

# Teaching Learning Center

The Teaching Learning Center (TLC) nurtures instructional design, critical thinking and technology skills

## Earn Your Vanguard Certificate

### March Workshops:

eCampus Tips	March 18 11:00
eCampus Tips	March 20 2:00
Why Go Green?	March 25 1:00
Vanguard Online	March 24-28

After being featured at the League for Innovation and also winning Innovation of the Year, Vanguard Online is back. Last year over 40 CVC employees were involved with Vanguard. Many full-time faculty members and adjuncts participated, but there were also administrators and professional support staff involved.

Vanguard Online's purpose is to teach effective online design and practices. It is presented as an online course and is held over a five day span. Each day a

core principle in online course delivery will be presented. For those who sign up it requires about one hour a day, but there is not a need to be logged on at any specific time during the day. At the end, those who complete the required mate-



*Tim Xeriland, TLC director and Vanguard Online administrator*

rial will be awarded a Vanguard Online Certificate. Only those who have earned the Vanguard Certificate will be eligible for our next installment coming soon called Vanguard<sup>2</sup>. The hope is to make Vanguard<sup>2</sup> an intensive hands-on training where participants work on an actual online course and will be awarded a stipend for successful completion.

Vanguard will be held March 24-28. We look forward to your participation.

### For students born in 1990...

- MTV was celebrating it's ninth birthday
- It had been four years since the Challenger disaster
- John Lennon had been gone for ten years
- The Berlin Wall had just been dismantled and German reunification struck

## Piper Professors Revised...

We would like to revise the list of Piper Professors which was included in the previous Newsletter. We neglected to mention a few and would like take this opportunity to provide a complete list of all the Piper Professors to date:

1979-1980 Dr. Calvin Christman, Professor of History  
 1980-1981 Gerald Shilling, Professor of Business  
 1981-1982 Joe Cortina, Professor of Reading  
 1982-1983 Joyce Powell, Professor of English  
 1983-1984 Richard Maxwell, Professor of Art  
 1984-1985 LeRoy Hampton, Professor of Automotive  
 1985-1986 Dr. Calvin Christman, Professor of History  
 1986-1987 Dr. Bettie Meachum,

Professor of Psychology  
 1987-1988 Dr. Edward Garcia, Professor of English  
 1988-1989 James Adkins, Professor of Physics and Mathematics  
 1989-1990 Dr. David L. Wright, Professor of Veterinary Technology  
 1990-1991 Brian Earle, Professor of Biology  
 1991-1992 Dr. Nora Yeager, Professor of Reading  
 1992-1993 Dr. Norman Fletcher, Professor of Mathematics  
 1993-1994 Dr. Elsie Burnett, Professor English  
 1994-1995 Mary Ann Youngblood, Professor of English  
 1995-1996 Dr. John Pratt, Professor of Government  
 1996-1997 Lois Leubitz, Professor of Speech Communications  
 1997-1998 Ed Dawson, Professor of

Music  
 1998-1999 Dr. Susan Faulkner, Professor of English  
 1999-2000 Ines Eishen, Professor of English  
 2000-2001 Dr. Tommy Thompson, Professor of Mathematics  
 2001-2002 Linda Ridgway, Professor of Art  
 2002-2003 Dr. Bettie Meachum, Professor of Psychology  
 2003-2004 Dr. Lincoln Rolling, Professor of Government  
 2004-2005 Sandra Coston, Professor of Spanish  
 2005-2006 Dr. Diane Minger, Professor of Marketing  
 2006-2007 Dr. Samuel Germany, Professor of Music  
 2007-2008 Dr. Timothy Sullivan, Professor of Anthropology, History and Sociology

Visit us on the  
web...  
[www.tlccvc.org](http://www.tlccvc.org)

## St. Patty's Luck

Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

K C O R M A H S P L Y S I A V  
 N B C L E N T I E E S U R R H  
 W D E X N B N P N E Y I I V X  
 V L L G H C R R D N G T S F L  
 V O E U H E A I Y Z H R H H Z  
 N G B D C L U C K Y S A E C F  
 C W R H B H C R A M D M R E O  
 D B A W R E L P X H A N R P N  
 U U T C O M Z J I L Q C I N W  
 N J I W K B U B T C Y G S W A  
 D D O P Y Z N Z G P L N B D E  
 S Q N A Q W T I J X T O A F G  
 Y L I A L N Q R A Z R W U F J  
 X R X O U Z R U B R S W C M Q  
 Y R Q Q R I F P C K E I H Z L

### Top Ten Spring Break Hot-Spots:

- ❶ Acapulco
- ❷ Cancun
- ❸ Negril, Jamaica
- ❹ Panama City,  
Florida
- ❺ Lake Havasu,  
Arizona
- ❻ Daytona Beach,  
Florida



Blarney Green Lent March Rainbow  
 Celebration Ides Leprechaun Martius Shamrock

## A New Face in the TLC...

We would like to welcome a new face to the TLC. Christa Crawford is now here and available to assist in your teaching needs. She is excited to be a part of the TLC and is enjoying learning the ropes.

Christa has an extensive background in fine art and graphic design. She obtained her BFA in Metals and Jewelry from UNT and continues to find fulfillment in the arts. In addition to her own work, she also enjoys assisting her husband, Bill Crawford, Coordinator of the Computer Graphic and Animation department



Christa Crawford, TLC Instructional Specialist

here at CVC with Expressions Magazine.

We are happy to have Christa aboard and encourage you to drop-in and say hello.

## Irish Proverbs:

- ❖ If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky? ~Stanislaw J. Lec
- ❖ May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, May good luck pursue you each morning and night. ~Irish Blessing
- ❖ "May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future." ~Irish Proverb

CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE

Room A206A  
3030 North Dallas Avenue  
Lancaster, Texas 75134

Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–5pm

Phone: 972-860-8239

Email: [txerland@dcccd.edu](mailto:txerland@dcccd.edu)

*Have a safe and fun-filled Spring Break!*