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Eastfield's Impact Performance Award

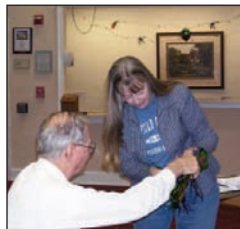


(L-R) Chief Tyler Moore, Off. Jennifer Brautigan, Lt. Marvis Mosley, Jack Thiehoff, Dr. Jean Conway, Off. Thelma Perkins, Jim Jones and Capt. Micheal Horak. Not pictured: Off. Melissa Jacobs, Anne Mistrot and Dana Haskins.

Several members of Eastfield College's staff were recently awarded the Eastfield Police Department Impact Performance Award. Certificates were given to Lt. Marvis Mosley, Officer Melissa Jacobs, Officer Jennifer Brautigan, Jack Thiehoff (Educational IT) and Anne Mistrot and Dana Haskins (both in Administrative IT). These Harvesters were recognized when they all worked together professionally and strategically to confront a subject regarding an issue that had national security implications last fall. The Federal Agents involved with this case commented on the exemplary manner in which they all performed in this collaborative effort.

Another of Eastfield's finest, Officer Thelma Perkins, was awarded a certificate of merit. Officers Perkins received the award for an incident involving four children left unattended in a parked car without air or water last summer. Recognizing that this was a life-threatening situation, Officer Perkins acted courageously and took the children to a safer area, where they were attended to by medical personnel.

Day of Service Snapshots



During the Day of Service, held Feb. 18, **Eastfield** had over 300 employees working with 200 different agencies and organizations. Dallas Heritage Village, Keep Mesquite Beautiful, MISD Clothes Closet, Sharing Life Community Outreach, Mesquite Social Services Food Pantry & Thrift Shop, White Rock Lake Clean-Up, and Terrace Elem/ Richardson ISD had the largest participation from the Harvesters. Additionally, Channel 11 interviewed Johnetta Boldon (College Police), Sam Baker (Receiving), Debbie Broom-Anderson (Business Office) and Megan Harris (College Readiness Division)! They joined another 17 volunteers last Friday at Christian Care Center, Mesquite Campus. The interview

specifically talked about how these ladies worked with the residents on their Life Bio projects-- an effort to capture and record memories about residents' family, career and childhood. The story aired on Feb. 22 at 5:30 & 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Eastfield's **New Student Orientation**, held Jan. 15, had over 200 new students in attendance and in combination with the Online Orientation, propelled student participation to over 500. Using a social media theme-- "Get Connected with Eastfield"-- students were introduced to the structure of the college by meeting in a classroom with a HarveSTAR Orientation Leader and faculty member. Students attended a panel discussion in

Gallery 219 at Eastfield Presents

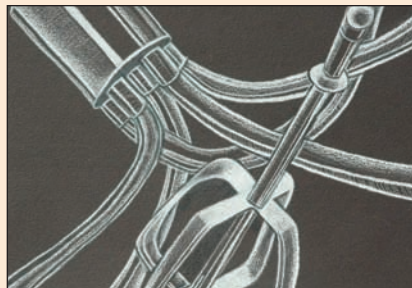
"Future Makers 2011:
Work by MISD High School
Advanced Placement Art Students"
March 10 - 24, 2011
Closing Reception: March 24,
5:30 - 7 p.m.



From a previous Future Makers exhibit:
Daniel Molsbee (Poteet HS) *Hallway*, green
color perspective

Gallery 219 at Eastfield College proudly presents "Future Makers 2011," an exhibition of artworks made by high school students in the Mesquite ISD advanced placement art program. Working with their high school instructor, each student carefully selects one artwork for this exhibition which affords them the opportunity to present their work in a professional gallery setting. Included in the exhibition will be work from the areas of Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics and Jewelry.

Gallery 219 is located on the upper floor of the Fine Arts building (F) in room 219C. Park and enter at the Performance Hall entrance on the west side of the campus.



Also from a previous Future Makers exhibit:
Amanda Clay (West Mesquite HS) *The Shiny*,
kitchen utensil drawing

the Performance Hall lead by Dr. Jean Conway, Interim President, with Michael Gutierrez, Vice President for Teaching and Learning, and the Division Deans followed by an informative tour lead by the HarveSTARS. Supportive family members were given the opportunity to attend a Family Orientation session with their students to gain a fuller understanding of policies, services and opportunities. Demonstrating excellent leadership and school spirit, the Eastfield HarveSTARS Orientation Leaders participated in training sessions during December and the first couple of weeks in January. The sessions gave them the skills needed to facilitate the small classroom discussions and conduct the campus tours. Because of the work of the Orientation Planning team, student and staff volunteers, campus administration, and college support services, new students were given access to important information and resources vital to their success as new Eastfield students, thus helping building those connections so necessary to achieving their goals.

A former Eastfield Music student returned to the college on Jan. 26 for a performance. Bobby Sparks, II, was born and raised in Corsicana. Sparks, a child prodigy, began playing the organ when he was 3. He studied music privately with his mother. As a young child, he used his gifts and played for many area church choirs, musical workshops, and vocal groups. After graduating high school, Bobby moved to Dallas to study music at Eastfield. In addition to playing for Kirk Franklin, he has worked with other musical icons such as Roy Hargrove, Marcus Miller, George Benson, Lalah Hathaway, Wayman Tisdale, and V. Michael McKay, to name a few. Sparks has produced music for radio and tv commercials, and movie soundtracks, including the soundtrack for the movie "Kingdom Come." Sparks' performance was sponsored by the **Music Dept.** of the Arts, Language & Literature Division in celebration of African American History Month.

The **Eastfield Transition Center** (Dual Credit, Teacher Prep and School Alliance & Institutional Outreach) hosted a College and University Fair on Jan. 28. More than 30 universities/colleges had representatives available to visit with Eastfield students regarding various programs of study and transfer requirements.

The Eastfield **Renewable Energy faculty** (Arch Dye, Clay Rawlins, and Chuck Dale) conducted a field trip for their Basic Solar Photovoltaic Installation classes on Jan. 27. William Milam, an Eastfield Automotive instructor, was one of 12 members of this class on the field trip. The purpose of the trip was to view the largest Solar PV installation in Dallas County, which is located at Imperial Electric in Balch Springs, 13 miles from Eastfield. Jeff Hatch, President of Imperial Electric, showed how the electric meter at his shop runs backwards, due to the solar panels generating more electricity than his shop uses. Other employees in attendance were: Ray Campbell (District Office), Gayla O'Neill, and Liliana Rodriguez (Eastfield Communications Department).

Please join Eastfield in congratulating **Dr. Kim Chandler**, Psychology faculty, for her successful completion of a national Quality Matters review and certification for PSYC 2301. Eastfield College now has four courses (with a fifth in process) that have been approved by Quality Matters. Quality Matters (QM) is a faculty-centered, peer review process that is designed to certify the quality of online and blended courses. Quality Matters is a nationally recognized leader in quality assurance for online education and has received national recognition for its peer-based approach and continuous improvement in online education and student learning. Colleges and universities across the country use the tools in developing, maintaining and reviewing their online courses and in training their faculty.

History **Professor Matt Hinkley** was recently quoted in a column published in the online edition the DMN; click here for the story. The columnist, Lorrie Irby, is Hinkley's former student.

Eastfield College was recognized as Business Partner of the Year (2010) at Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on Jan. 28. The college was a community partner for all of their events. In addition, Eastfield hosted two candidates forums for City Council elections, two congressional forums for Congressman Jeb Hensarling, and one transportation forum for the community. Trustee Metzger and his wife were table guests. **John Emery**, Eastfield's Evening Dean, was installed as the 2011 Chairman of the Board.

Calendar at a glance...

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| 2 | 25 | 10:10 am | G101 | History of African-American actors |
| 2 | 25 | 2 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Mountain View College |
| 2 | 25 | 6-8 pm | F219 | Gallery 219 reception |
| 2 | 26 | 11 am | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Mountain View College |
| 2 | 28 | 11 am | C135 | "Who cares what black people think anyway?" |
| 2 | 28 | 2:30-3:30 pm | L200 | Right Stuff, Right Now |
| 3 | 1 | 9 am-2 pm | C139 | FREE HIV tests (EFC students ONLY by appt. 972-860-7190) |
| 3 | 1 | 12:30-1:45 pm | C135 | How to Handle Employment Gaps in Your Job Search |
| 3 | 1 | 2 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Paris Junior College |
| 3 | 2 | 11 am-2:30 pm | C139 | Chair Massages 15 mins / \$15 (by appt. ONLY 972-860-7190) |
| 3 | 2 | 12:45 pm | F117 | Recital Series: John Cord, trumpet |
| 3 | 3 | 9 am-4 pm | F219 | Last day to view Crowd of Drifters in Gallery 219 |
| 3 | 8 | 12 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Northland |
| 3 | 9 | 12:45 pm | F117 | Recital Series: Elysee Piano Quartet |
| 3 | 9 | 4:45 pm | C135 | Student Life Happy Hour |
| 3 | 11 | 2 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Brookhaven College |
| 3 | 12 | 11 am | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Brookhaven College |
| 3 | 14 | | - March 18 | Spring Break |
| 3 | 15 | 12 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Frank Phillips College |
| 3 | 22 | 9 am-2 pm | C139 | FREE HIV tests (EFC students ONLY by appt. 972-860-7190) |
| 3 | 23 | 12:30-1:15 pm | C135 | How to Make Your Resume Pop! |
| 3 | 23 | 2 pm | Baseball Field | Baseball vs. Hutchinson Community College |
| 3 | 23 | 12:45 pm | F117 | Recital Series: Faculty Voice Recital |
| 3 | 24 | 2:30-3:30 pm | L200 | Right Stuff, Right Now |

Student notes:

Every year, each of the seven District campuses carefully selects 10 students to present their work at the League for Innovation Exhibition (January 18-February 18) held at Mountain View College. The following students represented Eastfield with their innovative work at this year's exhibition: Elizabeth Jacome, Field, oil on canvas; Jasmin Arriaga, Hard Rains Guna Fall, silver gelatin print; Zachary Phillips, Untitled, oil on book pages; Yolanda Garza, Untitled, brass, copper, crayon; Yvonne Uwah, Maurine, silver gelatin print; David Ceballos, Untitled, pigment transfer on wood; Raul Flores, Reporter's Notebook, archival inkjet print; Margaret Bailey, Three Trees, acrylic on paper; Janet Fulton, Female Image #1, ceramics and Cassie McClure, Untitled, foam and string.

Professor Patrice Johnson and the Eastfield Division of College Readiness and Mathematics are pleased to announce that student Corey Johnson has received the Mary D. Franklin Developmental Writing/ Journalism/ Education Scholarship. During the fall semester, Corey wrote an argument essay according to Bloom's Taxonomy. His work is featured in the G Building, on the first floor. Corey plans to major in English and teach. His long term goal is to attend law school. The Mary D. Franklin scholarship was created to honor Johnson's mother, Mary D. Franklin, who taught developmental/special education for 37 years before she passed in 1996. This scholarship is awarded to students who intend to major in Communications, English, Education, or Journalism.

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