ATTACHMENT SECTION

Important NOVA announcements and flyers are enclosed.

To read the this week’s Intercom issue see: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/Mar27-09.pdf
Year-End Purchase Deadlines

Departments that wish to make purchases with current fiscal year funds, must submit approved purchase requisitions (105-25) to the Purchasing Office before the following deadlines:

- March 30, 2009 - Goods/Services $50,000 or greater
- April 20, 2009 - Goods/Services $5,000 – less than $50,000
- May 08, 2009 - Goods/Services less than $5,000

The last day to order using your Bank America Visa Corporate Purchasing Card is May 29, 2009. Purchases made after this date could be paid from the next fiscal year’s budget.

Although these deadlines should allow sufficient time for processing orders and take delivery of goods and/or services, there is no guarantee that payment will be made from this fiscal year’s funds.

Purchase requisitions received after the dates listed above could be processed as next fiscal year’s orders.
Calling all Future and Current College Students and Parents!
You are invited to
SUPER SATURDAY!
A FREE Financial Aid Workshop
Sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College and the College Board

Saturday, March 28, 2009 – 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NOVA Annandale Campus
Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003

- Parking provided in Student Lot B, south of Ernst Cultural Center
- Light refreshments
- Meet with Financial Aid Representatives
- Complete the FAFSA online
- Attend presentations

10:00 a.m. Completing the FAFSA

10:30 a.m. 1) Q & A Session – “But my family isn’t like that!”
2) You have submitted the FAFSA – now what?
3) Resources for International Students

11:00 a.m. 1) Completing the FAFSA
2) The Scholarship Process
3) NOVA Admission and Student Resources

11:30 a.m. 1) Q & A Session – “But my family isn’t like that!”
2) You have submitted the FAFSA – now what?
3) The “Ins and Outs” of the Transfer Process – and NOVA Agreements

12:00 p.m. 1) Q & A Session – “But my family isn’t like that!”
2) Being E-Smart: Using the Web for College Processes
3) Student Success Tips

For more information, visit www.nvcc.edu, or call 703–323–3199.
TWO GUEST SPEAKERS

DONNA BRAZILE

Author of *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*, an educator, and political pundit, who is affiliated with the Democratic Party. She has worked on several presidential campaigns for Democratic candidates and is the first African-American to direct a major presidential campaign.

JAKE ZIEMBA

Currently attends Northern Virginia Community College. Author of *The Yukon Glory*. In his free time, Jake enjoys playing bass, and he’s currently working on his first short-story collection.

Event followed by a brief book signing AND an Honors Program dinner in LR256 (invitation only)
Shepard Fairey stands in front of his poster. Courtesy of Studio Number One

Faculty Focus
Sponsored by CETL

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March 27, 1-2:30
Brault Large Board Room, AN

Claudia Holland, Head, University Copyright Resources Office, GMU is our featured speaker.

Register with CETL@nvcc.edu

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In a performance of Johannes Brahms’ song cycle
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NOVA Northern Virginia Community College
Alexandria Campus

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
3001 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia
Tickets sold only at the door: $25.00 General Admission and $10.00 for NOVA Students with ID
(Cash or checks only, please)
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STEINWAY & SONS
Framing India
A Photo Show

Tuesday, March 31
12:30-1:45
Waddell Theater

Photographs
by
Bev Blois
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Meena Nayak
Dhruv Dixit

Lunch & Masala Chai
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TEA & Pedagogy
The Hidden Cost of War: Working with Students with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

FACULTY FOCUS

Join Michael Turner, Dean of Student Development, on Friday, April 17th from 11-12:30 in CE Seminar Rooms A & B, Annandale. Register at CETL@nvcc.edu

Dr. Turner is a Member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Veteran Affairs Administration (NAVPA)
Generation NeXt Comes to College

an Achieving the Dream (AtD) sponsored event

Friday, April 10th

Alexandria Campus- Bisdorf Phase III Room 196 (new bldg)

Generation NeXt Comes to College 9am-11:30am

Today’s traditionally aged college students have characteristics and expectations that present unique challenges to those of us charged with teaching, serving and supporting them through their educational experience. They were raised in very different social environments and have had very different formative experiences than any previous generation. Their issues with academic preparation, responsibility and self-esteem, consumer expectations, use of technology and styles of interacting can impact, and interfere with, their learning, persistence and academic success. This program will help faculty and staff understand the social, personal and academic traits and preferences they bring to college and how these characteristics impact learning, persistence and success, and how we can best help our students reach their educational and personal goals.

Teaching Today's Learners 12:30-3:00 pm {faculty focused}

This workshop will describe and illustrate practical, concrete and immediately useful teaching approaches and skills for facilitating meaningful student learning and development in and out of the classroom; methods to increase student engagement, activity, responsibility for their own learning, and personal ownership of class goals and desired outcomes especially appropriate with our traditionally aged students from Generation NeXt.

To register go to: http://tac.nvcc.edu/tactraining/sp09/

About the speaker:

Dr. Mark Taylor is a nationally recognized expert, consultant, speaker and educator dedicated to helping colleges and universities better understand and serve our students for learning, development, persistence and successful integration into the “after college” world. He also works with businesses and organizations to better manage the multigenerational workplace, and to successfully bring younger workers into productive roles. His pragmatic information and suggestions, grounded in data, has made Dr. Taylor a popular speaker, workshop leader and training consultant with numerous schools, colleges, businesses and professional organizations across the country.
Faculty Focus

Classroom Management Workshop

Join Pat Lunt and Nan Peck to explore strategies for handling difficult students and situations in and outside your classroom

Friday, April 10, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
CE Seminar Rooms C & D, AN

Sponsored by CETL, celt@nvcc.edu
NOVA’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning now welcomes applications for faculty to participate in a

Faculty Learning Community: Best Practices in Teaching and Learning for STEM Faculty

All NOVA faculty are welcome to apply online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4GiB6rR90VQ_2fYcVoiE18Cg_3d_3d
The deadline for applications is April 1, 2009.

Twelve faculty members will be accepted into the community. CETL will provide your materials and food.

Participants will be asked to participate in the CETL Faculty Learning Community (FLC) for the academic year 2009-2010 and to

- Support the development and retention of participants in this community of practice;
- Contribute your fair share to the leadership of the FLC by participating in drafting an expanded FLC charter, proposing and facilitating FLC goals, activities, and evaluations, moderating discussions, performing and documenting research, and other appropriate actions as FLC needs emerge;
- Explore the online resources available through the National Science Foundation and other similar organizations by the date agreed to by FLC members and be prepared to discuss your reactions to these;
- Prepare for and participate in FLC online discussions by responding to and posting encouraging comments at least once every two weeks;
- Attend four in-person FLC luncheon meetings, from 11 am to 2:00 pm in September, November, February, and April;
- Maintain a personal blog or journal to reflect upon evolving insights and applications about teaching and learning; and
- Test new ideas about teaching and learning resulting from FLC readings and discussions in your courses and report the results to the FLC at least three times during academic year 2009-2010.

The community will be run with participatory leadership. Nan Peck will serve as your resource facilitator.
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Faculty Learning Community: Integrating Information Literacy in Our Teaching and Learning

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- Test new ideas about teaching and learning resulting from FLC readings and discussions in my own courses and report the results to the FLC at least three times during academic year 2008-2009.

The community will be run with participatory leadership. Beth DeAngelo, Dana Roggenbaum and Nan Peck will serve as your resource facilitators. Send questions to CETL@nvcc.edu or call 703.323.4140 (x 24140).
Faculty Focus
Sponsored by CETL and TAC
Facebook: Understanding Online Social Interaction in Today's World
Friday, April 24, 1-3, CT 335, AN

This is a hands-on workshop. You’ll leave with a Facebook page all set up. Overall, it will be geared to those who are not yet comfortable with Facebook.

Your facilitator is Professor Libby Vick, Communication Studies at the Manassas Campus.

Registration is required, http://tac.nvcc.edu/tactraining/sp09/. Spaces are limited. CETL@nvcc.edu
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Meetings for both dates will be held in the:

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This summer, Callan Bentley (NOVA-Annandale) and Pete Berquist (Thomas Nelson Community College) will be leading a 2-week field course examining the geology of the Northern Rocky Mountains, USA. Dates will be July 5 to July 18, 2009. The trip will begin and end in Bozeman, Montana. Travel will be in two large vans, and accommodations will be a mix of dormitory residence (at Montana State University, Bozeman for 4 days), a private residence (1 day) and camping (9 days). Pre-trip meetings are scheduled for Sun. June 7 and Wed. June 17, 6:30pm, in CS 237 (the Science Learning Center, on the Annandale campus).

GOL 295: Western Montana and Wyoming showcase tectonic, sedimentary, geomorphic, and volcanic features which provide world-class examples of geologic processes. Students in this course will complete field studies of locations in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, as well as several other field sites. The course will involve VERY STRENUOUS outdoor physical activity: Students are expected to hike several miles at high elevations in rough mountainous terrain in order to accomplish course objectives. Airfare, lodging, transportation, & some group supplies are covered in the $1200 course fee (covers airfare, transportation, and lodging, but does NOT include tuition or food). Food will be bought and prepared in small (3-5 person) food groups which will be organized according to dietary preference.

If you are interested in more details about this class, shoot Callan an e-mail at: cbentley@nvcc.edu.
Nature, Time, & Humanity: the Honors Semester

2009 is the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth, and the 150th anniversary of the revolution he provided in our understanding of the world. At the Annandale campus, we are combining British literature with the history of the Earth as deduced from geological evidence. Combining Historical Geology and English Literature, we have developed some great reading selections to pair up with advances in scientific insight.

A wealth of geological observations exploded into confirmation in the nineteenth century, and English authors responded with literature as commanding as the scientific revelations. Scientists had long predicted the potential of natural phenomenon to affect the earth, and in 1815 the powerful Indonesian volcano Tambora erupted, triggering global cooling. In the gloomy “year without a summer” that followed, Mary Shelley began her novel Frankenstein, and Lord Byron penned his descriptive poem “Darkness.” Even more disturbing to many, Charles Lyell’s 1830 Principles of Geology documented the Earth’s age through sedimentary layers embedded with fossil evidence of extinct species. Alfred Tennyson’s long poem “In Memoriam, Arthur Henry Hallam” moved from anguish to acceptance as he responded to evidence of a “nature red in tooth and claw.” Charles Darwin subsequently followed years of research to publish his 1859 Origin of Species, detailing a progression and mutability in life forms. In Thomas Hardy’s novel A Pair of Blue Eyes, a man has a near-death experience while staring into the eyes of a fossil trilobite—an extinct creature that many curious Victorians were also seeking in the cliffs of England.

Students are encouraged to join us to develop a richer appreciation of their place on the planet Earth, and the development of human understanding and outlook in the face of unsettling geological perspectives.

These linked Honors courses are available in the fall semester of 2009. Joyce Brotton will be teaching English 244, section 001 and Callan Bentley will be teaching Geology 106, section 003N. Students must enroll in both classes, and enrollment is by permission of the instructors only; Students do not need any previous experience with Honors classes. Interested students should contact the instructors (see info below).

The classes will be Monday and Wednesday, 11:30am – 2:45pm, plus geology lab on Wednesday afternoons (3pm-5:50pm). There will be two geology field trips to local rock outcrops.

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