Chili Fundraiser a Hot Success

ELI’s first annual Chili Cook-Off raised nearly $400 for the NVCC Foundation’s ELI student scholarship account. The chili challenge brought out the culinary skills of 14 kitchen wizards, who contributed masterpieces ranging from adobo beef and black bean chili to “midnight madness” and venison concoctions, as well as turkey and veggie creations. An enthusiastic crowd of volunteer judges circled the room and sampled the entries, often going back for seconds (and thirds!) in an effort to give each its due. Voting was simple: judges were asked to vote with their wallets! Top honors went to Executive Secretary Dale Seward (instructional and information technology). ELI Instructor Bruce Fye (geography) took second place and ELI Counselor Christy Jensen claimed third.

Left: ELI Instructional Designer Barbara Hatheway samples chili with geography Instructor Bruce Fye and ELI Director Peggy Weissinger. Right: Judges included (from foreground) Assistant Professor Richard Green (psychology) and ELI Instructional Designers Joan Trabandt, Jennifer Ferguson and Bob Loser.

Photos by Tricia Holser

Call for Faculty of the Year Nominations

The NVCC Alumni Federation is calling for nominations for the 2005-2006 Faculty of the Year awards. Alumni and students may nominate full-time teaching faculty for these awards. A nominating form is available on the alumni Web site at http://www.nvcc.edu/alumni (under “Faculty Recognition”) or at any campus information desk or learning resource center. The deadline for nominations is March 31. The reception honoring nominees and winners will be held on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ernst Center forum. For more information contact Bonnie Idle, alumni coordinator, at 703-323-3749.

Faculty Regalia Order Information

Barnes & Noble Bookstores will be accepting orders for faculty regalia from March 1-15. Be sure to place your order within this time; orders placed after the date will be assessed a late fee. Faculty will receive an e-mail from Barnes & Noble after March 1 as a reminder.

Mark the date - March 9, 2006

Classified Cross Campus Day is coming early this year! See you there!
Lyceum Talk Draws Large Audience

The Ernst Center forum was the setting of the most recent Lyceum event - a presentation by Gary Stromberg, co-author of *The Harder They Fall*, a book of stories of addiction and healing among the rich and famous. Stromberg spoke of his own experiences growing up in Hollywood as the adored child of middle-income parents who often cut class in high school to take advantage of the free beer available at the nearby brewery.

Turning to his book, a compendium of autobiographical accounts of self-help and recovery, Stromberg spoke of his interviews with such celebrities as Alice Cooper, Mariette Hartley, Richard Lewis, Malcom McDowell, Richard Pryor and Paul Williams.

The next Lyceum committee-sponsored event is scheduled for March 15 when Linda Greenhouse, Pulitzer-Prize winning correspondent for the *New York Times*, will discuss the U.S. Supreme Court in the Ernst Center forum. All programs are free and open to the public.

Professor of History Terry Alford (right), welcomes Gary Stromberg to the Annandale Campus.

Davison Says Farewell to NOVA

Mary Lou Davison is moving to Florida, where she plans to live on her boat with her two dogs. Davison originally came to NOVA to use her veterans benefits to pursue an associate degree after 21 years in the Navy as a radioman chief petty officer. She started her College career in 1996 in a work-study position with the Manassas Campus veterans office. She then worked in the Campus computer labs before moving to technical support services. This talented photographer also recorded many of the events that happened at Manassas and, in her spare time, organized and digitized 30 years of Campus photographs.

Best wishes on your new life in Jacksonville, Mary Lou!

Mary Lou Davison receives well-wishes from co-workers and friends at a recent send-off luncheon in her honor.

Annandale Science Seminar to Feature Global Warming Discussion

The Annandale Campus math, science and engineering division, along with the Lyceum committee, will present a science seminar on February 24 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Ernst Center forum. The event, organized by the science seminar committee, will feature Dr. Mark Loveland, education programs coordinator of the National Academy of Sciences’ Marian Koshland Science Museum.

Loveland will present “Global Warming: Communicating Complex Science to the Public,” which will discuss how the Koshland Museum is working to convey accurate and clear information about the complex topic of global warming to policy makers, journalists, educators and the general public.

Loveland administers the museum education, volunteer, outreach and student training programs. Prior to joining the museum staff, he worked as a teacher at Saint Anselm’s Abbey School in Washington, D.C., teaching life science, chemistry and environmental science. He received his B.S. in biology from UCLA and his Ph.D. in tumor biology from the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University. All students, staff and faculty are invited.
Whole Foods Funds New Scholarships

Katherine Olson, program head for marketing (AN), announces two new merit-based scholarships for students enrolled in one of the four marketing program degrees: eCommerce, International Marketing, Marketing and Public Relations. The scholarships are funded through the generosity of Whole Foods Market. Recipients will be announced in May. The scholarships cover tuition, textbooks and other lab materials.

For additional information, contact Olson at 703-323-3167 or by e-mail at kolson@nvcc.edu. Visit http://www.nvcc.edu/tvcenter to view the lectures.

Outstanding Service Awards Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2006 Outstanding Service to the College awards. Each year, the NVCC Educational Foundation presents these honors to full-time NOVA employees. A list of instructions and a nomination form are attached to this edition of Intercom.
Law Enforcement Job Fair 2006

Attend the job fair to learn about career opportunities with:

Federal Agencies
State Police Departments
Municipal Police Departments

Location: Woodbridge Campus Theatre

Wednesday March 1, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Woodbridge Campus
15200 Neabsco Mills Road
Woodbridge, VA 22191

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V/TDD 703-878-5790
E-mail: joconnor@nvcc.edu

For more information, contact
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Nomination Instructions - 2006
Outstanding Service to the College Awards
Sponsored by the
NVCC Educational Foundation, Inc.

Awards:
Each year the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. presents Outstanding Service Awards to full time, college employees. The award includes both a commemorative plaque and a $1,500 stipend. Awards are presented to individuals in the following employee groups:
(a) Full Time teaching Faculty - maximum of three awards
(b) Classified Staff - maximum of three awards
(c) Non-Teaching Faculty - maximum of one award
(counselor, librarian, administrator, instructional technologist)

Award Parameters:
- Awards are not self nominating - each nominee must be nominated by another member of the college community. Any member of the faculty, staff or student body may nominate another member.
- Nominees must have been a full-time employee at NVCC for at least three consecutive years prior to the nomination deadline.
- Nominees must concur in their nomination.
- Individuals are not eligible if they have received the award within the past five years. In effect, an individual is not eligible to be nominated if they received the award for years 2001-2005.
- Only individuals will be considered; group nominations will not be considered.

Submission Requirements:
Each nominee’s submission packet will contain two items:
1. one copy of the original document package
2. one 3x5 disk containing “Word” files of the contents of the original document package

The original document package will be organized in the following manner:
Format: 8 ½ x 11 white paper, stapled in upper left corner. No binders, black and white presentation, no graphics (except letterheads). The contents of the package will be arranged in the following sequence:
1) Cover sheet is the completed and signed Nomination Form.
2) Encl 1 – Nominator Statement – brief discussion of the nominee’s qualifications (not more than one page)
3) Encl 2 – Nominee’s statement – brief discussion of significant accomplishments (not more than one page)
4) Encl 3 – Extract of recent performance evaluations – must address two evaluation periods from the following calendar years – 2003, 2004, 2005
   (a) for teaching and non-teaching faculty – extract information should be drawn from Paragraphs “II and III,” NVCC Form 105-84
   (b) for non-teaching faculty and classified staff - include EWP Performance Evaluation, Sections V. through IX.
5) Encl 4
   (a) for teaching faculty - summaries of student evaluations (two terms drawn from calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005)
   (b) for non-teaching faculty and classified staff – Letters of Commendation from students or beneficiaries of the nominee’s services

NOTE: Nominators must ensure that the appropriate files for items 1-5 above are included on the disk.

Submission Deadline: March 16, 2006
Nomination Form - 2006

Outstanding Service to the College

Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc.

Name of Nominee: __________________________________________________

Nominee’s Position: _________________________________________________
Full-time Teaching Faculty (include discipline), Classified Staff, Non-Teaching Faculty (e.g., counselor, librarian, instructional technologist, administrator)

Campus or College Staff Department: _________________________________

Nominee’s Starting Date of Current Employment: _______________________

Nominator’s Name and E-mail address: _________________________________

Does the nominee agree to being nominated? ____________________________

Approval (signature constitutes both approval and certification regarding award eligibility and the accuracy of the information provided)

Nominator: _______________________________________________________

Nominee’s Evaluation Supervisor: _________________________________

Campus Provost or College Dean: _________________________________

Attachments:
Enclosure 1 – Nominator’s Statement
Enclosure 2 - Nominee’s Statement
Enclosure 3 – Extracts of Recent Performance Evaluations (two from the following three years – 2003/04/05)
Enclosure 4 – Student Evaluations / Letters of Commendations
2006 SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON RECIPIENTS

Ten Years

12 Month Faculty
James B. Fabian
Cheryl B. Gittens

9 Month Faculty
Joan F. Blankmann
Cheri D. Bridgeforth
Gillie W. Campbell
Barbara L. Gershman
Barbara C. Hays
Evelyn Potts
Charles B. Pumpuni
Lisa A. Riggleman
Francis J. Sheehan
Jeanette H. Tucker

Classified Staff
John S. Arbogast
David E. Courter
John L. DeGurse
Josieelyn M. Fedos
Dorian Hildreth-Fischer
Choon S. Lee
Barbara R. Maillot
Marvin Manassa
Douglas R. Michel
Leotis Owens
JoAnn Perla
Jimmy T. Reed
John W. Stasiowski
Sybil A. Stokols
Joseph Proctor

Adjunct Faculty
Benjamin D. Cromer
Thaddeus Furlong
Lawrence D. Liedtke
Tommye T. Lockman
David B. Payne
Peter S. Whitehead
Carol Wright

Fifteen Years

12 Month Faculty
Ronald T. Buchanan

9 Month Faculty
Charlotte M. Calobrisi
Rosemary Gallick-Silverstein
Alicia Grodsky
Dariush M. Izadi
Charles J. Korn
Kurk Lew
Eric W. Trumbull
Edith W. Williams

Classified Staff
Celestine Cool
Frank S. Dreistadt
Cheryl A. Holser
Maureen Macri
Robert C. McGrory
Daniel Russell
Khanh D. Vu
Daniel R. Wells
Claire H. Wynn

Adjunct Faculty
Robert J. Cash
Elizabeth J. Disilvio
Elizabeth O. Doyle
Albert L. Smith

Twenty Years

12 Month Faculty
Reginald A. Clarke
Evertt V. Eberhardt
Gail E. Hunter

9 Month Faculty
Shahokh L. Ahmadi
Clara Ford
Constantin Frasinel
Victor Ginoba
Mary D. Hanrahann
Rassa Rassai
Nazarin Saidi
Linda J. Simmons
Yolanda L. Smith

Classified Staff
Sonia Aboulhosn
Judith L. Benavides

Adjunct Faculty
Rachel E. Ersoz
John J. Kronebusch
Eileen M. McCleirght
George S. Pever

Thirty Years

12 Month Faculty
Betty J. Beyer
Barbara S. Hatheway

9 Month Faculty
Raymond C. Bailey
Abdul K. Baten

Classified Staff
Phoebe M. Brackett
Patricia D. Carrow
Susan W. Liller
Merrilee A. Scida
Michael G. Tedros

Adjunct Faculty
Rosalind C. Hoagland
Larry D. Stout

If you have questions regarding your years of service, call Human Resources at 703-323-3050.
Contact College Government Affairs regarding Luncheon Reservations at 703-323-3753.