial Governor’s Castle & Rain Forest Canopy walk
- Pre-requisites: completed NUR 150 and 1st year nursing courses, current passport
- Faculty contact info:
  Daria U. Amato, MSN, RN, CNE
  Associate Professor for Nursing
  Division of Nursing-MEC-318D
  703-822-6589
damato@nvcc.edu
Who’s Who Among Students in America’s Junior Colleges

Congratulations to NOVA’s 51 Students

Alexandria Campus
Ms. Adriana F. DeGizzi
Ms. Ruth V. Jackson
Ms. Maryam Jeiram
Ms. Sonoka Katsumi
Mr. Binh K. Luu
Ms. Catalina A. Manriquez
Mr. Christopher E. Mastromarino
Ms. Crystal E. McClary
Mr. Ebrima Suwaneh
Ms. May Hamid Awad
Ms. Lisa Marie Borges
Ms. Saranzaya Enkhtur
Ms. Kathy Kuan
Mr. William Guillermo Law
Mr. Ian Leslie Patterson
Ms. Claire Virginia Pfeifer
Ms. Casey Corin Smith
Ms. Agnieszka Ewa Spryszynska
Ms. Roselyn Austria Tablante
Ms. Nessie Joy Vanta
Mr. Vineet Ahluwalia
Mr. Nathaniel Arthur
Ms. Tara L. Crum
Ms. Janice Desmangles
Ms. Arfa Dhillon
Mr. James Steven Hak
Mr. Shuaib Khan
Mr. Mohammed Monam
Ms. April D. Shettle-Magee
Mr. Edrise Babee
Ms. Nikhita Karki
Ms. April McPeak
Mr. Nicholas Penaranda
Ms. Lani Mataeae Tela
Ms. Ngoc Anh ‘Annie’ Tran
Ms. Shi Hong Zhou
Ms. Kerri Cano Balduck
Ms. Sarah Dade
Ms. Varsha Deopujari

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Ms. Sarah Dade
Ms. Varsha Deopujari

Loudoun Campus
Mr. Vineet Ahluwalia
Ms. April D. Shettle-Magee

Manassas Campus
Ms. April McPeak

Medical Education Campus
Ms. Varsha Deopujari

Congratulations to Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Finalists Awarded by the NVCC Educational Foundation

Agnieszka Spryzynska

Edward Sawyer
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Congratulations to NOVA’s 51 Students

Medical Education Campus          Mr. Carlton ‘Chris’ Elam, III
Medical Education Campus          Ms. Patricia Evans
Medical Education Campus          Ms. Mary Jane Gringas
Woodbridge Campus                 Mr. Sami Ahmed
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Sumaya M Al-hajebi
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Mariam E Amireh
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Sabah Tasawar Bashuriddin
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Elaine E Hughes
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Yuricko Irela Rodriguez
Woodbridge Campus                 Mr. Chance Everett Sizemore
Woodbridge Campus                 Ms. Samantha Jo Upchurch
Woodbridge Campus                 Mr. Matthew Ryan Wright

Nominations based on:

1. Participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities (outstanding campus participation and contributions), citizenship and service to the college.
2. Scholarship ability: minimum GPA of 2.5
3. Sophomore standing (probable graduation date prior to Fall 2009).
4. Must have earned 30 or more credits by the end of Fall Semester 2008.
6. Potential for future achievement.