Inservice, Already?!?

Yep, even though the heat of summer is still very much with us and the yearning for cool autumn breezes is still wishful thinking, the conversion to the semester system has pushed the start of fall activities up a month. This includes inservice, the coming together of faculty and staff members to prepare for the academic year with seminars, training and the traditional family picnic.

On Thursday, August 13, employees who have joined the college since March will attend an orientation between 8:30 a.m.-noon on the central campus.

A cookout for employees and their families will be held Thursday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the Pavilion by the lake.

On Friday faculty and staff members will be welcomed back by the Student Government Association with a breakfast starting at 8:15 a.m. at Heritage Hall. Beginning at 9 a.m. a series of informational presentations will be made. Following a lunch break from noon-2 p.m., employees will resume their normal routine.

Details about inservice will be sent to all employees this week.

Dinner Theatre Scheduled

Bright Lights and Ravioli, a dinner theatre production featuring Broadway musical numbers, will be held at Centre Stage Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m.

The production is being sponsored by the Continuing Education Department and costs $30 per ticket.

Bright Lights and Ravioli was created by Bravvo Productions, Inc. of Texas. The cast of extremely talented actors will present a low-fat, high energy menu that will satisfy any appetite. Join us as we pay musical tribute to diners, hamburger joints, Italian restaurants, and more.

Dinner and wine is included in the ticket price. Deadline for reservations is September 8. Reserve a table for eight for you and your friends for $215! Call 706.295.6324. Credit cards are accepted.

Widely-Expanded Data Card Services Kick off With Carding Event

Partners AT&T and First Union on Hand

Students, faculty and staff will be given a new data/ID card this year with expanded options which include an AT&T calling card, a First Union Bank card, and discounts for goods and services at numerous businesses throughout Northwest Georgia.

The majority of new cards are expected to be issued during the "Campus Card Event" scheduled for August 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26, on the central campus.

While going through the process of making a new card, students and employees will be offered the opportunity to activate the bank card and calling card options. The First Union bank card allows for online banking.

Both companies will have representatives on hand and will be passing out give-a-ways and have drawings for prizes. The "Charger Card," as it is now called (not because it is a charge card, but because of the FC mascot) will also serve as a debit card and a library card. Students will also use the card to make copies and use printers on our campuses.
Bynum, director of security, as he recovers from surgery; Patty McDonald, Food Service supervisor, who is recovering from surgery; Gerrie Burton, data card assistant, upon the death of her brother-in-law; Eugenia Googe, secretary in Human Resources, upon the death of her brother.

Former student Adam Stanley (who won last year's Old Red Kimono writing award) has had a story accepted by Prairie Schooner, one of the country's premiere literary magazines. According to Jon Hershey, associate professor of English, publishers read this journal to find new writers, so it's quite an honor.

Mr. Hershey also informs that a listing for FC BYTES, the college's web zine has been accepted by the web search engine YAHOO—a difficult accomplishment. By the way, the second issue of the publication is now online. It can be found at www.fc.peachnet.edu/webzine/index.htm.

The Small Business Development Center will offer four classes during August, including How to Start Your Own Business, How To Get Money For Your Business, Beginning Your Own Business, and Show Me the Money. To register call 706.295.6326.

Announcements

Continuing Education classes being offered in August include:
- Introduction to Windows 95
- Microsoft Word
- Surfing the Internet
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Access
- Computer Icebreaker
- Stained Glass
- Preserving Family Memories

For more information or to register for a class, call 706.295.6325.

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