Academy for Culture and Language Hosts Chinese Delegation at the Woodbridge Campus

The Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development’s Academy for Culture and Language (ACL) hosted a group of Chinese students the first week of February at the Woodbridge Campus.

During their visit, the Chinese Delegation from the Beijing Center for Peace and Cultural Exchange participated in language sessions with NOVA Woodbridge faculty and also learned more about the American education system and culture.
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**The Annandale Campus Visits Vinson Hall Retirement Community**

*Vinson Hall Retirement Community resident Ziggy with Jessie Zahorian (AN), counselor for student activities, and student Madgalena Piwko. On February 20, Zahorian took a group of six students to the retirement community. Students played games, talked with, and made cookies for the residents of the retirement community.*

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**Oxford African American Study Center Now at NOVA**

NOVA's Libraries are pleased to announce the availability of the Oxford African American Study Center (OAASC) ([http://www.nvcc.edu/library/db_humanities.asp#history](http://www.nvcc.edu/library/db_humanities.asp#history)). The OAASC provides access to over 8,000 articles from authoritative, carefully edited reference works concerning African American history and culture. Sources now accessible include Africana, The Encyclopedia of African American History 1619 - present, Black Women in America, the African American National Biography as well as the Oxford Companion to African American Literature. The database is continually updated and expanded. The African American Study Center can be accessed from on- or off-campus. Please see your campus librarians with questions, and enjoy this wonderful new resource.
Manassas and Woodbridge Campuses Visit Virginia General Assembly

On February 5, both the Manassas and Woodbridge Campuses visited the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond. This trip was part of the “Every day is Community College Day” campaign. Twelve student leaders from various student organizations represented both Campuses. Students met with Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Chancellor Glenn DuBois and also had the opportunity of meeting their local delegates and senators.

A special “thank you” goes to Geri Dolan (CS) for assisting with coordinating the trip, and also a “thank you” goes to Ed Banas (WO), Ron Buchanan (MA), Sally Cool (WO), Milan Hayward, Provost Sam Hill (WO), Dana Kauffman (CS), Tanya Kern (WO), Dee Martin (MA), NOVA Board Chairman Greg Schuckman, Mary Ann Schmidt (MA), David Ward (MA) and Marya Wysocki (MA) for accompanying the students.

Pictured top right: Student leaders from Manassas and Woodbridge Campuses talk with Delegate Jeff Frederick.

Pictured bottom right: Student leaders with Senator Chuck Colgan.
Thirty-five students, faculty and staff from the Medical Education Campus (MEC) recently took a trip to Richmond to meet with Virginia General Assembly delegates and senators. The purpose of the meeting was for students to meet with legislators to advocate preserving state funding for Virginia community colleges through affordability, access, workforce training and jobs.

Legislators from the General Assembly heard from MEC students and learned who they were, what programs of study and professions they were pursuing, what continuing education meant to them and what plans they have after graduation. Students were especially honored when they were able to pin the delegate or senator, who they were visiting, with a NOVA lapel pin.

Amongst those faculty and staff in attendance: Provost Brian Foley, Dean of Allied Health Andy Cornell, Dean of Student Services Beatrice Veney, Program Manager of NOVA Healthforce Gerry Hofler, Coordinator of Student Activities Patricia Martin-Mattocks and Respiratory Therapy Program faculty Rosary Ossorio. Director of Government Affairs and Community Relations Dana Kauffman and NOVA Board Chair Greg Schuckman were also in attendance.

Thanks to everyone who contributed in making this year’s trip a success!

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.
NOVASIGHTINGS

NOVA Day at the Woodbridge Campus

With numerous casino games to be played and prizes to be won, the Woodbridge Campus students enjoyed spring NOVA Day on February 3.

_Pictured above: Students pay their bets after a hand of blackjack._

_Pictured bottom right: The next high roller receives their dice from the dealer._
Approximately 180 students attended the homecoming dance which took place on February 13 in the Cultural Center Forum. NOVA’s basketball team battled Tidewater Community College on February 15 as part of the homecoming festivities. Women lost 47-46 and the men won 87-73. NOVA Idol semi-finalist Priscilla Galindo and Eliana Lodovichetti participated by singing during the basketball games. Be sure to watch the NOVA Idol finals on March 20 at the Schlesinger Center at 7:00 p.m.
UP&COMING

VCCS Faculty and Administrators Leadership Academy Present

NOVA is fortunate to have outstanding leaders attend the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Faculty and Administrators Leadership Academy. They have graciously agreed to share their insights with colleagues in a panel discussion on March 6 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the CE Forum at the Annandale Campus. Please share this invitation with all of our NOVA faculty (teaching, professional and administrative).

Handling Difficult Conversations: Keys to Stopping Bad Behavior Program

On March 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Handling Difficult Conversations: Keys to Stopping Bad Behavior program will be offered on the Annandale Campus in the CT Building, room 335.

There will be a 60-minute audio conference followed by Q & A with Marleen McCabe, associate director for employee relations.

Attendance is free; however, you must RSVP to Michelle Woodford at mwoodford@nvcc.edu. Reserve your space now; space is limited. This event is co-sponsored by the Annandale Campus Learning Resource Services (LRS) and Human Resources (HR).

For conference details, please visit http://www.pb-conferences.com/8K/0/2/p29X9Hc/p1V816FGi/p0e.

Alexandria Campus Anthem Wellness Screening Event

There will be free screenings at the Alexandria Campus Anthem Wellness Screening event. This will be available to all faculty and staff (classified and P-14s) on March 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Bisdorf Building room 158. Spouses and dependents of faculty and classified staff only, that live in the employee’s household, are also invited. You do not have to be enrolled with Anthem insurance to participate; however, you must register to attend. Your appointment time will be confirmed via e-mail. Register today! Spaces will fill up fast! See the flyers in the attachment section for more details.

To sign up for your health screening, contact Kathy Clement via e-mail at kclement@nvcc.edu.

NOVA Community Chorus and Others Perform Duruflé Requiem

Mark Whitmire (AL) will conduct two performances of the “Duruflé Requiem,” one of the most magical, transcendent pieces in the choral repertoire. The performances feature the Washington Philharmonic Orchestra and the NOVA Community Chorus, with the soloists mezzo-soprano Grace Gori and baritone Aurelius Gori. No tickets are required.

Performances will be March 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany located at 1317 G Street N.W., Washington, District of Columbia and April 5 at 3:00 p.m. at Bishop Ireton High School at 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

For information contact Whitmire at mwhitmire@nvcc.edu or 703-845-6097.
Classified Employee Cross Campus Day

Classified Employee Cross Campus Day is planned for March 12. It will be held at the Annandale Campus’s Ernst Community Culture Center. For those new to NOVA, this is an annual professional development activity that is set aside for classified employees. It is an opportunity for staff to mingle with their counterparts from the other campuses and to participate in a variety of brief seminars that are geared to the interests of our diverse staff. Classified employees from all campuses are invited to attend. A continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided to all participants. See the attachment on page 17 for the full program schedule.

Annual Open Enrollment Set for April 15 to May 15

Spring Open Enrollment for health benefits and flexible reimbursement accounts will begin on April 15 and end on May 15. During the annual Open Enrollment period, eligible state employees may make changes to health care membership and plan options. Employees may also enroll in a flexible reimbursement account (current flexible spending account participants must re-enroll to participate in the new plan year). In order to receive Open Enrollment communications materials and vital health plan information, it is extremely important that employees review mailing addresses in Denosys and update them, if needed, no later than April 1.

EmployeeDirect, the state’s online Web-based enrollment system will again be available for all employees to make open enrollment changes. Instructions on how to use EmployeeDirect may be found at http://www.dhram.virginia.gov/hbenefits/openenroll08/EmployeedirectFlyer2008.pdf.

Please contact Janice Cottingham in Human Resources at jcottingham@nvcc.edu with any questions.

NOVA Summer Band Camp

The NOVA Band Camp, scheduled for July 13 to 17, is a great opportunity for band students, ages 10 to 14 years old, to perform with other talented students. Instrumentalists will need at least one year of experience on their instruments. All instrumentalists except percussion are responsible to bring their own instruments. Percussionist must bring snare drum sticks and/or mallets. Students will need to bring a lunch. The students will participate in large and small group rehearsals and attend daily classes on such topics as audio recording, jazz improvisation, performance skills, etc. Students will perform a final concert for family and friends on Friday afternoon. In addition, they will have the unique opportunity to perform side-by-side with professional musicians in a gala concert on Thursday evening with the 257th Army Band, recognized as “The Band of the Nation’s Capital.”

Information and the brochure are available at http://www.nvcc.edu/alexandria/visual/music/band.htm. Summer Band Camp details are as follows:

- Date: July 13 to 17 (Monday-Friday)
- Ages: 10 to 14 years old
- Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Schlesinger Center Gala Concert on July 16 at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuition: $355
- Location: Alexandria Campus, Tyler Building, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22311

For a map & directions to the Campus, go online to: http://www.nvcc.edu/about-nova/maps-directions/alexandria/campus-map/index.html. This is a special camp. See flyer in the attachment section. Please contact Wendy Matthews at wmatthews@nvcc.edu or call 703-845-6252 for more information or to register.
Human Resources Training Series Still Available

Registration continues for the Human Resources (HR) training series in supervisory topics. Please see the schedule in the attachment section for topics, dates and times that sessions are being offered. Space is limited, so please do not delay if you are interested.

2008-2009 Faculty of the Year Nominations

The NOVA Alumni Federation is once again calling for nominations for the 2008-2009 Faculty of the Year awards. Only alumni and students of NOVA may nominate full-time teaching faculty for these awards. A nominating form may be printed from the Alumni Web site at http://www.nvcc.edu/alumni-and-friends/alumni-federation/faculty/index.html. Nominating forms may also be found at your campus Information Desk and Learning Resource Centers.

The deadline for nominations is March 13. The reception honoring nominated faculty and announcing the Campus winners will be held on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center Forum. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. For further information please contact Bonnie Idle, alumni coordinator, at 703-323-3749.

DEADLINE APPROACHING

2009 Service Awards Luncheon

The NOVA Service Awards Luncheon honoring employees completing 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service with the Commonwealth of Virginia will be held on March 30 at the Waterford at Springfield, located at 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield, Virginia. Social time (cash bar) will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

A list of those being honored is attached to this Intercom. The employment cut off date for the award is for service through June 30. Please check the list for the appropriate spelling of your name as well as years of service. Certificates will be made based on this list. Changes or corrections to your 2009 Certificate must be submitted before April 17.

Contact Human Resources at 703-323-3788 to verify your years of service or the correct spelling of your name.

Invitations were mailed at the end of February. If your home address has changed recently, please inform Human Resources. Employees must RSVP by March 20. Please indicate on the card if you will bring a guest and enclose a $26 check, made payable to Northern Virginia Community College, for each guest. The College pays for employees receiving awards. Send your reply to College Government Affairs and Community Relations.

For further information, please call Geri Dolan at 703-323-3753.

Check out Loudoun Campus’ Tea & Pedagogy events in the attachment section. Great things are in store.
NOVA Business Card Ordering Instructions

NOVA’s business card vendor Budget Communications has merged with Franklin’s, a local printing company. There are no changes to the business card contract other than a slightly different online ordering procedure listed below.

Business Card Ordering Instructions are as follows:

- Go to http://www.franklins.biz
- Click on the Order tab at the top of the page.
- Click on Sign In under Returning Customer.
- Enter the following e-mail address: nova@nvcc.edu. This address should be used for all orders. Do not include your personal e-mail address at this step.
- Enter the following password: (contact NOVAGraphics@nvcc.edu for password) and click Sign In. (Feel free to share NOVA’s password with other NOVA employees, however, do not post it online where it may be seen and possibly used inappropriately.)
- Click on the NOVA Business Cards link.
- Underneath Instructions, select your quantity option. Charges are $41.00 for 250 cards or $56.00 for 500 cards.
- Select an address location from the drop-down menu and enter your personal information and credit card number. This is where you should type in your personal e-mail address.
- View your proof for accuracy and click Send. Your business cards will be delivered to your office within two weeks from the time you place your order.
NOVA
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Alexandria Campus

SUMMER BAND CAMP

JULY 13-17, 2009 | AGES 10-14 | GALA CONCERT JULY 17

THE NVCC SUMMER BAND CAMP is a great opportunity for talented students, ages 10-14, to perform with other talented students. Instrumentalists will need at least one year of experience on their instrument. The students will participate in large and small group rehearsals and attend daily classes on such topics as audio recording, jazz improvisation, instrument maintenance, and performance skills. In addition, the students will attend performances by professional musicians. Dr. Wend Matthews is the conductor and had classroom; e-mail her at wmatthews@nvcc.edu to learn more.

The camp will be held from 8:00 am-3:30 pm at the Tyler Building of the Alexandria Campus. The final concert for family and friends will be held on July 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Radcliff McShanhower Concert Hall and Arts Center, also on the Alexandria Campus. Gala performance with the 357th Army Band, July 17th at 7:00 p.m.

(703-845-6252

Reserve your spot early! Some popular instrument areas in high demand will close!
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How to Apply for Summer Camps:

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The Alexandria Band
Children's Concert

Featuring:
- The John Adams OeFF Ensemble
- "Concert Etude" Michael Creedon, Trumpet
- "Dilly Fingers" featuring The Alexandria Band Clarinets
- Mystery Guest Conductor and Bass Drummer for Stars and Stripes!
- John Williams in Concert
  - E.T., Jaws, Star Wars, and More!

Dr. Wendy Matthews, Director
Dr. Robert Patella, Founding Director
Mr. Wes McGown, Dir. of John Adams OeFF Ensemble

With music students from local elementary and middle schools performing side by side with the band!

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA

8 p.m., Fri, March 6
FREE! Contributions accepted. Parking $6

INFO: 703-845-0252
Edith Kennedy to Speak at National Convention

The Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) is pleased to announce that Edith Kennedy will be speaking at the 2009 CCCC Annual Convention. Kennedy, of Northern Virginia Community College, will be presenting during the session, "Rhetorical Situatedness and the Web: Kairos, Genre, and Pedagogy." Kennedy's presentation is titled "The Pedagogy of Blogs in the Classroom." This panel will discuss the ways in which technology affects the concept of rhetorical situations and its implications for pedagogy and changing dynamics in the composition classroom.

The session will be held from 4:45 PM to 6:00 PM on Thursday, March 12, 2009. Each year the CCCC Convention draws college faculty members from around the world. They gather to hear award-winning keynote speakers, attend presentations by colleagues on the latest innovations in education, and network to gain knowledge of best practices in the field. The 2009 CCCC Convention will be held March 11-14, 2009, in San Francisco, CA.

For more information, or to register for the Convention, visit http://www.ncte.org/cccc/conv/.
Northern Virginia Community College
Classified Staff Cross Campus Day
Annandale Campus
Thursday, March 12, 2009

"Being the Best"

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Ernst Community Culture Center

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker:
Mr. Miguel Garcia, Vice President Finance and Administrative Services, NOVA

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
1st Session Workshops

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
2nd Session Workshops

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Boxed Lunch Pick-up

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Dr. Robert G. Templin, Jr., President, NOVA
Keynote Speaker

Town Hall Meeting with President Templin

10:15 Breakout Sessions

11:30 Breakout Sessions
Women’s Health Fair

Free non-fasting cholesterol testing (while supplies last), blood pressure screening, body composition testing, and dermaview screening (shows sun damage).

Thursday
March 19th
11:00 - 3:00 p.m.
CF Cafeteria
Annandale Campus

For more information contact Jessie Zahorian at jzahorian@nvcc.edu or 703-323-3484.
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.
Self-Service Password Resets!

For Northern Virginia Community College Faculty and Staff

Beginning March 2, 2009!

- Change Your Password
- Reset Your Password
- Unlock Your Account

You will no longer have to call the IT Helpdesk to perform any of these tasks:

On Monday, March 2, 2009, we will begin our College-wide implementation of “myPassword” by Namescape Corporation. This new software application will give you the ability to self-manage your network password—allowing you to reset your password, change your password and unlock your account from your computer without having to call the IT Helpdesk for support.

The software will begin to be installed on March 2, 2009 and you will see a new “Forgot Your Password?” option on your computer’s sign-in screen.

When you first sign in, you will be prompted to complete your password profile. Your password profile consists of a few “secret” questions and answers that can be used to help verify your identity should you need to recover or reset your password.

Once you have completed your password profile you will no longer be prompted at sign-in.
The presentation below is the second in a series that discusses technologies relevant to the analytic studies and work of our students and faculty. The series is open to the public and is sponsored by the Business Technologies Division, NOVA-Alexandria.

**An Introduction to Scientific Notebook**
*(with possible side excursions into related technology)*

by Dr. Don Goral, Professor, Department of Mathematics
NOVA-Annandale and Extended Learning Institute

Dr. Goral will overview this mathematics software, showing what sort of problems it can handle and how it can be used by both student and professor. After a brief overview, he will tailor the remainder of the presentation to the interests of the audience. Think about these questions:

How could such software help me, as either a student or a teacher?
Here are some math problems I have. Is **Scientific Notebook** relevant? If so, how?
How does **Scientific Notebook** compare to other math software, such as **Mathematica**?

**About the Speaker.** Dr. Goral (dgoral@nvcc.edu, http://www.nvcc.edu/home/dgoral) received a B.S. in mathematics from the California Institute of Technology (1968), an M.A. in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison (1972), and an M.A. and Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of California at Berkeley (1978 and 1986 respectively). During 1990-1995, he took graduate mathematics courses from George Mason University and the University of Maryland at College Park.

He was drafted out of graduate school in 1969, trained in the Vietnamese language and as an interrogator, and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, 1970-1971. He taught English in Thailand from 1980 to 1985 and in the People's Republic of China in 1986. He has taught mathematics at NOVA since 1988, and uses **Scientific Notebook** for both online and campus math classes.

**About Scientific Notebook.** Used for mathematical word processing and computer algebra, **Scientific Notebook** is produced by MacKichan Software Inc. (http://www.mackichan.com).
**HR Training Topics for NOVA Supervisors**

**Audience:** All supervisors or managers of classified staff. Mark your calendars for these upcoming training dates. Registrations are being accepted for these training topics.

**All sessions open to supervisors as space permits.**

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**E-mail your registration information...**

**TO:** hrdtraining@nycc.edu

**CC:** (your supervisor, if required by that individual)

**SUBJECT:** HR Supervisory Training

**BODY:** Please list the topic(s), campus and session date(s) you are planning to attend.

*All registrations will be acknowledged by return E-mail. Room location will be provided in your registration acknowledgement.*
AN INTERNATIONAL STEINWAY ARTIST
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In a performance of Johannes Brahms’ song cycle
DIE SCHÖNE MAGELONE, OP.33

Presented By

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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)
Adjacent Paid Tiered-Parking Available

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The more you know, the healthier you can be.

Learn More About Your Health At A Free And Confidential Wellness Screening!

Date: March 23, 2009
Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
        4:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Bisdorf Building Room 158

To sign up for your health screening, Contact Kathy Clement via email at k Clement@nvcc.edu
Caribbean Marine Biology

Bio-299 Tropical Biology*
Travel dates: July 4 – July 11, 2009
Cost: $1500** plus flight + credits

Explore Beneath the Waves

Study at the Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences

Snorkel the Reefs Off the Coast of Roatan
Learn About the Inhabitants and Importance of Coral Reefs
Snorkel a Mangrove Community
Observe and Learn About the Bottlenose Dolphin

Registration is limited to a small number of students.
If interested, contact Jill Caporale 703-323-3234 or jcaporale@nvcc.edu

*Counts as a lab science course.
**Depending on final service contract and optional activities. Final cost estimate for Virginia students $2,500; out of state $3200.

NOVA Northern Virginia Community College
2009 SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEARS

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Mary Ellen Krolman
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Harriet R. Zimmerman

9-Month Faculty
Ana M. Alonso
Therese Aylward
Joyce D. Brotton

15 YEARS

Classified Staff
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N.V. Fitton
Constantin Frasinel
Larry T. Frazier
James P. Lamberti
William R. Langston
Elizabeth L. Locke
Marjorie W. Parker
Stephanie E. Sareeram
Dennis C. Stewart
Evelyn H. Ward

12-Month Faculty
Lennie A. Atwood
David B. Babel
Gregory L. Daniel
Shirley A. Delgado
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Paul L. Loving
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Frederick Terranova
Bruce N. Wahl

20 YEARS

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B. Yvonne Tharp
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12-Month Faculty
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9-Month Faculty
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Ronald A. Boykin
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S. Michael Ghorbanian
Janet M. Giannotti
Judith E. Gunther
Phillip W. Imel
James A. O’Connor
Daniel J. Perry
Alice E. Reagan
Reva A. Savkar
Elizabeth J. Vick
Robert S. Woodke

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Henry B. Biddle
Emma A. Cabrera
Charles B. Clark
John F. Hovell

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Please save the dates and plan to attend...

Tuesday, April 7  
2:30-4:00pm  LR144  
Martin Atkins: TourSmart

Atkins, a performing artist, label owner, entrepreneur, and educator will discuss and sign his 2007 Tour:Smart. “The ultimate touring manual” (Mojo). “This is the Holy Grail” (Kraze).

Thursday, April 9  
3:30-4:30pm  LW116  
Dan Ehnbom: Arts of Mughal India

Ehnbom, director of the University of Virginia’s South Asia Studies Center and professor of art history, is the author of Indian Miniatures and, in July 2008, co-directed the NEH institute Bharata Darshan—Past and Present in the Study of India’s History and Culture in Shimla and New Delhi.

Thursday, April 23  
6:00-7:00pm  RES 307  
Peter Mandaville: Who speaks for Islam?

Mandaville is co-director of George Mason University’s Center for Global Studies and author of Global Political Islam (Routledge, 2007)… “a well-informed account of the impact of globalization on Muslim politics” (Economist). Book signing will follow the presentation.

Friday, April 24  
6:00pm  Waddell Gallery  
Annual Student Art Awards Reception

7:30pm  Waddell Theater  
Sanjay Mishra: Calcutta Requiem

Loudoun Lyceum Series 2009 is proud to host an Arts Friday pairing of our student art show reception and awards with guitarist-composer Sanjay Mishra’s ‘Calcutta Requiem’, a multimedia performance of live music and Mishra’s photo homage to his hometown by night. “His lyrical guitar lines soar” (Wash Post)

For further information on all events, contact NOVA-Loudoun Humanities Division 703.450.2503 bblois@nvcc.edu
FACULTY FOCUS

PANEL DISCUSSION ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS HERE AT NOVA

Friday, March 6\textsuperscript{th} 1-2:30, CE Forum, AN

Featuring Mark Bumgarner, Christine Holt, Renee McLaurin, Linda Pinkard, and Frances Villagran-Glover

Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Hi! My name is Greg Schuckman and I serve as Chairman of the Northern Virginia Community College Board. I have started a team -- Team NOVA -- for Walk MS 2009 because we know that walking four-and-a-half miles on a Sunday morning is nowhere near as difficult as confronting a lifetime with multiple sclerosis. I know this because I have lived with MS for the past 9 years and while I may have MS...MS most certainly does not have me!

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society supports important research projects here in Virginia and around the globe, and provides much needed education, programs, and services to everyone who is affected by MS - including people living with the disease, their friends and families, and the healthcare professionals who work with them.

Walk MS is a fun-filled event that brings students, faculty, friends, families, neighbors and co-workers together for a common cause — to prevent more people from learning what it means to live with this unpredictable disease that affects nearly 10,000 people in Northern Virginia.

By participating in TEAM NOVA, we will be raising awareness and vital funds to bring us closer to a world free of MS. What a wonderful way for us to show our community spirit, especially as NOVA celebrates 45 years of service to Northern Virginia.

Please consider participating as a walker, volunteer or virtual participant, but if you can’t, consider sponsoring a member of the team. By visiting the Team NOVA page, you can join our team or make a secure online donation. Thank you for walking with us, pledging your support for us, and being part of Team NOVA’s efforts to create a world where our students will one day know of MS only through their history classes!
The College Awards Committee needs your help.

Each year the NVCC Educational Foundation sponsors an award program to recognize Outstanding Employee service. The College Awards Committee administers the process - this year there are four separate categories of recognition:

- Full time teaching Faculty - maximum of three awards
- Classified Staff - maximum of three awards
- Non-Teaching Faculty (Counselor, Librarian, Administrator, Instructional Technologist) - maximum of one award
- Adjunct Faculty - maximum of one award

Award winners receive a $1,500 stipend and a commemorative plaque.

The program is 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.

The Committee needs your help in "spreading the word," "encouraging applications," etc. Hopefully, your promotion of this program will ensure that deserving employees receive the recognition that they have earned.

Attached are copies of both the award application form and the procedural instructions. The application form 105-065 is also available at http://www.nvcc.edu/forms/faculty/bynumber.asp.

This year the application process will be done electronically (CD, DVD, USB memory etc. submission).

**The deadline for submission is March 16, 2009.**

Thank you for your assistance.

George Gonchar
Chair, College Awards Committee
703-845-6545
ggonchar@nvcc.edu
Nomination Instructions  
Outstanding Service to the College Awards  
Sponsored by the  
Northern Virginia Community College  
Educational Foundation  

AWARDS:  
Each year the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. presents Outstanding Service Awards to college employees. The award includes both a commemorative plaque and a $1,500 stipend. Awards are presented to individuals in the following employee groups:  
- Full time teaching Faculty – maximum of three awards  
- Classified Staff – maximum of three awards  
- Non-Teaching Faculty (Counselor, Librarian, Administrator, Instructional Technologist) – maximum of one award  
- Adjunct Faculty – maximum of one award  

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.  
- Nominee must have been a NOVA employee 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 any time in the past.  
- Only individuals will be considered; group nominations will not be considered.  

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:  
Nominee submissions will be in **electronic format on a CD, DVD, or USB Memory stick.**  
Please try to combine several scanned or photographed documents in MS Word 2007, and save them in **.PDF file format.**  
Each nominee’s CD, DVD, or USB Memory Stick will contain the following files/folders:  
- Completed Nomination Form including necessary signatures – submit as a .PDF or photo/scanned image file. Be sure to designate the nominee’s employee group.  
- Nominator Statement – brief discussion of the nominee’s qualifications – limit to one page – submit as either a Word or photo/scanned image file.  
- Nominee’s Statement – brief discussion of significant accomplishments - limit to one page – submit as either a Word or a .PDF or photo/scanned image file.
• Performance Evaluations – for two evaluation periods from the following calendar years – 2006, 2007, 2008
  a. Full Time Teaching and Non-teaching Faculty - submit a photo/scanned image file of NVCC Form 105-084
  b. Adjunct Faculty - submit a photo/scanned image file of NVCC Form 105-95
  c. Classified Staff - submit a photo/scanned image file of Employee Work Profile (EWP) – include only Parts V – IX (Paragraphs 30-45)
• Optional Additional Documentation
  a. Teaching Faculty – summaries of Student Evaluations (2006-2008) and/or Letters of Appreciation/Commendation – limit to three pages – submit as either a word or photo/canned image file
  b. Non-teaching faculty and Classified Staff – Letters of Appreciation / Commendation - limit to three pages – submit as either a word or photo/canned image file

**NOTE:** Nominators must ensure that the nominee's submission file is complete. Nominators must retain the document hard copy of the electronic submission.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** March 16, 2009

**SUBMISSION ADDRESS:**

George Gonchar  
Business Technologies Division  
Room 362, Bisdorf Building  
Alexandria Campus  
703-845-6313  
ggonchar@nvcc.edu
NOVA Northern Virginia Community College

Educational Foundation – Outstanding Service to the College – Awards Nomination Form

Name of nominee: ___________________________________________

Nominee’s position: _________________________________________

(FT teaching faculty, non teaching faculty, adjunct faculty, classified staff)

Campus or college staff department: ____________________________

Nominee’s starting date of current employment: _________________

Submitter’s name and e-mail address: __________________________

Does the nominee agree to be nominated? ______________________

Nominee’s signature: _______________________________________

[signature constitutes both approval and certification regarding eligibility and the accuracy of the information provided]

Submitter’s signature: ______________________________________

[signature constitutes certification regarding eligibility and the accuracy of the information provided]

Supervisor’s signature: _________________________________

Administrative Council member’s signature: ____________________

Attachment: CD containing files designated in accompanying instructions