Alexandria Campus Sponsors "Junk Fest" Carnival

The Alexandria Campus hosted a “Junk Fest” carnival on February 27. Organized by the Environmental Campus Community Council with co-sponsor Phi Theta Kappa, the event was designed to educate the Campus community on environmental issues and encourage recycling. A highlight of the Junk Fest was the “beautiful bin” contest. Campus recycling bins were decorated by various student organizations, as well as faculty in the humanities department.

Christine McCoy, City of Alexandria recycling program representative, was on hand to distribute educational materials; she also announced the winner of the recycling bin art contest – Body and Brain Interest Group Coordinator Alexandra Carillo. Throughout the four-hour event, students, faculty and staff were kept busy with dance lessons by the Salsa club, a break-dancing demonstration and music provided by two live bands.

Top: Visual & Performing Arts and Public Services Dean Tony Stanzo (left), Business Manager Marvin Manassa (right) and Student Activities Specialist Pat Gordon (next to Stanzo) served as judges of the recycling bin decoration competition. Students James Colchao (center) and Ildiko Polony – who made a fashion statement with her garbage-bag dress – served as co-hosts.

Bottom: Colorful bins decorate the Campus halls. In the forefront is the winning bin.

Photos by Tricia Holser

Don’t Forget to Spring Forward!

It’s daylight savings time! This is a reminder that clocks should be set one hour ahead on Saturday night before you go to bed.
Black History Month is Focus of This Week’s TV Center Video Link

The Waddell Theater at Loudoun Campus recently hosted “The Gate Keeper…Voices from the Past” as part of NOVA’s observation of Black History Month. Lawrence E. Walker portrayed Ceasar, a slave and Revolutionary War soldier who told the story of the Lamington Black Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in New Jersey for Black Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers. NVCC-TV captured the event and produced the video, available here: mms://NOVAMEDIA.nvcc.edu/PUBLIC_VIDEOS/Gate_Keeper.wmv

Alexandria Concert to Feature Galbraith

Classical guitarist Paul Galbraith will give a recital on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tyler Recital Hall on the Alexandria Campus. Galbraith has performed throughout the world, including a sold-out recital at Lincoln Center which was featured on the PBS series “Great Performances.” Tickets are $15 in advance, $20 at the door. For tickets or more information, call 703-845-6097.

Loudoun ESL Hosts World Heritage Day

The Loudoun Campus will hold its annual World Heritage Day on March 22. The event, sponsored by the ESL department, will last from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and will include student presentations about different countries and traditions, an international fashion show, a traditional lion dance performed by the Tai Yim Kung Fu School and a student talent show. In addition, everyone who attends will have the opportunity to have their palm read, their hair braided and their hands painted with henna. All students, faculty, staff and community members are encouraged to attend.

Nooks Successfully Defends Dissertation

The Loudoun Campus congratulated Kirk A. Nooks, the new dean of student services, on successfully defending his doctoral dissertation. Nooks, a native of Brooklyn, New York, most recently served as director of institutional initiatives and governance at Prince George’s Community College, but has worked at NOVA in the past as an adjunct professor of business management.

Nooks earned his undergraduate and master’s degrees from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. His research interests include presidential mobility, academic governance and organization learning models. He lives in Fort Washington, Maryland with his wife Alison and 5-year old daughter, Anniston. Congratulations, Dr. Nooks!

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Reminder: Traffic Changes at the Annandale Campus

A number of traffic changes are taking place at the Annandale Campus as construction and renovation projects continue. Some changes, such as the re-routing of the Metro Bus to the south side of the Campus ("B" parking area), have already occurred and there are more to come.

As of March 9, the one-way only portion of Lake Drive that allows traffic access directly in front of the CF Building and continuing up the hill past the soccer field to Wakefield Chapel Road will be completely closed to allow for pavement re-striping. When this portion of Lake Drive reopens, the traffic pattern will change:

- Through access to Wakefield Chapel Road will be blocked at the current crosswalk.
- The portion of Lake Drive that remains open will allow two-way traffic, handicapped parking and drop-off only.
- No deliveries will be accommodated.
- All parking meters will be removed.

Visit [http://www.nvcc.edu/home/shollins/annews/Lake Drive Changes March 2007.pdf](http://www.nvcc.edu/home/shollins/annews/Lake Drive Changes March 2007.pdf) to view a map with more details about the new traffic pattern.

Fiscal Year 2007 Procurement Deadlines

As the end of the fiscal year approaches on June 30, departments and offices should make sure that supplies, equipment and services paid from maintenance and operations funds are delivered and paid for by fiscal year-end. The cut-off dates listed below have been established to allow enough time to complete the purchase, delivery, invoice submission and payment processes before June 30.

Every attempt will be made to process all requirements as they are submitted. Requisitions are generally processed in the order in which they are received. Items with longer lead-times should be submitted immediately in order for them to have a good chance of being charged to this fiscal year’s budget. Do not wait until the deadline to begin submitting requisitions. Note that requisitions submitted after the dates below may not be processed in time for the charges to be posted to 2007 accounts. If this happens, the charges will be applied to next year’s budgets. Descriptions of services and submission dates follow:

- VCE office system furniture (all dollar values) – submit by March 19
- Purchases above $50,000 (non-contract) – submit by March 19
- Purchases between $5,000 and $50,000 – submit by April 16
- Small purchase credit card – charged by May 14

(Note: credit card transactions on the May statement are paid in June and charged to FY 2007.)

- Purchases less than $5,000, receiving reports, invoices and check requests – submit by May 31

From now until the end of the year, in cases where competitive bids or negotiation are required, it may be impossible to complete the procurement before year-end. The small purchase credit card is the most viable solution for making year-end purchases. The card may be used for operational purchases of less than $5,000 and its use is encouraged for all transactions with vendors that accept the card. For questions, contact the purchasing office at 703-323-3305 or 703-323-3058.

Second Reminder for 2007 Service Awards Luncheon

NOVA’s 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 26 at Waterford at Springfield (note this year’s new location), 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield, Virginia. Social time with cash bar will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

A revised list of honorees is attached to this edition of Intercom. The employment cut off date to receive an award for service time is June 30, 2007. Check the list for the appropriate spelling of your name as well as years of service, as certificates will be made based on this list. Changes or corrections to certificates must be submitted before April 13. Contact human resources at 703-323-3050 to verify years of service.

Invitations have been mailed to home addresses. Employees must RSVP by March 16. Please indicate if you will bring a guest and enclose a $26 check made payable to Northern Virginia Community College for each guest. Send your reply to College Government Affairs and Community Relations. For more information, call Geri Dolan at 703-323-3753.
# 2007 Service Awards Luncheon Recipients

## Ten Years

### 12 Month Faculty
- Annemarie Anderson
- Alison Baker
- Susan Davis
- George Gabriel

### 9 Month Faculty
- Carolyn Davis
- Roberta Heffernan
- Karla Henthorn
- Manthrigae Jayatilake
- Rosalyn King
- Heidi Moore
- Kathryn Jones
- Frank Russo
- Cristina Sparks-Early
- Dariel Terry

### Classified Staff
- Connie Childress
- Kathy Clement
- Michael Cosco
- Janice Cottingham
- Roger Gibson
- Stephen Harrelson
- Don Johnson
- Keith Johnson
- Nasrin Naziri
- Kimberly Nicely
- Joseph Proctor
- Melissa Reyna
- Jeffrey Sager
- Michael Saller
- Alan Talacek
- Cesar Torres
- Carol Turner
- Brian Walker
- Jonathan Wilkins

## Fifteen Years

### 12 Month Faculty
- Mynora Bryant
- Charlene Connolly
- Joann Credele
- Carol Mowbray
- John Ruffino

### 9 Month Faculty
- Donna Clark
- Charles Evans
- Elizabeth Locke
- John Phillips
- Jo Ann Short

### Classified Staff
- JoAnn Perla
- Samuel Rosado-Rodriguez
- Kathleen Vessey

## Twenty Years

### 12 Month Faculty
- Guy Gibbs

### 9 Month Faculty
- M. Hashem Anwari
- Joe Beene
- Elizabeth Bull
- Michael Ghobranian
- Talula Guntner
- Patrick Healy
- T. Cassan Meacham
- Ralph Nicasiri
- Margaret Roberts

### Adjunct Faculty
- Elaine Foggan-Rupp
- Linda Monson
- Myra Niemeier
- William Stewart

## Twenty Five Years

### 12 Month Faculty
- F. Eugene Brown

### 9 Month Faculty
- Steven Drasner
- Larry Linville
- Walerin Majewski
- Daniel Riley
- Jerry Oney
- Diane Thompson
- Kathleen Wax

### Classified Staff
- Adella Brunner
- Cheryl Creed
- Barbara Matza
- Sharon Shue
- Donald Teran

### Adjunct Faculty
- Lalit Batra
- Karen Brown
- Kay Emililenburg

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For questions regarding your years of service, call Human Resources 703-323-3050  
Contact College Government Affairs regarding Luncheon Reservations 703-323-3753
Thirty Years

9 Month Faculty
David Allison
Chihmei Chen
Nannette Haid
Jayne McIntosh
David Scango
William Schran
Cathy Wilkin
John Wulff

Classified Staff
Lin Bailey
Diane Fochtman
Gary Robinette
Nancy Stafford
Barbara Tyler

Adjunct Faculty
Catherine Bobzien
Aaron McInturff
Edwin Miller
Tri Nguyen

Thirty Five Years

12 Month Faculty
Wistar Withers

9 Month Faculty
Brian Delaney
Donald Devers
Dean Haledjian
Henry Harmon
Robert Lesman
Eula Miller
Richard Pellerin
Susan Pernick
Patrick Reed
Shepard Scott
Dorothy Seyler
Richard Thompson
Patricia Tumminia
Gale Vathing

Classified Staff
David Lavis

Forty Years

Enhanced Retirement Faculty
Alice Taylor

Professors Emeriti
Ms. Marian Delmore
LRC
Annandale Campus

Dr. Fran Emory
Business and Social Sciences
Woodbridge Campus

Mr. Sherman Frye
Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Annandale Campus

Ms. Barbara Holt
Business Technologies
Alexandria Campus

Dr. Robert Kilmer
Communications & Humanities
Woodbridge Campus

Ms. Ervinia Miller
Student Development
Woodbridge Campus

Mr. Lynn Pape
Business Technologies
Alexandria Campus

Ms. Barbara Seaman
Humanities & Social Sciences
Alexandria Campus

Dr. Edith Trott
Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Annandale Campus

Dr. Paul Vespucci
Mathematics, Science & Engineering
Annandale Campus

Dr. Gladys Watkins
Liberal Arts
Annandale Campus

Classified Staff Emeriti
Ms. Geraldine Bridge
Administrative & Office Specialist II
College Staff

Ms. Anne Carro
Administrative & Office Specialist III
Woodbridge Campus

Ms. Joyce Cain
Educational Support Specialist II
Woodbridge Campus

Ms. Lois Koehnke
Educational Support Specialist II
Annandale Campus

Ms. Mary Beth Montemerlo
Administrative & Office Specialist II, ELI

Merrilee Scida
Information Technology Specialist II
Woodbridge Campus

Anita Gulbrandsen
Administrative & Office Specialist III
Annandale Campus

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AARP, formerly known as the Association for Retired People, is the largest member organization in the world. It was founded in 1958 by Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, a long-time educator – and the first female high school principal in the state of California. Her many accomplishments include obtaining health insurance for retired teachers, a stint as a faculty member at Chicago's Lewis Institute, a predecessor of Illinois Institute of Technology, and the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center. It is the oldest and largest existing professional school of Gerontology.

Find out more about this amazing woman and her accomplishments on Tuesday, March 27th at 12:30 p.m. in the CE Forum.

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Annandale
Classified Staff Cross Campus Day…
A day of professional development with some fun mixed in for NOVA classified employees

Thursday, March 15, 2007
NOVA - Alexandria Campus

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
Greetings, Announcements and
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Jonathan Gueverra, Provost NOVA- Alexandria

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Various Campus Locations
Morning Breakout Workshop Sessions

- Managing Your Mail in Microsoft Outlook
- Styles of Leadership: The Impact on Morale
- Using Web 2.0 Tools: Blogs, Wikis, Social Bookmarking to Facilitate Communication
- Basic Vehicle Care
- Gentle Hatha Yoga
- Invest to Win

12 noon – 12:30 p.m.
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
Boxed Lunch Pick-up

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center
Greetings from Dr. Robert G. Templin, Jr., President NOVA
Keynote Speaker:
Ms. Nan Peck, Associate Professor NOVA- Annandale

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Various Campus Locations
Vendor Fair and
Afternoon Breakout Workshop Sessions

- Managing Your Mail in Microsoft Outlook
- Planning In Case of a Flu Pandemic
- Purchasing Products and Services for the College in a Nutshell
- Basic Vehicle Care
- Invest to Win