Volkswagen Supports Virginia Education

The Volkswagen Group of America (VW) recently moved its Michigan headquarters to Herndon, Virginia. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 18 to announce a “comprehensive education initiative designed to support students and teachers interested in advanced automotive technology and next generation automotive engineering.” Governor Tim Kaine spoke at the event where President Robert G. Templin, Jr. and several other leaders from government and education were recognized. The Governor noted that VW’s work in Virginia “will have a major impact on Virginia’s future economic success.”

To support the development of Virginia’s human resources, VW’s will contribute $2.1 million dollars over five years to Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), area schools and universities. NOVA will receive $500,000, along with in-kind donations and support. The project guidelines NOVA has discussed with VW are intended to promote advanced automotive technology, strengthen strategic partnerships and produce automotive workforce solutions. An advisory committee representing school system, college, campus and industry interests will help guide the VW project management at NOVA.
The Alexandria Campus Inducts 112 New Members to Phi Theta Kappa

On October 23, the Tau Nu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society held their Induction Ceremony, inducting 112 new members. The guest speaker was Ashley King, director of Methane to Markets Partnership Secretariat, Environmental Protection Agency. She spoke on the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and how important it is for Phi Theta Kappa members to become involved in climate policy change, as well as efforts to preserve the environment on an individual and personal level. Steven Brown, a high school senior, was formally inducted into the Tau Nu Chapter as an Honorary Member by Michael DiPaula, alumni president of the Tau Nu Chapter, in recognition of Brown’s significant contributions to chapter activities and community service initiatives over the past two years.

Wanted! A Few Good Speakers

NOVA is looking for a few good speakers for inclusion in the next edition of the Speakers Directory. If you have a personal or professional interest in any subject, ranging from Arabic to zoology, Cajun cooking to quilting - we want to hear from you! Our speakers serve as roving ambassadors for the College, presenting short programs at meetings of local educational, service or cultural organizations. Everyone is welcome to become a part of NOVA’s Speakers Bureau - faculty, administrators and classified staff. All you need to do is submit the form in the attachment section. For more information, contact Katrina Baskfield at 703-323-3196.
The Alpha Iota Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its fall Induction at the Manassas Campus on October 19 with a reception for the new members and their families afterward. Twenty-four of the 42 new members attended the ceremony. President Edrise Babee, Vice President Idris Hooper, Treasurer Chris Hilldrup and Secretary Nikhita Karki conducted the ceremony with Manassas Dean of Students Victor Bibbins Sr., faculty advisors Ed Anderson (math) and Susan Givens (English).

Jill MacDiarmid, Manassas Campus testing coordinator, was the guest speaker. A NOVA graduate and member of the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter, MacDiarmid reflected on how the students could use the four hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa – scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship – as a springboard for their future academic and career success. In her closing remarks, she shared with the new inductees a quote from Jimmy Dean, “I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.” She reminded the students that they would always face challenges in their academic and professional lives, and encouraged them to use Dean’s philosophy to adapt to the challenges they encounter.
Loudoun Campus Dean of Student Services Kirk A. Nooks, tapped Michael Van Dyke of Serengeti Enterprises, to put together some all-day teambuilding activities for Student Services staff members. Serengeti Enterprises (http://www.serengetienterprises.net) is an organization that provides coaching to improve leadership and teamwork skills for individuals and within organizations. Van Dyke regularly offers continuing education classes here. The retreat was held outside the LR building on the Loudoun Campus. The goals were to strengthen communications, to cultivate trust and openness, to become aware and value peer contributions and to encourage a climate for mutual support. In one exercise, all the staff members (about 20) boarded an imaginary raft (a tarp about 4’x 5’) in order to flip the tarp over without any staff member falling off into the piranha infested waters. While there were no survivors, the staff learned how to step back from the big picture to look at problems in different ways when solving them.

Other activities involved getting across a rope that was placed about four feet off of the ground maintaining contact with the person who went ahead of you at all times. Ultimately, the goal of this exercise was to have all staff keep that connection. If at any point someone in the group lost contact, the activity would
have to start over from the beginning (which happened a couple of times before it was finally done right). The second task was a great opportunity for the group to practice what they had learned in the first activity.

Some of the activities highlighted factors that could interfere with good teamwork. In one of the activities, the student services team broke into four groups, and each group was given a basket of unique balls to throw into a container at the center of the circle. As several teams started working competitively against the other teams to get more of their “own” balls in, they became aware of how inter-departmental competitiveness might interfere with the collective department goal of getting as much into the central zone as possible, regardless of which team they originated. As the day progressed, with each activity and each new insight, the team became better and more skillful. By the end of the day, they were a much more finely tuned NOVA Loudoun Survivor Student Services Team.
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iRead for an iPod at the Manassas Campus

The Manassas Campus Reading and Writing Center and the Reading Across the Curriculum Initiative congratulate student Daniel West of the Manassas Campus. West’s winning review of the book, “Battle Royale” by Koushum Takami won him a new iPod through the iRead fall 2008 Reading Contest. Congratulations!
The Student Government Association (SGA) at the Alexandria Campus sponsored a series of talks by local political representatives October 20 to 23, during their SGA "Elections Education Week." Delegate Brian Moran (D), for the State of Virginia who is also planning to run for Governor next year, spoke at the event on October 20 as a surrogate on behalf of Senator Barack Obama. Representative Jim Moran (D), for the 8th Congressional District of Virginia, spoke on October 22 on his priorities in running for re-election. Mark Ellmore (R), also running for representative of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia, spoke about his priorities in seeking election, on October 23. All guest speakers were receptive to extensive question and answer sessions, which provided a great educational opportunity for the students and other attendees to see the U.S. political process in action.

From left to right: Don Smith (AL), John Min (AL), Congressman Jim Moran (D), Christopher Mastromarino (Student Government Association president) and Student Senators Sayed Ahmed and Devin Clarke.

Left to right: Joe Wetz (student), Pat Gordon (Alexandria Campus Student Activities), a NOVA student, Mark Ellmore (R), SGA President Christopher Mastromarino and another NOVA student.
Reres Honors the Sacrifice of World War II Veterans

On October 25, Adjunct Faculty Matt Reres (MA) was asked to give a speech to the Honor Flight, a group of Colorado and Ohio World War II (WWII) veterans. Reres, who has taught at NOVA since 1977, felt privileged to speak with the distinguished group, all of whom were flown to Washington, District of Columbia, to visit the WWII Memorial. The speech was delivered after their banquet in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Honor Flight Program was initiated to provide veterans of “The Greatest Generation” an opportunity to visit the Memorial that celebrates their magnificent contributions. With more than 1,000 of them dying daily, the original 16 million who served in uniform has dwindled significantly. In his speech, Reres said it best: “[A] memorial is simply a permanent reminder for future generations of the service and sacrifices you made to preserve freedom and liberty…even if no physical memorial ever existed in America’s capital, the true Memorial of America’s Greatest Generation could still be seen every day.”

Political Science Faculty Sponsor Exhibit for Students

Students in Political Science (PLS 295) Issues in American Politics pose with life-sized versions of the candidates, from left to right: Ann Beverage; Linda Simmons (club advisor and faculty member); Meghan Green; “Senator Barack Obama;” Laura Lavery; “Senator Joe Biden;” Kevin Sloan; “Senator John McCain;” “Governor Sarah Palin” and Alexander Chekan.

In the midst of the campaign season, the Student Clubs for Democrats and Republicans, supported by the Office of Student Activities and the Political Science faculty, are sponsoring a series of political exhibits, both on the Campus and at Innovation Park. These include the life-sized cardboard cutouts of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates as well as a contest for “best political bumper sticker.”
The Bill Shonk Memorial Golf Outing was held October 24 at Pinecrest Golf Course. Faculty, administrators and students participated in the “Best Ball” semi-annual event. The group with Sue Thompson (AN) and two students from the NOVA Alexandria Campus Physical Education and Recreation (PED 133) Golf class, Ruth Baratto and Glen Hovey, won the prize of 18 holes of golf with riding carts. Hovey also had the longest drive and Thompson had closest to the pin – in other words, they cleaned up on everybody! Donations to the NVCC Educational Foundation for the Bill Shonk Memorial Fund help provide equipment for the golf classes. This is in honor of the request made by Bill Shonk, former Alexandria Campus PED Department Head, who died of cancer several years ago. If you would like to participate in the tournament in the spring, please contact Ginger Primus at vprimu@nvcc.edu.

The Intercom Wants to Hear from You!

The Intercom is for and by the faculty and staff of NOVA. 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. For complete submission guidelines, go to: http://www.nvcc.edu/pip/guidelines.htm. Send your news!
Faculty Focus: Financial Literacy & Lexis Nexis

**Faculty Focus Workshop: Financial Literacy:** Worried about your pension, investments and savings? Finance professor Larry Edwards will conduct a seminar on **November 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the CE Forum on the Annandale Campus.** All faculty and staff are welcome. Register at CETL@nvcc.edu.

Edwards has also developed a survey which will help him design the workshop to best meet your needs. Please complete this at: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=absJThLKTWA_2bJQSwFxnx9rA_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=absJThLKTWA_2bJQSwFxnx9rA_3d_3d).

**Faculty Focus Workshop: An Introduction to Lexis-Nexis:** This workshop will take place on **November 18 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Library Instruction Room, CG Building on the 3rd floor of the Annandale Campus.** Instruction and Reference Librarian Kevin Simons will introduce faculty to a powerful database now available through our library. This is a hands-on workshop. Reservations are required - the first 20 faculty are welcome. Reserve your space by e-mail at CETL@nvcc.edu.

This workshop is sponsored by NOVA’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL).

Annandale Campus Faculty Showcase Concerts

The Annandale Players, members of the applied music faculty on the Annandale Campus, have been taking part in an Annandale Campus Faculty Showcase.

On **November 11 at 12:00 p.m. in the Ernst Theatre,** Sonya Suhnhee Kim (piano) will give a solo recital including works by Schubert, Liszt and Beethoven. She performs annually in Vienna, Austria and recently, she played at the U.S. State Department in Washington, District of Columbia. Admission is free.

For more information about these concerts, sponsored by the Annandale Division of Liberal Arts, please call 703-323-3114. See flyer in the attachment section.

Audio Conference on Disability Services and Testing Accommodations

One of the most frequent accommodations provided to students with a variety of disabilities is some form of testing accommodation. Arrangement of services and support may be needed, and a range of models may be used, from testing done within the disability services office to testing overseen by a free-standing testing center, to testing accommodations provided directly by faculty. Members of the Disability Services Leadership Team and Learning Resource Services will be hosting an audio conference on **November 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** on the Annandale Campus, with funding support from the Office for Training and Development to learn more about appropriate testing accommodations. This interactive audio conference will discuss the assignment of accommodation for testing, the relative merits of various testing models and organizational features of a functional and credible testing accommodations program.

Seating is limited with preference for attendees from Disability Support Services and Learning Resource Services. If you would like to participate in this audio conference, please e-mail Carol Sweetser at csweetser@nvcc.edu to reserve your seat.

Do you have a question regarding working with students with disabilities? If so, e-mail Sweetser, special assistant for College-wide Disability Services. Anonymity will be respected, but please provide your Campus. Check out future editions of Intercom for answers.
Loudoun Campus Geographic Information System (GIS) Day Celebration

The Loudoun Campus will mark International Geographic Information System (GIS) Day, on November 19, with a full slate of events. Join us in the Waddell Auditorium for any or all of a series of presentations on GIS and Remote Sensing. See for yourself the confluence of spatial data and the Internet. A more detailed agenda of the afternoon’s activities follows:

1:05 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.  GIS in Conflict: Nation Re-Building  
Aaron Showker, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.  GIS in History: Archeology at Claude Moore Park  
Kathryn Catlin, Boeing

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Viewing Our Earth: Remote Sensing  
Melody Peppard, ITT/VIS

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  GIS in Action: Planning for & Responding to Disasters  
Phil Thiel, Dewberry

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  GIS for Agriculture  
Lee Ebinger, U.S. Department of Agriculture

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  The Watershed in Your Backyard  
Margaret Stewart, NOVA GIS student  
Wireless in Reston  
Chris Wiedemann, HydroGeoLogic

If you want to do some hands-on GIS work or you cannot make the afternoon activities, join us at the GIS Open House at the Reston 2 Center, Room 313, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you still have more questions, go online www.nvcc.edu/GIS or contact Mike Krimmer at mkrimmer@nvcc.edu.
Accessibility for All College Sponsored Events

Equal accessibility applies to all persons participating in programs, classes or activities that are college-sponsored. While Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act provides equal access for any programs receiving federal funding, the American with Disabilities Act applies to all private and public entities, regardless of the funding source.

Therefore, it is important the whenever NOVA sponsors any college event, to include plays, concerts, speakers or other activities which are open not only to students and employees, but also to the public, that we promote equal access and opportunity.

A statement offering accommodations should be included on any flyers or announcements that are sent out to the public. An example of a statement may be: “People needing accommodations (including alternative formats and interpreters) should contact Disability Support Services at 703-764-7755 or csweetser@nvcc.edu at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event.”

Do you have a question regarding working with students with disabilities? E-mail Carol Sweetser, special assistant for College-wide Disability Support Services, at csweetser@nvcc.edu. Anonymity will be respected, but please provide your Campus. Check out future editions of Intercom for answers.

2009 Classified Staff Emeritus Awards

The Personnel Services Committee is requesting nominations of retired or retiring classified staff for the 8th annual Classified Staff Emeritus Award.

This is a great way to recognize the retiring (or already retired) heroes of the classified staff who dedicated themselves to making NOVA a great place for students, staff and faculty.

Among the benefits they receive are continued faculty/staff parking, a Classified Staff Emeritus NOVACard (which gives them a discount at college bookstores and entry to college events), invitation to the College Service Awards Luncheon, recognition at Commencement and their name in the College Catalog with previous Emeritus winners.

Eligibility requirements include retirement from NOVA after a minimum of 10 years of service in the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and meritorious and significant contributions to the College; maintained currency in his/her area of responsibility through significant participation in professional development or other activities while employed at NOVA and displayed excellence in his/her job performance and/or administrative responsibilities.

Any past retiree meeting the above qualifications is eligible for consideration. The previous recipients are listed on page 260 of the 2008-2009 College Catalog.

An e-mail will be sent to all employees with complete instructions and criteria for nominations, but basically you will simply need the nomination form (in the attachment section) and a detailed narrative justification for why the person should receive the award. All nominations should be sent to Patti Hill in Human Resources by December 1.
HOT TOPICS

Accepting Proposals for Power Up Your Pedagogy Conference

Proposals for workshops and presentations are now being accepted for our third-annual Power Up Your Pedagogy (PUP) conference in January 2009. To submit a proposal, use the online application: http://tiny.cc/mc3c5. **Proposals are due by December 1.**

This teaching and learning conference is by and for NOVA faculty. Last year over 300 new and experienced faculty members and administrators from all over the NOVA community presented over 50 workshops and sessions. The conference is free to all NOVA faculty.

This year is a bit different in that PUP will converge with our annual Cross Campus Day events:

- January 7, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Power Up Your Pedagogy (Annandale Campus)
- January 8, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (with lunch) – Power Up Your Pedagogy
- January 8, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Cross Campus Day Cluster Meetings

Contact CETL at CETL@nvcc.edu for more information.

New Deferral Limits

The IRS has released the new deferral limits for both the 457 and 403(b) plans for calendar year 2009. The new general deferral amount is $16,500. The catch-up limit for the age 50 and over employee is $5,500. A total deferral amount an employee could set-aside if eligible for the age 50 amount is $22,000.00.

Employees wishing to maximize their deferrals to begin with the first pay period in January should get their deferral changes to the appropriate office before the winter break. For 403(b) participants, the salary reduction agreement should come to the attention of benefits in Human Resources. For 457 participants, the change is made on-line or by calling the Great-West service provider at 866-226-6682, option #1.

The Virginia Retirement System has announced a change in vendors for the Commonwealth of Virginia’s 457 Deferred Compensation Plan effective **January 1, 2009.** The new carrier is ING. The current record keeper, Great –West will provide service through the end of the current TPA contract which expires on **December 31, 2008.**

President’s Sabbatical Deadline

The President’s Sabbatical Award will allow three faculty members, one of whom can be on a 12-month contract, to receive a semester of leave with full pay. Proposals will be awarded based on their excellence and a candidate’s potential to contribute to the long-term mission of the College. **Those wishing to apply for the award for the 2009-2010 academic year will need to submit their proposal by December 1, 2008.**

Proposals should be no longer than 1,000 words and specify how the sabbatical will uniquely benefit both the individual and the College. The proposal and a 50-word executive summary should be sent electronically to Human Resources along with NOVA form 105-100. Faculty members on the Personnel Services Committee (who are not eligible for the award) will evaluate the proposals. Award recipients will present a short lecture on their sabbatical experience to the College community during the year following their leave. Questions concerning this important professional development opportunity should be directed to any member of the Personnel Services Committee or to its chair, Charles Errico at cerrico@nvcc.edu.
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$10 General Admission
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In the Theatre at the Woodbridge Campus of Northern Virginia Community College
15200 Neabsco Mills Road
(703) 878-5700 V/TDD: (703) 680-7942
or contact etrumbull@nvcc.edu / 703-878-5750
Reservations online:
www.nvcc.edu/nwtg/reservations.htm
‘The Match of the Century’
and the
US-USSR Rivalry in Sports:
Politics & Sports in the
Cold War Era

Dr Chris Elzey, NOVA Adjunct Professor of History
Thursday, November 13
3:30pm--Room LW 116

light refreshments
campus and community invited
presented by NOVA-Loudoun Campus Tea & Pedagogy Series 2008-2009
ADVISING WEEK

November 3–7
Priority registration begins November 11.

Online advising available at: www.nvcc.edu/advising

THIS IS THE TIME TO:
• See your advisor
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• Plan your spring schedule
Classified Staff Emeritus
Nomination Form

Name of Nominee_________________________________________________________

Department/Office_______________________________________________________Campus________

Eligibility requirements:

1. The nominee must have retired from Northern Virginia Community College after a minimum of ten years of service in the Virginia Community College System and must have made meritorious and significant contributions to the College.
2. The nominee must have maintained currency in his/her area of responsibility through significant participation in professional development or other activities while employed at NVCC.
3. The nominee must have displayed excellence in his/her job performance and/or administrative responsibilities.

Please provide a detailed (1 page maximum) narrative justification* in support of the nomination and return it with this form to Patti Hill in Human Resources by the deadline.

*Note: Because the members of the review committee may not personally know all the nominees, they cannot recommend the award to an individual without sufficient detail to justify the nomination. Several nominations received in the past were too brief to be considered.

All nominations must be received in Human Resources by Monday, December 1, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.
CCT with 2nd Flight Theatre Company

Press Release

October, 2008

CCT with 2nd Flight Theatre Company proudly announces the second show of the 2008-2009 Season, Tony Award winning “The Elephant Man” by Bernard Pomerance, directed by Natalie V. Safley.

The Tony Award winning production is based on the true story of Frederick Treves and Joseph Merrick, the latter affectionately known as the Elephant Man because he suffers from grotesque physical deformities. Merrick is found by Treves in a popular Freak Show and is brought to the London Hospital, where he lives out his final days. As Merrick’s health weakens, the audience witnesses Treves’ morality weaken. The show depicts not only Merrick and his physical deformities, but also Treves’ struggle with society and medicine.

CCT with 2nd Flight Theatre Company is approaching this production with different mind set than most theater companies. According to Safley, “the actor playing Merrick, Hans Dettmar, will not wear any make-up depicting such physical characteristics. Merrick’s pain will come through the actor’s speech, movements and the reaction of other characters.”

In April 2008, the College Community Theater (NVCC) joined forces with 2nd Flight Productions – forming a new Community Theatre in Loudoun County and the greater Washington D.C. area. What makes CCT with 2nd Flight Theatre Company different than other local theatres? We are strongly committed to producing professional quality, thought provoking shows regarding the basics of human relationships. We are visionary leaders with a forward thinking approach dedicated to creating a unique performing arts experience.

The Elephant Man is the second show of the season, initiated with the Washington D.C. Regional premiere of bare: a pop opera, and will be followed by Five Women Wearing the Same Dress.

To reserve media/press tickets or to schedule an interview with the production team or cast members, please contact Leah Aspell, Communication Director for CCT with 2nd Flight Theatre Company, at leahaspell@gmail.com

“But sometimes I think my head is so big because it is so full of dreams...” John Merrick

Performances are October 24, 25, 26, November 1, 2, 7, 8 2008. There will not be a performance on October 31, 2008. Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 7:00 p.m. All performances will be at the Waddell Theater, Loudoun Campus of NOVA (1000 Harry Byrd Highway, Sterling, VA 20164). Produced through special arrangements with Samuel L. French Inc.

www.CCT2FF.com
Attention Military & Veterans!

Please join us for a luncheon honoring local servicemen and servicewomen. This event is open to faculty, staff, and students as well as servicemen and servicewomen.

Serving Those Who Have Served:
Honoring Our Men & Women in Uniform
Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Noon
Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center Forum
Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike

Hosted by:
The Offices of Student Activities & Veterans’ Affairs

Please RSVP by Monday, November 3rd to Jose Carbo at 703-323-3147 or jcarbo@nvcc.edu.

www.nvcc.edu/annandale
Faculty Focus
Financial Literacy

Worried about your pension and investments? Finance Professor Larry Edwards will be conducting a seminar to help you understand your financial present and future.

Friday, November 7, 1:30-3 p.m.
CE Forum, Annandale Campus
All faculty and staff are welcome

Sponsored by NOVA’s Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
NOVA Manassas Symphony Orchestra
James Villani Music Director

Symphonic Elegance

November 8, 2008 — 8:00 PM

Overture to La Gazza Ladra – G. Rossini
Dances from a New England Album, 1856 – W. Bergsma Guest Conductor, Michelle Rupert
Cello Concerto No. 1 in C – F. Haydn
Guest Soloist, Heleen Du Plessis
Symphony No. 8 in G Major – A. Dvorák

Grace United Methodist Church
9750 Wellington Road, Manassas

Cello soloist Heleen Du Plessis will perform Haydn’s Cello Concerto No. 1 in C. Ms. Du Plessis is a well-known performer in her native South Africa and has appeared as a soloist and in ensembles worldwide.

Be sure to visit the Art Beat Gallery display in the lobby before and after the concert and during intermission. Artwork will be available for purchase.

Adults: $10 Seniors: $5
Students & Children: Free
For information:
Phone 703-257-6500 x47737

Tickets are available at the door the evening of the concert. To purchase single concert tickets or season tickets in advance, please e-mail: tickets@manassassymphony.org

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Reception following concert sponsored by Lockheed Martin
Northern Virginia Community College offers a Speakers Bureau as a community service to help meet the cultural and educational needs of residents and organizations in the College’s service area. The NOVA Speakers Directory lists faculty and staff who are willing to share their expertise at meetings of civic and professional associations, non-profit organizations, school groups, government agencies, and other community gatherings in the Northern Virginia area. Participating in the NOVA Speakers Bureau is a great way to gain positive exposure for both yourself and the College!

Name: ___________________________________ Campus: ________________________________

Title: ________________________________ Department: ________________________________

Office phone: _________________________ Home phone: _____________________________ Email: ____________________________

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Degrees or area(s) of expertise _________________________________________________________

Indicate primary areas(s) of interest or specialization under which you wish to be listed in our directory (e.g., career development, health and fitness, women’s issues, management, finance, etc.):

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List specific topics about which you are willing to speak, or a short description:

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Additional information:

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NOVA maintains the Speakers Bureau as a free service to the community. Please remember that when you agree to be a speaker for Northern Virginia Community College, you have a responsibility to make yourself reasonably accessible to our local groups who request your services. You do, however, have complete control over which requests you choose to accept. We appreciate and value your willingness to participate in this worthy College cause, and encourage all of our administrators, faculty and staff with special skills and interests to share them with our local civic organizations!

Return to Public Information and Publications in Room 210 – Brault Building, Annandale.

For more information call 703-323-3196.
Faculty Focus
An Introduction to Lexis-Nexis

Tuesday, November 18, 1:30–3:30
Library Instruction Room, CG 3rd floor, AN

Instruction and Reference Services Librarian Kevin Simons will introduce faculty to a powerful database now available through our library. This is a hands-on workshop. Reservations are required – the first 20 faculty are welcome. Reserve your place. Contact CETL@nvcc.edu.

Sponsored by Annandale's Campus Library and NOVA's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
College Planning Tips
Scholarships
Free Pizza

Monday, November 17 6-9 p.m.

Topics will include:
- Why postsecondary education is essential for your future career
- Choosing the right college or program for you
- Financial aid and scholarship programs available to you
- Scholarship searches and scams
- Completing and filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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Woodbridge, Virginia 22191
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Visit www.collegenightinva.org for additional location details and more information.
Join us during International Education Week 2008 for “The Importance of International Education For America’s International Relations” Remarks by Hon. Henry Jardine Formerly U.S. Consul General, Kolkata, India

Wednesday, November 19 2:00pm, room LW 116
Free for college and community

sponsored by NOVA-Loudoun Campus Tea & Pedagogy Series