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On the cover: Photographs feature the Hill College Collegiate National Finals Rodeo team; Fenda Akiwumi, geology instructor from Sierra Leone; TCCTA State President Richard Elam; the Harold B. Simpson History Complex, which houses the Hill College Press, Research Center, and Texas Heritage Museum; and the entrance to the Johnson County Branch Campus, established in 1974.

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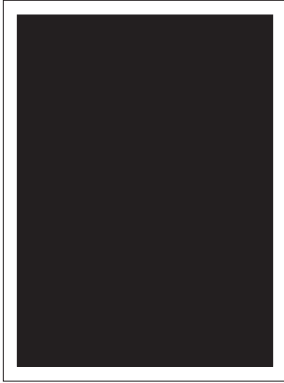
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President's Message

Those of us who are long-time Dallas Cowboys fans fondly remember Tom Landry. The fact that for so many years he was the only coach the Cowboys ever had was a source of great pride (and a number of jokes, as well). Landry shaped the Cowboys into one of the most consistent and successful teams in the National Football League. Much of their success on the field was due to his leadership, character, and courage.

Similarly, TCCTA has been shaped and molded by the leadership, character, and courage of Charles Burnside. His 27 years of faithful service to this organization will long be remembered. For many people, TCCTA *is* Charles Burnside (and *vice versa*). Although TCCTA existed before Charles, his longevity as Executive Director has added stability and consistency to the organization.



At our annual convention in March, we will have an opportunity to thank Charles for his many years of trench work for TCCTA. Charles, as most of you know, has tendered his resignation, effective March 31, 2001. Because of this, and because of his popularity as a speaker, I have asked Charles to be the keynote speaker at our General Session, on Thursday night of the convention. This will be a rare opportunity, not only for you to hear Charles in this formal setting, but also to express your appreciation for his leadership. Please make plans to attend the annual convention, March 1-3, at the Adam's Mark hotel, in downtown Dallas. Make yourself a part of

this special time!

The 2001 convention will not only be a time of remembering; it will also be a time of looking to the future. The convention theme, "**2001: An Education Odyssey**," draws on the past and the future. What will the future of our organization be in an era when people have less attachment to professional and civic groups? Will we be able to sustain ourselves during the coming years? The first step toward maintaining—and hopefully growing—our organization occurred when the Executive Committee named Richard Moore as the new Executive Director, effective April 1. Richard Moore has his own style of leadership and brings to TCCTA important skills for the coming years. In addition, Richard has worked for almost a decade under Charles's tutelage and leadership. Richard combines both continuity with the past and new steps toward the future. Not only will the convention be a time of saying good-bye to Charles, it will be a time of welcoming Richard. Again, make your plans to be with us at this propitious occasion.

TCCTA's transition is only one of many transitions taking place in the state of Texas. Our state is now recognized as the second-largest state, behind only California, and the diversity of our state is rapidly moving us in the direction of having no majority ethnic population. In addition, this is a legislative year with the major players in their own transition. A new governor, a new lieutenant governor, and many new legislators will make for an interesting legislative session.

The recent "report card" on higher education in Texas pointed out the need to reach a greater number of citizens in this diverse state. All of these "transitions" represent opportunities for us at the community college level. Our own institutions mirror the state's diversity and the huge growth in population can be seen in our enrollments. Be attentive this year, as we continue to make our case to the legislature, and to the state as a whole, that community colleges are not only a part of

Richard Elam

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE, 2002-2003

Officers of the Texas Community College Teachers Association for 2002-2003 will be elected during the balloting to be conducted at the convention on Friday, February 22, 2002. According to Paula Willhite, Northeast Texas Community College, chair of the TCCTA Election Committee, voting will be conducted in the Galleria Ballroom Prefunction Area at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Provision is made in the TCCTA Bylaws for candidates to be nominated from the floor during the general session of the convention, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 21, according to Vivain Dennis-Monzingo, Eastfield College, chair of the Nominating Committee.

Only **professional** members are eligible to vote in the election. Voting privileges are not extended to associate, student, and unaffiliated members under the Bylaws. Provisions for absentee voting are outlined on page 15.

Pertinent background information about the nominees appears on these pages. Statements are direct, unedited quotes from the candi-

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

PLATFORM STATEMENT

I strongly support the Texas Community College Teachers Association and believe in its role as advocate for Texas community colleges. I will bring to the TCCTA Executive Committee:

- an eagerness to work hard,
- conviction and a willingness to speak my mind, to reach consensus, and to compromise with colleagues,
- experience as Secretary, Treasurer, member of the Executive Committee, and Chair of the Professional Development Committee of the Association
- flexibility, empathy, enthusiasm, loyalty, good will, and an ability to take risks.

I appreciate your support and, in turn, pledge my support as your advocate as Vice President of TCCTA.

—SUSAN HULT EDWARDS

Educational Background: Florida Southern College (BS, 1977); Clemson University (MA, 1985); Rice University (graduate work); University of Houston (ABD).

Professional Experience: Houston Community College System (History, Philosophy, Geography Department), 1988-present; Department Chair, 1995-2000; History Instructor, 1986-present; University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka (Visiting Assistant Professor of History—as part of the Community College Exchange Program, 1993-94).

Leadership Experience: TCCTA State Vice President (2001-02); TCCTA State Secretary (2000-2001); TCCTA State Treasurer (1999-2000); TCCTA Professional Development Committee (1996-99; Chair 1997-99); Conference for Faculty Leaders Sub-Committee (1997 & 1998); TCCTA Campus Representative (1996-2001); TCCTA History Section Chair (1996); Houston Community College Faculty Association President (1995-96; Executive Committee 1991-92; 1994-97; HCCS Faculty Conference Chair (1999-2000 & 1997-98); HCCS Graduation Advisor (1997-99); Bedichek Faculty Development Fund Board of Directors (2000-02); Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for the Two-Year College Advisor (1991-92; 1994-present); Phi Theta Kappa International Association of Chapter Advisors Board (1998-2001, Chair 2000-01); Phi Theta Kappa Texas Regional Advisory Board (1996-99, Chair 1998-99); National Model United Nations Advisor (1996-present); American Association for Women in Community Colleges National Board Member Region VI Director (1999-2002); Community College Humanities Association Southwestern Region Executive Committee (1999-present); Federation of Houston Professional Women Board of Directors (1999-2000); Chair Academy (1997); Leadership Houston (1999-00); Leadership Texas (2002).

Additional Information: Fulbright-Hays Fellow (1994-Indonesia; 1999-Morocco & Senegal); National Endowment for the Humanities grantee (1994, 1995, 1998, 1999-2000); East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Manoa grantee (1998); Editor-in-Chief, Community College Humanities Review (1999-present).



Susan Hult Edwards
Houston Community
College

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Educational Background: Harding University (MA, 1982); Central State University (BA, 1972); Texas A&M University, Commerce (graduate work).

Professional Experience: Trinity Valley Community College, Instructor of English and Developmental Studies (1990-Present); Southwestern Christian College, Instructor of English and Developmental Studies (1988-1990); Cedar Valley Community College, Adjunct Instructor (1988-1990); Public School Teacher (12 Years).

Leadership Experience: TCCTA Membership Services Committee (1997-present; Chair 1998-present); TASP Reading Content Committee (1997-present; Co-Chair 1998-present); State TASP Advisory Council (1998-present); TVCC 1999-2000 Administrative Intern; Chairman TVCC Faculty Retreat Committee (1995-present); Chair, Cross-Cultural Committee (1994-present); TVCC Honors Council (1998-present); 2000 Finalist TVCC Teaching Excellence Award; 2001 NISOD Excellence Award recipient.

Lola King

Trinity Valley
Community College

PLATFORM STATEMENT

Through my involvement with TCCTA, I have come to realize its importance to both faculty and administrators across the state of Texas. We have overcome many challenges throughout the years, and it is my hope that, as Vice President of TCCTA, I will continue to cultivate the same spirit of cooperation and unity in *our* organization that has recently been shown in the United States since the September 11th tragedy. My goals include increasing recruitment and participation of minorities in TCCTA, encouraging our membership to become more involved in legislative and community issues, and promoting networking among TCCTA members.

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

PLATFORM STATEMENT

The Coordinating Board's *Closing the Gaps* plan forecasts an additional 500,000 students in Texas higher education by 2015, with 350,000 of those at two-year institutions.

The projected growth involves challenges. Perhaps foremost is the state legislature's declining formula funding percentage, which places additional burdens on student fees and local taxpayers. In addition, our aging faculty ranks will face increasing retirements.

To accommodate this growth, our institutions will require additional funding and excellent employee benefits to attract qualified faculty. TCCTA has been a consistent advocate in addressing community college needs to state officials. If elected as your secretary, I pledge to do my part in continuing that tradition.

—LARRY ALLEN

Educational Background: Temple Junior College (AA, 1968); Baylor University (BBA, 1970; MBA, 1972); Panola College Distance Learning Training Certification Program (Distance Learning Certification, 2001); additional graduate work at University of Central Oklahoma, the University of Texas at Tyler, and University of North Texas.

Professional Experience: Baylor University (Part-time Accounting Instructor, 1972); Oklahoma Baptist University (Accounting Instructor, 1973-77; Economics and Finance Instructor, 1985-88); Bison Federal Credit Union (Manager, 1977-78); Federal National Bank (Vice President in Commercial Loans, 1978-85); Panola College (Accounting and Economics Instructor, 1988-present); East Texas Baptist University (Adjunct Faculty, 1998).

Leadership Experience: TCCTA State Treasurer (2001-02); TCCTA Membership Services Committee (1997-2001; Vice Chair, 2000-01; Financial Planning Subcommittee, Chair, 1999-2000, 2000-01); TCCTA Election Committee (1996-97); TJCTA Auditing Committee (Vice Chair, 1995-96); TCCTA Campus Representative (1993-present); TCCTA Economics Section (Chair, 2000-01); Panola College Faculty Association (President, 1997-98, 1998-99; Vice President, 1996-97; Secretary/Treasurer, 1994-95; 1995-96); Panola College President Search Committee, 1990-91; Lowery Outstanding Athlete Award Selection Committee, 1995-present; Dean of Instruction Search Committee, 1999; SACS Steering Committee, 1998-2000; SACS Financial and Physical Resources Subcommittee, Chair, 1998-2000; Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Pi Beta Chapter Advisor, 1999-present.

Additional Information: Member, TCCTA (1988-present), Who's Who Among American Teachers (1999,1998).

Larry Allen

Panola College

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

PLATFORM STATEMENT

Texas Community College Teachers Association has a rich history and its future holds expectations of continued service along with new opportunities. If elected, I pledge to work to:

- continue the dialogue with legislators regarding the essential role community colleges serve in educating Texans and the corresponding funding required;
- maintain and strengthen the relationship between TCCTA and the Texas Association of Community Colleges;
- represent TCCTA membership regarding increasing benefits and salaries;
- pursue new endeavors to increase the public's awareness of community colleges' vital role

—DANITA McANALLY

Educational Background: Eastern New Mexico University (M.Ed., 1978); Eastern New Mexico University (B.S., 1977); additional graduate work at Texas Tech University, West Texas A&M University and East Texas State University.

Professional Experience: Department Chairman of Radio-TV & Journalism, Amarillo College (1989-present); Associate Professor of Radio-TV, Mass Communication, and Speech, Amarillo College (1994-present); Self-Study Director, Amarillo College (1999-present); Assistant Professor of Radio-TV, Mass Communication, and Speech, Amarillo College (1987-94); Director of TV, Navarro College (1984-87); Instructor of Radio and Television, Navarro College (1979-87); Director of Learning Resource Center and Lecturer of Instructional Media, New Mexico State University (1978-79).

Leadership Experience: TCCTA Legislative Committee Chair (1999-present); TCCTA Nominating Committee Chair (1998-99); TCCTA Ad Hoc Committee for Nomination and Election Reform (1997-98); TCCTA Professional Development Committee Chair (1994-97); TCCTA Professional Development Committee Member (1991-94); Amarillo College Faculty Senate President (1992-93); Amarillo College Faculty Senate Member (1991-92); Texas Association of Broadcast Educators President (1987-89); Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Transfer Curriculum Committee for Broadcasting, Film, and Related Areas (1983-84).

Additional Information: Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Faculty Seminar Participant (1999); Faculty Grant to produce a documentary ("Ludlow: Uncommon Lives"), Amarillo College advanced TV Production course (2000); Amarillo Women's Forum Distinguished Service Award Nominee (1991); Amarillo College's participant, National Institute of Leadership Development (1990); Texas Association of Broadcasters/Texas Association of Broadcast Educators Faculty Intern, KAMR-TV videographer (1988-89); Instructional Development Grant to develop a computerized print journalism newsroom and lab, Amarillo College (1988).

Danita McAnally

Amarillo College

PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

TCCTA members who wish to do so may vote for 2002-2003 officer candidates by casting absentee ballots. The association's constitution provides for "no excuse" absentee voting by professional members.

In order to vote absentee, a member must complete the Request for Absentee

Ballot below (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) and send it to the TCCTA State Office in Austin. After verifying eligibility for voting, the State Office will send the member an official ballot, which must be returned in the carrier envelope provided for that purpose "at least three days im-

mediately preceding the opening session of the general convention." Absentee ballots received after that deadline may not be counted.

Measures will be taken to assure that a member who votes by absentee ballot does not receive another ballot if he or she later finds it possible to attend the

TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

TCCTA Bylaws, Article III, Section 2: *"Any professional member may cast a ballot by mail... Any professional member who properly completes the request form and sends it to the State Office shall be provided an official ballot..."*

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, I hereby request that I be provided with an Official Ballot for use in electing officers for 2002-2003.

Member's Signature _____

PRINT Name _____

College _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO THE STATE OFFICE: TCCTA, Barton Oaks Plaza I, Suite 410, 901 MoPac Expressway South, Austin, Texas 78746-5791. Or form may be sent by fax to Area Code 512, 328-1086. **REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 11, 2002.** Under no circumstances may a ballot be sent to a member whose request is received after the deadline date. Absentee ballots will be mailed from the State Office beginning in late January, and the marked ballots must be returned to the State Office no later than February 18, 2002. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEADLINES STATED ABOVE MAY BE PERMITTED.**



TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
(Revised February 20, 1997)

Professional Educators affirm the inherent worth and dignity of all persons and the right of all persons to learn. Learning best occurs in an environment devoted to the pursuit of truth, excellence, and liberty. These flourish where both freedom and responsibility are esteemed.

In order to express more adequately the affirmation of our professional responsibilities, we, the members of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, do adopt, and hold ourselves and each other subject to, the following Code of Professional Ethics:

The Professional Educator shall treat all persons with respect, dignity, and justice, discriminating against no one on any arbitrary basis such as ethnicity, creed, gender, disability, or age.

The Professional Educator shall strive to help each student realize his or her full potential as a learner and as a human being.

The Professional Educator shall by example and action encourage and defend the unfettered pursuit of truth by both colleagues* and students, supporting the free exchange of ideas, observing the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity, and seeking always an attitude of scholarly objectivity and tolerance of other viewpoints.

The Professional Educator shall work to enhance cooperation and collegiality among students, faculty, administrators, and other personnel.

The Professional Educator shall recognize and preserve the confidential nature of professional relationships, neither disclosing nor encouraging the disclosure of information or rumor which might damage or embarrass or violate the privacy of any other person.

The Professional Educator shall maintain competence through continued professional development, shall demonstrate that competence through consistently adequate preparation and performance, and shall seek to enhance that competence by accepting and appropriating constructive criticism and evaluation.

The Professional Educator shall make the most judicious and effective use of the college's time and resources.

The Professional Educator shall fulfill the employment agreement both in spirit and in fact, shall give reasonable notice upon resignation, and shall neither accept tasks for which he or she is not qualified nor assign tasks to unqualified persons.

The Professional Educator shall support the goals and ideals of the college and shall act in public and private affairs in such a manner as to bring credit to the college.

The Professional Educator shall not engage in sexual harassment of students or colleagues and shall adhere to the college's policy on sexual conduct.

The Professional Educator shall observe the stated policies and procedures of the college, reserving the right to seek revision in a judicious and appropriate manner.

The Professional Educator shall participate in the governance of the college by accepting a fair share of committee and institutional responsibilities.

The Professional Educator shall support the right of all colleagues to academic freedom and due process and defend and assist a professional colleague accused of wrongdoing, incompetence, or other serious offense so long as the colleague's innocence may reasonably be maintained.

The Professional Educator shall not support a colleague whose persistently unethical conduct or professional incompetence has been demonstrated through due process.

The Professional Educator shall accept all rights and responsibilities of citizenship, always avoiding use of the privileges of his or her public position for private or partisan advantage.

**In this Code the term "colleague" refers to all persons employed by colleges in the educational enterprise.*

GIFTS

G R E A T I D E A S F O R T E A C H I N G S T U D E N T S

Visit the TCCTA Web site at www.tccta.org for updated information on these and other programs at the annual convention in Houston,

“The Joys of SACS” Danita McAnally Director of Self Study Amarillo College

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmation of accreditation process is a journey into institutional effectiveness, an opportunity for professional development, a way to make new contacts, and a “second wind” for the college. This session will provide incentives for faculty to be involved in a SACS reaffirmation.

“Multimedia Slide Shows On Demand Using RealSlideShow” Stephanie Jones Instructor of Computer Information Systems South Plains College

RealSlideShow is a free software application that can be used to captivate students with multimedia presentation. With RealSlideShow it is easy to combine pictures with voice commentary and/or music to create a high-impact slide show experience on your Web site. The possibilities are endless to add a new dimension to class lectures.

“Hybrid Courses: An Alternate Way to Teach Distance Learning Classes” Cherith Letargo Associate Professor of Geoscience Kingwood College

Combine virtual and traditional classroom settings by using media that support learning (e.g., video, books, Internet, software tutorials, CD-ROMs, chatboards, etc.) with periodic classroom gatherings for help sessions and hands-on labs.

“Listen, Listen, Listen!” Danny Moss Instructor of Speech Communications Northeast Texas Community College

This session gives a brief overview of strategies that instructors can use to help students improve listening ability both inside and outside the classroom.

“Games that Help Developmental Reading Students Learn” Lillian Lennon Adjunct Instructor, Developmental Studies Central Texas College

This session will examine three games that developmental studies reading instructors can use to keep students interested and enthusiastic about learning. These games also reinforce basic concepts and skills that help students with vocabulary and spelling challenges typically experienced by adult learners.

The TCCTA Professional Development Committee has arranged for a number of “GIFTS” sessions to be held from 8:00-9:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at the TCCTA convention in Houston. These brief programs offer specific ideas for teaching and are designed to be of practical use to educators. Each session will last approximately 15 minutes, allowing participants to sample a va-

“Motivation Potpourri” Ruth Ann Woods Professor of Marketing/Management Texarkana College

This session will feature a merry mix of motivational techniques to bring the classroom alive!

“Interacting with Impossible Students: Yes, You Can!” Deann Merchant Professor of Psychology Amarillo College

In this lively session, a veteran teacher shares some classroom scenarios and demonstrates some successful strategies that have enabled her to interact with her most difficult students. Only the names have been changed to

“The Common Book: Fostering a Sense of Community and Learning” Maria Straus Coordinator of Learning College Initiatives Houston Community College

How to use a classic book (such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*) in a variety of courses and extracurricular activities to promote learning communities to help students become more socially and academically integrated.

“Getting to Know You: They Don’t Care How Much You Know Until They Know How Much You Care” Patsy Goss Professor of History San Jacinto College—Central Campus

Utilizing a one-page, confidential student biographical data form, instructors can become more familiar with each student’s goals, philosophy, reading habits, work schedule, and other factors which might affect the student’s educational experience. This tool can help facilitate effective communication and

“Memory Techniques for the College Student: A Learned Skill” JoAn Anderson Director of Counseling Center Alvin Community College

Students often fail exams because of poor study skills. Participants will be introduced to the “Seven Time Rule” and 15 easy memory techniques that can be shared with students in recall situations.

Texas Community College
Teachers Association
and
Virtual College of Texas
Technology Seminars



The Professional Development Committee of the Texas Community College Teachers Association and the Virtual College of Texas will sponsor eleven seminars on Thursday, February 21, in conjunction with the 55th annual TCCTA convention, in Houston. The seminars, which will cover many aspects of the use of technology in the classroom, are designed to provide practical, hands-on instruction in the use of new teaching technologies.

Seating for these seminars is limited, and reservations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, place a check mark next to the desired session(s) and complete the form below. Confirmation—or notice the session has been filled—will be given by Feb. 13. The deadline to register is Feb. 8.

MORNING SESSIONS

Getting Started with WebCT
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
First time users of WebCT will have a chance to master the basics of the course management software.

Using WebCT Tools for Retention
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
Learn how to use advanced WebCT features to track student performance, encourage greater interaction, drive discussions, access individualized support, and more.

Security for Online Courses
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
This session will offer tips and tools you can use to provide the security needed for your online course.

WebCT in Traditional Classrooms
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
The tools provided by WebCT can have just as great an impact in the traditional classroom. Learn how to organize materials, use the gradebook, and create online chats for your not-so-distant students, too!

Plan Your Website
9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon
Whether you build your own Web site or work with someone else, you can leave this session with a clear plan of what your site will do. You may start building the site you design in the next session.

AFTERNOON SES-

Build Your First Website
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Once you've planned a Web site, how do you get it online? In this session, you'll build your first simple Web site using tools that are available to anyone.

Constructing Quality Cyber Tests
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
This session introduces different assessment techniques that can be used in the online environment. Participants will receive sample online instruments.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Simple Wizardry for Faculty
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Did you know that you can share PowerPoint and Word documents while talking live online with students? This session will allow you to master the collaborative tools on your current versions of Microsoft Office.

Successful Online Courses
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
This showcase will provide a comprehensive overview of what is required for successful online learning. View working examples of successful online courses from across the state.

The Online Student Advisor
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
A statewide team has worked together to create this workshop to help in learning the special needs in the online environment for today's faculty advisor.

ALL-DAY SESSION

Getting Started with Questionmark
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
This session is for first time users of the secure online testing software package available for Texas two-year college faculty. Create your first

Name _____

College _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

FAX _____

E-Mail _____

Technology Pre-Conference

OMAR LOPEZ TO PRESENT KEYNOTE SPEECH

Omar S. Lopez, director of the College Success Initiative at Just for the Kids, will address the convention's theme of "Closing the Gaps: Making Every Texan Count" in the keynote address at the opening session banquet on Thursday, February 21 in the Westin Galleria Ballroom.

Dr. Lopez will speak on the subject "A Look at the Texas Public School Pipeline: Implications for Closing the Gaps in Texas Public Higher Education." The "education pipeline" envisions education from kindergarten through graduate school. Just for the Kids has undertaken a series of studies to better understand how student preparation influences subsequent success throughout this pipeline. The findings will be presented in light of the state's goal to close existing gaps in Texas public higher education.

Just for the Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving public school education by increasing public access to school performance information. Dr. Lopez is responsible for extending public access to higher education information that will support educational reform to increase student college participation and success.

Dr. Lopez previously served as the program director for the Center for College Readiness in the Division for Educational Partnerships at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. In this position, he was responsible for research and evaluation of the state's TASP testing program, and in areas related to developmental education, college readiness, and higher education success. While in this position, his landmark studies included an evaluation of developmental programs by institution, an investigation of higher education completion as a function of college readiness, and original research into the relationship of the Texas high school curriculum to college readiness and success.

Dr. Lopez's educational credentials include a BA from Trinity University, an MBA from the University of California at Irvine, and an MSBA in Strategic Planning from the University of Southern California. He earned his Ph.D. in strategy and educational policy from the Public School Executive Leadership Program in the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

He resides in Round Rock, Texas, with his wife, Marta Helena and their two children, Gabriela (age 11) and Diego (age 9).

TCCTA State President Mel Griffin encourages members and friends of the Association to attend the opening session and join in celebrating Mr. Burnside's retirement and expressing appreciation for his years of service.

Tickets for the Thursday banquet may be ordered by mail or fax, using the form on this page. Ticket orders must be received by Feb. 13 to allow time for processing. **Only current TCCTA members may order tickets.** Tickets will be held at the convention registration desk, attached to the member's registration card.

Members may reserve tickets by telephone by calling the association's state office (1-800-288-6850) and charging tickets to their Visa or MasterCard accounts. Refunds will be made if reservations are cancelled before 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 15. No refund will be made for reservations cancelled after that time; however, tickets for the banquet are transferrable.

Visit the TCCTA Web site at www.tccta.org for information about the Annual Convention in Houston, including section meetings, times, and

REQUEST FOR BANQUET TICKETS

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$25 each for the TCCTA banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 21, 2002, at the Westin Galleria in Houston.

- My check in the amount of \$_____, payable to TCCTA, is enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$_____.
- MasterCard Visa AccountNumber _____ Expires ___/___

I understand that full refunds will be made if reservations are cancelled before 12:00 Noon, Friday, February 15, and that **no refund will be made for reservations cancelled after that time.** (Banquet tickets **are** transferable.)

PRINT NAME: _____

COLLEGE: _____

Ticket(s) will be held at the convention registration desk under your name.

NOTE: TICKET ORDER SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN STATE OFFICE BY FEB. 13 TO ALLOW TIME FOR PROCESSING. MAIL TO: TCCTA, Barton Oaks Plaza, Building I, Suite 410, 901 MoPac Expressway South, Austin, Texas 78746-5791. (If paying by credit card, you may fax the form to Area Code 512,

Investment Expert to Present Financial Planning Seminar

The TCCTA Membership Services Committee has made arrangements for a financial planning seminar to be held during the association's 2002 convention, in Houston. The seminar will be presented twice on Friday, February 22—at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the Westin Galleria Hotel. Chair of the Membership Services Committee this year is Gail Platt, South Plains College.

Speaker for the session will be Marilyn Stair, Director of Group Relations of the Gulf Coast Region for the American General Financial Group of the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC). Ms. Stair will discuss the implications of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. Specific topics will include the new law's impact on lowering tax brackets, reduction/elimination of estate taxes, and the "marriage penalty." Some changes may affect ORP and TDA exclusion calculations in a positive way, as well as impact the "portability" of retirement plans under current Texas law.

TCCTA Hosts Meeting of Faculty Teaching in Criminal Justice Facilities

Faculty at 14 community and technical colleges who also teach in units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will get a chance to meet and discuss mutual concerns at the TCCTA annual convention at the Houston Galleria on February 22.

The featured speaker will be Bob Evans, Director of Continuing Education of the Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Mr. Evans is a former correctional officer, administrator, and educational consultant with the department. His current duties involve oversight of the offender employment assistance program (Project RIO), and directing the college and university programs within TDCJ. He will speak on the subject, "Providing Post-Secondary Education for Offenders within the TDJC."

This is the first such meeting designed for educators in this unique category. TCCTA meeting planners hope it will become an annual event.

Pulitzer Prize Winner to Address Session

Stanford University historian and Pulitzer Prize winning author David M. Kennedy will speak to history section participants on February 22 at the 2002 TCCTA annual convention in Houston.

Professor Kennedy won the Pulitzer Prize in History in the year 2000 for his acclaimed work, *Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945*. He will speak on the subject, "A Tale of Three Cities: How the United States Won World War II."

The history section chair for the convention is Matthew W. Coulter, Collin County Community College—Spring Creek Campus.

StarLink to Broadcast Professional Development Seminar

The Professional Development Seminar will be broadcast nationally via StarLink at the TCCTA Convention in Houston at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22. Educators from around the country will join a "live" audience to hear and ask questions of noted author and speaker Thomas A. Angelo, in an interactive presentation of "Teaching and Assessing for Critical Thinking and Deep Learning." The speaker's area of expertise is exploring student outcomes that go beyond rote learning and memorization.

Dr. Angelo is professor of education, associate provost, and founding director of the Institute for Teaching and Learning at the University of Akron. Prior to his current position he served as faculty member, administrator, and researcher at DePaul University, Miami University, the University of California at Berkeley and Harvard University. His publications include *Classroom Research: Early Lessons from Success* (1991); *Classroom Assessment Techniques: A Handbook for College Teachers* (with K. Patricia Cross, 1993); and *Classroom Assessment and Classroom Research: An Update on Uses, Approaches, and Research Findings* (1998).

The presentation is designed for educators in all disciplines and promises to give valuable information that can be taken back to the

Passing the Torch: Information for New Faculty

In a highly interactive session, veteran faculty and novice community college teachers will discuss tips and techniques for surviving and succeeding in the community college environment. Panelists will discuss what their own first-time experiences were like and how they managed them, as well as new developments that affect all community college faculty today.

Panelists will include faculty members with a wide variety of experience, including Dr. Mel Griffin, State President of TCCTA; Dr. David Lydic, English Professor at Austin Community College; Christina Michura, Instructor of Communications, Central Texas College; and Danny Moss, Instructor of Speech, Northeast Texas Community College.

Both new and veteran faculty (full and part-time), administrators, counselors, and librarians are invited to attend.

These are just a few of the programs and presentations at the TCCTA annual convention in Houston on February

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

Convention Theme:

“Closing the Gaps: Making Every Texan Count”

Convention-At-A-Glance

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 21, 2002

9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Special Meetings (to be announced)
12:00 Noon–9:00 p.m. Convention Registration—Galleria Ballroom Foyer
1:00– 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings, as called by Committee Chairs
4:00– 5:00 p.m. Meeting of Executive Committee and all TCCTA Committee Chairs
6:30 p.m. BANQUET (Tickets required for admission)—Galleria Ballroom
7:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION—Galleria Ballroom

(GIFTS)—Galleria Ballroom I
9:30– 11:00 a.m. Section Meetings for Some Sections
11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Section Meetings for Remaining Sections
1:00– 2:15 p.m. Financial Planning Seminar—Plaza Ballroom I (repeat of 8:00 a.m. presentation)
1:00– 2:15 p.m. Professional Development Seminar—Galleria Ballroom I
4:00– 5:30 p.m. “Passing the Torch” Information for New Faculty—Bellaire, Westin Galleria
2:30– 6:00 p.m. Other Special Meetings (to be announced)

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 22, 2002

8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Convention Registration—Galleria Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open—Woodway Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Polls Open (Election of Officers)—Galleria Ballroom Foyer
8:00– 9:15 a.m. Financial Planning Seminar—Plaza Ballroom I
8:00– 9:15 a.m. Great Ideas for Teaching Students

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 23, 2002

8:00–11:30 a.m. Convention Registration—Galleria Ballroom Foyer
8:00–11:30 a.m. Exhibits Open—Grand Hall
9:00–10:15 a.m. Section Meetings for Some Sections
10:30–11:45 a.m. Section Meetings for Remaining Sections
11:45 a.m. Adjournment
12:00 Noon– 3:00 p.m. Special Meetings (to be announced)

**TCCTA COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Thursday, February 21, 2002
Westin Galleria Hotel**

(Note: All committees are subject to additional meetings as called by their chairs.)

Professional Development Committee..... 1:00–3:00 p.m.—Post Oak
Legislative Committee1:00–3:00 p.m.—Tanglewood
Membership Services Committee..... 1:00–3:00 p.m.—San Felipe
Publications Committee1:00–3:00 p.m.—Bellaire
Auditing Committee2:00–3:00 p.m.—Sage
Resolutions Committee..... 3:00–4:00 p.m.—Post Oak
Executive Committee and all
TCCTA Committee Chairs..... 4:00–5:00 p.m.—Post Oak
Election Committee5:00–6:00 p.m.—Westchester

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing—Annual State Convention—Thursday, February 21, 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom—Pat Morgan, Texarkana College, President
Junior College Student Personnel Association of Texas (JCSPAT)—Executive Committee Meeting —Thursday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.—Executive Room, 4th Level, Westin Oaks—Ralph Ford, Odessa College, President
Texas Common Course Number System—Board Meeting—Thursday, February 21, 1:30–4:30 p.m.—Presidents Room, Westin Oaks—Ray Williams, Trinity Valley Community College, Chair
Texas Community College Association—Annual Luncheon Meeting—Friday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.—Press Club—Harry L. Krenk, Western Texas College, President
National Council for Staff, Program, and Organizational Development (NCSPOD)—Friday, February 22, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Executive Room, Westin Oaks—Linda Lee, Bookhaven College, Vice President, Southern Region
American Association for Women in Community Colleges—Friday, February 22, 4:00–5:30 p.m.—Post Oak, Westin Galleria—Susan Hult, Houston Community College, Chair
Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Sponsors—Friday, March 2, 4:00–5:30

p.m.—City View 5—Mary S. Hood, Weatherford College, Regional Advisor

Workforce Education Course Manual—Friday, March 2, 4:00–5:30 p.m.—Austin Ballroom 1—“Utilizing Texas Skill Standards in the WECM Course Review Process,” Anne Dorsey, Planner, Texas Skills Standards Board

Two-Year College English Association—Southwest—Executive Committee—Saturday, February 23, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Post Oak, Westin Galleria—Michael Berberich, Galveston College, President

CONVENTION GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, February 21, 2002, 7:30 p.m. Galleria Ballroom

Presiding Mel Griffin
Northeast Texas Community College
President,
Texas Community College Teachers Association

Welcome and Introductions

Remarks Gabriel Petty
San Jacinto College—Central
Regional President, Phi Theta Kappa

Nominating Committee Report Vivian Dennis-Monzingo,
Eastfield College
Chair, TCCTA Nominating Committee

Other Reports and Announcements

“A Look at the Texas Public School Pipeline” Omar Lopez
Director
College Success Initiative

Memorial Recognition

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

Pursuant to action of the Association in its 2001 convention, the TCCTA Executive Committee has established the following schedule of registration fees for the 2002 convention:

Professional, Associate, Student, and Unaffiliated Members	\$ 40
Immediate Family of Registered Members (<i>provided the guests are not themselves eligible for professional membership</i>)	No charge
Guests of the Association:	
Program Speakers (<i>not eligible for professional membership</i>)	No charge
Representatives of Exhibitors (<i>not eligible for professional membership</i>)	No charge
All Others	\$ 75

NOTE: Employees of Texas two-year colleges may NOT register as guests.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT CONVENTION BADGES FOR ADMISSION TO ALL CONVENTION ACTIVI-

SECTION MEETINGS

(NOTE: Most sections will meet twice during the convention. Members are urged to attend the section meetings for their areas of specialization during the scheduled times and utilize the "free" time to attend other section meetings and visit the commercial exhibits.)

MEETING LOCATIONS ARE TENTATIVE. CONSULT OFFICIAL PROGRAM AT REGISTRA-

ACCOUNTING

Chair: RONALD M. CARLIN, Lamar State College-Port Arthur

Friday, 11:15-12:45 a.m.—Sage, Westin Galleria

"Teaching Students to Conceptualize Rather Than Memorize," Thomas P. Edmonds, Friends and Alumni Professor of Accounting, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Saturday, 9:00-10:15 —Sage, Westin Galleria

"The Challenge to Engage, Inspire, and Motivate Accounting Students," Jeannie M. Folk, Professor of Accounting, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

AGRICULTURE

Chair: RONALD BRAEUER, Wharton County Junior College

Friday, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.—Imperial Suite, Westin Galleria

"Latest Developments in Organic Standards," Leslie McKinnon, Coordinator for Organic Certification, Texas Department of Agriculture

Saturday, 10:30-11:45 a.m.—Imperial Suite, Westin Galleria

"Chinese Vegetable Production," Emily and John Dunbar, Coordinators, Sugarland Organic Vegetable Cooperative

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY

Co-Chairs: TIMOTHY EDWARDS and JUAN VILLELA, St. Philip's College

Friday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.—Executive Room, Westin Oaks

"Air Quality: Mold Issues," Edward C. Newmann, Certified Indoor Environmentalist, Carrier of South Texas

Saturday, 10:30-11:45 a.m.—Executive Room, Westin Oaks

Business Meeting

ART

Chair: KARMEN BOWMAN, Tarrant County College-Northeast Campus

Friday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Tour of Bayou Bend Gardens and Estate of Ima Hogg
(NOTE: Transportation will depart from the main lobby of the Westin Galleria at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 12:00 p.m. There is a museum admission charge of \$10.00 for adults, \$8.50 for seniors)

Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Tour of the Holocaust Museum, Houston
(NOTE: Transportation will depart from the main lobby of the Westin Galleria Hotel promptly at 3:00 p.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m.)

Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Self-Guided Tour of the Contemporary Arts Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, and the Glassell School and Sculpture Garden, Houston

(NOTE: Transportation will depart from the main lobby of the Westin Galleria Hotel promptly at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 11:30 a.m.)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Chair: DONNA W. BOHMFALK, Galveston College

Friday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.—Monarch Room, Level 24, Westin Galleria

"Bioterrorism in the Community: Nursing's Role," Celia Wintz, Research Associate, Office of Institutional Research,

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Monarch Room, Westin Galleria

“Healing as a Construct of Nursing Education,” Donna Gauthier, Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing, Galveston

AUTOMOTIVE, DIESEL, AND SMALL ENGINE SERVICES

Chair: GEORGE W. HILLIARD, Coastal Bend College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Consort Ballroom I, Westin Oaks

Roundtable: “Open Discussion and Business Meeting”

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Consort Ballroom I, Westin Oaks

“The Future of Gasoline,” John Mason, Diamond Shamrock

BIOLOGY

Chair: ROBERT W. BAUMAN, Amarillo College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom II, Westin Galleria

“The Evolution of General Biology Courses,” Neil Campbell, Visiting Scholar, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom II, Westin Galleria

“Offspring Size, Offspring Fitness and Reproductive Allocation in Harvester Ants,” Diane C. Wiernasz, Associate Professor of Biology, University of Houston

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chair: JOAN STINEHART, Lamar State College–Orange

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Tanglewood, Westin Galleria

“Make Technology Work for You: The Use of Pre-Developed Content in On-Line Courses and Course Management Systems,” Michael Dafferner, Educational Technology Consultant, Thomson Learning

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Tanglewood, Westin Galleria

“Closing the Gap with the Project Approach,” Joan M. Stinehart, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Director of the Technical Accounting Program, Lamar State College–Orange

CHEMISTRY

Chair: NANCY FAULK, Blinn College

Friday, 11:15–12:45 a.m.—Tanglewood, Westin Galleria

“Brewing at a Small Brewery,” Brock L. Wagner, Founder/Brewer, St. Arnold’s Brewery

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Tanglewood, Westin Galleria

“I Ate WHAT?!” Beverly Clement, Instructor of Chemistry, Blinn College–Bryan Campus

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (CDEA)

Chair: JENNIFER KAY RHINEHART, San Jacinto College–North

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Post Oak, Westin Galleria

“CDEA Spring Business Meeting,” Jennifer Rhinehart, President, Child Development Educators Association

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Post Oak, Westin Galleria

“An Update of Issues and Trends in Child Development: Head Start, Statewide Articulations, and Universal Course Textbooks,” Jennifer Rhinehart, President, and Gordon Bacon, Vice President, Child Development Educators Association

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Post Oak, Westin Galleria

“Distance Learning Resources for Child Development: What’s Out There?” Touyen Nguyen, Educational Sales Consultant, Delmar Thomson Learning

COMPUTER CENTER DIRECTORS

Chair: DENNIS SEVER, Midland College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Chevy Chase, Westin Galleria

“Wireless WAN (P2P and Roaming) for Campuses,” Russell V. Buras, President, COO and Co-Founder, DATAcentric Broadband

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Chevy Chase, Westin Galleria

“Network Security Issues,” Larry Leibrock, Associate Dean for Technology, College and Graduate School of Business, the University of Texas

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Chevy Chase, Westin Galleria

“Information Technology Issues Surrounding the Anti-Terrorism Act and the National Infrastructure Protection Center,” Jeff Binney, Agent and NIPC Manager, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair: WESLEY E. SCRUGGS, Brazosport College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Consort Ballroom I, Westin Oaks

“Office XP Overview,” H. Albert Napier, Professor of Management, Jones Graduate School, Rice University

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Consort Ballroom I, Westin Oaks

“Skills-Based Assessment Technology for MS Office XP,” Steve Schuetz, Associate Editor, CIT, McGraw-Hill/Irwin

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Consort Ballroom I, Westin Oaks

“A Quick Look at Windows XP,” Glen Couthard, Author

COSMETOLOGY

Chair: LINDA N. WINEGAR, San Jacinto College–South Campus

Friday, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Westchester, Westin Galleria

“Pivot Point Salon Fundamentals and Agenda,” Michael May,

COUNSELING AND STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

Chair: MARGARET A. LAPHAM, Houston Community College—Southwest

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Galleria Ballroom III, Westin Galleria

“The Legal Rights of Counselors and Student Development Personnel,” Lisa Brown, Attorney, Bracewell and Patterson, Houston

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Galleria Ballroom III, Westin Galleria

“World Violence: Living Through Terrorism,” Steve Rossi, Christian Counselors of Houston

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Chair: GARY A. REEVES, Hill College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Regal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Legislative Changes Affecting Criminal Justice,” Charles A. Rosenthal, Harris County District Attorney

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Regal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Domestic Terrorism,” Richard C. Powers, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Houston Office

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Regal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Anatomy of a Death Investigation: The O.J. Simpson Case,” William Dear, Private Investigator, William Dear and Associates

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

Chair: HELEN C. (HONEY) KIRK, Palo Alto College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Imperial Suite, Westin Galleria

“Multiple Intelligences and Employability: Turning Learning Skills into Life Skills,” Carol Carter, Director of Faculty Development, Prentice Hall

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Imperial Suite, Westin Galleria

“Sharing Best Practices: An Open Forum,” Susan Hammond, Coordinator, Professional Development, Palo Alto College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Imperial Suite, Westin Galleria

“Academic POWER: How to Employ a Pro-active, Non-remedial Approach to Teaching Essential Academic Skills,” James E. Fuller, Assistant Coordinator for Developmental Education, Midland College

DEVELOPMENTAL READING

Chair: MILDRED C. TATE, Houston Community College—Central

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Sage, Westin Galleria

“Reading and the Adult Learner,” Nancy Wood, Professor of Reading and English, University of Texas at Austin

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Sage, Westin Galleria

“The Retention Management System,” Elizabeth Teagon, Director, Advising Center, Texas Tech University

ECONOMICS

Chair: CHARLES M. NEWTON, JR., Houston Community College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Bellaire, Westin Galleria

“The Recession of 2001-02,” Michael Parkin, Professor of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“Political and Economic Effects of the Events of September 11, 2001,” Hossein Razi, Professor of Political Science, University of Houston (*The Economics Section will meet jointly with the Government Section for this program*)

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Bellaire, Westin Galleria

“Pitfalls of Teaching Economics,” Jim Gwartney, Professor of Economics, Florida State University

ELECTRONICS

Chair: GUS RUMMEL, Central Texas College

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.—

***Prior reservation required.**

8:00–9:50 a.m.—“Distance Education in the Workforce,” Kevin Gulliver, Vice President of Operations, NIDA Corporation

“The Value of A+ Certification as a Gateway for Entry into the Exploding IT Workforce,” Chuck Brooks, Author

10:00–11:50 a.m.—“Interactive Classroom Management,” Eric Schwartz, Technical Coordinator, Teaching Systems
“DSP for Technicians: A Practical Approach,” Charles Schuler, Electronics Textbook Consultant, Glencoe McGraw-Hill College Publishers

1:00–2:50 p.m.—“IT Certification and Heathkit,” Michael Hall, Regional Sales Manager, Heathkit

“Using Multisim for Digital Applications,” John Reeder, Professor of Electronics, Merced College, California

3:00–4:50 p.m.—“A Comprehensive Active Learning Classroom,” Darrell Ward, President and Chief Executive Officer, eInstructions, Inc.

“Using Computer Simulation and Training Equipment for Teaching Programmable Controllers,” Charlie McMahan, Educational Specialist, Amatral, Inc.,

Friday, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.—Sonny Bryan’s Smokehouse Restaurant, 302 North Market Street

*Luncheon Meeting—**Prior reservation required.** “Cisco’s CCNA and CCNP Update,” Rich Park, Southwestern Area Academy Manager, Cisco Systems, Inc.

Friday, 6:00–9:00 p.m.—Spaghetti Warehouse, 1815 North Market Street

*Dinner Meeting—**Prior reservation required.** “Suppliers of Electronics Teaching Aids and Textbooks,” Gus Rummel, Chair of Electronics Department, Central Texas College

ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Chair: IBRAHIM M. ELSAMAHY, North Harris College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m., Directors Room, Westin Oaks

“CADKEY Software,” Debra Gray, Sales and Application Engineer, Tech Ed Concepts, Inc.

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m., Directors Room, Westin Oaks

“SolidWorks Software,” Jeremy Colvin, Application Engineer, Texas Engineering Systems

ENGLISH

Chair: J. MICHAEL MATTHEWS, Tarrant County College–Northwest

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom II, Westin Galleria

“What Works in Teaching Literature in the Two-Year College?” Lynn Quitman Troyka, Author

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom II, Westin Galleria

“Hope, Reader Response, and Teaching in a Changed World,” Judith Stanford, Professor of English, Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom II, Westin Galleria

“File Management: The Writer’s Key to Online Happiness,” Nick Carbone, New Media Editor, Bedford/St. Martin’s Press

ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND LANGUAGE

Chair: ANDREA M. STEWART, Houston Community College–Gulfton Campus

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Presidents Room, Westin Oaks

“A Slice of American Life: A Beginning ESL Reading Text,” Joe Starr and Christine Tierney, Authors

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Presidents Room, Westin Oaks

“Something for Everyone: ESL Instructor Resources on the Internet,” Andrea Stewart, Instructor, Intensive English Program, Houston Community College–Gulfton Campus

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Chair: JANETT HILLAR, Houston Community College–Southwest

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Continental, Westin Oaks

“Integrating Multimedia into the Foreign Language Classroom: Opportunities and Challenges,” Thalia Dorwick, Editor-in-Chief, McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages; and William Glass, Publisher, McGraw-Hill World

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Continental, Westin Oaks

Foreign Language Reception sponsored by McGraw-Hill, Thalia Dorwick, William Glass, and panelists

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Continental, Westin Oaks

“Which Words Do We Teach: The Challenges of Dialectal Differences Within Spanish,” Houston Community College

Foreign Language Faculty, Ana Hnat, Houston Community College–Northwest, Moderator

GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

Chair: HARRY A. WAGNER, The Victoria College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Oak, Westin Oaks

“Palynology: A Link Between Geology and Biology,” Reed Wicander, Professor of Geology, Central Michigan University

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Oak, Westin Oaks

“GIS Applications and Issues: Perspectives from Public Service and Private Enterprise,” Max Samfield, Data Service Manager, Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.—Oak, Westin Oaks

“GPS Data Collection Outside the Galleria with Display Using ARCVIEW Over a Background Map of Houston,” Ashok Wadwani, President, Applied Field Data Systems

GOVERNMENT

Chair: MARY S. LEWIS, Jacksonville College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“The Vanishing Voter: Will the Terrorist Threat Bring Americans Back to the Polls?” Thomas E. Patterson, Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“Political and Economic Effects of the Events of September 11, 2001,” Hossein Razi, Professor of Political Science, University of Houston (**The Government Section will meet jointly with the Economics Section for this program.**)

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“The War on Terror: A New Kind of War or the Same Old Thing?” Barbara Jancar-Webster, Distinguished University Professor, State University of New York, International Science Exchange

GRAPHIC ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA

Chair: SAILAJA ATHYALA, Howard College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Oak, Westin Oaks

“Evolving Multimedia Software: Is it Affordable?” Sailaja Athyala, Instructional Designer, Howard College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Oak, Westin Oaks

“Evolving Multimedia Software: Classroom Applications” Sailaja Athyala, Instructional Designer, Howard College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—San Felipe, Westin Galleria

“Stress and Anxiety Related to Terrorism Threats,” Richard Rosing, Chair, Department of Human Service, Houston Community College

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

Chair: SUSAN F. EVANS, Collin County Community College–Spring Creek

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Embassy, Westin Oaks

“Fit Mind, Fit Body: Integrating Concepts of Fitness and Wellness with General Psychology,” Sherry Frazier, Physical Education Coordinator, and Barbara Lusk, Psychology Coordinator and Professor, Collin County Community College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Embassy, Westin Oaks

“Over-the-Counter Performance Enhancing Substances,” John T. Pichot, Associate Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and South Texas Veterans Health Care System

HISTORY

Chair: MATTHEW W. COULTER, Collin County Community College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Consulate, Westin Oaks

“A Tale of Three Cities: How the United States Won World War II,” David M. Kennedy, Donald S. McLachlan Professor of History, Stanford University

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Consulate, Westin Oaks

“The Denmark Vesey Slave Insurrection Conspiracy: What Really Happened?” Michael P. Johnson, Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Consulate, Westin Oaks

“Integrating Feature Films into the Teaching of History,” Matthew W. Coulter, Professor of History, Collin County Community College

HORTICULTURE

Chair: ALEXANDER C. WARREN, Houston Community College

Friday, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon

“Tour of the Horticulture Operation of the City of Houston,” Dee Howell, Horticulture Operations Manager, City of Houston

(NOTE: Transportation will depart from the main lobby of the Westin Galleria hotel promptly at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 12:00 Noon.)

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—San Felipe, Third Level, Westin Galleria

“Teaching Horticulture in a Correctional Facility,” Alexander C. Warren and Ted Hurse, Instructors of Horticulture, Houston Community College

LIBRARY

Chair: LINDA K. WELLS, McLennan Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Consulate, Westin Oaks

“Designing an Information Literacy Program that Works,” Alice Fulbright, Instructional Services Librarian, Richland College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Consulate, Westin Oaks

“Bridging the Gaps: Improving Library Support for the Distance Learner,” Maryhelen Jones, Director of Library Services for Distance Education, University of Houston; and Jonathan Buckstead, Reference Librarian and Adjunct Instructor, Austin Community College

MATHEMATICS

Chair: ROY N. TUCKER, Palo Alto College

NOTE: The following sessions are combined meetings of the TCCTA Mathematics Section and TexMATYC.

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

“Partnerships to Address Critical Shortages in Math and Science Careers,” Marie Dalton, Executive Vice President, Aerospace Academy for Engineering and Teacher Education

Friday, 11:15–12:45 a.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

“NASA Johnson Space Center: Exploring Educational and Career Opportunities,” Linda Smith, Program Coordinator, Texas Aerospace Scholars Community College Program, and Duane Ross, Manager, Astronaut Candidate Selection and Training, Johnson Space Center, NASA

Friday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

Breakout Sessions:

“Formula for Reform: Curriculum, Communication, and Courage,” Marilyn Mays, Mathematics Program Coordinator; Shirley Thompson, Faculty Coordinator; and Robert Agnew, Division Dean, North Lake College

“Generating Randomized Tests with MAPLE,” Otto Wilke, Chair, Department of Mathematics, TSTC-Waco

Friday, 5:00–6:00 p.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

Breakout Sessions:

“The Math **Super Block**,” Jim Polito, Professor of Mathematics, North Harris College

“It Takes a Woman...,” Joanne Peebles, Professor of Mathematics, El Paso Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

“A Classification of Quadric Surfaces and Corresponding Critical Points Reinforced by Implementing the TI-89 and/or TI-92 Graphing Calculator,” Antonio F. Castillo, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Palo Alto College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Consort Ballroom II, Westin Oaks

“Making Applications Come Alive,” Pat McKeague, XYZ Textbooks, San Luis Obispo, California

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

Chair: ELIZABETH L. CHEATHAM, Central Texas College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Bellaire, Westin Galleria

“Windows and Office XP Features,” Denise Seguin, Acting Chair, Information Technology, Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, London, Ontario

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Bellaire, Westin Galleria

“Teaching Methodologies Using Microsoft Office XP,” Sharon Fisher-Larson, Professor Emeritus, Office Ad-

PHILOSOPHY

Chair: MATTHEW DAUDE, Austin Community College–Rio Grande

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Continental, Westin Oaks

“The Theory and Practice of Obligation to Future Generations: *The Theory*,” Rex C. Peebles, Dean, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Austin Community College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Continental, Westin Oaks

“The Theory and Practice of Obligation to Future Generations: *The Practice*,” Rex C. Peebles, Dean, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Austin Community College

PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING

Chair: MARY BETH MONROE, Southwest Texas Junior College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Embassy, Westin Oaks

“Developments in Curriculum in the SWTSU Physics and Technology Programs,” James Crawford, Chair, and David Donnelly, Professor, Department of Physics, Southwest Texas State University

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Embassy, Westin Oaks

“Quantum Optics and Your Physics Program,” Thomas O’Kuma, Instructor of Physics, Lee College

PSYCHOLOGY

Chair: DEANN C. MERCHANT, Amarillo College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“Bullies Across the Lifespan: From Babies to Big Men,” Kathleen Stassen Berger, Chair, Social Sciences Department, Bronx Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Plaza Ballroom I, Westin Galleria

“Believing Without Evidence: Yielding to Temptation,” James W. Kalat, Professor of Psychology, North Carolina State University

REAL ESTATE

Chair: JOE IRWIN, Houston Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Board Room, 4th Level, Westin Oaks

“Using the Internet to Enhance Classroom Instruction,” Joe Goeters and Joe Irwin, Instructors of Real Estate, Houston Community College

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Chair: PATRICIA R. JOHNSON, Houston Community College–Central

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Royal Suite, 24th Level, Westin Galleria

“Globalization and Human Rights: Focus on Women in the

Developing World,” Linda Lindsey, Professor of Sociology, Maryville University

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—Royal Suite, 24th Level, Westin Galleria

“Anthropology: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Human Behavior,” Barbara Miller, Professor of Anthropology, George Washington University

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Royal Suite, 24th Level, Westin Galleria

“Families in America: Myths and Realities,” Nijole V. Benokraitis, Professor of Sociology, University of Baltimore

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Chair: JANNA HOLT-DAY, South Plains College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—Regal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Generation Y: Who Are These People and What Are They Doing in MY Classroom?” Jani A. Rogers, Chair, Department of Speech and Drama, Tarrant County College–Southeast Campus

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—Regal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Integrating Interactivity and Technology in the Classroom,” Mark Butland, Professor of Speech, Austin Community College; Julie Johnson, Assistant Professor of Speech, South Plains College; and Janna Holt-Day, Assistant Professor of Speech, South Plains College

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHIEF STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATORS (TACCCSAA)

Chair: SUE BLAIR, Odessa College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—West Alabama, Westin Galleria

Joint Meeting with the Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA)

Panel Discussion: “Core Evaluation and Transfer Issues,” Ann Lopez, Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences, Del Mar College; Julie Leidig, Director of Instructional Programs, Community and Technical College Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and Mark Tengler, Transfer and Credentialing Analyst, Houston Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:45 a.m.—West Alabama, Westin Galleria

Section Business Meeting

TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE INSTRUCTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS (TCCIA)

Chair: BONNIE LONGNION, North Harris Montgomery Community College District

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—West Alabama, Westin Galleria

Joint Meeting with the Texas Association of Community College Chief Student Affairs Administrators (TACCCSAA)

Panel Discussion: “Core Evaluation and Transfer Issues,” Ann Lopez, Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences, Del

Mar College; Julie Leidig, Director of Instructional Programs, Community and Technical College Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and Mark Tengler, Transfer and Credentialing Analyst, Houston Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Presidents Room, Westin Oaks

Board Meeting

TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (TCCMEA)

Chair: ANNE NAIL, Amarillo College

Friday, 2:30–3:45 p.m.—San Felipe, Westin Galleria

“What the World Needs Now: Entrepreneurship!” Steven C. Curral, Associate Professor of Management and Psychology and Director, Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship, Jones Graduate School of Management, Rice University

This function will be held in conjunction with the Tourism Educators and Culinary Hospitality Management Section (TEACHM). A “walking” field trip near the Galleria will follow the session to visit two local entrepreneurs in their places of business.

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Royal Suite, Westin Galleria

“Section Business Meeting and Discussion of Transfer Issues,” Bernadette Hence, Program Director, WECM, Community and Technical Colleges Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

TOURISM EDUCATORS AND CULINARY HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (TEACHM)

Chair: M.T. HICKMAN, Richland College

Friday, 9:30–11:00 a.m.—West Alabama, Westin Galleria

Section Business Meeting: “Member Needs and Expectations,” M.T. Hickman, President, TEACHM

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This function will be held in conjunction with the Texas Community College Management Educators Association (TCCMEA). A “walking” field trip near the Galleria will follow the session to visit two local entrepreneurs in their places of business.

Saturday, 10:30–11:45 a.m.—West Alabama, Westin Galleria

“Statewide Articulation Program (SWAP),” Carrie H. Brown, Director, P-16 Partnerships, Statewide Articulation and Tech-Prep, Region V Education Service Center

VOCATIONAL NURSING

Chair: VARONICA S. DICKERSON, Panola College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Chevy Chase, Westin Galleria

“Advanced Directives and the Texas Out-of-Hospital DNR,” Lee Ann Harry, Professional Liaison, Houston Hospice

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Chevy Chase, Westin Galleria

“Colorectal Cancer,” Kathy Froiland, Wound, Ostomy, Con-

tinence Nurse Education Program Director, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

WELDING

Chair: JAMES OWENS, Houston Community College

Friday, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.—Executive Room, Westin Oaks

“The Advantages of Automated Orbital Welding,” Tito Karlson, Territory Manager, Texas Office, Arc Machines, Inc.

Saturday, 9:00–10:15 a.m.—Executive Room, Westin Oaks

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Shopping opportunities abound, with approximately 300 shops, ranging from The Gap and Footlocker to Saks Fifth Avenue and Neiman Marcus. Specialty stores include The Disney Store, the Discovery Channel Store, the Metropolitan Museum of Art Store, Rand McNally, Trains and Planes, the Warner Bros. Studio Store, and Victoria's Secret.

You'll find over 40 food establishments, including McDonalds, Cafe de France, the Cheesecake Factory, Chili's, Delmonico's, Shucker's Sports Bar, Ninfa's, and Zucchini's. There are also food courts in the mall, outside both the Westin Oaks and the Westin Galleria hotels, offering a wide variety of casual dining. There is even an ice skating rink that is open until 11:00 p.m.

Visit the Galleria Web site for details at www.galleriahouston.com

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Other entertainment in Houston is available at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Houston Symphony, Jones Hall, the Grand Opera, Bayou Place, and the Alley Theater in downtown Houston. See the Web site of the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.houston-guide.com for details.

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Pulitzer Prize Winner to Address History Section

Pulitzer Prize winning historian David M. Kennedy will address the 11:15 a.m. Friday meeting of the History Section for the 2002 TCCTA Convention. Kennedy, who serves as the Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History at Stanford University, will discuss "A Tale of Three Cities: How the United States Won World War II."

Professor Kennedy has published numerous books on 20th century American History, including *Birth Control in America: The Career of Margaret Sanger* (1970), *The American People in the Age of Kennedy* (1973), and *Over Here: The First World War and American Society* (1980). His most recent work, *Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945* (1999), received the Pulitzer Prize for History.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30, participants in the History Section will join an emerging debate on a controversial topic in 19th century American History. Professor Michael P. Johnson of Johns Hopkins University will present his research on "The Denmark Vesey Slave Insurrec-

tion Conspiracy: What Really Happened?" Johnson argues that much of the evidence for a conspiracy was fabricated.

Professor Johnson's publications include: *Toward a Patriarchal Republic: The Secession of Georgia* (1977), *Black Masters: A Free Family of Color in the Old South*, co-authored with James L. Roark (1984), and *Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and the Civil War: Selected Writings and Speeches* (2001).

On Saturday, the teaching of history will be discussed by section chair Matthew Ware Coulter, a professor at Collin County Community College, who will present "Integrating Feature Films into the Teaching of History."

Dr. Coulter has made numerous conference presentations on teaching, including "Teaching and Testing Writing Across the Curriculum," "Teaching FDR to the Next Generation," and "Love and Sex in History I and II." His publications include "Modern Teachers and Post-modern Students" in the *Com-*

Chemistry of Beer and Food To Be Dis-

On Friday, February 22, the TCCTA Chemistry Section will feature a presentation on "Brewing at a Small Brewery," by the founder and brewer of Saint Arnold Beers, Brock Wagner.

Mr. Wagner has long history with beer. His great-great-grandfather came from Alsace in the mid-1800's and opened Wagner's Beer Hall in San Francisco (now the oldest existing bar in the city, renamed The Saloon). This heritage (along with an introduction to homebrewing at Rice University), led him to open a microbrewery.

Mr. Wagner develops the recipes for the Saint Arnold beers based on his own experience, coupled with a desire to create world class beers for local tastes. The subject is a wonderful example of chemistry (and biology) at work. He will also discuss the differences between micro- and macro-brewing.

On Saturday, Beverly Clement will discuss, "I Ate WHAT?!" A variety of student-oriented topics will be covered in this lecture on food chemistry and food science.

Dr. Clement holds a Ph.D. in chemistry and teaches at the Bryan Campus of Blinn College. She has over twenty years experience in teaching both chemistry and toxicology, and has published three books, including the current laboratory manual used by the Organic Laboratory Program at Texas A&M University. In addition, she has written over thirty publications in her field, and has three patents.

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Ms. Froiland holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Olaf College, and a Master of Science in Nursing (with honors) from the University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing. An author of numerous clinical publications, she is certified in Advanced Oncology, and is the winner

Vocational Nurses Examine Hospice, Cancer Care

On Friday morning, February 22, the hospice "point of view" on Advanced Directives will be presented by Lee Ann Harry, Professional Education Liaison for Houston Hospice. Subjects such as the Texas Medical Power of Attorney, the Texas Directive to Physician and Family or Surrogates, and the out-of-hospital "Do Not Resuscitate" orders will be discussed.

Ms. Harry has a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from San Jose State University, and is experienced in coronary care, medical intensive care, and home health. She joined Houston Hospice as a volunteer in 1987, and

has worked as co-facilitator in the Bereavement Support Group. She has served in her present position since 1994.

On Saturday, the group will hear a presentation by Kathy Froiland of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center on "Colorectal Cancer." The epidemiology and etiology of the disease will be examined, as well as risk factors, methods of prevention and early detection. Ms. Froiland will also discuss clinical manifestations, nursing care needs, and the psychological and sexual issues associated with this particular form of cancer. Resources and support services will be outlined

Economics Faculty Consider Recession, Impact of Attacks

On Friday morning, February 22, the Economics Section will hear an analysis of the recent recession from Michael Parkin, Professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Parkin is a former president of the Canadian Economics Association.

Later, at 2:30, in a joint meeting with the Government Section, the group will hear a presentation from Hossein Razi, professor of political science at the University of Houston. Dr. Razi is a specialist in Middle Eastern affairs. He will speak on the subject, "Political and Economic Effects of the Events of September 11, 2001.

On Saturday, the speaker will be Jim Gwartney, professor of economics at Florida State University, who will address the topic, "Pitfalls of Teaching Economics." Dr. Gwartney is the author of several textbooks, including the *Private and Public Choice* series. He is also the former chief economist of the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress of the United States.

Pedagogy for Introductory Accounting Explored

On Friday, February 22, the Accounting Section will hear a presentation on "Teaching Students to Conceptualize Rather Than Memorize" from Thomas P. Edmonds, professor of accounting at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Edmonds has published five textbooks in the accounting field as well as numerous articles. He has also received five prestigious teaching awards at UAB.

Dr. Edmonds will present a workshop in which participants will learn instructional techniques that stress the meaningful comprehension of fundamental concepts over the rote memorization of rules and procedures.

On Saturday the group will hear a presentation from Jeanie M. Folk on "The Challenge to Engage, Inspire, and Motivate Accounting Students." Ms. Folk teaches accounting at the College

of DuPage.

Ms. Folk is the author or co-author of several books, including *Introduction to Managerial Accounting*. She also helped create two video series to accompany various textbooks published by McGraw-Hill. The session will suggest a variety of techniques that can be used in the classroom.

Scholars Slated for Sociology and Anthropology Section

On Friday morning at 9:30 on February 22, the Sociology and Anthropology Section will hear Linda Lindsey of Maryville University speak on "Globalization and Human Rights: Focus on Women in the Developing World." Dr. Lindsey is the author of *Gender Roles: Sociological Perspectives*, and numerous articles on gender issues, health care, and refugees in the developing world.

At 2:30, Barbara Miller, author of the text *Cultural Anthropology*, will speak on "Anthropology: A Holistic Approach to Understanding Human Behavior." Dr. Miller is professor of anthropology at George Washington University.

Saturday morning at 10:30, Nijole V. Benodraitis, professor of sociology at the University of Baltimore will speak on the subject "Families in America: Myths and Realities." She is the author of *Marriages and Families: Changes, Choices, and Constraints*, and *Modern Sexism: Blatant, Subtle, and Covert Discrimination*.

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Office Technology Section Looks at New Software Technology

The speaker for Friday morning's session will be Denise Seguin. Ms. Seguin is acting chair of information technology, Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, London, Ontario, Canada. She has worked extensively in the preparation and design of curricula in two-year diploma programs in Canada, in particular with self-directed Microsoft Office courses. She will speak on "Windows and Office XP Features."

Ms. Seguin has provided considerable leadership for faculty and students in the program at Fanshawe College. She received the Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Windsor in 1984 and is certified as a Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint Expert. She is the author of *Using Outlook 2000* and co-author of *Microsoft Office 2000*.

Sharon Fisher-Larson, professor emeritus at Elgin Community College in Elgin, Illinois, will be the featured speaker Saturday morning for the Office Technology Section. She received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree from Northern Illinois University. Her subject will be "Teaching Methodologies Using Microsoft Office XP."

Ms. Fisher-Larson has also authored numerous publications related to training and instruction in PowerPoint and WordPerfect. The seminar will offer participants tips on effective teaching methods.

Effects of Terrorism Weighed by Government Section

The TCCTA Government Section will feature a presentation on Friday, February 22, by Thomas E. Patterson, Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Dr. Patterson will discuss "The Vanishing Voter: Will the Terrorist Threat Bring Americans Back to the Polls?"

Raised in a small Minnesota town near the Iowa and South Dakota borders, Dr. Patterson was educated at South Dakota State University and the University of Minnesota, where he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1971.

Currently running the "Vanishing Voter" study at the Kennedy School of Government, which has been widely used in the media and on college campuses, Professor Patterson is also the author of six books and dozens of articles which focus primarily on the media and elections. His book,

Out of Order (1994), received national attention when President Clinton said every politician and journalist should be required to read it. An earlier book, *The Mass Media Election* (1980), received a Choice award as Outstanding Academic Book. Another of his books, *The Unseeing Eye* (1976), was recently selected by the American Association for Public Opinion Research as one of the fifty most influential books of the past half century in the field of public opinion.

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Art Section to Tour Houston Museums

On Friday morning, February 22, the TCCTA Art Section will visit the historical Bayou Bend Museum and Gardens. Bayou Bend is the estate of noted civic leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg. The tour includes fourteen acres of cultivated blooming gardens, as well as Early American decorative arts from the 18th and 19th centuries. The period architecture is especially noteworthy. **For this tour there is an admission charge of \$10.00 for adults, and \$8.50 for seniors.**

Friday afternoon at 3:00 the group will have a guided tour the Holocaust Museum in Houston. Critically acclaimed for its design and architecture as well as its exhibits, the Holocaust Museum is a stunning visual portrayal of the tragic mood and atmosphere of the Nazi concentration camps.

Saturday morning the section will take a self-guided tour of many of the attractions in the Houston arts district. Participants will get a chance to see the Contemporary Arts Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Glassell School and Sculpture Garden. All are within easy walking distance of each other.

Transportation to and from the Westin Galleria Hotel will be provided for all tours. The latest information will be available in

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Developmental Educators Announce Pro-

Carol Carter, director of faculty development for Prentice Hall publishers will speak on the topic "Multiple Intelligences and Employability: Turning Learning Skills into Life Skills" before the TCCTA Developmental Education Section on Friday morning, February 22.

Carol Carter

Ms. Carter, who graduated from the University of Arizona in 1984, owns her own company called LifeBound, which provides seminars and coaching for students and college graduates. She is an expert advisor to *Monster.com* and the Learning Network. She is also the author or co-author of several books, including *Majoring in the Rest of Your Life: Career Secrets for College Students*, *Majoring in High School*, *Keys to Success: How to Achieve Your Goals*,

Keys to Effective Learning, and the *Career Tool Kit*.

Friday afternoon at 2:30, the group will hear from Susan Hammond, coordinator of professional development at Palo Alto College, who will lead an Open Forum on "Sharing Best Practices."

Ms. Hammond is one of the founders of the Developmental Educators' Exchange. She has a bachelor's degree in English and elementary education from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M at Commerce) and a master's degree in instructional design and technology from Georgia State University.

Saturday at 9:00, James E. Fuller will speak on the subject "Academic POWER: How to Employ a Pro-active, Non-remedial Approach to Teaching Essential Academic Skills." Mr. Fuller is the Assistant Coordinator for Developmental Education at Midland College.

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Speech and Drama Section Ponders "Generation Y"

The TCCTA Speech and Drama Section will hear a presentation on "Generation Y: Who Are These People and What Are They Doing in MY Classroom?" on Friday morning, February 22. The presenter will be Jani A. Rogers, chair of the speech and drama department at Tarrant County College—Southeast Campus.

Dreaming of success and motivated, yet directionless, this new generation of thinkers and learners is flooding the classroom in numbers unseen since the last Baby Boom. The "Echo Boomers" have shifted the generational study schemes once more. This program will cover the shift and consider important issues surrounding the "lump in the snake" generation.

On Saturday, the group will hear a discussion on "Integrating Interactivity and Technology in the Classroom," with Mark Butland, professor of speech at Austin Community College, Julie Johnson, assistant professor of speech at South Plains College, and Janna Holt-Day, also an assistant professor of speech at South Plains College.

ESL Gets "Slice of American Life"

On Friday, February 22, the TCCTA English-as-a-Second Language Section will hear a presentation from Joe Starr and Christine Tierney, authors of *A Slice of American Life: A Beginning ESL Reading Text*.

Joe Starr has been an instructor in the Intensive English Program at Houston Community College since 1985. He is also the author of a beginning ESL composition text, *Write on Target*. Christine Tierney received a Magistère de la langue française from the Sorbonne in Paris. She is the author of *New Beginnings*, an accelerated language course text.

A Slice of American Life

is a beginning ESL reading text that explores facets of American life, including native plants and animals, notable American cities, national parks, folktales, historical figures, the arts, and many other aspects of American culture. The authors will demonstrate how the text can teach not only reading skills in English, but also American life and culture.

On Saturday, Andrea M. Stewart will present, "Something for Everyone: ESL Instructor Resources on the Internet." Ms. Stewart is an instructor in the Intensive English Program at Houston Community College—Gulfton Campus.

Health Occupations Explore Hot Issues

"Ethical Issues in the Genetic Revolution" will be the topic for the Friday morning program of the Health Occupations Section. The speaker will be Laurence B. McCullough, professor of medicine and medical ethics in the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy at Baylor College of Medicine.

Professor McCullough has published over 160 peer-reviewed articles and nine books. He is presently preparing *A History of Medical Ethics* and *The Cambridge Dictionary of Bioethics*.

He teaches in the Pediatric Intensive Care and Progressive Care Units of Texas Children's Hospital, and in various departments of the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center. He is also director of the required first-year medical ethics course for medical students.

The genetic revolution raises a wide range of ethical issues for health care professionals, patients and their families, and society. Among the questions examined in Professor McCullough's presentation are: Should health care professionals routinely offer genetic testing of all newborns? Should parental refusal in such testing be respected? Should there be test-

ing for genes of individuals with a history of violent behavior? These are just few of the subjects the session will explore.

On Saturday, the group will hear Rich Rosing, department chair of the Human Service Program for the Houston Community College System. The subject is "Stress and Anxiety Related to Terrorism Threats." The workshop will explore strategies one can take in dealing with such stress, based upon individual needs and belief systems.

Mr. Rosing received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University. During the September 11 aftermath, he was involved with several workshops designed to help people cope with the tragedy.

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PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING SECTION

The TCCTA Physics and Engineering Section will meet Friday, February 22, for a presentation on "Developments in Curriculum in the Southwest Texas State University Physics and Technology Programs." James Crawford, department chair and David Donnelly, professor of physics at SWTSU will discuss developments in the physics, technology, and manufacturing engineering programs at their university. Particular attention will be given to efforts to develop cooperative programs with two year colleges. New facilities at SWT will also be featured.

Saturday morning, Thomas O'Kuma, instructor of physics at Lee College, will present "Quantum Optics and Your Physics Program." The two-year college Quantum Optics Advanced Technological Education project (known as QO PEPTYC) is a program to provide ways in which faculty members can infuse new technologies and instructional strategies into their physics programs. During this session, the QO PEPTYC program will be highlighted, ways to incorporate quantum optics into the curriculum will be discussed, and several activities involving lasers will be experienced.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SECTION

The TCCTA Foreign Language Section will meet at 11:15 on Friday, February 21. The presenters will be Dr. Thalia Dorwick, editor-in-chief of McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages. She will be joined by Dr. William Glass, publisher of McGraw-Hill World Languages. They will be speaking on the topic "Integrating Multimedia into the Foreign Language Classroom: Opportunities and Challenges."

At 2:30 Friday, Dr. Dorwick and Dr. Glass will attend a reception for foreign language faculty hosted by McGraw-Hill.

On Saturday morning at 9:00, several panelists from the foreign language faculty at Houston Community College will discuss

"Which Words Do We Teach? The Challenges of Dialectal Differences Within Spanish." Moderator of the discussion will be Ana Hnat of Houston Community College-Northwest.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY SECTION

The Computer Information Technology Section will hear from three experts on the latest Microsoft technologies at the TCCTA annual convention in Houston.

On Friday at 11:15 a.m., the group will receive an "Office XP Overview" from H. Albert Napier, professor of management in the Jones Graduate School of Management at Rice University. Dr. Napier is a co-author of ***Creating a Winning E-Business***, and ***Business Planning: 25 Keys to a Successful Business Plan***, as well as more than 60 books on software applications.

At 2:30 on Friday the section will learn about "Skills-Based Assessment Technology for MS Office XP" from Steve Schuetz. Mr. Schuetz is currently responsible for two computer information technology ***Concepts and Applications*** series as well as all programming titles with McGraw-Hill/Irwin. He will discuss Windows 2000 assessment and training tools that allow teachers to test and evaluate students' skills within MS Office applications.

On Saturday the group will get "A Quick Look at Windows XP" from Glen Couthard, co-author of the ***Advantage*** series of college textbooks for McGraw-Hill/Irwin. Over 300,000 professionals and colleges students have used one or more of these learning

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SECTION

On Friday morning at 9:30 on February 22, the Business Administration Section will hear educational technology consultant Michael Dafferner of Thomson Learning speak on the topic "Making Technology Work for You: The Use of Pre-Developed Content in On-Line Courses and Course Management Systems."

Mr. Dafferner works with educators across the country, conducting product demonstrations and training workshops. He leads a series of "WebShops" offered to WebTutor adopters to help orient and train new users who are integrating WebCT or Blackboard into their teaching.

On Saturday morning, Joan Stinehart, assistant professor of accounting and director of the Technical Accounting Program at Lamar State College-Orange will be the speaker.

In addition to her teaching career, Ms. Stinehart has 25 years of professional business and management experience in the private sector. She will speak on the subject of "Closing the Gap with the Project Approach." This is a session on how to develop and use projects to make students actively participate and learn by doing instead of listening and memorizing.

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Mathematics and TexMATYC Offer Combined Sessions

The TCCTA Mathematics Section will offer programs in conjunction with the Texas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges this year at the annual convention. Business meetings of both groups will be conducted in addition to scheduled programs.

On Friday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m., the Math section and TexMATYC will hear "Partnerships to Address Critical Shortages in Math and Science Careers," by Marie Dalton, executive vice president of the Aerospace Academy for Engineering and Teacher Education. Dr. Dalton will discuss what the Academy (a partnership among education, industry, and government agencies) is accomplishing to address critical shortages of engineers and other high technology workers.

At 11:15 on Friday, the group will learn about the astronaut training program in a session entitled "NASA Johnson Space Center: Exploring Educational and Career Opportunities." The presenters will be Linda Smith, program coordinator of the Texas Aerospace Scholars Community College Program, and Duane Ross, manager of Candidate Selection and Training for the Johnson Space Center. Mr. Ross will provide information and insights into the selection and training of our nation's astronauts.

At 4:00, there will be two breakout sessions.

Marilyn Mays, mathematics program coordinator, Shirley Thompson, faculty coordinator,

and Robert Agnew, division dean at North Lake College, will present "Formula for Reform: Curriculum, Communication, and Courage." North Lake College doubled its success rate (students making A, B, or C) in the introductory course during the 2000-2001 academic year, due to an effort by the entire mathematics faculty, both full- and part-time. The reforms to be discussed involve changes in curriculum and pedagogy through faculty development.

Also at 4:00, Otto Wilke, chair of the department of mathematics at TSTC-Waco, will discuss "Generating Randomized Tests with MAPLE." MAPLE's programming capabilities permit teachers to generate math tests with randomly selected coefficients and random arrangements of problems. Examples of code will also be explained.

Two more breakout sessions will be held at 5:00.

Jim Polito, professor of mathematics at North Harris College will present "The Math Super Block." North Harris College offers a nine-hour course in developmental algebra. Students are asked to limit enrollment in other courses and concentrate on math. Team building activities and an informal atmosphere help students succeed. The program also involves major changes in topic order. The results of tracking students who have taken the Super Block will be presented.

Also at 5:00, Joanne Peebles, professor of mathematics at El

Paso Community College, will address the issue of gender in the mathematics field with "It Takes a Woman..." Are there any woman mathematicians? she asks. The speaker will introduce the audience to about 25 of them—past, present, and future—including three "future" mathematicians who are former students of the presenter. Short descriptions and more extensive information about females in the field will be given.

On Saturday at 9:00 a.m., the Mathematics Section will learn about "A Classification of Quadric Surfaces and Corresponding Critical Points Reinforced by Implementing the TI-89 and/or TI-92 Graphing Calculator." The presenter will be Antonio F. Castillo, assistant professor of mathematics at Palo Alto College.

At 10:30, teacher and author Pat McKeague will discuss "Making Applications Come Alive." The presentation will explain some interesting applications from algebra and trigonometry: the human cannonball and the first Ferris wheels. The audience will watch as the Internet, graphing calculators, video, and movie clips make mathematical applications come alive for students. The speaker has taught at California Polytechnic State University and Cuesta Community College in California. He is also the author of twelve textbooks in mathematics, and a co-author of two interactive CD-ROMs for college algebra and pre-calculus courses.

Horticulture Section Plans Varied Program

Friday morning, February 22, the Horticulture Section will tour the horticulture operation of the City of Houston. Dee Howell, horticulture operations manager, will guide the tour as participants view the process by which thousands of plants are grown and maintained for the City of Houston. This departmental responsibility includes the seasonal display of all Christmas decorations and the perpetual care of all municipal

golf courses. The participants will also see first-hand how horticulture programs are vital to the success of students in workforce training.

Note: Transportation will depart from the main lobby of the Westin Galleria hotel promptly at 9:00 a.m. and return approximately at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m., Houston Community College horticulture instructors Ted Hurse

and Alex Warren will discuss "Teaching Horticulture in a Correctional Facility." Both teachers are associated with the Correctional Horticulture Program, which has won awards for landscape design and environmental achievement in the Houston area. In this unique program, students grow trays of plants which are then planted or given away to community-based organizations such as

English Section Hosts Three Noted Authors

On Friday morning, February 22, Lynn Quitman Troyka will address the English Section with "What Works in Teaching Literature in the Two-Year College?"

Dr. Troyka taught for many years at the City University of New York (CUNY), including Queensborough Community

College, the Center for Advanced Studies in Education at the Graduate School, and the graduate program in Language and Literacy at City

College. She also served as Senior Research Associate in the Instructional Resource Center, CUNY. She is the author of numerous journal articles and textbooks, including the *Simon & Schuster Handbook for Writers* (2001), the *Simon & Schuster Quick Access Reference for Writers* (1999), and *Structured Reading*, co-authored with Joseph W. Thweatt (1999).

Dr. Troyka is a past chair of the Two-Year College Association (TYCA) of NCTE, the Conference on College Com-

position and Communication (CCCC), the College Section of NCTE, and the Writing Division of MLA. She is the recipient of the 2001 Exemplar Award of CCCC, the highest award given for scholarship, teaching, and service. She was named 1993 Rhetorician of the Year and received the Nell Ann Pickett Award for Service in 1995 by TYCA and CCCC.

Friday afternoon, Judith Stanford, in "Hope, Reader Response, and Teaching in a Changed World," will address issues of teaching in the altered environment since the events of September 11, 2001. She will consider particularly how reader response theory relates

to classroom approaches to literature and will focus on ways of integrating the theme of hope into introductory courses.

Dr. Stanford is professor of English at Rivier College in Nashua, New Hampshire, where she has taught courses in literature and writing for the past fifteen years. She

has also taught at Cape Cod Community College, Merrimack College, and the University of California at Santa Barbara. She received her B.A. degree from Colby College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Dr. Stanford's books include *Responding to Literature, Connections, Developing Connections*, and *Guidelines for Writers*, all published by McGraw-Hill.

On Saturday, Nick Carbone will speak on "File Management: The Writer's Key to Online Happiness." Mr. Carbone is the author of *Writing Online: A Student's Guide to the Internet and World Wide Web* (3rd edition). He currently works as a New Media Editor for Bedford/St. Martin's Press in Boston, where he helps develop electronic pedagogical tools. He most recently taught a year-long legal and ethical issues course offered totally online at the Marlboro Graduate Center, and currently teaches a first year

Librarians to Hear Winning Formula

Richland College reference librarian Alice Fulbright will be the featured speaker at 9:30 on February 22, on the subject of "Designing an Information Literacy Program that Works."

Ms. Fulbright is a member of the team of librarians who received the 2001 "Library of the Future" Award from the American Library Association.

Ms. Fulbright earned a Master of Library Science degree from the University of North Texas and joined the library at Richland College as reference librarian in 1992. Over the years, Richland's library instruction program has grown from one basic library orientation session into a comprehensive program of five core classes that total seven hours, leading to a Library Literacy Certificate. All attendance is tracked

in a database, and many teachers promote the library program by granting extra credit points to students who attend or earn certificates. Ms. Fulbright will discuss and demonstrate Richland's award winning program.

On Saturday, the Library Section will hear a presentation on "Bridging the Gaps: Improving Library Support for the Distance Learner," by Maryhelen Jones, director of library services for distance education at the University of Houston and Jonathan Buckstead, reference librarian and adjunct instructor at Austin Community College.

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“Bullies” and “Believing Without Evidence” Are Topics For Psychology Section

On Friday, February 22, at the TCCTA Psychology Section, Kathleen Stassen Berger will discuss “Bullies Across the Lifespan: From Babies to Big Men.” Dr. Berger received her undergraduate education at Stanford University and Radcliffe College, and holds two graduate degrees from Harvard University. She also earned Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Yeshiva University.

For the past 27 years Dr. Berger has taught at Bronx Community College of the City University of New York. She is currently the elected chair of the social science department. Her students—who come from

many ethnic, economic, and educational backgrounds—consistently honor her with the highest teaching evaluations. Dr. Berger is also the author of *The Developing Person Through Childhood and Adolescence* and *The Developing Person Through Childhood*.

On Saturday, James W. Kalat will speak on the subject, “Believing Without Evidence: Yielding to Temptation.” Dr. Kalat is professor of psychology at North Carolina State University, and the author of *Introduction to Psychology, Biological Psychology*, and scores of scholarly articles in a wide variety of publications. He received a Bachelor

of Arts degree (*summa cum laude*) from Duke University, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Psychological Society.

Dr. Kalat’s humorous publications include *Taste-Aversion Learning in Dead Rats*, and

COMMITTEE TO OPERATE PLACEMENT CENTER DURING CONVENTION

The TCCTA Membership Services Committee will operate a placement center during the annual convention at the Westin Galleria hotel, in Houston. Committee members who will be helping with the placement center include: Judy Hart, Frank Phillips College; Josué Muñoz, Tarrant County College—Southeast; Nancy Partlow, Wharton County Junior College; Jan Anderson, Central Texas College; Jack Stanley, Amarillo College; and Madeleine Ross, Lon Morris College.

This will be the twenty-sixth consecutive year that a placement center has been operational during the annual TCCTA convention. In past years, as many as 125 job listings have been posted.

In a letter from TCCTA State President Mel Griffin, each college president was invited to submit information regarding anticipated openings on the full-time faculty and administrative staff for the coming academic year. College personnel officers are asked to provide 50 copies of position notices with the following information for each vacancy: position title, application deadline, job description, starting date, salary range, qualifications, and contact person at the college and/or at the convention. Information concerning anticipated openings should be sent to the TCCTA State Office

by February 13. Position notices not submitted by that date should be delivered by college representatives to the placement center on Friday morning of the convention.

Job listings will be posted near the registration area in the Westin Galleria hotel. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Friday, March 2, and from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3.

TCCTA members who wish to do so are invited to send résumés to be included in a loose-leaf binder, filed according to teaching fields. College personnel officers and other administrators attending the convention will be given opportunities to review the résumés and obtain information about potential candidates for staff openings. Résumés should be sent to the TCCTA State Office, 901 South MoPac Expressway, Building One, Suite 410, Austin, Texas 78746-5791. Résumés should be mailed in time to be received by February 13. After that date, members may take their résumés directly to the placement center at the convention site.

Following the convention, job listings and résumés of those seeking positions will be returned to the state office for the TCCTA placement/referral service.

The Membership Services

Committee also invites persons organizing educational travel excursions to post information about these programs at a “travel table” in the convention registration area.

Multiple copies of brochures, flyers, and other materials should include contact information, travel dates and deadlines, itineraries, cost, and other pertinent data.

Counselors Examine Legal Rights, Terror-

The Counseling and Student Personnel Services Section will hear attorney Lisa Brown discuss “The Legal Rights of Counselors and Student Development Personnel” during their first session at 9:30 on Friday, February 22. Ms. Brown practices law with the firm of Bracewell and Patterson in Houston, and has considerable experience with clients in the educational community.

On Saturday at 10:30, the group will hear counselor Steve Rossi on the subject “World Violence: Living Through Terrorism.” Mr. Rossi is a specialist in family counseling. He led a team of mental health professionals at the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation who offered counseling services to the survivors of the flooding disaster of 1994 in the

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Suggestion should be received by February 12, 2002, so that the Resolutions Committee can give ample consideration to the proposals prior to the annual convention. In the meeting of the Resolutions Committee, set for February 21, 2002, priority consideration will be given to proposals submitted in advance of the meeting.

Proposals should be sent to:

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TCCTA members planning to attend the 55th annual convention, February 21-23, 2002, in Houston, are encouraged to reserve hotel accommodations early. A block of rooms has been reserved for the TCCTA convention, but it is likely that members who wait until the last minute to make reservations will be disappointed. With the exception of a few special functions arranged for some of the section meetings, all TCCTA convention activities will be held at the head-quarters hotel. Hotel accommodations may be reserved by completing the form below and mailing it to the Westin Galleria Hotel, or sending a facsimile of the form to the hotel, at Area Code 713, 960-6551, or calling the hotel, at Area Code 713, 960-8100. Reservations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations received after Jan. 26 will be subject to availability.

Forms and inquiries regarding reservations should **not** be directed to the TCCTA state office, as all convention housing arrangements are under the control of the

2002 CONVENTION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The general format for the February 2002 TCCTA convention has been released. More than 140 separate events will be crowded into a three day period, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, and concluding shortly after Noon, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Except for a few special tours arranged for some of the section meetings, all convention activities will be held in the Westin Galleria Hotel, in Houston. An abbreviated schedule appears below:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Special Meetings (to be announced)
 12:00 Noon-9:00 p.m.—Convention Registration
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. —Committee Meetings, as called by Committee Chairs
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. —Meeting of Executive Committee, Resolutions Committee, and Committee Chairs
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. —Social Hour
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. —GENERAL SESSION

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.—Section Meetings for Remaining Sections (visit to exhibits for others)
 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. —Financial Planning Seminar (repeat of 8:00 a.m. presentation)
 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. —Professional Development Seminar (repeat of 8:00 a.m. presentation)
 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. —Other Special Meetings (to be announced)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2002

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. —Financial Planning Seminar (repeated at 1:00 p.m.)
 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. —Professional Development Seminar (repeated at 1:00 p.m.)
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Convention Registration
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. —Exhibits Open
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. —Polls Open (Election of Officers)
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. —Section Meetings for Some Sections (visit to exhibits for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2002

8:00 - 11:30 a.m. —Convention Registration
 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. —Exhibits Open
 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. —Section Meetings for Some Sections (visit to exhibits for others)
 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. —Section Meetings for Remaining Sections (visit to exhibits for others)
 11:45 a.m. —Adjournment
 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.—Special Meetings (to be an-

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