Greetings and Best Wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year!

I want to express my appreciation to Don Baynham for his stellar leadership as our Retirees Association President in 2016. Like many retirees, he became over-committed with volunteer activities so he asked to step down from the president’s responsibilities. As the elected Vice-President, I begin the responsibilities as your Association President with BIG SHOES to fill as I follow the past two Presidents, Don Baynham and Vivian Dennis-Monzingo. Don will continue to serve on the Association’s Executive Board.

The mission of the DCCCD Retire Association is: “works with the district administration in promoting social activities and friendship among retirees throughout the district and in communicating information to them. As retirees, we reaffirm our continuing commitment with the DCCCD to make quality education, career development, and lifelong learning available to every citizen of Dallas County.”

If you are a new retiree or retired years ago, consider reconnecting with former employees of DCCCD. Join the Retirees Association. Two levels of membership are available: 1) Annual $10 for year January-December); or 2) $100 for Life-Time membership. If you are a new member or continuing an annual membership, complete the Membership form on Page 25, make check payable to DCCCD Retirees Association and mail it to Jimmie Henslee, RA Treasurer, P.O. Box535111, Grand Prairie, TX 75053.
It is time to update the DCCCD Retirees Association Directory and In Memoriam book. If you have changed your name, address, telephone number or email address within the last two years, please complete the “HELP US STAY IN TOUCH” Form on Page 14 and send it to Susan Hall, Retiree’s Liaison, DCCCD Talent Central, 1601 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX 75215-1816 or email information to shall@dcccd.edu by April 1, 2017.

Patty Clark, Talent Central Senior Administrative Assistant, served as the liaison between the district office and the Retirees Association for the past years. She retired at the end of last year. Patty deserves a big THANK YOU for the exemplary support that she provided the association leadership team. We are looking forward to Patty becoming a member of the Retiree Association.

I look forward to serving you as your President.

Dottie Clark

Retirees Association Website

Visit the Retirees Association website, www.dcccd.edu/retirees, to view color copies of the newsletters, links to important information including educational opportunities for retirees, details about planned activities, official association documents and a calendar of upcoming events.

RETIREE ID BADGES

We are pleased to announce that ID badges are now available for all retirees. The ID badge identifies you as a DCCCD retiree and provides access to DCCCD’s libraries, gyms and other facilities.

To request your ID Badge, contact your Human Resources Office.

Retirees Association Leadership Group

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Susan Hall  
Chief Talent Officer

The DCCCD continues to change to meet the needs of the students and community, and I know that you would agree, those students and this community are certainly different than they were when the District was begun more than 50 years ago – and actually, even in the past 5-10 years, I think that we have also seen some significant changes in their expectations and in our abilities to meet those expectations!

Talent Central was “born” almost two years ago, and change has been constant there too! One of the most recent changes is in the retirement of Patty Clark, who has served as your Retiree Liaison for the past two years. In the interim, please re-direct questions that you would normally have sent to her to me at shall@dcccd.edu or call my Assistant, Michelle, at 214-378-1602. We are in the process of searching for a Board Relations Executive, which will allow me to focus my work on Talent Central more directly, and we will make a formal assignment of a Retiree Liaison as I make that transition away from Board Relations.

I want to congratulate you on the continued interest in the DCCCD, as evidenced by your declarations to participate in the “Cadre” listing. I’m beginning to get more calls from within the District to find individuals with experience who might be available for short-term assignments. This is a super resource for us, and a great way for you to remain connected with the work!

Board meetings kept me away from your December event, but I look forward to seeing you all before the Spring is over! With the Legislature in session, we will be on the lookout for any particular discussions that may have retiree implications, and provide updates as they occur.

All my best,

Susan Hall

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From the TCCTA Blog, January 2017

http://www.tccta.org/2017/01/30/senate-panel-examines-trs/

The Senate Finance Committee recently conducted a hearing on state funding for the Texas Teacher Retirement System. For community and technical college educators who are TRS members, it is important to keep in mind that the present controversy surrounding TRS-Care, the agency’s health insurance program for public school teachers and retirees, does not apply to employees at our schools. Our health insurance is from ERS, not TRS. Certainly ERS has issues regarding present and prospective health care funding, but nothing as severe as public school retirees are facing.

Those in TRS should remain on the alert regarding another issue, however. According to the Texas Retired Teachers Association, members of the Finance Committee commented and asked questions regarding a proposal to gradually transform TRS from a “defined benefits” program to a “defined contribution” plan. As noted here before, pensions such as TRS rely upon the contributions of younger employees to preserve the fund’s actuarial condition.

Due to changes in the revenue stream enacted in 2015, the TRS fund is in much better shape than municipal pensions in Texas and pensions in other states that have received publicity lately.


Members who are represented by any of the above senators are urged to voice support for TRS and to preserve its present structure as a “defined benefits” plan.

Here is a link to find out “Who Represents Me?”
http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx
Nominations for the Retiree Hall of Honor Awards

The DCCCD recognizes outstanding retirees annually. This recognition is the result of peer nomination and selection committee deliberation. Awardees are considered in the three categories: Faculty, Administrator, and Staff. Each awardee receives a $500 cash award and a gift that celebrates this recognition.

Purpose
The DCCCD Hall of Honor awards are to honor and recognize District Retirees who have made outstanding, distinctive or significant contributions to our colleges/locations and the DCCCD during their employment and after retirement.

Eligibility
To be eligible, nominees must have been employed full-time by the DCCCD for a minimum of 10 years and have formally retired from the DCCCD for a minimum of two (2) years. Eligibility for a specific category is determined by the position held by the nominee upon their retirement. For example, if a retiree were an instructor from 1976-1986 and an administrator from 1986 through retirement, he/she would be eligible for nomination in the Administrator category.

Time Line for District Award Process*
January 24, 2017    Nomination period opens
April 7, 2017      Nomination period closes at 5:00 p.m.
August 2017       Hall of Honor Awardees will be announced at the reception.

*Note: Locations may adhere to location-specific deadlines.

Nominations
Any District employee or retiree may submit a nomination form (unless they serve as a member of the Selection Committee). Specific guidelines for nominations are:

1. All nominations must be submitted on an Official Nomination Form from website: https://myportal.dcccd.edu/EmployeeInformation/HR/Awards/Pages/default.aspx or on the form located at the end of this newsletter.
2. All nominations preferably typed but handwritten is accepted.
3. All nominations must adhere to the space/words limitations where specified—no attachments, no exceptions.
4. Please complete the form and either mail, interoffice, email to Marisa Arredondo at marisa.arredondo@dcccd.edu or Marisa Arrendondo, DCCCD Talent Development, 1601 South Lamar, Dallas, TX  75215

Reminder . . . nomination forms previously received, but not selected for award, are included for committee consideration and deliberation yearly. Previous award winners may be renominated each year. A new nomination must be completed.

There are no exceptions to the guidelines listed above. Forms that do not meet these specifications will be returned to the sender for revision (time permitting) or disqualified.
Criteria for Award – Faculty
I. Instructional Value
• Demonstrated teaching excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation to meet the student’s needs.
• Demonstrated continuous quality improvement in areas of material development, renewal in the discipline and/or career advancement.
• Demonstrated contributions to the instructional goals of the college/location and District.
II. Professional Service
• Demonstrated service to the college/location and/or District as evidenced by special assignments, recognition, and organizational office held at local, state and/or national level.
• Demonstrated college/location and/or district impacts as a result of community involvement during DCCCD employment.
III. Community Service After Retirement
• Demonstrated service to the community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching, service to education, etc.

Criteria for Award – Administrator
I. Administrative Impact
• Demonstrated support of instruction.
• Demonstrated support of student success through creativity, innovation and/or adaptation.
• Demonstrated cooperation in activities and student agendas.
• Demonstrated leadership excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation to meet college/location and/or District needs
• Demonstrated coaching/mentoring talents in developing collegial relationships.
II. Professional Service
• Demonstrated support of the District and/or college mission through assignments within the District.
• Demonstrated support of the District and/or college mission through elected or appointed office outside the District.
• Demonstrated college/location and/or District impacts as a result of community involvement during DCCCD employment.
III. Service After Retirement
• Demonstrated service to the community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching, service to education, etc.

Criteria for Award – Staff
I. Impact
• Demonstrated excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation.
• Demonstrated continuous quality improvement.
• Demonstrated support of location/college and/or District goals through communication, action and team/group activities.
II. Professional Service
• Demonstrated support of the District and/or college mission through assignments within the District.
• Demonstrated support of the District and/or college mission through community involvement during DCCCD employment.
III. Community Service After Retirement.
• Demonstrated service to the community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching, service to education, etc.
Congratulations to the past Hall of Honor Awardees

DCCCD recognizes outstanding retirees annually in each of the three workgroup categories: Faculty, Administrator and Professional Support Staff. The awards honor and recognize district retirees who have made outstanding, distinctive or significant contributions to the colleges/locations during their DCCCD employment and for service to the district or their communities after retirement.

To be eligible for nomination, nominees must have been employed full-time by DCCCD for a minimum of 10 years and have formally retired from DCCCD for a minimum of two years.

For more information on the nominating process, contact Dottie Clark, djclark2109@gmail.com.

Past Retiree Hall of Honor Awardees

Administrator

2012: Dr. Victor Rizzo 2006: Mavis Williams 2000: Dr. Jan LeCroy
2011: Cynthia Bowlin 2005: Dr. Georgia Francis 1999: Dr. Bill Priest
2010: Guy Gooding 2004: Dr. Jack Stone

Faculty

2015: Jerry Wallace 2009: Dr. Nancy Castilla 2003: Ann Faulkner
2014: Jerry McElveen 2008: Mary Frances Gibbons 2002: Johnyce Alders
2011: Dr. Claudia E. Plog 2005: Tom Dodge
2010: Ernest Rager 2004: Dr. Marilyn Ward

Professional Support Staff

2015: Sally Satterwhite 2009: Babs King 2003: Carol Jeffus
2014: No Awardee 2008: Nancy Roberts 2002: Jan Vestal
2013: Barth Loe 2007: Pat Roberts 2001: Judith Burgamy
2012: Patricia Corbett 2006: Patricia Anne Bacon 2000: Shirley Woelfle
2011: Doug Simoneaux 2005: Carole Hoffman
2010: Rita Nall 2004: Bertha “Betty” Kovac
Recent Retirements…

Please welcome the newest DCCCD retirees as of January 31. The information was provided by the DCCCD Human Resources Department.

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DCCCD Retiree Association Scholarship

Our association has given a scholarship to a deserving student most spring semesters since 2012. The money for the scholarship comes from a small part of the membership dues paid by members and additional contributions made by some members. The selection committee is made up of 3-5 members of the association. In January of 2016 we received a letter from Pyper Wilkins, Executive Director of the DCCCD Foundation, indicating that the Foundation was going to use an online management system called myScholarships “that allows students to easily search and apply for scholarship opportunities managed by the Foundation. Students will be automatically matched to scholarship opportunities using information gathered from their online scholarship application and data imported from their student record. The system allows additional requirements, such as an essay, to be entered online.” Each committee member inputs into the computer his/her scores using a prescribed scoring rubric plus reading and scoring our required essay. The computer then adds the scores from what the committee members have input and ranks the applicants.

Because our requirements for the scholarship have been rather broad, we had 92 applicants for our Spring 2017 scholarship. This did not seem doable in the two weeks allotted for this work. The retiree association leadership group decided not to award a scholarship for Spring 2017 and to look at our scholarship criteria to tighten them so we will have a manageable number of qualified applications to score. A committee comprised of Carol Cinclair, Ed Garcia, and Diane Martin and chaired by Georgia Francis will work on making changes this spring to the requirements and to the scoring rubric, to better fit our scholarship. We expect to award a scholarship in Spring 2018.
DCCCD RETIREES ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting
August 30, 2016

The DCCCD Retirees Association Leadership Group meeting was called to order by Don Baynham at 12:35 p.m. at the DCCCD District Office. Those present were Don Baynham, Vivian Dennis-Monzingo, Jimmie Henslee, Bette Plog, Rosie Steffen, Dottie Clark, Cynthia Bolin, Susan Turner and Patty Clark. Minutes of the meeting held May 10, 2016 were approved.

Jimmie Henslee presented the current Membership Report and the Financial Reports as of April 30, 2016. As of August 30, 2016 the DCCCD Retirees Association had a total of 107 Paid Life Members, 144 members paid for year 2016, 2 members paid for 2017 and one member paid for 2018.

Bob Chambers discussed upcoming Museum events planned including:
- Crow Collection of Asian Art, October 14, 2016
- Modern Spanish Art from the ACAC at the Meadows Museum, November 17, 2016

Susan Turner, on behalf of Donna Strain and Georgia Francis, discussed an upcoming theater event at Booker T. Washington on September 18, 2016. The J. J. Pearce fall theater production was too close to the Booker T. Washington production. The spring musical at J. J. Pearce has not yet been announced.

Other theater events include:
- The Christians – Feb 18, 2017 2 pm Kalita Humphreys
- The Little Mermaid – March 11, 2017 Cedar Valley College
- It Shoulda Been You – April 2, 2017 Kalita Humphreys

Rosie Steffen discussed future luncheons and special events. It was suggested that members of the Leadership team consider providing items for door prizes for the luncheons.

- Fall Holiday Luncheon and Business meeting will be at Magianno's on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Cost will be $30.00 per person.
- Spring Luncheon – March 23, 2017 at El Centro College

Concern was raised about the need in the future to consider changing the spring luncheon location out of downtown with free parking. Don Baynham suggested a location in Bishop Arts District that would also be near a public transportation location. Don will provide more information about a possible menu, etc. for the Board to consider. The spring 2017 luncheon is already scheduled and will continue to be held at El Centro College.

Vivian Dennis-Monzingo reported on the DCCCD Conference Day 2016 held at the Omni Hotel Downtown Dallas where the 2015-2016 Retiree Hall of Honor Awardees were recognized.

- Administrator: Jim Picquet
- Faculty: Jerry Wallace
- Professional Support Staff: Sally Satterwhite

A lengthy discussion about the new procedures regarding the review of the Student Scholarship application essays took place. Three committee members were to be named to serve on the selection committee. They needed to be computer literate, able to work individually electronically. The deadline for submission of the essays to be review and ranked for spring 2017 awards is November 1, 2016. As of 8/30/16, 139 applications had been received. A change in the selection criteria may need to be considered in the spring of 2017 - among them being limiting the number of words in the essay.

Since the August 30th meeting, Don sent out an update on November 7, 2016 which follows:

Just wanted to give you all a quick update on the scholarship program.

The introduction this year of a new computerized system has created some real challenges to us (and to everyone else who gives scholarship awards through the Foundation). Georgia (who has been working very hard in dealing with all this) learned last week:
• There are 275 qualified applicants for our scholarship.
• Every reviewer has to review every application; they can’t be divvied up.
• There is a two-week window for reviewing.
• The estimate is 30 minutes to 1 hour per application.

Bottom line? Each reviewer would have to work 10 to 20 hours per day for 14 days to get through them. Obviously this can’t be done, so we have decided to put off awarding a scholarship until next Spring or so. The Foundation will send out regret letters to all the applicants.

In the meantime, Georgia will arrange for a meeting (early in the Spring) of our committee with Foundation representatives, to work toward modifying the system so that it will work for us. There are a number of things to address:

• Criteria items were ignored by the new computerized system. For example, we wanted applicants to have completed 15 transfer hours of work before applying. We need to make sure that all criteria are included.
• We need to look at using criteria that will limit the number of applications to a number that we can manage.
• The system seems to want to take quantitative items and make them qualitative. For example, up to 10 points can be awarded, based on the applicant’s GPA, and the award amount is subjective within a range. (A 4.0 GPA can be worth 8 to 10 points, but nothing explains what would make a 4.0 worth either 8, or 9, or 10 points. Furthermore, our criteria merely set a minimum GPA, so this should be a yes/no item (below the minimum, application isn’t accepted).

Once this group has completed it works, we’ll put an article in the Spring newsletter. (Note that we won’t be awarding a scholarship in Spring 2017.) It’s disappointing that we’ve arrived at this point, but not especially surprising (I expect that most of you remember when we adopted Colleague). We can – and will – make the system work, but it’s going to take some time, work, and cooperation.
If you have any questions, let me know.

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Susan Turner provided a document detailing RET newsletter content and responsibilities for the fall newsletter. Deadlines set for the fall RET newsletter items to be sent to Susan Turner was September 5, 2016 with stuffing to be done for mail out on September 26, 2016.

Condolences which appeared in the summer 2016 RET newsletter will also be included in the fall 2016 RET newsletter which is sent to all DCCCD retirees.

Patty Clark agreed to send Susan Turner the most recent retiree list. There have been 39 additional retirees since May, 2016. She also reminded the Leadership Board that all college Presidents, DCCCD Board of Trustee members, Chancellor’s cabinet members/direct reports also receive the RET Newsletters.

The Accounting Review Committee results were provided by Don Baynham.
Conclusions and observations:
• Would like to see a specific count of all members, by category (annual, lifetime), on financial reports.
• Would like to know the balance of the scholarship fund at the Foundation.

Questions we had that you’ve since answered:
• Is the $2.50/$10 from dues deposited with the Foundation immediately, or held? (Answer: Immediately)
• How formal is our agreement to deposit the $2.50/$10? (Answer: Quite formal; it’s the reason the District’s willing to pay for our newsletters and provide us with staff support.)

Miscellaneous observation:
• We recommend that the bylaws be changed to require the establishment of a standing Finance committee, headed by the Treasurer. The committee could field questions from the membership, recommend policies to the Board, etc.

Observation having nothing to do with finance:
Governance committee to try to see that the Board has at least one member from each Campus.

It was determined that there would be no meeting before the Christmas Luncheon and Business meeting December 6, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Bette Plog, Secretary

DCCCD Retirees Association
Holiday Luncheon and Business Meeting
Dec 6, 2016

The DCCCD Retirees Association business meeting was called to order by Don Baynham at 11:40 am.

Approximately 80 members and guests attended the annual Holiday Luncheon, including representatives from the District office.

New retirees were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves and give their retirement location.

Following lunch, Jimmie Henslee presented the current Membership Report. Financial Reports as of November 2016 were accepted by a show of hands.

Information related to El Centro’s 50th anniversary Celebration to be held April 28, 2017 was provided. Individual tickets are currently $50.00 until March 1, 2017 at which time they will be $100.00. A brochure detailing various levels of sponsorship was provided. An opportunity to commemorate a faculty member, staff, administrator, student, alumni, program or college partner who have contributed to El Centro's first 50 years can be done by purchasing a leaf to be displayed on a Giving Tree placed at the Downtown and at the West campus locations.

A handout of spring events included the following:
- Special Activities – Rosie Steffen
- Spring Luncheon – March 23, 2017
- Horse Races/Kentucky Derby Day – May 6, 2017
- Frisco Rough Riders Baseball – June 2, 2017
- Tour of The Star in Frisco - TBA (attendees were asked to complete a form if interested)

Theater Events – Donna Strain
- The Christians – Feb 18, 2017 2 pm Kalita Humphreys
- The Little Mermaid – March 11, 2017 Cedar Valley College
- It Shoulda Been You – April 2, 2017 Kalita Humphreys

Museum Events – Bob Chambers
- Dallas Museum of Art - March 3, 2017 "Art and Nature in the Middle Ages"
- Dallas Arboretum - April TBD Spring Blooms Festival

Don Baynham announced the 2015-2016 Retiree Hall of Honor Awardees.
- Administrator: Jim Picquet
In closing remarks, President Don Baynham announced that he was stepping down due to other commitments and that Vice-President, Dottie Clark, would be assuming the office of President until the next election of officers in December, 2017.

A drawing for several door prizes was held. Attendees were asked to continue to visit with friends.

The business meeting was adjourned by Dottie Clark at 1:30 P.M.

Bette Plog, Secretary

**Colleagues We Will Miss...**

We have recently learned of the passing of the following retirees. These individuals, our friends and colleagues, are remembered for their impact of our lives, the lives of our students, and our institution. We express our sympathy to their families and friends.

Clarence Frank Young, retiree from El Centro College, died on November 9, 2016.

Golda Fern Young, a retiree from the District Office, died on October 21, 2015.

James Carter, a retiree from Richland, died on December 21, 2016.

Rosie Brazier, a retiree from Mountain View College, died on June 13, 2016.

Franklin (Frank) Cate, a retiree from Eastfield College, died on October 2, 2016.

Billy Steve Crouch, a retiree from El Centro College, died on March 19, 2015.

Eleanor (Carrots) Wroten, a retiree from Mountain View College, died on May 26, 2016.

Marion McCullough, a retiree from El Centro College, died on October, 2016.

Charles Perry, a retiree from Brookhaven College, died on October, 2016.

Marjorie Jane Westberry, a retiree from Brookhaven College, died December 22, 2016.

Lou Black-Neal, a retiree from North Lake College, died on November 17, 2016.

Mary Bates, a retiree from El Centro College, died on October 8, 2016.

Lois Norman, a retiree from El Centro College, died on January 14, 2017.

Sandra Bays McNabb, a retiree from El Centro College, died on February 1, 2017.

**Sympathy is extended to retirees on the passing of family members:**

Paul Kelso, brother of retiree Mark Kelso, died on July 11, 2016.

Ora Kneupper, mother of retiree Dottie Clark, died on January 3, 2017.

Janie Thomas, wife of retiree Robert Young died on November 28, 2016.

Dr. Jack Ehrhardt, husband of retiree Harryette Ehrhardt, died on February 1, 2017.

If you are aware of the passing of a retiree, please contact any member of the Association’s Leadership Team.
Contact Jimmie Henslee at 972-647-0443 if you have questions about your membership status.

**LIFETIME MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 27, 2017**

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**Your annual membership expires on December 31.**

**Why not renew your membership now? Or become a lifetime member?**

**A membership form can be found on page 25 of this newsletter**
***HELP US STAY IN TOUCH***

If you are a lifetime member of the association or if you are a retiree and not an Association member and you have had a change in your contact information, please fill out the form below. Detach and mail it to Susan Hall, Retiree’s Liaison, DCCCD Talent Central, 1601 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX 75215-1816 or email information to shall@dcccd.edu

After your name, fill in only what has changed

Today's date: _______________________

Last Name: ______________________________________________________________________

First Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________________________________________________________

State __________________________________ Zip ______________________________________

*Phone: ☐ ___________________________ *Email: ☐ ___________________________

*Please note: If you do NOT want your phone number and/or email address to appear in the retirees’ directory please place a checkmark in the appropriate box.

From Mary Ann Fitzsimmons:

Hello from Mary Ann Fitzsimmons, retiree from Eastfield College. After surviving breast cancer and caring for my mom until her death in Ohio, my husband Steve and I moved to Kansas City to be close to our two sons and four grandchildren. My bucket list includes attending symphonies, ballets, theatres, Mardi Gras 2017 and winters near the gulf and ocean in Florida and Texas. Congrats to all retirees. Enjoy, enjoy! I would love to hear from you: 20414 W. 98th Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66220

From Barbara V. Montgomery:

At 91 my “bucket list” is almost complete:

1. Private pilot’s license — parachuted from 7000 ft.
2. Visited Hatshepsut’s Temple in Egypt at twilight
3. Walked among the cobras in the Moroccan Bazaar
4. Wrote five best sellers, published by Heritage Press
5. Wrote a TV series, The American Story, on PBS
6. Lived in Israel on a kibbutz
7. Hiked the Great Wall of China
8. Received one vote for President of the USA at the national Democratic Convention in 1984
9. Went around the world, stopping in Dubai, Great Britain and other locations.
10. Marched with Martin Luther King in California and with Caesar Chavez and “Pancho” Medrano out of Dallas

(Fourteen more on request) Only one left – visit Troy and Constantinople in Turkey.
News About Us…

From Cynthia Bowlin

Cynthia Bowlin continues to enjoy travel. Her latest venture started at Grand Canyon National Park, on to the Slotted Canyon in Page, Arizona, Natural Bridges National Park, then on to Moab, Utah to visit Natural Bridges and Monument Valley National Parks, Arches National Park, Canyon Lands National Park, and finished with a visit to Brice and Zion National Parks, Cynthia says this is probably the healthiest trip she has taken in regards to exercise and the environment.

From Susan Turner

Susan and Dan spent December cruising the southern Caribbean Sea departing from Ft. Lauderdale and stopping in the Bahamas, St. Thomas, Dominica, Grenada, Curacao, and Aruba. They returned home to spend Christmas with the family. After the holidays, they spent January cruising the Pacific Ocean departing from Los Angeles, stopping at all the major islands in Hawaii, cruising back to Los Angeles, and flying to Dallas just in time for Susan to begin work on the RET Express! Susan can cross off her bucket list – hiking to the top of Diamond Head. Whew!

On both trips the weather was warm and sunny and the seas were (generally) calm. There was a moment of high drama on their return to Los Angeles. While still a significant distance off the coast of California, a critically ill child and a parent were airlifted off the ship by two Air Force Blackhawk helicopters accompanied by a refueling plane. It was a pretty tense scene (no landing pad on the ship) and Dan and Susan were, once again, very impressed by the professionalism displayed by the Princess officers and crew. Lots of cheering on board for the USAF pilots and crew too!

Scenes From…

Holiday Luncheon
Calling All Photographers!!!

We need your digital photographs in order to document our wonderful events.

Please send your digital photos to Susan Turner, sturner@dcccd.edu. We welcome the addition of your photos to our newsletter, especially your selfies!
Health plans sending tax Form 1095-B for medical coverage

All current and former employees and retirees who had medical coverage through the Texas Employees Group Benefits Program (GBP) in calendar year 2016 will receive Form-1095-B by end of February. Medical coverage providers are required to mail Form 1095-B to members.

If you had GBP medical coverage in 2016 and didn’t receive a Form 1095-B by the end of February, please call your medical plan directly.

Depending on which plan(s) you were covered by in 2016, you will receive Form 1095-B directly from:

- United HealthCare for HealthSelectSM of Texas and Consumer Directed HealthSelectSM,
- Community First Health Plans,
- KelseyCare powered by Community Health Choice and/or
- Scott & White Health Plan.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will mail Form 1095–B to every participant enrolled in Medicare, including those enrolled in:

- HealthSelectSM Medicare Advantage or
- KelseyCare Advantage.

About Form 1095-B

Under the Affordable Care Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires employers to report medical coverage provided to employees and their dependents in the previous tax year. Every employee, retiree and former employee of a state agency, higher education institution and other agency who had medical coverage through the GBP in calendar year 2016 will receive a Form 1095-B from his or her medical coverage provider.

Employees who have opted out or waived GBP medical coverage won’t receive a Form 1095-B. Employees will use information from Form 1095-B for tax filing purposes. For more information, please see Form 1095-B frequently asked questions at [www.ers.state.tx.us](http://www.ers.state.tx.us).

Reminders…

**Death Claim Procedures for Retirees**

*Please put this information with your important papers.*

(UPDATED AUGUST 2016)

When a retiree enrolls in medical coverage with ERS, the person is automatically enrolled in Basic Term Life. This plan provides $2,500 of Basic Term Life. (Insurance for retirees does not include Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Loss of Sight (AD&D) coverages.) The policy is payable to the retiree's named beneficiary upon the retiree's death.

Your beneficiary or other person designated by you, must:

- Contact ERS for a claim form at (toll free) 877-275-4377 or RelayTexas, TTY, 7-1-1 or 800-735-2989 (for hearing impaired or deaf callers only).
- Completes and signs the ERS forms and includes proof of death.
- Submits form as indicated on form within 24 months of your death.
- Provide any additional information as needed for processing the claim.
- Phone George Lawson, the Talent Services Manager--Benefits in the District Talent Central office at 214-378-1507 with the deceased retiree's name, social security number, date of death, surviving spouse and/or dependent's name and phone number.
Tuition-free DCCCD CREDIT and CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Dallas County residents and/or property owners, 65 and over who have lived in Texas at least one year, may receive a tuition waiver for up to six college credit hours per semester.

In addition, a DCCCD retiree may participate in any Continuing Education class for personal or professional growth without payment of tuition. For additional information and requirements regarding this opportunity, visit the DCCCD website and search using the key words, “Tuition Waiver.”

Beneficiary Designations

It is very important to keep beneficiary designations up to date. A beneficiary designation provides benefit vendors with contact information in the event of your death. Without a current beneficiary designation, your family may face a delay in receiving benefits or your funds may be distributed in a manner not in keeping with your wishes. If you need to update your beneficiary, please visit the following links and follow the instructions.

DCCCD-Any funds due to you from the district [Link]
ERS-Life Insurance [Link]
TRS-Teacher Retirement [Link]
ORP and 403(b) - Change with Vendor [Link]

ERS Retiree Benefits

For the latest information on your health plan and other benefits, check out the ERS Retiree website, [Link]

Did You Know?

If you elected HealthSelect Medicare Advantage as your health plan, did you know that you can participate in the Healthways Fit SilverSneakers Fitness program at NO cost?

Work out when, where and how you want with SilverSneakers, the nation’s leading exercise program for active older adults. With more than 11,000 fitness locations across the nation, including fitness facilities such as 24 Hour Fitness, Snap Fitness, Curves and many others, you can get fit at home or on the go.

For general information about SilverSneakers and the participating fitness facilities near you, visit the website [Link]. To sign up, visit the website [Link].
Opportunities…

Calendar of Events:

March 3 ................................. Dallas Museum of Art
March 11 ................................. “The Little Mermaid”
March 23 ................................. Spring Luncheon
April 2 ................................. “It Shoulda Been You”
April 7 ................................... Dallas Arboretum
April 11 ............................. Tour – The Star in Frisco
April 28 ..................... El Centro College Celebration
May 6 ...................................... Lone Star Park
June 2 ................................. Rough Riders Baseball
June 9 ................................. Kimbell Art Museum

Save the Date:
December 6 ................... Holiday Luncheon/Meeting
(Details will be in the Fall issue of the RET Express)

El Centro is turning 50!

El Centro is the first of the DCCCD colleges to celebrate 50 years of Changing Lives Building Futures since 1966. Join us as we celebrate our Highway to Success 50 Years and Beyond on April 28, 2017 at the Bomb Factory located in Deep Ellum.

Please contact Priscilla Staley at Pstaley@dcccd.edu

Emeritus plus 50 Program

Mission/Purpose:

The Emeritus plus 50 Program provides affordable, quality education to enable individuals 50 and over to stay intellectually challenged and enriched, physically fit and socially connected through stellar services. Offers volunteer opportunities to promote Richland College student success. Builds community partnerships by providing life-long learning at retirement facilities.

Have you heard about the Emeritus plus 50 FREE email newsletter? Emeri-News can keep you in the Emeritus plus 50 loop! Receive our printable monthly schedule and be informed of our daily, weekend and evening offerings and lectures. Receive timely and informative updates via email regarding tours, class changes, upcoming events, and more!

Check the Richland College website at www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus to subscribe to the Emeritus newsletter and view the current class schedule.

Lost and Found!

Vivian Dennis-Monzingo found an earring at Maggiano’s Little Italy following our Holiday Luncheon. If you lost an earring at this event, please call Vivian at 972-772-3070, describe the missing item and arrange for its return.
I look forward to seeing many of you at these events!

“Art and Nature in the Middle Ages”
Dallas Museum of Art
Friday, March 3
Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $14/seniors plus docent fee
(see description below for additional information)

Our first museum visit for the year will be on March 3rd at 11:30 a.m.; we will gather at the Dallas Museum of Art for a special exhibition called “Art and Nature in the Middle Ages.” This show presents a collection of European objects of art spanning the 12th to the 16th centuries, including a wide variety of representations of nature from the Musee de Cluny, musee national du Moyen Age, Paris. The Dallas Morning News reviewer calls it “the most breathtaking exhibition of medieval European art ever shown in Dallas.” Dallas is the only US venue for the show, which will be seen also in Quebec.

There is a charge for this exhibit, $14 for seniors; several of our regular participants are members and are able to bring guests, so it’s not unusual for those fees to be waved. There is also a $50 fee for the docent, which we split. I believe everybody ended up paying $7 last time.

Parking at the DMA is $10 for nonmembers; parking lots are available nearby. We can eat afterwards in the Atrium Café; there is also a nice place called Savor at Klyde Warren Park across the street.

It was suggested to me that we return to the Dallas Arboretum this spring; I understand the group’s last visit there was very enjoyable. Dallas Blooms will be concluding in early April, so I picked a date of April 7th to take advantage of “the largest floral festival in the Southwest.”

The requirements for setting up a group tour are a little too demanding for our group; therefore, we will need to arrive and pay on our own and then find each other. I suggest we plan to arrive about 11 and get a bite to eat at the Lula Mae Slaughter Dining Terrace.

Admission is $10 for seniors, and parking passes can be bought online for $8; please remember to get your pass ahead of time, because it’s $15 at the gate. Let’s hope it’s a beautiful spring day, perfect for walking around and enjoying the flowers.

The Arboretum is at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas 75218. Phone is 214-515-6500.

“A Modern Vision: European masterworks from the Phillips Collection”
Kimbell Art Museum
Friday, June 9
Meet at 8:30 a.m., Union station
Kimbell ticket: $16 plus transportation cost
Our annual excursion to Ft. Worth is set for Friday, June 9th, to see “A Modern Vision: European masterworks from the Phillips Collection.” We will be seeing “a selection of the most iconic European paintings and sculptures from the Phillips Collection,” America’s first museum of modern art, which opened in Washington DC in 1921. Ranging from the early 19th through the mid-20th century, the incomparable collection of ‘modern art and its sources’ . . . includes distinctive Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and Expressionist masterworks.”

The train to Ft. Worth Intermodal Transit Station leaves earlier now than it did last time we went, so we need to get to Union Station about 8:30 to 8:40 to get our day passes and be ready to leave at 9:00 a.m. In Ft. Worth we will switch to the #2 Camp Bowie bus to ride over to the museum district. Our tour starts at 1:00, so as usual we will eat first. Eating at the Kimbell is something I always look forward to, but the restaurant in the Modern Art Museum across the street is also great. We will have a little while to browse before our tour. We should plan to catch the bus back to the station by about 2:30, since the train leaves for the return to Dallas at 3:30.

Please come, everybody! I look forward to some fun seeing the art and spending time with friends.

For additional information or to make a reservation for a museum trip, please e-mail Bob Chambers at his office email, bchambers@dccc.edu, or his home email, bchambers101@verizon.net. He will keep you updated in case there are any schedule changes. Also, Bob hopes you will all give him plenty of feedback about your preferences for the future.

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**Theater Events…**

Donna Strain, Coordinator
dstrain50@gmail.com
972-780-1413

Greetings DCCCD Retiree Theater Group.

Here are our theater events for this spring. The list below includes where you can buy tickets. A couple of weeks before each performance I will contact you through our group email with information about where we can meet at a restaurant after that performance. If you are not on the email list please send me an email at dstrain50@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. I hope that you will join us this year. Last year we saw some excellent plays and had a wonderful time socializing afterwards at restaurants! Don’t forget the grandkids for “The Little Mermaid”.

Donna Strain

Cedar Valley College
3030 N Dallas Ave, Lancaster, TX

“The Little Mermaid”
Saturday, March 11
1:30 p.m.
Ticket Price - $10
www.familymusictheatre.org

Newly released DISNEY’S LITTLE MERMAID hits the Family Music Theater stage in spring 2017. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen’s most beloved stories and the classic animated film, this family favorite will be a must see! With some of the best-known music in the past 30 years scored by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World." See Ariel & Prince Eric, Flounder, Ursula, and all the characters you remember come to life on our stage.

Tickets: Call Cedar Valley (972-860-2994) for tickets and bring your grandchildren!
Uptown Players at Kalita Humphreys Theater
3636 Turtle Creek Blvd, Dallas, TX

“It Shoulda Been You”
Sunday - April 2, 2017
2:00 pm
Ticket Price $30 - $40
uptownplayers.org/pages/SeasonUpcoming.html

Uptown Players continues its season with the regional premiere of the charming and funny new musical, *It Shoulda Been You*. You are invited to a wedding day you'll never forget, where anything that can go wrong does, and love pops up in mysterious places. In a world where nothing is what it seems, religions collide, Machiavellian plots are revealed, promises broken, secrets exposed, and hope springs from the most unlikely of places.

The bride is Jewish. The groom is Catholic. Her mother is a force of nature; his mother is a tempest in a cocktail shaker. And when the bride's ex-boyfriend crashes the party, the perfect wedding starts to unravel faster than you can whistle "Here Comes the Bride." Plots are hatched, pacts are made, and secrets are exposed.

Tickets: This is an Uptown Players production so go to www.uptownplayers.org, no fee! (214-219-2718)

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**Luncheon and Other Events…**

Rosie Steffen, Coordinator
marvinsteffen@sbcglobal.net
972-699-9649

**Spring Luncheon and Meeting**

Thursday, March 23
11:00---11:30 a.m. - get name tag and chat
11:30 a.m. - dining room doors open
11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. - luncheon and meeting
El Centro College Food Service Dining Room, C100

**Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 10**
The reservation form is at the end of this newsletter

Enjoy seeing friends and visiting over a gourmet lunch of French cuisine prepared and served by the culinary students at El Centro College.

Cost: $16 per person.
Guests: One per DCCCD retiree attending

You can take the red, orange, blue, or green DART line to the West End Station. El Centro College is one block south. (Schedule and fare information: www.DART.org or 214-979-1111.) There is parking for a fee around the college. The college has a security officer stationed at entrance doors; the officers will have a list of those attending the luncheon so you won’t have to sign in and present ID.

Send in your reservation soon—space is limited!
Tour - The Star in Frisco

Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Deadline for reservations: Tuesday, April 4

Tour the new Dallas Cowboys World Corporate Headquarters and Training Facility at The Star in Frisco. Visit the Ford Center, the War Room, the Nike Star Walk, the Super Bowl Memorabilia and Station, and the Grand Atrium. If you want to see details of these spaces or a map, or want additional information, go to www.thestarinfrisco.com/tours.

Please call Rosie at 972-699-9649 by Tuesday, April 4 to let her know if you plan to attend. If you get the answering machine, be sure to leave your name, phone number and number attending.

Cost: $25. Pay when you get there.

The Star is located on Warren Parkway between Dallas Parkway and Grid Iron Road, south of Cowboys Way. Park in lot B2 or lot A2. Meet at the Fans United store on Cowboy Way to start the tour.

The tour takes one hour, 15 minutes. Wear comfortable walking shoes. There are a limited number of wheelchairs available for free.

Restrictions: Camera lens cannot exceed 3”. No food or drinks. No backpacks, fanny packs, or large purses. See-through bags, small bags or wristlets, are best. For more information go to: www.thestarinfrisco/tours/tours-faqs.

Kentucky Derby Day

Lone Star Park
Saturday, May 6

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Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
Buffet service begins at 12:30 p.m.
1st race at 1:35 p.m.

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Deadline for reservations: Monday, April 3

Come enjoy the fun--watch the ponies run at Lone Star Park, watch the Kentucky Derby on big screen TVs, and ladies, wear those festive hats if you want!

Location: Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, East Trackside enclosed patio called Dash for the Cash
Cost: $48 per person, includes parking, entrance, program, lunch, and the races
Guests: Guests are welcome!
The fun begins with a tantalizing buffet which includes:

- Baked brisket
- Memphis barbecue chicken
- Barbecue baked beans
- Potato salad
- Pasta salad
- Mixed green salad
- Corn on the cob
- Fresh-baked rolls & butter
- Lone Star cookies
- Iced tea and water

A cash bar and wagering booths are inside the Dash for the Cash patio area. Transportation is on your own. Your $48 ticket includes entrance to the park and free general parking; valet parking is available for $10. (If you have a handicapped hangtag/license plate, call it to the attention of the attendant.) If you have questions, call Rosie at 972-699-9649. Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you. Reservation form is at the end of this newsletter.

**Rough Riders Baseball**

Dr. Pepper Ball Park, Frisco

*Friday, June 2*

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Game at 7:05 p.m.

Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

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Deadline for reservations: Monday, May 15

Enjoy an evening of minor league baseball, a good buffet, and a spectacular fireworks display!

Location: Dr. Pepper Ball Park, Frisco

Cost: $20 per person; includes Rough Riders souvenir, program, and buffet

Guests: Guests welcome—including grandkids!

Seating is on the first level between the dugouts. There is some handicapped seating behind our seats; let Rosie know if you need to be in this area. The eating area is close to our seating area. The closest entrance to our section is the Home Plate Entrance on the south side of the ball park. General parking is available in lots C and E for $5 in advance or $10 at the ballpark. The all-you-can-eat buffet, served until the end of the 6th inning, includes:

- Hotdogs—brats
- Chips
- Peanuts
- Dr. Pepper soft drinks

If you have questions, call Rosie’s cell, 972-699-9649. Your tickets will be mailed to you. Reservation form is at the end of this newsletter.
To join the Retirees Association, please complete the information below, detach this form, and mail it with your check or money order made payable to the “DCCCD Retirees Association.”

Mail to: Jimmie Henslee, RA Treasurer
PO Box 535111
Grand Prairie, TX 75053

2017 Membership
(January – December)

Today’s Date: ________________________________
Last Name: ________________________________
First Name: ________________________________
Address: ____________________________________
City: _______________________________________
State: ______________________________________
Zip: ________________________________________
* Phone: □ _________________________________
* Email: □ _________________________________
Retirement Campus: _________________________

2017 Annual Membership Dues $10
OR
Lifetime Membership Dues $100
Additional Scholarship Donation ______
TOTAL Enclosed ______

*Please note: If you do NOT want your phone number and/or email address to appear in the retirees’ directory, please indicate by placing a √ mark in the appropriate box.

Questions about membership dues? Contact Jimmie Henslee at 972-647-0443

RESERVATION FORM

Spring Luncheon and Meeting

Event Date: Thursday, March 23

Reservation Deadline: Friday, March 10

NAME: __________________________________________ PHONE # ____________
ADDRESS __________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS ________________________________________
GUEST NAME: ____________________________ (Limit: One Guest per Retiree)
Enclosed Amount: ________ (no. of persons) x $16 (per person) = ____________

Make check payable to:
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Mail to:
Jimmie Henslee
RA Treasurer
PO Box 535111
Grand Prairie, TX 75053
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Kentucky Derby Day
Saturday, May 6

Deadline for reservations: Monday, April 3

NAME: ___________________________________________________ PHONE # _______________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________________

Enclosed Amount: _______ (no. of persons) x $48 (per person) = _____________

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ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________________________

Enclosed Amount:

(No. of persons) ____ x $20 (per person) = _____

Optional: $5 for adv. purchase parking = _____

Total _____
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Please take a moment and help us make this Retirees Association everything you want it to be. We would love to hear from you regarding any ideas, comments, and/or suggestions you may have. Write your comments on this form and submit it to anyone in the Leadership Group. Contact information for the Leadership Group members can be found on page 2 in this newsletter. If you have any information you would like to share in the “Bucket List” or “News About Us” column, you may use this form to submit a brief update. Send these updates to Susan Turner, RA Express editor, 167 Moonlight Drive, Murphy, TX  75094 or email Susan at sturner@dcccd.edu. We welcome your photos too! We look forward to hearing from you.

Submitted by:_________________________ email:_______________________________________
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DCCCD
Retiree Hall of Honor Award Nomination Form
Administrator

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In 120 words (per category) or less, tell us what outstanding, distinctive or significant contributions were made during employment with the DCCCD in the following areas.

**Administrative Impact (Demonstrated):** *Support of instruction.* *Support of student success through creativity, innovation and/or adaptation.* *Cooperation in activities and student agendas.* *Leadership excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation to meet location and/or District needs.* *Coaching/mentoring talents in developing collegial relationships.*

**Professional Service (Demonstrated):** *Support of the District and/or location mission through assignments within the District.* *Support of the District and/or location mission through elected or appointed office outside the District.* *Location and/or District impacts as a result of community involvement during DCCCD employment.*

**Community Service After Retirement (Demonstrated):** *Service to the community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching and service to education, etc.*

Nominated by: 

Date: 

Party/parties nominating individuals must strictly adhere to the maximum word limit for all categories listed. You can send form by email to marissa.arrendondo@dcccd.edu, interoffice, or US mail, please send to: Marissa Arredondo, 1601 S. Lamar, Dallas, TX 75215. If you have questions you can reach Marissa Arrendondo at 214-378-1612. 
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**Instructional Value (Demonstrated):**
- *Teaching excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation to meet the student’s needs.*
- *Continuous quality improvement in areas of material development, renewal in the discipline and/or career advancement.*
- *Contributions to the instructional goals of the college/location and District.*

**Professional Service (Demonstrated):**
- *Service to the location and/or District as evidenced by special assignments, recognition, organizational office held at local, state and/or national level.*
- *Location and/or District impact as a result of community involvement during DCCCD employment.*

**Community Service After Retirement (Demonstrated):**
- *Service to the community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching and service to education.*

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**Professional Impact (Demonstrated):** *Excellence using creativity, innovation and/or adaptation. *Continuous quality improvement. *Support of location and/or District goals through communication.

**Professional Service (Demonstrated):** *Support of the District and/or college mission through assignments within the District. *Support of the District and/or location mission through community involvement during DCCCD employment.

**Community Service After Retirement (Demonstrated):** *Service to the Community after retirement through activities such as volunteerism, participation in the retiree association, membership in professional organizations, teaching and service to education.

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