Manassas Campus Harry J. Parrish Hall Groundbreaking Ceremony

On June 3, Provost Hortense Hinton hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the Harry J. Parrish Hall, academic building Phase III at the Manassas Campus. The building is expected to be completed by the summer of 2011 and will open for classes in the fall of 2011. Parrish Hall will add 55,000 square feet of academic space to the Campus. An additional 2,500 square feet will house the new Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Parrish Hall will contain 12 computer-based laboratories, 14 lecture rooms, four biology laboratories, a combined electronics and engineering laboratory, an art studio as well as faculty and staff offices. Parrish Hall will also receive its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Silver Certification when occupied in July of 2011.

Harry J. Parrish represented the community with service in the General Assembly from 1982 to 2006 and as mayor of Manassas for 18 years prior to his time in the General Assembly. Parrish lived his entire life in service to his country, his state, his community, his church and his family. Parrish was also

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From left to right: Executive Vice President John Dever, NOVA Board member Michael Johnson, Delegate Chuck Caputo, NOVA Board member Diane Tuininga, Councilmember John May, Parrish family and guests Diana Dutton, Judy Ratcliffe, Mayor Harry J. Parrish, II, Cheryl Parrish, Tyler Billingslea, Mattie Parrish, Manassas Campus Provost Hortense Hinton, President Robert G. Templin, Jr., Senator Charles Colgan, Delegate Jackson Miller, Delegate Scott Lingenfelter and Brentsville District Supervisor Wally Covington.

Photo by Kevin Mattingly

a strong advocate and supporter of NOVA. The NOVA Board approved the naming of the building for Harry J. Parrish in May.

Guests included the Parrish family, members from the General Assembly, representatives from the Prince William County Board of Supervisors and Economic Development office, City of Manassas Council members, Virginia Community College System (VCCS), NOVA Board, Hess Construction + Engineering Services, Moseley Architects, Barnes & Noble College Bookstores, Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce, the Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club, Micron Technology and the Virginia Council of Advanced Technology Skills.
Faculty enjoyed two communication workshops by Communication Studies and Theatre (CST) faculty members Philip Tirpak and Natalie Salfey and Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning’s (CETL) Nan Peck. The workshop on working with student groups was held on May 13 at the Loudoun Campus. Faculty groups designed student services centers and presented their plans. These included tennis courts, food centers, study space and amazing amenities.

Tirpak, Salfey and Peck also offered a communication workshop on developing and grading oral presentations. Faculty members shared best practices and gave presentations about their best teachers and reasons for getting into teaching. Following a grading rubric, faculty shared feedback on these presentations.

Check the CETL Web site, http://www.nvcc.edu/CETL, for upcoming faculty events.

Faculty members design new Student Services Center.

Teaching and Learning Matters Deadline Approaching

CETL is preparing the next issue of Teaching and Learning Matters, a newsletter for and by our NOVA faculty. Submissions are welcome. Please submit these to CETL@nvcc.edu by July 20.

The newsletter is published quarterly and is available online at http://www.nvcc.edu/CETL.
Alexandria Campus Participates in the City of Alexandria’s Annual Senior Health & Fitness Day

Nearly 200 senior citizens attended the annual health and fitness day. During the expo, seniors were able to get free blood pressure screenings and massages, participate in exercise demonstrations, games (including the Wii Fit) and workshops pertaining to nutrition and arthritis. The purpose of this event was to encourage seniors to keep moving and staying healthy.

Community Relations Specialist Yolanda Barbier (AL) provides information to the senior citizens regarding NOVA’s Plus 50 “Ageless Learning” program.

Submit to the Intercom!

Deadline: Submissions must be received (via e-mail) by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays for the following week’s edition.

Submission Guidelines: Submissions should be e-mailed to intercom@nvcc.edu. Unformatted text should be sent in an MSWord document or may be put into the body of the e-mail. All photos should be attached as jpeg, bmp, tiff or eps files; photo captions should also be included with your text. For guidelines go online to: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/guidelines.htm.

Please remember all news submissions should highlight NOVA faculty and/or staff.

Reminder: During the summer months (after graduation), the Intercom is published “every other week.” Please note the next two editions will be July 10 and July 24. Submission deadlines still apply.
NVCC Educational Foundation Invited to Regency Women’s Club Scholarship Presentation

Bonnie Idle, assistant director of the NVCC Educational Foundation, was recently invited to participate in a ceremony awarding two NOVA nursing students with scholarships provided by the Regency Women’s Club in Haymarket, Virginia. The $2,500 scholarship will be shared by two NOVA students, Julianne Brechtl and Hanh Ngo, both second-year nursing students at the Medical Education Campus. The students expressed appreciation for the wonderful scholarship support and shared with the group their excitement about entering the professional world of nursing. In addition to congratulating two outstanding NOVA students, Idle gave a brief presentation regarding NOVA and two enriching programs, the Pathway to the Baccalaureate and the University of Virginia (U.Va.) Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) program.

The photo from left to right: Hanh Ngo, Bonnie Idle and Julianne Brechtl.

Courter Elected President of NACAS East

NOVA’s Director of College Enterprises, Dave Courter, was elected as president of the Eastern Region of NACAS (National Association of College Auxiliary Services) at its annual meeting in Virginia Beach, June 7 to 10. NACAS is the largest auxiliary services support organization serving higher education. The Eastern Region’s membership of 321 colleges and universities includes U.S. institutions from Virginia to Maine and Puerto Rico, Canadian institutions from Ontario to the Atlantic Provinces and institutions in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Annandale Campus Business Manager Rick Tittmann serves on the NACAS Communications Services Committee, and Office of College Enterprises’ Jennifer Anderson served on the annual conference host committee.
The Howsmon Memorial Fund Continues a Legacy

As a lasting memorial to honor the first Provost of the Manassas Campus Wilfred Howsmon (1925–2008), faculty, staff and community friends raised funds toward the purchase of a bench and embossed brass plaque. The bench sits in a pleasant flower garden next to Howsmon Hall, named for him in 1992 after his retirement. Howsmon served as the Manassas Campus Provost from 1972 to 1990. On June 6, the Howsmon family, friends and NOVA colleagues gathered on the Campus for a memorial celebration.

If you would like to make a gift to the Dr. Wilfred Howsmon Memorial Fund, please contact the NVCC Educational Foundation at 703-323-3023.

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift, thus far, toward the Howsmon Memorial Fund.

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Passing of Donald Grubb

Professor Emeritus Donald Grubb, Annandale Campus adjunct faculty, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home in Howard, Colorado the first week of June. Grubb is survived by his wife, Anne, three children and several grandchildren. After retirement from NOVA, he worked as an educator at a Colorado Prison and served as an adjunct faculty member in sociology and criminal justice at Colorado Mountain College at the Salida Campus. Anne and Don loved their log home in the Colorado mountains. Grubb found great joy entertaining his grandchildren (and those of us who visited from NOVA), working with his horses, fly fishing and, each fall, hunting elk in the mountains of Western Colorado. He will truly be missed.

Please note that the attachment section of the Intercom can be accessed online at: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/Jun26-09_attachment.pdf.
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Important NOVA announcements and flyers are enclosed.

To read the this week’s *Intercom* issue see: [http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/Jun26-09.pdf](http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/Jun26-09.pdf)
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