

WTC News

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Happenings

July 1-31
Preregistration for returning students (by appointment)

July 23, 30
LVN Testing
1:30pm - Counseling Office

July 20
TASP Testing
8am - Counseling Office (registration deadline 6/21)

July 31
Compass Testing
1:30pm - Counseling Office

Aug 1-14
Preregistration for new students (by appointment)

June 6-August 22
"Ready to Roll" Exhibit
Scurry County Museum

Weekend, JULY 20-21, 2002

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

Let's See What Develops



By
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Director of
Development

A flatlander who couldn't swim went fishing with a friend and after a while hooked a big one. He was so excited about his catch that as he was reeling it in, trying to get it next to the boat, he learned over just a little too far and fell in the water. He panicked and began to yell, "Help me! Help me!"

So his friend calmly reached out and was going to grab the man by the hair to pull him over and into the boat. But the man's toupee came off and down he went.

He came up yelling again, so the friend reached down and grabbed his arm. As he pulled it, it came off because it was an artificial limb.

The man continued to thrash around so the friend reached out to grab his leg. (You guessed it.) It came off because it was a wooden leg.

As the man continued splashing and calling out for help, his friend looked at him in disgust and said, "How can I help you if you won't stick together?"

It Takes Teamwork

You'll note the list of businesses, organizations and individuals that it took to raise over \$18,000 from our truck giveaway on July 4th.

You have probably already read in the *Snyder Daily News* that WTC was notified last Wednesday afternoon of being awarded one of only 27 Federal Talent Search Grants nationwide. In addition, our grant proposal was rated in the top 10% in terms of quality. This process began last October because of Dr. Gregory Williams and the Board of Trustees initiated the process, and Bettie McQueen who led the administrative staff to put this proposal together.

In addition to administrators Mike Thorton, John Gibson, Jim Clifton, Patricia Claxton, Dr. Jim Palmer, and Britt Canada, there were others who were involved in the process such as Carolyn Osborn and Administrative Assistant Melanie Schwertner, plus additional WTC staff.

This group also included a host of high school counselors, principals and superintendents, law enforcement officials, and governmental and civic leaders from several towns in our area including Snyder, Sweetwater, Post, Ballinger, Roby, Rotan, and others.

You and I both know that rarely is success the result of one person's efforts. Our efforts to boost enrollment and state funding, to build our new baseball and softball complex, or to develop new sources for scholarships depends upon you.

For that, we at WTC say "Thank you, all!" for helping bring this first year to a very successful close. We all need each other for the financial success of both the local economy and of WTC.

We Need Each Other

We are appreciative of the fact that many of you are not like the two shipwrecked men among several in their lifeboat.

From their end of the boat, the pair watched as those at the other end bail frantically to keep the boat afloat.

The one said to the other, "Thank Heaven, the hole isn't on our end of the boat!"

Allied Health Director participates in Virtual College of Texas Consortium



WTC Allied Health Director, Tammy Shirley, is assisting with a project that will make the "Emergency Care Attendant" or ECA class available on the internet through the Virtual College of Texas.

"I was contacted by Neil Coker of Temple Jr. College and asked to participate in the project," she said. Dr. Pat Smith who is Temple College's Information Sciences Workforce Development director, serves on a VCT committee that has been looking for a course to serve as a pilot for developing an Internet course that could be owned by the Virtual College.

Rather than being owned by a specific school, the course would be the property of all of the Texas community colleges and could be offered by any school that wants to put the course on its webserver.

Dr. Smith and Neil Coker put together a consortium of five community college EMS programs that were interested in working on the development of the course, and Western Texas College was one of the ones asked to participate because of its EMS training program.

Shirley also noted that the Texas Department of Health is fully supporting the project under its mandate from the Legislature to make ECA training more widely available in underserved rural areas.

She attended meetings in Austin, where the curriculum was divided among the 5 representatives. "We then returned home and began dividing out lectures and skills to be digitally videoed and edited together to create an Internet course complete with streamline video of lectures and the required skills demonstrations," she said.

WTC Mass Communications instructor, Donny Brown is assisting us with the video taping of the college's sections of lectures and skills training. The video will then be sent to Austin to be edited in full with the portions contributed by the other colleges participating in the consortium.

INTERNET INSTRUCTION VIA STREAMING VIDEO

Allied Health Director, Tammy Shirley lectures on the Emergency Care Attendant curriculum while two students from the campus EMS program demonstrate specific skills. Mass Communications instructor, Donny Brown is videotaping the lectures, which will be used as part of a Virtual College of Texas consortium to offer state-wide training via the internet. (WTC Photo)

Do you know someone from WTC's first graduating class of '73? Or from any other classes through 2002?

It could be you!

We need names, addresses and phone numbers for future reunions and for building an alumni database. If you do, please contact:

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Your help and information are greatly appreciated!

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