NOVA at NAFSA: The Association of International Educators

President Robert G. Templin, Jr., the NAFSA Conference keynote speaker.

NOVA had a significant presence at the recent Annual Conference of NAFSA: The Association of International Educators held May 25 to 30 in Washington, D.C. This year’s event commemorated the association’s 60th anniversary. More than a dozen NOVA faculty and staff attended workshops and sessions, and President Robert G. Templin, Jr. was the keynote speaker at the Two-Year Institution Luncheon. NOVA also maintained an exhibition booth, the first time a community college had done so, with a display designed by Ana Alonso (AN), Spanish faculty.

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Pictured above (left to right): Paul McVeigh, associate vice president for global studies and programs; Ana Alonso (AN), Spanish; Gregory Perrier (MA), biology; Daria Amato (MEC), nursing and Tonia Rodgers (AN), ESL. The display was designed by Alonso.
Alexandria Campus Administrator Attends National Community Engagement Conference

Frances Villagran-Glover, Alexandria Campus evening administrator, received a travel scholarship through the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Lumina Foundation to attend the 17th Annual Community College National Center for Community Engagement Conference held in Scottsdale, Arizona. The theme for this year’s conference was “Recipes for Student Retention through Service Learning and Civic Engagement.” Keynote Speaker, Dr. Pamela R. Edington, discussed how service learning can play a major role in contributing to the growing culture of evidence and as we move forward in the Achieving the Dream national initiative.

The Campus will host a faculty workshop on August 19, titled “Integrating Civic Responsibility into the Curriculum.” To learn more, see page 6 under “Up & Coming” for more details.

Pictured left to right: Frances Villagran-Glover (AL), evening administrator, Gail Robinson, AACC Service Learning Manager and Ann Ludwig, George Mason University doctoral student.
The Medical Education Campus PTA
Re-accreditation

The Medical Education Campus (MEC) received a letter from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) regarding its Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) accreditation survey. This takes place once every 10 years. Proudly, CAPTE has reaffirmed the accreditation of the PTA program.

Interim Provost Brian P. Foley was happy to express his gratitude to all who were integral in the process to include Andrew Cornell, Patricia Ottavio, Jody Gundrum, Paula Smith, Dori Hildreth-Fischer, Imran Kukdawala, the students and all of the participants for their help in reaching this wonderful and important milestone.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Concerned about the Hunger Crisis?
You have the power to make a difference.

Please place non-perishable items in the collection box located in front of the Annandale Campus Student Activities Office (CF 226), and items will be donated to Food for Others. For more information, please contact Jessie Zahorian at 703-323-3484 or e-mail Zahorian at jzahorian@nvcc.edu.

See the flyer in the attachment section!

The Intercom Wants to Hear from You!

The Intercom is for and by the faculty and staff of NOVA. So you are welcome to e-mail your articles and news to intercom@nvcc.edu! The deadline is EACH Friday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week’s edition (note: as usual during the summer, the Intercom is published every other week). For complete submission guidelines, go to:

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NEXT EDITION:
June 27 (Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on June 20).
Award Winning “Glengarry Glen Ross” Opens at the Waddell Theatre, Loudoun Campus

The College Community Theater’s summer production of “Glengarry Glen Ross” at NOVA’s Loudoun Campus runs June 13 to 15, 20 to 22, 27 and 28. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Waddell Theater.

David Mamet’s Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play is a powerful 1984 drama presenting poignant issues that many face today. With a looming recession and slumping real-estate market, many are forced to make rash decisions which could affect the rest of their lives. “Glengarry Glen Ross” highlights two days in the lives of four desperate Chicago real estate agents who are prepared to engage in any number of unethical and/or illegal acts (from lies and flattery to bribery, threats and intimidation to burglary) in order to sell undesirable Florida real estate to unwilling prospective buyers.

Mamet is famous for his attention to detail in dialogue. His belief is that the way people speak influences the way they behave, rather than vice versa, thus the production uses frequent expletives as the men express raw emotion and frustration.

The production premiered in London in 1983, and its American premiere followed in Chicago in 1984. A film version was released in 1992, with a critically acclaimed cast including Jack Lemon, Al Pacino and Alec Baldwin. However, the play still remains one of Mamet’s most prolific works highlighting the struggle for success and consequences of failure.

General admission tickets are $12 per person and $10 for NOVA students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 703-948-7701 or go to the Web site: www.nvcc.edu/cc. It is important to note this production’s language and themes are for a mature audience.

Pictured back to front: Wayne Jacques (Baylen), Michael Young (James Lingk), Phil Archy (George Aaronow), Brad Newberg (Dave Moss), Dave Wright (Sheldon “Shelly” Levene), Faqir Qarghah (Richard “Ricky” Roma) and not pictured, David Vargas (John Williamson).
UP & COMING

Ukiyo-e Prints Exhibition Open at the Waddell Gallery, Loudoun Campus

“The Actor’s Image: The Japan-Virginia Society Collection of Ukiyo-e Prints,” an exhibition of woodblock prints created in 19th-century Japan, features Kabuki theater and its famous actors. These prints provide viewers rich and intriguing images and a glimpse into the world of Japanese art and theatre.

The exhibition of 26 prints opened on June 2 and runs through June 27 at the Waddell Gallery on the Loudoun Campus. The exhibition premiered at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts April 25 to June 25, 2000 and is currently on a tour of the state of Virginia.

Tropical Biology Trip to Honduras

All faculty and students are invited to join Biology 299 while we explore the reefs and rainforests of Honduras. Whether you are seeking professional development opportunities or your students are looking for an alternative way to earn four credits in a laboratory science class, this travel course provides an amazing opportunity to see Mayan ruins, hike tropical rainforests and explore some of the most beautiful reefs in the northern hemisphere.

Cost for air and land is $2600. Travel dates are July 23 to August 2. If you are interested, contact Jill Caporale at jcaporale@nvcc.edu.

Integrating Civic Responsibility into the Curriculum Workshop
Sponsored by the AACC and CETL

The Alexandria Campus will host a faculty workshop on August 19, titled “Integrating Civic Responsibility into the Curriculum,” an interactive workshop sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) for Achieving the Dream Institutions and NOVA’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). If you are interested in attending this FREE workshop, contact Nan Peck at npeck@nvcc.edu.
Flexible Reimbursement Account Confirmation Letters

Fringe Benefits Management Company (FBMC) will mail FRA confirmation letters to new plan year participants in the month of June. All employees participating in an FRA beginning July 1, 2008 should review the letters for accurate information, paying particular attention to the contribution amount and plan designation (Medical Reimbursement or Dependent Care).

Requests for consideration for modifications or corrections to elections must be e-mailed to Janice Cottingham in Human Resources by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2008.
The Annandale Office of Student Activities & Food for Others Food Drive

Please place non-perishable items in the collection box located in front of Student Activities (CF 226) and items will be donated to Food for Others. For more information, please contact Jessie Zahorian (703-323-3484 or jzahorian@nvcc.edu).

Most needed items include:
- Canned tuna
- Canned meats – ham, turkey, chicken, and beef
- Peanut butter and jelly/jam
- Canned soup
- Cereal
- Vegetables – fresh (in season) or canned
- Fruit - fresh (in season) or canned
- Beans – dried or canned
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Boxed Meals
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Fruit Juice
- Coffee and tea
- Sugar and Flour

Did you know that Northern Virginia has an estimated 5% poverty rate? This means that more than 90,000 individuals are living in poverty, 30% of which are children.