Manassas Campus Annual Senior Citizen Luncheon Spreads Joy

More than 150 seniors enjoyed a delicious lunch with all the trimmings at the annual Manassas Campus Senior Citizen Holiday Celebration on December 4. Entertainment by the Manassas Campus Carolers, made up of faculty, staff and students from the Society for Black Students’ Concerns and Phi Theta Kappa, created a festive atmosphere.

Provost Hortense Hinton and Dean Victor Bibbins expressed greetings on behalf of the Campus and spread their own unique style of cheer. The jolly man in the red suit, portrayed by Ed Anderson (math), Jeffrey Thomas (student activities) and a host of elves (faculty, staff and student volunteers) spread more joy by distributing gifts to all the “boys and girls,” who will enjoy wearing festive NOVA holiday t-shirts. Pepsi Cola, Lowe’s of Manassas, Flower Gallery and Starbucks of Gainesville contributed to the luncheon.

Patricia Knight Gary (math), who has spearheaded this popular

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event for over 15 years, said, “The luncheon gives our faculty, staff and students an opportunity to spread holiday cheer to some deserving people in the community. Every year, we look forward to seeing friends we have met in past years and meeting new ones. A heartfelt thanks to our faculty and staff at the Manassas Campus. It is such a joy to work with such caring and giving people. They continue to give of their time each year for this special event and this year they provided the funding to purchase all of the poinsettias that were given to our senior citizens. We are so happy that we can help bring joy to these cherished members of our NVCC family.”
NOVASIGHTINGS

Loudoun Campus First Season of Flag Football

The first season of Loudoun Campus Flag Football was a big success. Kirk A. Nooks, dean of student services, said, “I am excited about the participation level and the direction of Intramurals at the Loudoun Campus.” There were six teams competing for the Loudoun Championship. With over 80 students participating, the winning team was the Loudoun Sharks. They finished the season with a record of 3-2. The Loudoun Sharks won the championship game by defeating the Loudoun Knights by a score of 28-14. Brian Carlson, student (LO), said “It was great to have intramurals on the Loudoun Campus and I can’t wait until next season.” The spring season is set to begin on March 20, 2008.

Loudoun Campus Student Relaxation Day

Loudoun Campus held its first Student Relaxation Day on December 10. Students had an opportunity to relax, eat and hang out with friends, faculty and staff. Many students used the time as a reward for all their hard work this semester. The students participated in pool and HALO 3 tournaments and watched movies. Some even provided music for the event. Student Mofid Aulabi won the pool tournament and student Masoud Sabri took home the top prize for HALO 3. The event was co-sponsored by the Campus bookstore. Bookstore manager Jared Prebish said, “The partnership with student activities is great for the students” and he “looks forward to participating in future events.” Assistant store manager Mike Alchus added, “We were happy to connect with the Loudoun students and give them a different perception of the bookstore since we want to become more involved with the College.”
NOVA Loudoun Soccer Team Undefeated in First Season

The Loudoun Soccer team, known as NOVA Loudoun, in its first season went undefeated with a record of 8-0-2 winning the NVSL (Northern Virginia Soccer League) championship. What a phenomenal first season for the team. Coach Kevin Kelley said, “We will be moved to Division 1 and the team’s accomplishments have spread to the local community.” Dominion High School Principal John Brewer spoke to Kelley and mentioned how excited he was to inform his student body that they have a bridge to continue their education and soccer interest here at the Loudoun Campus. Kelley and Brewer agree that soccer keeps the students on the campus instead of being on the streets. Kelley did a great job all season coaching the team and leading them to a victorious season. He plans on holding additional tryouts for new students this spring so they may also play on the team. Kelley’s goal is for all campuses to have a soccer team and eventually setup their own NOVA soccer league. Great job by the Loudoun students and the accomplishments and effort put forth this season on the pitch!

Annandale Campus Supports Angel Tree Program

The Annandale Office of Student Activities participated in the Angel Tree program with the Salvation Army. Faith Anderson, Angel Tree coordinator for the Salvation Army remarked, “We are extremely grateful that students are taking the time to reach out to help others during the holiday season.” Approximately 30 students, faculty and staff participated this year. The Angel Tree program allows underprivileged children to receive gifts during the holiday season. This year 1200 children will be given gifts through the Angel Tree program. This program has been in operation for 15 years and has grown in the past 10 years with outside groups contributing many gifts.
NOVA Helps Decorate the Executive Mansion

For the second year, NOVA students have helped to decorate the executive mansion. Loudoun Campus Horticulture students were among those who participated. In addition to NOVA, other Virginia Community Colleges included J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Tidewater Community College and Virginia Western Community College. To learn more, go to: http://www.vccs.edu/NewsEvents/NewsReleases/tabid/250/newsid584/212/Default.aspx.
Faculty/Staff Permit Information

Your parking permit for the year 2006-2007 expires on December 31. If you wish to continue parking in the College A or C lots you must renew and properly display the 2008 permit no later than January 1, 2008. Renew 2006-07 permits by going online to https://parking.nvcc.edu. The link will take you directly to the Parking Web site. You may register two vehicles for the 2008 permit. If you need more than two permits, there is a $65.00 fee for each additional permit and you must visit a Parking Office to obtain the additional permits. Only additional permits for the $65.00 fee are issued in the Parking Offices. All other faculty/staff permit renewals must be made via the Parking Services Web site. Permits will be mailed to your home address. You may print the seven day temporary permit from the Web site to park while awaiting the arrival of your permit(s).

New to the College full-time and adjunct faculty and classified staff will go directly to the Parking Web site https://parking.nvcc.edu and register for a 2008 permit. Permits are issued only on the Web site.

New to the College P-14 staff and new Continuing Education staff will complete a Parking Application, obtain department approval and submit it to a Parking Office to obtain a 2008 permit. New P-14s and Continuing Education staff will not be able to obtain their permits on the Web.

If you have questions, contact any campus Parking Office.

PLAN YOUR 2008 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE PAYROLL DEDUCTION NOW

Each year the NVCC Educational Foundation, Inc. asks faculty and staff to consider donating to their campus-designated projects. This year the Educational Foundation has a college-wide goal of $25,000 for its payroll deduction campaign. Please consider giving today. This year the projects designated by each campus provost are listed as:

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You can help by supporting any of the above campus projects or perhaps making a donation to the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund supports faculty and staff grants up to $50,000 annually as well as the Outstanding Service to the College awards. A payroll deduction form can be found in the attachment section. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

REMINDER:
This is the last edition for 2007. The first edition for 2008 will be January 11 and the deadline for submissions is January 4 by 5:00 p.m. See you in the new year!
Power Up Your Pedagogy

January 3, 4, and 7, 2008, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM :: NOVA’s Annandale Campus, CE Forum

This conference is designed to give NOVA faculty the chance to share their expertise on a broad range of teaching and learning issues via keynotes, discussion groups, presentations, workshops, roundtables, and interactive sessions. There are the five general topics for the conference:

1. **Staying Close; Going Far**
   Globalization and Internationalization

2. **Demanding Excellence**
   Curriculum planning and program review issues

3. **It’s Not a Toy; It’s a Tool**
   Designing learning using instructional technology

4. **We’ll Keep the Light On**
   Planning for emergency and unexpected teaching situations

5. **Fostering Learning**
   Engaging learners, managing the environment, and facilitating the process

Please register for the conference at http://www.nvcc.edu/CETL/powerup.htm

Attend single sessions or stay all day. Come one day or attend all three. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on all three days. We’ll have a faculty resource fair and some great give-aways.

As always the conference is free to all NOVA faculty!

Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.
For more information, contact Nan Peck at 703.323.4140, npeck@nvcc.edu

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Payroll Deduction Form

In response to the needs of the College and its faculty and staff, I hereby authorize the following contribution to the NVCC Educational Foundation via payroll deduction as indicated below:

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Payroll Deduction Forms received by December 21st will be processed in the January paychecks.

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