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Handbooks are Out

1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)

Department: Administrative Services

Human Resources

Reporter: Jennifer Robertson

The Human Resources Department has created a new Employee Handbook that is available for faculty and staff. These are available electronically through the HR website: www.tvcc.edu/hr or hard copies are available in the HR office.

Snack & Attack Training Sessions

1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)

Department: Distance Learning

Reporter: Wendy Mays

The Department of Distance Education for TVCC has implemented regular training opportunities for all distance education instructors to participate in and learn more about the TVCC e-course settings and applications. Instructors gather every other week during the semester to share ideas and tips with other TVCC distance education instructors in a non-threatening and non-intimidating training session.

Four Students Make All-State Band

1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)

Department: Fine Arts

Band

Reporter: Kelly Driskell

Four band students competed and qualified for the All-State Band. They are as follows: Lindsey Stone - Flute (1st chair!) Cheyenne Handorf - Flute Chris Norman - Euphonium Joseph Haywood - Euphonium (1st chair, alternate!) These students will perform in February.

Cardettes & Regiment Win Spirit Award

1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)

Department: Fine Arts

Cardettes

Reporter: Kelly Driskell

The Cardettes and the Cardinal Regiment won first place in the Parade Spirit category for their performance in the Dallas Veterans Day Parade. Darla Mansfield, Cardette director, Will Fairbanks, director of bands, and Lee Hudson, assistant director of bands, were presented the award at an awards luncheon on November 11 in Dallas.

Annex

1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)

Department: Health Occupations

Associate Degree Nursing

Reporter: Helen Reid

In October, we were fortunate to be able to lease the old medical supply building across Hwy. 243. This will allow us to give our simulation lab a home and expand use of high fidelity simulated clinical experiences. This will help us with the shortage of clinical sites as we expand. We will be able to use it for storage, and overflow of other programs when simulation is not being used. This will be a temporary fix as we wait for a new building. At the beginning, this will be paid for by grant funds as it will allow us to expand our ADN program.

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THECB Grant 1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)		
Department: Health Occupations	Associate Degree Nursing	Reporter: Helen Reid
The ADN Program was the recent recipient of \$190,000 in grant funds from the THECB as part of the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program - Over 70. Because our graduation rate was over 70% for 2008, we were able to qualify for these funds up front to increase first year initial licensure students. Our target was 12% above the 2008-2009 numbers which totaled 19 students, generating a total of \$190,000 (\$10,000/student). These funds can be used as needed to meet the targeted increases. The targets for the following year will be 18% above the 2008 - 2009 numbers or 29 students for an additional \$290,000. If we are not able to enroll the additional students, funds will have to be returned.		

THECB Grant Part II 1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)		
Department: Health Occupations	Associate Degree Nursing	Reporter: Helen Reid
The ADN program received a grant of \$42,080 from the THECB for increasing graduates in 2009 over the number from 2008. We graduated 117 in 2008 and 124 in 2009, qualifying us for this grant from the Professional Nursing Shortage Reduction Program - Regular. These funds can be used to hire additional faculty, and for temporary salary supplements for nursing faculty.		

100% Pass Rate on Nurse Aide Exam 1st Quarter (9/01 - 11/30)		
Department: Health Occupations	Patient Care Technology	Reporter: Helen Reid
Donna Pringle reported that 100% of her fall PCT students passed the nurse aide exam. Kudos to Donna, the program coordinator.		

2009 1098-T's Complete 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)		
Department: Administrative Services	Business Office	Reporter: Joyce Helberg
The Business Office, the Computer Center, and the Bookstore worked together to get the 2009 1098-T forms (Tuition & Fees paid) to 9,700 students by the IRS deadline, January 31, 2010.		

Texas Bus. Conference hosted by TVCC 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)		
Department: Business & Computer Science		Reporter: David Loper
The Texas Business Teacher Educator Association Region 7 conference was held in the Fall of 2009 at TVCC and was attended by 125 educators. The conference theme was 'A New Decade: Defining the Technology Revolution' and the educators learned many new tools that can be implemented in their secondary and post-secondary classrooms.		

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TVCC receives medical equipment grant

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Department: Community Services

Reporter: Gayla Roberts

A \$97,000 JET Every Chance Grant was received by TVCC to purchase medical equipment and materials to support the new Patient Care Technology/Medical Assistant Program.

Partnership with Cedar Creek Lake Library

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Community Services

Reporter: Gayla Roberts

The Community Services Department signed a (MOU) memorandum of understanding with Cedar Creek Lake Library to teach Temporary Aid For Needy Families - Literacy skills, Office Skills/Computer training and Home Health Care Provider training at their facility.

New Medical Assisting Program

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Community Services

Reporter: Gayla Roberts

Patient Care Technology/Medical Assistant has been fully approved by THECB as a new non-credit 'program'. Students who successfully complete the sequence of courses within the 'program' can obtain a Texas State Certified Nurse Aide License and sit for the TVCC Patient Care Technology final examination during the Medical Assisting program completion process. There are currently 25 students enrolled in the PCT/MA program.

Kevin Till Memorial Rodeo Scholarship

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Development

Reporter: Mary Nicholson

At the request of Dean and Yvonne Till, the TVCC Foundation announced the establishment of the Kevin Till Memorial Rodeo Scholarship at a reception on Sunday, February 14, 2010. Approximately 75 of Kevin's closest friends, relatives, and community and college leaders attended. The Foundation Office seeded the scholarship with the first \$1,000.00 from general funds. Thus far \$7,600.00 has been raised and the family hopes to fund the first scholarship in Fall, 2010.

Fall 09-10 Campaign Big Success

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Development

Reporter: Mary Nicholson

The 2009-2010 Campaign for TVCC Foundation was a huge success. Our goal was to increase employee participation and donations to the Foundation to support scholarships and capital/building needs. During the two week campaign, we increased employee donor participation from 19% to 68% and raised a total of \$37,000.00 in payroll deduction pledges or one time donations!

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TVCC Faculty taking QM Training 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Distance Learning		Reporter: Wendy Mays
<p>Five TVCC faculty members are currently enrolled in a 3 week online Quality Matters Training to enhance their online courses and become certified peer reviewers for other online courses. Before the spring semester concludes, approximately 4 other TVCC instructors will complete the same training, providing a generous pool of reviewers that TVCC can call upon to review future online courses. The review process focuses on improving navigation features and standardizing format without disrupting content presentation that instructors take pride in. This innovative approach to improving our online courses will take some time to implement, but we are anticipating evaluating all NEWLY offered online courses for Fall 2010.</p>		

Cruz Awarded Scholarship 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Fine Arts	Choir	Reporter: Kelly Driskell
<p>Shelly Cruz, sophomore vocal major, competed for and won a \$12,000 scholarship from the Clara Fleshour Nelson Foundation. She submitted a DVD of a performance and wrote an essay, describing her goals and her need. A total of three students won scholarships; the other two were from SMU and Texas Tech. Shelly presented a moving acceptance speech before the Texas Association of Music Schools (TAMS) organization on Jan. 29 at their annual convention in Austin.</p>		

Ornament Placed on House of Reps Tree 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Fine Arts	Art	Reporter: Kelly Driskell
<p>A Christmas ornament decorated by art instructor Sue Lynn Trent was hung on the official Texas House of Representatives Christmas tree in Austin. Representative Betty Brown wanted an ornament that represented her district to be hung on the tree and selected TVCC as the focus of the decoration. Her office contacted the TVCC art department, and Sue Lynn's ornament was later hung on the tree.</p>		

Richmond Named Alumni Ambassador 2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Fine Arts	Drama	Reporter: Kelly Driskell
<p>Dr. Joy Richmond is honored by being named an alumni ambassador at Texas A & M Commerce. She will be recognized, along with other ambassadors, at a luncheon on March 30 on the Commerce campus.</p>		

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Student Success Center expands

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Institutional Planning,
Research, & Effectiveness

Reporter: Kay Pulley

As of the spring '10 semester the Student Success Center on the 3rd floor of the Technology Center has doubled in size. Lab classes that had been meeting in room 319 have been relocated and the Student Success Center will now occupy the entire space in rooms 319, 320, and 321. This area provides computers, professional tutoring, and additional services for all students with a valid TVCC ID card. This service is free and serves as many as 200 students daily.

100% NCLEX-PN Pass Rate

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Health Occupations

Vocational Nursing

Reporter: Helen Reid

Unofficial results from 2009 graduates of TVCC's vocational nursing program in Kaufman are that 100% of the December graduates passed the NCLEX-PN licensing exam on their first attempt. Kudos to Jason Smith, program coordinator!

Successful Red Stocking Tea

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Health Occupations

Associate Degree Nursing

Reporter: Helen Reid

The ADN Faculty and Staff welcomed a record turnout of visitors, graduates, students and their families to the 14th Biennial Red Stocking Tea on Sunday, December 6th from 2 - 4. This event raised over \$3,000 for the Mary Hardy Scholarship and TVCC Foundation. Invitations were mailed out with small felt red stockings and recipients were asked to add their donation and decorate the tree at the HSC. In addition, the Open House gave the students an opportunity to meet the faculty of the HSC and show their families where they spend their time with TVCC.

Relay for Life

2nd Quarter (12/01 - 2/28)

Department: Student Services

School Relations

Reporter: L. Bourland

Faculty and staff from TVCC-Terrell completed the Relay for Life on May 16, 2009 raising more than \$4,600 for the American Cancer Society.

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MBB Players sign scholarships

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Athletics

Basketball - Men's

Reporter: Michael Landers

After a very successful basketball season that saw the TVCC Cardinal basketball team win 24 games and advance to post-season play for the third consecutive season, Coach Pat Smith is proud to announce the following players have signed athletic scholarships to their respective universities: Adrian Forbes - Auburn University Earnest 'Stretch' Watson - Southern Illinois University - Carbondale Chris Blake - University of Detroit Reggie Stallings - Central Missouri State University Keandre Derrick - UT-Permian Basin

Regional Champions

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Athletics

Basketball - Women's

Reporter: Michael Landers

The TVCC Lady Cards defeated Tyler Junior College to capture the 2010 Region XIV Tournament Championship and advance to Salina, KS for the NJCAA National Championships.

Forbes Honored

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Athletics

Basketball - Men's

Reporter: Michael Landers

TVCC Men's Basketball player Adrian Forbes was recently announced as a Region XIV First Team All-Academic member. Congrats to Adrian for his success on and off the court.

Gaynor signs scholarship

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Athletics

Basketball - Women's

Reporter: Michael Landers

TVCC Lady Cards sophomore Darriel Gaynor has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS.

Conference Champions

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Athletics

Basketball - Women's

Reporter: Michael Landers

The TVCC Lady Cards won the Region XIV regular season basketball championship for the ninth consecutive year

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MOU signed with Malakoff ISD 3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>TVCC and Malakoff ISD have entered into a memorandum of understanding to provide Home Health Care Provider training to 20-25 adults. The training will be provided in association with the MISD English-as-a-second-Language training for Hispanic parents and community adults. TVCC will provide students scholarships for the training through a grant received from the International Longevity Council and funded by MetLife Insurance. HHCP training is for individuals who need skills to assist family members or for individuals seeking entry level medical skills for employment.</p>		

MOU Signed with AISD 3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Athens ISD and TVCC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for TVCC to provide Certified Nurse Aide training to high school juniors and seniors beginning in the fall of 2010.</p>		

77% growth 3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>The continuing education department has experienced a 77% increase in contact hour generation. The departmental non-credit contact hours for September 09 through April 2010 is 37,861 compared to 21,408 for the same period last year.</p>		

ISD and TVCC partner to provide CNA 3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Mabank ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual 2010-2011 Certified Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.</p>		

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Successful Foundation Golf Tournament

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Development

Reporter: Mary Nicholson

Our 2010 TVCC Foundation Golf Tournament was a great success. We had 33 teams sign up to play with 31 actually participating. After all expenses to Pinnacle, signage, hats, tickets, trophies, etc... we profited \$4,502.00 for the Foundation general scholarship fund. Last year, even though Indian Oaks generously provided the facility free of charge and we retained all beverage cart sales, we raised \$2,633.61 so I am very proud of our efforts. Last year there were 67 players, this year we had 124. Last year mulligan sales were \$140.00, this year \$1,185.00. We had over 40 items donated by area businesses for a raffle that was a great addition to the day. And the list goes on..... The Pinnacle Course was beautiful and the staff could not have been more welcoming. Tim Lawson, Director of Golf at the course had everything prepared on their end and even donated a free round of golf for four to each player in the tournament. This was very generous and the players were thrilled. We had teams from each of our campuses which is a first and I had the best team of volunteers one could have. Nine TVCC staff members donated their entire day and Sarah Hueber, the new Athens Chamber President volunteered to help! Bill Wright was amazing from pre-planning to the final putt. I could not have had this event without his help. The only hitch was the weather which ended the tournament at 14 holes played by most teams. Believe me if I could have controlled that I would have! The event truly was perfectly organized and supported. Trustee Raymond and Dr. Forgey were with us the entire day which was greatly appreciated!

Relay for Life for Henderson County

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Development

Reporter: Mary Nicholson

Faculty and staff from the Athens Campus participated in the Henderson County Relay for Life. Our Boot Scootin' Cardinals came in 4th overall with \$3,210.00 donated, \$1,000 luminary sponsorship and luminary sales of \$120.00 for a total of \$4,330.00. Not bad at all for our first year!

Students Awarded Scholarships

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Fine Arts

Band

Reporter: Kelly Driskell

Two Cardinal Regiment members were recently awarded scholarships to continue their university studies. Tyler White was awarded a \$6,400 scholarship to the University of Texas in Arlington, and Christopher Norman was awarded a \$16,000 scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. Both students are brass instrumentalists.

Strategic Plan 2011-2014

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Institutional Planning,
Research, & Effectiveness

Reporter: Kay Pulley

The TVCC Board approved the Strategic Plan for 2011-2014 at their April 26, 2010 meeting. The Strategic Planning Committee made up of 32 members including administrators, faculty, staff, community and student leaders worked for seven months to create a representative, flowing, marketable plan for the future of TVCC.

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Conference Concurrent Session Presented

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Institutional Planning,
Research, & Effectiveness

Reporter: Kay Pulley

The TVCC Office for Institutional Planning, Research and Effectiveness was represented by Kay Pulley at the 21st Annual Teaching Academic Survival Skills Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida March 21-24, 2010. She presented 'Dealing with Culture Shock: From Teaching to Learning' as a concurrent session. This conference was sponsored by Northern Essex Community College of Haverhill, MA and hosted by Broward College, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

SSC Study Break

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Institutional Planning,
Research, & Effectiveness

Reporter: Rebecca Whitley

The Student Success Center hosted a Popcorn & Lemonade Study Break for the students Monday, May 3rd from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Sixty-five students were served popcorn and lemonade and were given information on study skills and habits and how to properly prepare for exams. Information was also handed out regarding the SSC and summer hours.

100% Pass Rate

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: Health Occupations

Patient Care Technology

Reporter: Helen Reid

The Spring 2010 Patient Care Technology class had 100% pass rate on the state skills and written tests during the week of 3/31/10.

133 Graduates @ TDCJ

3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)

Department: TDCJ

Reporter: Sam Hurley

TDCJ Graduation 2010 saw 133 associate degrees awarded on April 24th at the Coffield Unit. An impressive 47% graduated with honors.

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Relay for Life 3rd Quarter (3/01 - 5/31)		
Department: Community Services		Reporter: Suzie Smith
<p>Amanda Leyva has gone beyond what we on the Terrell campus ever imagined when she agreed to coordinate the activities for the TVCC Relay for Life for Kaufman County. The team has constitutently won awards and continues to be recognized throughout the community due to Amanda's leadership. I can honestly say that she has achieved more than anyone had ever anticipated when we as a group agreed to work with the Kaufman County Relay for Life. I am so proud of our accomplishments and know that because of Amanda's efforts she made the Pumpkin contest, the bake sales, the Smore's the popcorn sale and the Spaghetti dinner (just to name a few)not only great fund raisers but great times for all faculty, staff and students. Amanda is truly a cardinal who deserves to be recognized for her efforts.</p>		

Signed MOU 4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)		
Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Kemp Care Center and TVCC Community Services entered into a memorandum of understanding to provide clinical skills for TVCC/ISD students.</p>		

Mabank Nursing Home enters MOU 4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)		
Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Mabank Nursing Home and TVCC Community Services Department entered into a memorandum of understanding to provide clinical training for TVCC/ISD CNA students.</p>		

Edgewood ISD and TVCC partner for CNA 4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)		
Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Edgewood ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual credit Certified Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.</p>		

Eustace ISD and TVCC partner for CNA 4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)		
Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
<p>Eustace ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual credit Certified Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.</p>		

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Kemp ISD and TVCC partner for CNA

4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
Kemp ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual credit Certified Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.		

Trinidad ISD and TVCC partner for CNA

4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
Trinidad ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual credit Certified Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.		

Certified Phlebotomy

4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
TVCC and East Field College have entered into a collaboration to provide certified phlebotomy training to students seeking professional certification. Students who successfully complete the classroom (didactic) portion of phlebotomy training at TVCC can transfer to East Field College for the clinical portion. (The TVCC service area did not provide enough qualified labs and clinical opportunities for the number of students seeking certification. This is positive for students and both colleges.)		

Conference Forum Presented

4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)

Department: Institutional Planning, Research, & Effectiveness		Reporter: Kay Pulley
The Office for Institutional Planning, Research and Effectiveness was well represented by Marshall Reeves, Senior Research Analyst and Adjunct Faculty, at the Learning College Summit. Marshall presented a forum entitled 'Team Building and Integration of Institution Wide Strategic Planning' while in Phoenix, Arizona. This conference was hosted by the Maricopa Community College District, June 6-9, 2010. Attendees included administrators, professional staff and faculty from many states and Canada.		

Westwood ISD and TVCC partner for CNA

4th Quarter (6-01 - 8/31)

Department: Community Services		Reporter: Gayla Roberts
Westwood ISD and TVCC Community Services Department have entered into an agreement for dual credit Nurse Aide training for high school students to prepare for the state CNA licensing exam.		