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A Look Back...
Sixty-three years ago in November of 1942, the Rajester Dramatic Club began work on three one act plays to be recorded and played over KROC radio during the fall and spring semesters. Productions included "Why I am a Bachelor, Miracle of the Danube and Goodnight Caroline.

RCTC Classical Guitar Recital
Please join us for an evening of classical guitar music as well as holiday favorites! Students from the RCTC classical guitar studio will perform solos, duets and ensemble literature. Our special guests will be students from the Crossroads College Suzuki Guitar Studio.

Tuesday December 6, 2005 at 6 p.m. in the Hill theater.
Admission is free!

RCTC Horticulture Holiday Sales

Poinsettias
4.5” for $6.00 (1 stem/pot)  7” for $13.00 (3 stems/pot)
(4.5” & 7” is pot diameter not hgt.)

Fraser Fir Wreaths for $16.00
Boxwood trees $20.00 (available 12/1)
Kissing balls $10.00 (available 12/6)
Centerpieces $15.00 (available 12/13)

Holiday Hours
Mon. Nov. 28: 2-4pm
Tues. Nov. 29: 8-10:50am
Wed. Nov. 30: 2-4pm
Thurs. Dec. 1: 10-12noon
Mon. Dec. 5: 2-4pm
Tues. Dec. 6: 8-10am
Wed. Dec. 7: 2-4pm
Thurs. Dec. 8: 10-12noon
Mon. Dec. 12 & Wed. Dec. 14: 2-4pm
Marketing Fact
Approximately 90% of all academic credits sent by MnSCU consolidated campuses (combined Community & Technical Colleges) to MN State Universities are accepted. Reasons some credits don’t transfer include institutional policies regarding non-acceptance of D’s and incompatible transfer (e.g., Automotive Repair credits into a Pre-Law program and vice-versa).

SSSP Basket Challenge Reminder
There is still time to enter a basket for the SSSP Basket Challenge auction on Thursday, December 1. You and your department are invited to compete in the First Annual SSSP Basket Challenge in support of the Iris Fried SSSP Scholarship Fund. Create a theme basket to be donated to our silent auction and if it brings in the highest bid, you or your department will be awarded a special prize. We have a few baskets available in SS159 if you would like to stop by to pick out one for your creation. Please RSVP to Deb at ext. 7230. Baskets are due in SS159 no later than Monday, November 28. The baskets will be available to bid on at the Holiday Party / SSSP Basket Challenge Silent Auction on December 1. This year we have moved the location of our annual party / silent auction to CC408 and CC409. Please join us between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for holiday cheer, food and fun, and to bid on a basket(s) of your choice.

GODDARD LIBRARY, LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CENTER, AND DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER HOURS FOR 11/24-27
November 24 and 25 CLOSED
November 26 9:00 AM-5:00 PM*
November 27 1:00 PM-5:00 PM*
*Digital Media Center Closed
(Hours are subject to change)

Employee News
Condolences are extended to Patty Stevens whose father, Maurice "Mike" Yakes passed away on Thursday, November 10th. Our thoughts are with Patty and her family.
**Supalla’s Scribblings**

The Governor’s Rochester Higher Education Committee reconvenes next Monday (November 21) from 7-10 a.m. at Edina Realty. A preliminary agenda indicates that the committee will hold an initial discussion with a consultant who will help them distill their thoughts into a draft recommendation. Over the next several weeks, the committee will be finalizing the draft that is due on the desks of the governor and legislators, January 15, 2006.

As the semester continues to wind toward a close, the frequency of activities and events has reached whirlwind status. Just a sampling of some of the many events, all of which deserve a huge THANKS to participants, include:

- David Buchs, RCTC student received the highest score in the Central Region Student Math League and the second highest score in the nation (from over 10,000 participants). Marilyn Treder accepted David’s plaque and a gift from the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges at the AMATYC Conference in San Diego this week. Thanks to Marilyn, who holds a national position with AMATYC, and our top-notch math faculty!
- A photography exhibit of four students opened with a gallery talk on November 16. Please take some time to visit the gallery across from Hill Theatre and view this extraordinary work. Many thanks to Almae Larson who has done a superb job curating our shows, managing our permanent collection and assisting with the Fine Arts Festival.
- Hill Theatre was the venue for a wonderful Fall Flair concert, and Chuck Blattner and the RCTC music-makers are now preparing for the annual holiday concerts. Kevin Dobbe has students primed for another Circuits and Skins concert. I hope you didn’t miss Jerry Casper’s Family Fund Show…what a talented cadre of staff!
- M. J. Wagenson and her volunteer colleagues hosted a very successful National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Volleyball Tournament. Players, coaches, fans, NJCAA staff and others associated with the tournament continue to be impressed by the great job RCTC/Rochester does organizing and hosting a growing list of tournament events. Did you know that in the next few months, the Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau, Rochester Amateur Sports Commission, RCTC and others are collaborating to bring to campus the National Junior College Wrestling Tournament, The Clash (national wrestling tournament), Rotary Basketball Classic and the NJCAA National Women’s Softball Tournament.
- Congratulations to Brad Laplante, his coaching team and the Yellowjacket football team who won the Minnesota Community College Conference football championship last Saturday with a 26-21 victory over Minnesota West. The win secured a bid to play Iowa Central College in this weekend’s Graphic Edge Bowl at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa. I encourage you to join what is certain to be a large contingent of player-family members and fans and make the short road trip to Iowa and cheer on a scrappy team. Congrats on another terrific season, guys.
- Alex Kromminga, Deb Rogne, a great planning team, maintenance crew and others pulled together what many of you have deemed “the best Career Day yet!” Thanks to all who contributed to this informative day for prospective students. Kudos to Suzanne Dinusson and the Retailing Merchandising students for another great fashion show.
- Teresa Tolmie and James Scott played major roles in assuring a very successful dialogue on race initiative. The dialogue was part of RCTC’s Diversity and Anti-Racism Initiative, a collaborative event with the Diversity Council and Community Education. Please keep listening and watching for future community dialogues.
- Julie Rodakowski joined me at a well-attended “Coffee and Conversations” event co-hosted by RCTC and seven other Rochester entities. The November 8 event at Heintz Center featured a presentation by Rich Harwood, author of “Hope Unraveled,” followed by small group discussion and Q&A. I encourage you, and your students, to participate in the next “Coffee and Conversations,” scheduled for the evening of December 5, probably somewhere at UCR, and featuring State Forecaster and State Demographer, Tom Stinson and Tom Gillespy.
- Sue Edwardy, Sharon Wiener, Julie Rodakowski, Lynn Guenette, retirees Russ Blankenfeld and Roger Borowick, and several of their guests joined me for a wonderful dinner theatre highlighted by a powerful play, The Road from Sepastia, a theatrical adaptation of “Silences: My Mother’s Will to Survive,” by RCC retiree Alice Tasjian. In addition to the play, the evening included an Armenian dinner and book signing.

Remedial students at community colleges worked harder, visited their professors more often, and took greater advantage of college support services than did their better-prepared peers. Those were the findings of the Community College Survey of Student Engagement released this week. Now in its fifth year, the survey, known as “Cessie,” covered more than 133,000 students at 257 two-year colleges (including RCTC).

**Thought for the Week…**

*PowerPoint should be regulated by the Food & Drug Administration.\nI believe it’s the most widely used narcotic available today.*

--- Elliot Masie, Futurist and Editor

Enjoy a respite from Scribblings while cherishing some special Thanksgiving time with family and friends.