



# The Village Window

THE STAFF NEWSLETTER FOR EASTFIELD COLLEGE

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## Paid Summer Research Program Available

The National Science Foundation STEP (Science Talent Expansion Program) at Eastfield and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (UTSW) are seeking Eastfield's top science and mathematics students to participate in an eight week, paid STARS (Science Teacher Access to Resources at Southwestern) Summer Research Program for students on the UTSW campus. The program pairs students with faculty research scientists to conduct research projects using major scientific instrumentation. The NSF-STEP at Eastfield College is funding the \$3,000 stipends and college credit.

Applicants must be currently enrolled at Eastfield, pursuing an A.S. degree, field of study degree or transfer program in science, including mathematics. Criteria used to select candidates are GPA, essay, letters of recommendation from teachers, and personal interview.

Students must provide a completed application form including: a personal essay, letters of recommendation from two teachers, and an official copy of his or her most recent transcript.

Application materials must be received by 4 p.m. on Feb. 23. For more information please contact Daymi Pardo, NSF-STEP Case Manager, at x7379 or [daymipardo@dccd.edu](mailto:daymipardo@dccd.edu).

## Eastfield Longevity Awards

### 40 Years



Ted Sherrill and Robert Carpenter. Not pictured: Alylene Hegar and James Kirkpatrick.

### 20 Years



Anne Mistrot. Not pictured: Sandra Scott, Kathy Cott, and William Barry.

### 35 Years



Jane Penney, Allan Schmitt, John Rawlins and Pierrette Mouldous.

### 15 Years



Jennie Banks, Ronald Rollinson, and Mark Presley. Not pictured: Camilo Leos.

### 30 Years



Dennis Pavageau, Bob Erwin, Mary Bennett and Ken Balvin. Not pictured: James Bowers and Laura Carr.

### 10 Years



Jana Meyer, Arthur Sykes, Jackie Porter, Judy Schwartz, Joan Dotson, Jean Lee, and Ruth Hale. Not pictured: Velora Mann.

### 25 Years

Jim Jones (not pictured)

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## 5 Years



Lee Levassar, Cinda Perry, Linda Nixon, Wanser Baltrop, Elias Alba, Janet Loper, James Howell, Alma Villalpando, Kenyon Dennis, Karan Marshall, and Everett Whittle. Not pictured: Phillip Ortiz, John Wadhams, Leo Pleasants, Frances Metoyer, George Bush, Elizabeth Smith, Cecilia Flores, Kathleen Bayne, Michael Martin, Maria Martinez, David Danforth, Terri Frias, Hoi Vu, and Glen Garner.

## Faculty & Staff Notes

Eastfield was a community partner at the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce's Annual Award Banquet on Jan. 19. President Carol Brown was joined by Dr. Allatia Harris, Interim VPI; John Emery, Assistant Dean of Continuing Education; Dr. Elizabeth Huston, Piper Professor; and Sharon Cook, Director of Marketing and Communications.

Eastfield SPAR welcomed over 500 students to the Back to School Bash on Jan. 23. SPAR takes great pride each opening week of the semester to make students feel the campus hospitality while introducing them to college activities. They also hosted an event on Jan. 29 for evening students. Faculty and staff assist SPAR in the event.

Eastfield hosted the annual spring semester Transfer Fair on Jan. 26. The annual event is an opportunity for students to meet with four-year colleges. In attendance were representatives from 38 colleges and universities, 4 professional schools, and several independent financial aid consultants.

As part of "Education Day," Leadership Garland-Class 26 participated in a half-day session at Eastfield College on Feb. 1. Thirty-eight community and business representatives learned about Eastfield College and the DCCCD before their visit to the Garland Independent School District. The annual event, a joint partnership with the Garland Chamber of Commerce, is hosted this year by Leadership Class Alumni, Amy McDonald & Sharon Cook, Marketing & Communications. Other alumni include Dr. Sue Byrd, Career &

Technologies; Don Baynham, Business and Fine Arts; Jackie Porter, Business and Fine Arts; and Ron Rollinson, Career Services. Eastfield College President Carol Brown currently serves on the Board of Directors.

Amy McDonald, Eastfield Marketing & Advertising Coordinator and Keep Mesquite Beautiful Board Member, attended the Keep America Beautiful National Conference in Orlando, FL. in December. The theme of the conference was "Putting the Fun Back in Fundamentals," with keynote messages by Astronaut Bob Springer, crew member of the Space Shuttles Atlantis and Discovery, and Harry Wiland, executive producer of the PBS series "Edens Lost & Found." Keep America Beautiful also presented prestigious national awards to more than 100 organizations and individuals during the conference. Keep Mesquite Beautiful Executive Director Chesley House and McDonald accepted the 2006 President's Circle Recognition Award at the conference on behalf of KMB. Eastfield is a community partner in all of KMB's annual projects.



Cathy Kelley, Science & PE Division secretary, decorated this cake for the division meeting during Convocation Week;

she has just finished taking Wilton Cake decorating classes and practices whenever she can.

Eastfield Cares Angel Project coordinated holiday shopping for 6 fellow employee families including 13 children. Families received clothing, toys and grocery store gift cards during the annual holiday project. All three employee associations contributed to project.



Jeff Wallace of Rockwall was the winner of the Hole in One contest at the 2006 Eastfield Scholarship Golf Tournament.

Wallace is shown accepting his prize (Weekend Getaway/ Golf Package to Peabody Hotel in Memphis) donated by Regency Lincoln Mercury in Mesquite. Also pictured (l-r) are Cliff Lyon (Sales Manager), Sharon Cook (EFC Marketing Director, and David Williams (owner-Regency Lincoln Mercury).

## College Goal Sunday- On Saturday!!!

College-bound students and their parents will meet with financial aid experts to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on Sat., February 24 from 2 – 4 p.m. College Goal Sunday Texas and its partners will host FREE financial aid workshops at 36 locations across the state. Students will not only leave with a completed FAFSA, but will also leave with information about grants, scholarships, loans and other ways the federal and state government can help pay for college. The free workshops are part of College Goal Sunday, a national program in which Texas began participating last year.

Last year College Goal Sunday Texas assisted 537 students at 29 locations. This year more than 1,000 students are expected to be served. Each year the federal government awards more than \$80 billion in financial aid for higher education. According to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texans received \$4 billion in aid last year. With a strong College Goal Sunday turnout in 2007 we hope to remove financial need as a barrier to higher education.

Even though the event is titled College Goal Sunday, the Texas program will be held on Saturday to make participation more convenient for students and their parents. As an added incentive, College Goal Sunday Texas is offering \$10,000 in scholarships to participants. The scholarships can be used at any accredited college, university or technical school in the United States. To double their odds of winning, students can pre-register online at [www.financialaid.tamu.edu/cgs](http://www.financialaid.tamu.edu/cgs).



## Field Studies in New England: Natural History in the Outdoors

Introductory meeting: February 23  
Anticipated Travel times: May 12–20  
Cost: \$950, plus airfare and costs for course registration.  
Costs cover activities, ground transport, lodging and most meals.

This offering of Field Geology and Physical Education takes students to areas of classic coastal scenery in New England where they will learn of the our ocean heritage. They will also have the

opportunity to study our cultural heritage in an environment of outdoor adventure and exploration.

The North Atlantic was the ocean of exploration and New England was the romantic and profitable exploration destination. They came here for the cod, for the harbors, for the whale, for the Northwest Passage, and for the land. What better place than this sea to study oceanography—the place where ocean exploration began.

In our scientific studies, we will research the water chemistry, the tides and currents, the coastal landforms and the flora and fauna. All of this will be done in a spirit of outdoor adventure and exploration where students learn to enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities. The trip will focus on coastal environments in three areas: Cape Ann (North of Boston), Buzzards Bay (South

of Boston), and Cape Cod National Seashore.

Pre-trip meetings will be held at Eastfield on Friday nights during the months prior to leaving, with at least 4 lectures on various aspects of oceanography and outdoor education. The course includes some challenging physical activity, so students are expected to physically prepare for the trip with a regular exercise schedule before departure.

Want to find out more? Contact the instructors:

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**Mike Henry**  
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Complete details can be found at [www.eastfieldcollege.com](http://www.eastfieldcollege.com).

## First Alert Orientation

The Spring 2007 First Alert Orientation Session for new-to-college students was held on Friday, January 12, from 9 a.m. – noon in the Performance Hall with accompanying workshops located in the surrounding area. This Spring's session was the college's fifth First Alert Orientation session since Spring 2004 and this semester's session welcomed a significant number of our new-to-college students. This year's program highlighted avenues to make the first-year experience for new-to-college students a successful beginning to their educational journey at Eastfield College.



With this orientation session, new-to-college students complete the

entire series of orientation steps available to them prior to their beginning the first day of class with us. We take this opportunity to guide, support and inform our students as they begin their education at Eastfield College.

Dr. Carol Brown, President, Ms. Linda Richardson, Dean of the Student Success Division and Mr. Frank Blair, Associate Dean of Academic Advising welcomed this semester's new-to-

college students to Eastfield and to the program's offerings.



Dr. Joy Black, Vice-President of Student Success and Enrollment

Management, addressed an attentive crowd of new-to-college students. Dr. Black's speech was engaging and informative as she provided those in attendance with a glimpse of the path that is before them. She challenged each student to become committed to their goals, prepared for their chosen future and to never let obstacles prevent their success.

This year's program included dynamic workshops on College Survival 101, Writing for Success, Scheduling Classes and Degree Planning, Library Services, Students Activities, eConnect Student Usage Training and Financial Aid processes. Each semester's program allows new-to-college students to meet individually with instructors, have class schedule adjustments, get their student ID cards and tour the campus for classroom and event locations. Each student received the new Welcome to Eastfield DVD as a souvenir and reference tool.

## Art Students Selected for Innovation Exhibition

Seven Eastfield art students were chosen by Eastfield art faculty to participate in the League for Innovation Exhibition on view at Mountain View's Art Gallery February 12 – March 2.

The annual League for Innovation Exhibition showcases the work of the most innovative students from each DCCCD campus.

Please congratulate these students: Bada Bell, Andrew Britt, Wade Colwill, Pamela Flores, Esther Hasskamp, Susan Temple Neumann and Mary Wester.

Awards and Reception:  
February 21, 7 – 9 p.m., MVC.  
For more information, go to:  
[www.mountainviewcollege.edu](http://www.mountainviewcollege.edu).

# Calendar at a glance...

## February 13

Evening Students' Cake Walk  
5 p.m., Locations throughout the campus  
Come enjoy a Valentine's Cake Walk! Various cakes and goodies will be located at different Valentine stations throughout the campus. Enjoy tasty cakes and treats, and even pick Valentine cards to send to those special someone's in your life!

## February 14

Wednesday Recital Series: Jazz Duo: Ron Jones, saxophone and Joe Lee, guitar  
12:45 p.m., F117A

## February 17

The Ayubu Kamau Sacred Afrikan Drum and Dance Society  
7 p.m., Performance Hall  
Enjoy healing rhythms and African dance presentations that entertain, educate and inspire. Learn about the History, Language, Culture and the global impact of the Diaspora of African music and dance expressions. Ayubu Kamau will introduce a collection of African instruments including Congo Drums, Ashiko, Djimbe, Shekere, and many others. This group will captivate you through traditional African, Afro-American and Afro-Caribbean rhythms, colorful dance, Griot (storytelling), and songs while creating a spirit of oneness and celebration!

## February 21

Wednesday Recital Series: Music for Cello and Piano: Chris Atkins, principal cellist of the DSO, & Steve Neilson, pianist  
12:45 p.m., F117A

## February 22

District Conference Day (campus closed)

## February 23

(Faculty Development Day, No classes!)  
The Leadership Consortium: Student Leadership Conference  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Eastfield College  
SPAR is hosting this one-day leadership conference for college and university students from the North Texas area. There will be a great key-note speaker, educational break-out sessions, food, and fun for everyone. Space is limited. RSVP to SPAR.

## February 27

Conflict Resolution presented by Charles Turnbo  
10 a.m., C135  
Are you having trouble ironing out the rough edges in conversations and relationships? Join SPAR as Charles Turnbo brings great information on relationships and how to smooth out the rough spots in both business and personal relationships.

## February 28

Wednesday Recital Series: Sam Savage, tenor from UTA  
12:45 p.m., F117A

## March 5 – March 8

Career Week & Job Fair  
See separate listing.

## March 7

Wednesday Recital Series: Elysee Piano Quartet: Terry McCoy, Pierrette Mouldous, Patricia Suitt & Eunice Tavaglione  
12:45 p.m., F117A

# Eastfield Athletics Schedule...



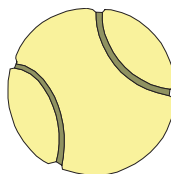
## Men's Baseball

Fri. Feb. 9	Richland College**	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10	Richland College**	12 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 12	UT Dallas	2 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 16	at Tyler Jr. College**	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 17	at Tyler Jr. College**	12 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 20	Allen County CC	1 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 2 p.m.3	Cedar Valley College**	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 24	Cedar Valley College**	12 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 27	Connors State College	12 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 2	at Brookhaven College**	2 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 3	at Brookhaven College	12 p.m.



## Men's Basketball

Sat., Feb. 10	at Brookhaven College	2 p.m.
Weds. Feb. 14	Lamar St. College **	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 17	at Mountain View College **	2 p.m.
Weds. Feb. 21	Richland College **	7 p.m.
Weds. Feb. 28 – Fri., Mar. 2	MAC Tournament	TBA



## Men's & Women's Tennis

Fri.–Sat. Feb. 9–10	at Collin County C.C. Tournament (Plano)
Tues. Feb.13	Dallas
Baptist University	3 p.m.
Thurs. Feb 22	S.E.
Oklahoma at UTD courts	10 a.m.
Fri.–Sat. Feb. 23–24	Collin
County C.C. Quad Matches	TBA
Fri. Mar. 2	Southwestern at UTD courts
	10 a.m.

## Upcoming Library Exhibits

### Feb. 6 – 28: TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN AMERICANS

In honor of African American History Month, Eastfield Library is proud to offer a combination of several library-owned exhibits that encompass both historical and contemporary famous Black personalities as well as the major events during the Civil Rights movement. Historic Black personalities includes posters of such innovative people as Frederick Douglass, Harriett Tubman, and George Washington Carver. Contemporary Black Personalities includes posters of well-known entertainers, athletes, politicians, and leaders such as Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jordan, Doug Wilder, and Colin L. Powell. Astronauts, musicians, sports figures, politicians, and educators comprise the next exhibit entitled 20th Century Black Personalities. The last exhibit, Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement, portrays the influence of Martin Luther King Jr. on the Civil Rights Movement from the famous Montgomery bus boycott of 1955 to King's death in 1968. These four exhibits pay homage to the dedication and determination of these men and women who changed the face of America.

### March 5 – 31: TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S HISTORY

In honor of National Women's History Month, Eastfield Library presents a combination of several library-owned exhibits encompassing both historical and contemporary women of America. American Women includes posters of such famous women as Eleanor Roosevelt, Clara Barton, and Babe Didrikson. Women of Hope: African Americans Who Made a Difference reveals the lives and works of many women such as Alice Walker, Ella J. Baker, and Maya Angelou. Women of Hope: Latinas – Moriendo Camino is an exhibit of posters showing the lives and works of Sandra Cisneros, Adriana Ocampo, and Tania Leon among others. Finally, the last exhibit entitled Women Who Made a Difference is a small but powerful discussion of such women as Harriett Tubman, Louisa May Alcott, Amelia Earhart, and Elizabeth Blackwell. These four exhibits offer an excellent basis for appreciating the contributions of women in America.

## Wachovia Bank Information Session and Assessment for Part-Time Teller Positions

Do you have experience providing excellent customer service?

Do you need some extra money?

Would you like to work only two and a half days a week?

Are your classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays?

If you answered yes to the questions above we want to speak with you! Wachovia Bank invites you to join us at an information session and assessment for Part-Time Teller positions working on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays in the DFW Metroplex.

**Date: Tuesday, February 13**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

(Must be present for the entire session to be considered)

Where: Eastfield College, S100

What to Bring: Current copy of your resume

Attire: Business Dress

Sign up: Sign up for the session at the Career Services Office, C215.

There are a limited number of seats available.

Before the session:

Sign up for information session

Apply on line at  
[www.wachovia.com/careers](http://www.wachovia.com/careers)

Please be prepared to spend the entire time in the session. You will complete a job application, watch a job preview video and take the Teller assessment.

## Gallery 219 Presents



Gallery 219 at Eastfield College Presents: *On Paper*: Paul Greco, Peter Ligon, Jessica McCambly and Sunny Sliger, February 19 – March 23. Reception: Thursday, March 1, 6 – 8 p.m.

This exhibition focuses on artists who use paper as their primary medium. Paper is the surface upon which Jessica McCambly creates minimal and ephemeral forms.

Paul Greco uses paper as a support and collaged images in his compositions of recontextualized nostalgic figures.

Peter Ligon creates straightforward and stylish plein air drawings of otherwise ignored neighborhood signs and structures.

Sunny Sliger uses a background of paper for her layered, patterned and tightly arranged elements of found and reformed materials.

Gallery 219 is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and by appointment. The gallery will be closed during spring break, March 12 – 16.

The gallery is located on the main floor of the Fine Arts building (bldg F). Park and enter at the Performance Hall on the west side of campus. For more information visit the college's website at [www.eastfieldcollege.com/gallery219](http://www.eastfieldcollege.com/gallery219) or by contacting David Willburn, Gallery Director, at 972-860-7162.

Image: Sunny Sliger, *Antwerp*, 2006, collage on paper.

# Continuing Education Update

## Need a Spring Break activity for your children?

Eastfield College presents Spring Break Kids Camp!

Time: 7:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Dates: March 12 – 15

Cost: \$200

Ages: 10 – 18

Course No. 423812

CAMZ 1000 40101

Deadline for registration is March 7

Required parent meeting on Friday,

March 9, 7 p.m., Room C135

Drop your children off at Eastfield in the morning and pick them up after work! This day camp will include activities such as photography, tennis, career exploration, games, crafts and more led by experienced Eastfield instructors. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Department, C112, at x7113.

\*\*Register through Admissions, C119.

### Other CE Classes starting in February:

Math TAKS prep classes

Writing/Getting Published

Adult Piano

Wire Wrapped Jewelry

Physics for Teens

Middle School Earth Science

Golf for Teens

Tai Chi

Self Defense for Women

For teachers: Reading Assessment and Evaluation

Scuba Diving

Also coming up:

**Broadway at Eastfield camp**

March 12-15, 2007

423884 DRAZ 1000 40100, \$250

# Eastfield Spring Career Week: March 5 – 8

**March 5, 10:10 – 11 a.m., C135**

Old School, New School: Talking About Our Generations  
Presenter: Bill Atkinson, Owner, Express Personnel Plano

For the first time in history, there are four generations, ages 18 to 80, working side-by-side in the workplace. This lighthearted yet thought-provoking seminar looks at the benefits and challenges of a mixed-generation workforce.

**March 6, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., C135**

MySpace is Public Space: Mistakes Job Seekers Make  
Presenters: Ian Aberle, SMU; Jeri Tillman, American Airlines Center; Terri Wyatt, Drug Enforcement Administration

Social networking websites such as MySpace and Facebook can be like tattoos—they seemed like a good idea at the time but then you have to live with them forever! This session describes the many ways these websites can be used by employers and others. Employers will discuss other ways job seekers make mistakes and what they can do to enhance their job searches.

**March 7, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., C135**

From Flip-Flops to Business Suits: Your Professional Image  
Presenter: Daryne DeZengotita, Executive Unit Leader, Avon

Employers say they size up job applicants within the first ten seconds. What does your image communicate about you to employers? This session shows you how to polish your professional image to make a positive and lasting impression.

**March 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Gym JOB FAIR**

More than fifty companies with positions to fill will be on-hand to accept resumes and applications. Bring plenty of resumes and dress to interview.

All events are free and open to the public. Refreshments served at all Seminars.

For more information, contact Career Services, C215, x8310. Co-Sponsored by Career Services, TRiO/Student Support Services, SPAR, and the USDE Job Location & Development Program.

### Dear Eastfield Instructors,

Phi Theta Kappa needs your help!

Psi Eta Chapter of Eastfield's International Honor Society cannot be well represented without the support of its instructors. If Phi Theta Kappa provides the flyers to hand out to each class, will you help us spread the word?

The qualifications for the honor society are as listed:

- If you have completed 12 college level credit hours within the DCCCD and have a GPA of 3.5 or greater (not including developmental courses): Phi Theta Kappa Wants You!

- All eligible students & members are invited to attend all of the Orientations & Meetings.

- Applications will be available by Feb. 1 and collected throughout the semester in the LAC. Applications and dues are due by April 20 in order to be inducted this spring.

- \$36 million in scholarships are put aside for Phi Theta Kappa Members!

For more information, contact...

Psi Eta's Chapter President Sara L. Hays, sr\_hays@yahoo.com.