Stuffee Visits NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo

Stuffee, an educational outreach tool purchased by the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) at the Medical Education Campus, was a popular attraction at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo held at the Washington Convention Center in January. Mary Smith, HCOP academy manager and staffers Courtney Lyle and Emon Sarkar escorted Stuffee to the event. Many of the 78,000 in attendance at the two-day expo left the building with “Stuffee” stickers displayed on their jackets.

In a booth shared by HCOP and the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium, Stuffee attracted children of all ages with his friendly smile and brilliant blue locks. His removable organs delighted his audiences and acted as natural segues to educate about anatomy, health, transplants and nutrition.

Stuffee has previously entertained audiences at the MEC and at the Tele-mundo Family Fair and is available to assist schools and community groups to teach their members about the human body and its organs, healthcare and making wise choices for a healthy life.

Annandale Parking Garage now Open!

Regardless of what the sign at the permit entrance says, at the moment there are plenty of spaces available in the new parking garage on the Annandale Campus. The six-story garage, which officially opened for business this week, features 825 spaces for vehicle parking. NOVA faculty, staff and students can access the garage with their NOVACards. The cost for visitors is $1 per hour, payable by cash only. Construction began in the summer of 2004.

Photo by Tricia Holser
Annandale LRS Workshop Attracts Full House

“Critical Conversation about Evaluation of Teaching,” a workshop sponsored by the Annandale LRS Teaching Learning Resource Center (TLRÇ), drew a standing room only crowd last month.

The discussion was led by Bernadette Black, director of the Social Foundations of Education program at the University of Virginia’s Northern Virginia Center. Black covered such topics as using student evaluations to improve classroom performance, gathering critical information that can improve future classes and building expansive bridges instead of defensive walls to encourage student learning.

The TLRC sponsors mid-day (11:00 a.m - noon) professional development seminars at the Annandale Campus on the third Friday of every month in the provost’s conference room in the Godwin building. Contact Carol Sinwell or Susan Hollins for more information.

Foundation Offers Payroll Deduction Opportunities

Each year, the NVCC Educational Foundation, Inc., asks faculty and staff to consider donating to their campus-designated projects. This year, the projects designated by each campus provost are:

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It’s not too late to sign up for payroll deduction for any of the above projects or another program you may wish to support. A payroll deduction form is attached to this edition of Intercom. All donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. This year the Educational Foundation has a College-wide goal of $25,000 for its payroll deduction campaign. Consider giving today.

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Faculty Day Ushers in Spring Semester

Annandale Provost Barbara Saperstone officially launched the spring semester with a well-attended Faculty Day. The event featured a reception, Saperstone’s welcoming remarks titled “Around the Neighborhood: What’s New on Campus?”, advice on the ins and outs of NovaConnect and information on emergency preparedness. Following the presentation, participants enjoyed a boxed dinner and headed off to individual academic division meetings.

The evening wrapped up with an adjunct meeting where Cathy Simpson addressed “Tech Tools for Faculty,” Charlie Dy covered “Accommodating Your Needs, Needs of All Students and a Student with Disability” and the IT staff presented “Make it Simple, Make it Work.”

Vandevender Has Art Work Published

Randy Michener, program head, fine arts division (MA), reports that Donna Vandevender, registrar at the Manassas Campus and former student in the Campus art program, had her color pencil drawing of country singer Toby Keith published in the January 30 issue of Country Weekly magazine. Congratulations, Donna!

Bernal Appointed to Board

Prior to leaving office, former Governor Mark Warner appointed Carmen Alicia Bernal to Virginia’s Latino Advisory Board.

Bernal, a Manassas resident, is an administrative and program specialist in NOVA’s controller’s office. Congratulations, Alicia!

Bryant Attends McDaniel Stamp Ceremony

Dr. Mynora J. Bryant, coordinator, counseling and student activities (AN), recently attended a ceremony celebrating the issue of a new postage stamp honoring Hattie McDaniel. McDaniel, who was best known for her role as “Mammy” in the film “Gone With the Wind,” was the first African-American to win an Academy Award. She is the 29th honoree in the U.S. Postal Service’s long-running Black Heritage commemorative stamp series.

Bryant, who is the international grand basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc. (of which McDaniel was an honorary member), was among several honored guests who attended the ceremony in Los Angeles last month.

Reminder - the Intercom submission deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week’s issue.
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