CCSU to be smoke-free inside all facilities as of April 1

Campus smokers are being asked to "step out" before "lighting up," and as of April 1, 1993, CCSU will be a smoke-free environment--at least on the inside. On that date, next Thursday to be exact, smoking will not be allowed in any CCSU building or University vehicle.

Notification of the new campus no-smoking policy came in a March 15 memo from CCSU President Robert R. Furgason.

The change in CCSU's smoking policy follows unanimous passage of a Faculty Senate resolution requesting that smoking be prohibited in the Faculty Center Building. "In addition," stated Furgason in his memo, "I received a request to ban smoking from the atrium area and restrooms from a number of faculty and staff who work in the

Faculty Center. Students and others indicate that smoking bothers them in the Student Center, and segregation of smokers and non-smokers is not effective due to building designs and the ventilating systems. In fact, none of our buildings are designed so that if some people were to smoke, others would not be affected."

The University's policy on a

Smoke-Free Environment, effective since September 1, 1991, states that smoking will not be permitted on campus except in areas designated by the President. Currently, the only exceptions are specified areas in the Faculty Center, Student Center and Physical Plant. Beginning April 1, however, if it's inside, smoking is off limits.

"This action is being taken in

response to growing evidence related to the health hazards of smoking for both the person smoking; and those exposed to smoke," said Furgason. "Therefore, it seems prudent to restrict smoking in all our buildings. I hope all involved will take this action in the same spirit of cooperation which existed when our initial policy was initiated."

Early registration begins Apr. 19

The race for summer and fall classes will commence next month as CCSU students start queuing up for early registration.

Starting line: Monday, April 19. Participation in early registration means reserving classes before regular registrations for Summer Session I, Summer Session II and Fall.

Priority early registration for both summer sessions and the fall semester will be held April 19-23 in the Faculty Center Conference Room A (Room 101) starting at 9 a.m. daily and continuing to 6:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and concluding at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23.

Early registration continues April 26-30 in the Registrar's Office (Administration Building) during slightly abbreviated regular business hours (MWTh 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,

Tu 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., F 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

To early register, current students simply pick up their class scheduling forms (CSF) in the Registrar's Office on or after April 19, seek advisement if desired and register on or after their assigned registration time. Each student's registration appointment is listed on the CSF. Appointment times are based on the number of accumulated CCSU hours; therefore, the closer a student is to graduation, the earlier the registration appointment.

New students may also early register. If you are a new student, stop by the Admissions Office in the Administration Building, and complete an enrollment application. A personalized registration appointment will be made for you at that time.

Class scheduling forms will be available in the Registrar's Office beginning April 19. The Summer and Fall 1993 schedules will also be available on April 12.

Early Registration Schedule

Apr. 19-22 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Faculty Center, Conf. Room A Apr. 23 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Faculty Center, Conf. Room A Apr. 26 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Apr. 26 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Administration building Apr. 27 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Administration building
Apr. 28-29 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Administration building
Apr. 30 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Administration building

May 27-28 Registration Summer Session I

July 1-2 Registration Summer Session II August 25-26 Registration

August 25-26 Registration Fall 1993



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Students join VITA program

by Tim Schmelter Student Writer

April 15 has traditionally inspired equal parts of fear and loathing among American taxpayers, but if you are among the many who don't know a 1040-A from a 1099-INT, take heart.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsors a free program called the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA), and while volunteers come from a cross-section of the community, many of them are students from CCSU. These VITA Volunteers are trained in the art of tax return preparation and can provide assistance filling out tax forms, figuring out deductions, and filling with the IRS.

One such volunteer is Cathy Bauman, who recently took several accounting courses in pursuit of her CPA license. Recruited by former CCSU Student Accounting Society President Chris Arizmendez, Bauman attended the mandatory IRS training class and then went to the field.

Bauman recommends that people considering the service come prepared. "Bring any relevant information," she explained, "Any W2 forms, self employment or contract labor wage forms (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return, worker's compensation receipts, anything that might be taxable." She also noted that certain individuals might be eligible for tax credits such as the Earned Income Credit, which is available to some families with children who make below a certain amount per year.

VITA provides its service primarily for people with reasonably

simple returns, explained Bauman. "We don't really handle capital gains, or people who are making \$50,000 a year," she said.

Linda Odell, VITA Volunteer Coordinator for the Corpus Christi office of the IRS, said that two of the VITA locations will be open late on April 15 in order to accommodate last-minute filers: Asbury United Methodist Church at 4518 Saratoga, and First Commerce Bank at 4211 Ayers Street. By all means, though, you should try to file as soon as possible. If you are dreading the thought of wading through a mountain of arcane tax instructions, contact the IRS VITA office at 888-3447 to get a schedule of daily VITA locations and times.



Environmental Series

Michael Robinson will present "The Biology and Future of Rainforests: Earth's Richest Treasures," March 30, 7:30 p.m. in Warren Theatre. See story, page 2.

Farenthold to lecture on women's history

Frances Tarlton "Sissy"
Farenthold, Corpus Christi native
and a pioneer woman in Texas politics, will present a lecture commemorating National Women's
History Month on March 29, at 7
p.m. in CCSU's Warren Theatre.
The lecture is free and open to the
public.

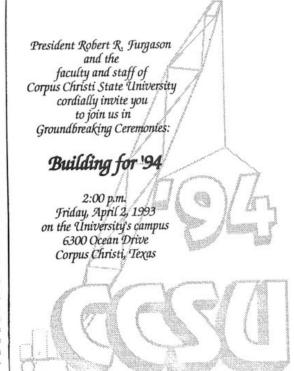
A graduate of Vassar College and one of only five women to graduate from the University of Texas Law School in 1949, Farenthold served in the Texas Legislature during the 60s, often as the only woman on the hill. She was the first woman to serve as President of New York state's Wells College, taking over in the mid-70s when the college was suffering severe financial problems. By reducing operating expenses, reforming management and administration, she was able to balance the budget while expanding enrollment, and developing several dual degree programs.

Active in environmental issues as well as in Solidarity and other peace groups, she has participated in at least five conferences sponsored by non-governmental organizations of the United Nations on the subjects of women's rights, human rights, disarmament, the environment, and the independence of Namibia. She has testified before at least four committees of the U.S. House of Representatives on topics such as day care, campaign finance reform, migrant workers, and the exemption of higher education from regulation by Congress of Inter-

state Commerce. Farenthold has been an advocate and role-model for women throughout her life.

In an interview with the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in 1982, she said, "Women have had to find their own history. We were not part of

the traditional textbook reading, just as the Mexican-Americans were not shown as a large part of Texas history. We need to show that we have been a part of the basic fabric of our country and should have equal rights and responsibilities."



CBA offers 'Women in Workplace' course

CCSU will explore one of the hottest modern management issues, "Women in the Workplace," in a two-week short course scheduled during the break between the spring and first summer session.

From May 10 to 25, students in the College of Business Administration's course GB 301 "Women in the Workplace," will explore issues such as the glass ceiling, family leave, the mommy track, the "Superwoman" phenomenon, the wage gap, communication and leadership styles and sexual harassment. The class will meet Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00-11:45 a.m. Dr. Pamela Stokes and Ms. Tanya Nowlin will co-instruct the course,

which is open to all students.

Among the objectives of the course, according to Stokes, are to prepare students for an increasingly diverse workplace, to make them aware of the legalities relating to gender issues and to help present and future managers realize the potential value of all employees. We're very excited about the course," Stokes enthused. "I think it will really strike a chord in students and community members alike."

The two instructors have already begun collecting comments about the course concerning student expectations. Stokes said that she and Nowlin hope to meet student needs through the intensive, varied in-

struction outlined by the shortcourse format. "We plan on using an assortment of teaching methods: lecture, case studies, group work and role playing," she explained. "That will help to keep students interested, and should help both male and female students get a lot from the course."

The Registrar's Office is currently taking registration for the short courses in the Administration **Building during normal University** business hours (Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; and Fridays from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). GB 301 will be offered on a CREDIT/NO CREDIT basis.



Opera workshop set for March 27-28

Students from the Del Mar/CCSU Opera Workshop enact a scene from the Students from the Del Wall Cool operation of the United Students from the upcoming Opera Workshop to be presented in Warren Theatre on Saturday upcoming Opera Workshop to be presented in Warren Theatre on Saturday. March 28 at 3 p.m. Directed his party. upcoming Opera workshop, and Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m. Directed by Del March 27 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m. Directed by Del Mar March 2/ at 8 p.m., una Sunday, the workshop is the major production for a class of College's John Boyer, the workshop is the major production for a class of College and CCSU. This year the College's John Boyer, the Workshop and CCSU. This year, the workshop performance features scenes from The Magic Flute, Cosi Fan Tute, and performance jeutures seemed, and notart; La Traviata, by Verdi; and Menoni's The Old Maid and the Thief. Admission is free and open to the public. For

Financial Assi Stance Corner

The federal government requires all graduating students who have borrowed funds under the Federal Stafford Loans (GSL), Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, SLS and/or Perkins Student Loan programs to attend an exit counseling session prior to graduation. To expedite this requirement, the Office of Student Financial Assistance's (OSFA) will conduct exit counseling sessions for May, 1993, graduates on the following dates:

April 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CCH 117 April 21, 8:30-9:30 a.m., CCH 117

Students leaving CCSU or those not returning to CCSU must attend. The sessions will begin promptly at the times indicated and should last approximately one hour. A representative from a lending institution will also attend to give advice on repayment of loans.

Holds will be placed on student records for registration and/or transcripts for all students who fail to make these required sessions.

If you cannot make the exit session, please contact OSFA, 994-2338, for other arrangements. Other Financial Aid Info

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) has application materials and information on a variety of scholarships, grants, fellowships and service programs. For information on any programs listed below, stop by the office, located in the Administration Building Room 115, or call 994-2338.

Orville Redenbacher Second Start Scholarships Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: May 1, 1993

The Second Start Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to adults pursuing the dream of a college degree. Thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be distributed for the 1993-94 school year. Eligible applicants must be 30 years of age or older, enrolled or planning to enroll in a degree program at an accredited college or university, and pursuing part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate studies.

Department of Education Co-Op

Openings

Deadline: May 12, 1993

The Department of Education has training openings in the Office of Human Resources and Administration and the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Public administration and business majors would be good candidates for the grant or contract specialist and management analyst positions. Other opportunities are for education program specialists to assist in evaluating grant proposals on vocational and adult education.

The cooperative education program allows students to gain valuable work experience while simultaneously pursuing their degrees. Typically, these internship assignments last about two years; students alternate semesters of school and

Applicants should submit a re-

sume and cover letter as soon as possible to: US Department of Education, Staffing & Recruitment Branch, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 1164, Washington, DC, 20202, Attention: Sandy Hagens. For more information, contact Hagens at 202-401-3618.

Beginning this spring, upon students' request:

Accent marks to be provided on diplomas

CCSU President Robert R. Furgason announced last week that special marks or accenting punctuation will now be provided "on diplomas and other such documents" as requested by students.

The action comes after a Caller-Times story addressed a survey conducted by the Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau of university campuses to discover use of accent marks on diplomas. It was reported that four of the 10 schools contacted in the random check currently do not make such provisions on diplomas, including CCSU.

"In reading today's edition of the Caller-Times, I did not realize that we omitted various accents and other designations related to the spelling of names on our diplomas and other documents," Furgason said in a March 12 memorandum to the University Registrar and other administrative leaders on campus.

"I understand we have the capability of adding the tilde and other differentiating marks to names and

other word spellings. Please provide on diplomas and other such documents the spelling as requested by the student or others using any special marks such as the tilde, umlaut, accent and other such indications if the person so desires appropriate to the spelling of the name or word.

In a check with the Registrar's office, it was reported that a few

students have, in the past, asked for such accents on diplomas, but the former process of gathering such data had made the requests difficult to honor. Student information provided to the diploma vendor had heretofore been extracted from the University's mainframe computer which lacked accenting capabili-

Smithsonian Zoo director to speak on rainforests

Michael Robinson, director of the National Zoo of the Smithsonian Institute, will present "The Biology and Future of Rainforests: Earth's Richest Treasures," on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in CCSU's Warren Theatre.

This presentation is the fifth in a series jointly organized and sponsored by the Rob & Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation and CCSU's Environmental Science program. The six-part seminar series is titled Environmental and Conservation Issues of the Nineties. Focusing on various environmental topics from wetland issues to rainforests, the series is free and open to the public.

Robinson is an animal behaviorist and a tropical biologist, Immediately prior to his appointment to the National Zoo in May 1984, Robinson served as Deputy Director of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama, which he joined in 1966 as a tropical biol-

He received his Ph.D. from Oxford University after receiving his bachelor's degree Summa Cum Laude from the University of Wales. His scientific interests include pred-

ator-prey interactions, evolution of adaptations, tropical biology, courtship and mating behavior, phenology of arthropods, and freshwater biology. He is the author of more than 100 scientific papers and articles, including a book on the courtship and mating behavior of spi-

The monthly, six-part seminar series will conclude on April 27 when Thadis W. Box, the Gerald Thomas Chair of Food Production and Natural Resources at New Mexico State University, will present "Towards a Sustainable Planet."

Lazer Vaudeville cancels

Due to personnel and scheduling problems, Lazer Vaudeville has canceled their CCSU performances previously sched-uled for April 1-4, 1993, in Warren Theatre.

CCSU extends sincerest regrets for any inconvenience experienced by our patrons due to Lazer Vaudeville's cancella

State Farm Insurance adds \$12,500 to business scholarships fund

Paul McClain (right), Regional Personnel Manager for State Farm Insurance Companies, presents CCSU President Robert R. Furgason (left) with a \$12,500 check. The March, 1993, contribution augments an original 1992 \$30,000 grant to CCSU which funded seventeen \$1000 scholarships to minorities and women enrolled in degree programs offered through CCSU's College of Business Administration (CBA). The scope of this new contribution has been enlarged to allow the Dean to fund graduate scholarships or internship programs in that college.



Island Waves

CCSU Island Waves is intended to be the voice of and for the CCSU students, which means the paper accepts and needs news articles, opinion and creative writing submissions from all of the student body. The deadline for submissions for the April issue is Mar. 26.

University Bookstore

Graduation time is near. Orders for announcements are already being taken, and caps and gowns will go on sale April 26. Artcarved is having another ring sale the week of March 22, so pick up a brochure and start planning your purchase now.

Red Cross Volunteers

Volunteers are needed now for interesting assignments in the Naval Hospital. No experience needed. Most positions are clerical and office work. Orientation and training provided. Free uniforms and inexpensive lunches. For more information call 939-2189 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and ask for David Miller.

Harbor Playhouse

The musical Tintypes, with its

Et cetera

nostalgic nod to a slower paced and less complicated America, will grace the Harbor Playhouse stage weekends, March 25-April 4 at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors and military. For reservations call 888-SHOW

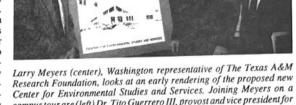
Political Satire

Jim Lago, Tom Nix and Berney Seal will star in a political satire of Campaign 1996 titled "Who's It Gonna Be?" to be held April 2, 7-9 p.m. in Del Mar College's Richardson Auditorium. Guest panelists include State Representative Todd Hunter, Police Chief Henry Garrett, Javier Colmenero of KORO-TV and Kathryn Childers with KIII-TV.

Tickets are \$6, \$7 and \$8. The program will raise funds for the 86 scholarships managed by the Del Mar College Foundation. Checks may be made out and mailed to the Del Mar College Foundation, Baldwin & Ayers, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404-3897. For additional ticket information, call 886-1317.

Marriage Conference

The HomeBuilders Marriage Conference will be held March 26 (7-10 p.m.) and March 27 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the Corpus Christi Marriott, 900 N. Shoreline Blvd. The event is being sponsored as a cooperative effort of the churches of the Coastal Bend area. The Palmer Drug Abuse Program is working to promote the marriage seminar, believing the key to a healthy family system begins with healthy marriages. The conference will be conducted by the Family Life Ministry of Little Rock, Arkansas, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.



campus tour are (left) Dr. Tito Guerrero III, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Bob Bezdek, professor of political science and assistant to the president for special projects.

Talleres en Fronteras

Contemporary art show opens April 2

Talleres en Fronteras: An Exhibition of Contemporary Art from South Texas and Baja California will grace CCSU's Weil Gallery April 2 through May 1 with two preexhibit events on April 1 offering a critique of and insight into the show.

The pre-show events begin at 9

On-Campus

Job Interviews

Apr. 1 J.C. PENNEY will in-

terview computer science and

computer information majors

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The com-

pany is looking for May or Au-

gust graduates as well as alumni.

NOTE: Students must have com-

pleted all Career Planning and

Placement Center (CPPC) files

before signing up for any on-

campus interview and must sign

up 48 hours in advance of the

interview time. For more infor-

mation, contact CPPC at 994-

2628.

a.m. on April 1 with a "Critique by Lucas Johnson," a Houston-based artist, followed later that afternoon with a "Gallery Talk" by Carey Rote," CCSU Director of the Weil Gallery.

An opening reception, attended by a number of the Texas artists, will be held April 2 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the foyer of the Center for the Arts.

Themes explored in the works of the Baja artists include the environment as seen in images of the sea and the desert, as well as the impact of the border on these artists' work and the influence of indigenous art, such as the rock paintings of Baja which are represented in the work of the artists.

Texas artists include Benito Huerta, Bruno Andrade, Betty Mobley, Michael Lathrop, Patricia Ruiz-Bayon, Cesar Martinez, Patricia Gonzalez, Luis Jimenez and James Drake. These artists also explore themes related to the border. Different aspects of the environment and political and social issues are expressed in the works of these artists

Organized by CCSU in conjunction with the Museo Regional at the Universidad Autonoma of Baja California (UABC) in Mexicali, the show will travel to the University of Texas at El Paso, UABC and Centro Cultural in Tijuana following it's CCSU exhibition.

Funding for this exhibition has been provided by The Rockfeller Foundation and the United States Information Services through the International Partnership Among Museums Program of the American Association of Museums; Michael A. Lathrop, and the Municipal Arts Commission of the City of Corpus Christi.

Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The exhibit, as well as the critique, gallery talk and open reception, is free and open to the public.

Ruiz talking 'razzmatazz'

Critically acclaimed poet and essayist Judy Ruiz will be talking "razzmatazz" on campus during her third visit to CCSU, April 5-9. The week-long visit will culminate with a public reading on April 9 at 8 p.m. in Center for the Arts, Room 127, where Ruiz will present "This Common Heart." The reading is free and open to the public.

In addition to scheduled individual workshops with campus creative writers in all genres, the award winning author will be attending three CCSU classes: both sections of Robb Jackson's ENG 570 Cre-

ative Writing classes and Laura Buseman's ENG 451 Modern Poetry. Buseman's class on Wednesday, April 7, 7-9:30 p.m., will be open to additional students or interested individuals.

Ruiz, currently an instructor of English at Southwest Missouri State University, has received numerous awards for her work; her most recent volume of poems, Talking Razzmatazz, has been nominated for a National PEN Award, and her essay "Oranges and Sweet Sister was included in The Best American Essay 1989.

DRT honors history major

Norman Zimmerman, CCSU history major, is the recipient of a \$100 scholarship from the Clara Driscoll Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Associate Professor of History Dr. Robert Wooster nominated Zimmerman for the award, saying, "In addition to being a fine student, (Zimmerman) works in the University Library's Special Collections and Archives department, and has been responsi-



ble for organizing and processing several important collections regarding Texas and local history. This combination of excellence sets him far above his peers.'

The CCSU junior has been working with Special Collections Librarian and Archivist Dr. Tom Krenek on the W.E. Pope papers. "It's an extensive project," stated Zimmerman. Working about 20 hours each week as a work-study, Zimmerman processes the numerous boxes of papers belonging to the collection, developing a criteria for cataloging and filing the items in the collection, then entering the information into a computer data base for easy access.

"He is just the best all 'round cowboy," Krenek joked, remarking on Zimmerman's recent honor. "That's why he got the scholarship; he's just the best all around."

Upon completion of his BA in history, Zimmerman intends to work on a master's degree in history and ultimately work in a museum or archives department.

Thursday, Mar. 25

Delta Sigma Pi: GMSC 2, 7-9:30

p.m. Sigma Theta Tau: GMSC 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Student Acct. Soc.: GMSC2, 12:30-2 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 26

Student Govt.: GMSC 1, 12-1:30 p.m.

Sociology Club: GMSC 2, 1-2:30 p.m.

A&H Faculty: CS 103, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 27

BESO: GMSC 2, 10 a.m.-Noon Opera Workshop: WT, 27th, 8-10 p.m.; 28th, 3-6 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 29 Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1, 12-1 p.m.

CPA Review, MDC: CS 101, 6-10

Island Waves: GMSC 2, 12-2 p.m. Lecture: Sissy Farenthold, WT, 7 p.m. FREE.

Tuesday, Mar. 30 Seminar: "The Biology and Future of Rain Forests," WT, 7:30 p.m.

Calendar

Wednesday, Mar. 31 CPA Review, MDC: CE 109, 6-10

Univ. Cinema: Diary of a Chambermaid, CCH 117, 7:30 p.m. Newman Club: GMSC 1, 11:30

a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 1 J.C. Penney Interviews: CPPC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Student Govt.: GMSC 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Delta Sigma Pi, GMSC 2, 7-9:30 p.m. Parking Appeals: CS 104, 12:30

p.m.

Talleres En Fronteras Exhibit: Critique by Lucas Johnson, WG, 9 a.m.-12 noon.; gallery Talk by Carey Rote, WG, 1 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 2 Ground Breaking Ceremony: GMSC Lounge, 2 p.m.

Workshop: Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, CCH 117, 1-5 p.m. Talleres En Fronteras Art Exhibit: Thru May 3, WG.

Saturday, Apr. 3 Adoption Retreat, Amigos Assn.: CCH 117, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Sunday, Apr. 4

Jazz for Sunday Afternoon, WT, 4 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 5 CPA Review, MDC: CS 101, 6-10 p.m. John Owings, DVA: piano concert,

WT, 8:15 p.m. Counselor's Day: WT, 9 a.m.-12

Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Island Waves: GMSC 2, 12-2 p.m. Alpha Chi: CS 101, 3-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 6 Phi Theta Kappa: GMSC 2, 12:15 p.m.

Student Recital: Nicole Clyburn, flute, WT, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 7 CPA Review, MDC: CE 109, 6-10

Parking Appeals: GMSC 2, 6-7 p.m. Student Acct. Soc.: GMSC2, 12:30-

2 p.m. Pre-Recital: Jessica Bruce, WT, 2 p.m.

University News

Notice to campus:

Due to the progress of construction projects, University South, the road connecting the west and east areas of campus on the Oso Bayside, will be closed from the southeast corner of parking lot "C" through parking lot "F-2" beginning Friday, March 26, according to Tazh Fonville, director of Physical Plant.

The closing of the road will cut off access to the bookstore receiving area, Center for the Science's dock, parking lot F-2 and the Faculty Center roll doors.

The closing of the connecting portion of University South will also signal the need for most students, faculty and staff to begin observing new parking designations announced in the March 10 issue of University News.

Students, faculty and staff with current decal numbers ending in an odd number will be asked to park in student lots on the east side of campus entering through the second entrance (the one closer to the Naval Air Station). Faculty, staff and students with even numbers will park on the west side of campus entering through the first entrance (marked by the University's sign).

A letter explaining the new assigned parking policy has been mailed to all currently enrolled students. The letters will also contain an "E" or "W" adhesive decal which students should paste in the center of their current CCSU parking tag (over the seagull) to display their assigned side.

There will be some exceptions to the E/W parking designations. "Obviously, it would be unjust to have the Physical Plant employees parking on the east side of the campus," states Chief of University Police, Kent Butler, "and we are not going to have people who work in Classroom East or the Field House park on the west side of the campus.

So there will be some adjustments made."

Butler also noted that the University Police will work with those students whose classes are all on one side of campus but whose parking designation is on the opposite side of campus. "Our first consideration will be that of handicapped persons," he said. "Any inconvenience with a disabled person's parking should be brought to our attention immediately."

Those members of the campus community who are not certain on which side of the campus they should park may call University Police (994-2320) for more information.



Sign raisin' isn't the only raisin' going on on campus. Construction crews are currently working on a variety of projects, including removal of debris left by former island occupants, erection of a new Central Utility Plant and Distribution System. A ceremonial groundbreaking Friday, April 2 will kick-off months of construction.

Recreational Sports Roundup

If you want to participate in one of the recreational sports programs available for CCSU students, staff or faculty, check below for upcoming deadlines; future deadlines will be announced in later issues of the *University News*. Register for the events of your choosing by the appropriate deadline, and have fun! For more information, contact Ann DeGaish at the Field House, Room 114, 994-2454.

University Pool

The pool is not open yet. Check with the Field House, 994-2313, for information on the opening day.

Movers, Shakers & Motivators Event: Now-May 7

Individuals earn points for aerobic activities such as cycling, swimming, walking and aerobics. Participants earn prizes at different point levels.

Drop-in Volleyball Event: Mar. 25-Apr. 29, Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

Features informal play with teams formed on site. Participants must show a current, validated CCSU ID card to play. Open to students, faculty, staff and spouses.
Combat the Fat!

Event: Now-Apr. 29; Wed; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Body fat testing, nutrition information and information on fitness!
The program is designed to assist individuals lose pounds and inches Information will be distributed on weight loss, exercise programs, etc. to help people get in shape. Each Wednesday, the Rec. Sports staff is available to meet individually with participants, with once a month group meetings.

Noon Walkers

Event: Now-Apr. 30; MWF; 12:15

Walking program designed to help individuals stick with a fitness program. Supervisors monitor length of walk each day. Walks begin at Field House.

3 Pitch Softball

M/W, 2:30-5 p.m.

Team captains need to check with Field House for game times. Combined with Del Mar College. Teams consist of 10 players. Each team will provide a pitcher who will pitch to their own team. Each batter gets three chances to hit a fair ball. Round Robin league with single elimination playoffs.

UCSS Scrapbook deadlines set

The University Committee on Student Services (UCSS) designated April 16 at 3 p.m. as the deadline for student organization scrapbooks to be turned in to the Office of Student Life, Room 130, Glasscock Memorial Student Center.

The committee has nominated Director of Public Affairs Jane Roetzel, Professor of Art Barbra Riley and Adjunct Professor Dinah Bowman as judges for the contest. The winners of the Scrapbook Contest will be announced at the UCSS End-of-the-Year Luncheon slated for April 22 at 12;30 p.m. at the Blucher Institute.

UCSS representatives also decided to sponsor a Teacher of the Year contest again this year, with the winner to be announced at the April 22 luncheon. For nominating ballots or more information, contact the Office of Student Life.

Volleyball Triples

Men's, Women's and Co-Rec divisions. Team captains need to check in Rec. Sports Office for game schedule. Round Robin league play with single elimination playoffs. Teams consist of three players.

March Madness Contest Register: Mar. 22-25 noon Play: Mar. 25-April 5

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Tournament draw sheets available as of Monday, March 22, in the Recreational Sports Office. Entries due by Noon, Thursday, Mar. 15. Participants pick the winners in each game of the NCAA Men's Division IBasketball Tournament. Each correct win will earn points. Awards will be given for the greatest number of correct picks and the most points accumulated in the contest. Men's & Women's Table Tennis Register: Mar. 22-31

Register: Mar. 22-31 Play: Week of Apr. 5 Open and Recreational divisions. Single elimination format.

Racquetball Doubles Tournament Register: Now-Mar. 25

Men's & Women's Divisions with beginner, intermediate and advance levels. Single elimination tournament.

Putt-Putt Golf Register: Apr. 5-14 Play: TBA

Singles competition for Family, Men's and Women's divisions. Individuals will compete in one round of 18 holes. Winners for low score overall, low score on front 9 and back 9.

Basketball Results

In the Men's division, the Funky Bunch (CCSU) defeated 3D (Del Mar)94-88 to be crowned the champions. In the Women's division, the CCSU Hot Shots were defeated 38-35 championship play Diana's Team (Del Mar).

University Cinema:

Diary of a Chambermaid screens Mar. 31

University Cinema's "The Films of Jean Renoir" series continues Wednesday (March 31) at 7:30 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall Room 117 (CCH 117) with Diary of a Chambermaid.

Paulette Goddard stars as the chambermaid who is planning to have a rich man in her future. Unfortunately, a valet falls in love with her and murders the wealthy man for whom she is saving herself. This 1948 film is in English and also stars Burgess Meredith, Hurt Hatfield and Francis Lederer. (86 min.)

University Cinema will continue approximately every other Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in CCH 117. All University Cinema offerings are free and open to the public.



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Distinguished Visitors in the Arts Owings presents piano concert

Pianist John Owings will perform Monday, April 5, at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Theatre. This will be the final presentation of the College of Arts & Humanities' Distinguished Visitors in the Arts series for 1992-93. The piano concert is free and open to the public.

Owings is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and priz-

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days to first class day of four-year status es; he was the winner of the 1975 Robert Casadesus International Piano competition in recognition of his superior interpretation of French repertoire. In 1980, the pianist won First Prize in the Musical Arts Competition in Chicago.

Born in San Antonio, he made his orchestral debut with the San Antonio Symphony at the age of 15. He has become widely known as a recitalist, and has performed with the orchestras of Dallas, Austin, Chicago, Houston and Washington D.C. While in London for two years as a Fulbright Scholar, he appeared many times in London recital halls, recorded frequently for the British Broadcasting Corporation, and performed as guest soloist with the English Chamber Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of Lucerne, and the BBC Scottish and BBC Welsh Orchestras. Owings received his Master's Degree from the Juillard School of Music.