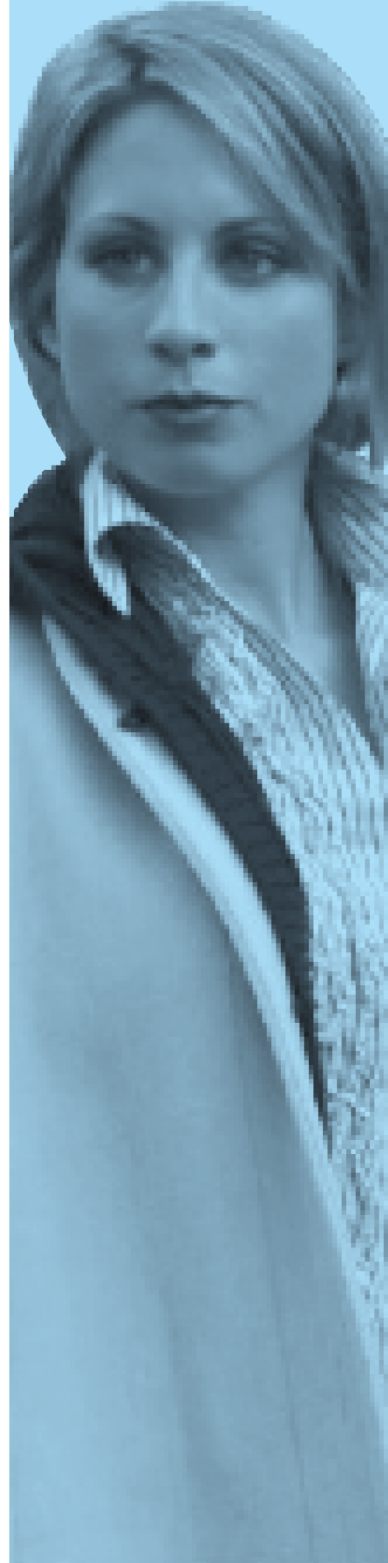


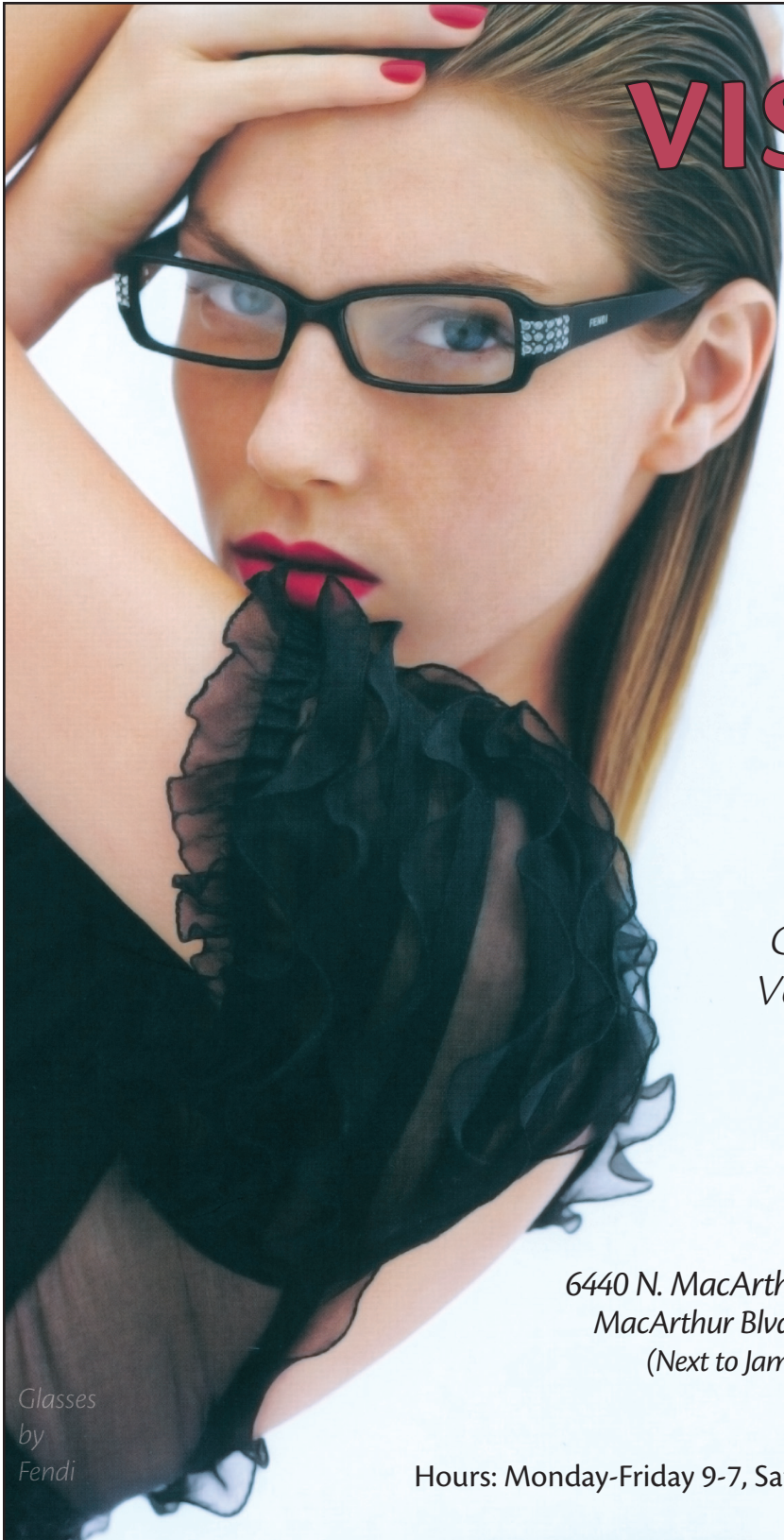
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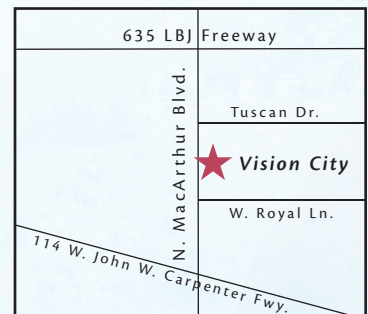
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# 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTERS

## FALL

<b>August 21</b>	Faculty Reports
<b>August 28</b>	Classes Begin
<b>September 4</b>	Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 11</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Class Day
<b>November 16</b>	Last Day to Drop With a "W"
<b>November 23-26</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>December 11-14</b>	Final Exams
<b>December 14</b>	Semester Ends
<b>December 18</b>	Grades due in Registrar's Office by 10 a.m.
<b>December 22</b>	Buildings and Offices Close for Winter Holiday

## SPRING

<b>January 2</b>	Building and Offices Re-Open
<b>January 8</b>	Faculty Reports
<b>January 15</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
<b>January 16</b>	Classes Begin
<b>January 29</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Class Day
<b>February 22</b>	District Conference Day
<b>March 12-18</b>	Spring Break
<b>April 6-8</b>	Spring Holiday
<b>April 12</b>	Last Day to Drop With a "W"
<b>May 7-10</b>	Final Exams
<b>May 10</b>	Semester Ends; Graduation
<b>May 14</b>	Grades are due in Registrar's Office



North Lake College graduates prepare to receive their diplomas. The 2007 graduation will be held May 10. *Photo by Michael Marion*

For academic schedule changes and updates, go to [www.northlakecollege.edu/schedules/](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/schedules/)



Photo by Amanda K. Witt

After checking in at the Welcome Center, students wait to speak with admissions and advising staff in North Lake College's A-Building. The fourth floor is home to many of NLC's support services.

## A-BUILDING IS HOME TO CENTRALIZED STUDENT SERVICES

### Services in the A-400 area

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**W**hen current and future students enter North Lake College's Welcome Center in the A-Building, they receive instruction on how to take advantage of the many services available in the A-400 area.

They can access information through computer kiosks, locate various departments or receive individual reports required for them to proceed to the advising and registration area in the main lobby.

After checking in, students can proceed to Room A-415 and sign in for assistance from an advisor.

If students are eligible to self-register, they may be directed to the self-registration area in Room A-417. Registered students will need to visit the college's cashiers who work just down the hall from the advising and admissions area.

If students require testing for either TSI or skills identification, they can visit the Testing Center in Room A-425. This is also where a student ID card can be issued. Photos are required, smiles are optional and hats and caps may not be worn when the photograph is taken.

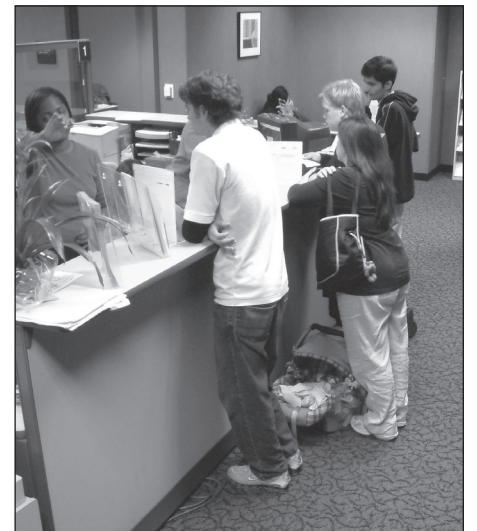


Photo by Michael Marion

A number of specialized admissions departments help students with their enrollment needs.

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/)

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# DISABILITY SERVICES

WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE USUALLY IS A WAY

The Disability Services Office (DSO) coordinates accommodations to enable students with disabilities and/or special requirements to participate fully in the educational experiences available at North Lake College.

Students with physical, psychological, sensory or learning disabilities might be eligible for services and/or accommodations through the Disability Services Office. Students receive individual academic advising, registration and career guidance.

Accommodations are co-

ordinated to fit the individual needs of the student, including textbooks on tape, reader/scribe services, sign language interpreters, computer-aided, real-time translation (CART), note-taking, special testing arrangements, the use of specialized adaptive equipment or technology, loan of specialized equipment and large print materials.

Extensive information and referral services are also available.

Contact 972-273-3165 to learn more about their services, or visit DSO in Room A-413 on the Central Campus.



Photo by Casey Cavalier

ASL interpreter Dwain Thomas (left) accompanies student Adrian Lopez to many of his North Lake classes.

The DSO Web page can be accessed using the URL provided at the bottom of this page.

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES



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Students participate in a three-legged race at North Lake's International Sports Day.

North Lake College has a thriving International student population representing more than 80 countries. Low out-of-country tuition and small classes help make North Lake a great place to pursue your education.

The International Student Services Center offers services to students who were born outside the United States or whose native language is a language other than English.

The center is located in Room A-418. Academic Student Advising is available on a walk-in basis during business hours; International Student Advising is available by appointment only.

The telephone number is 972-273-3155 and the e-mail address is [nlcintl@dccc.edu](mailto:nlcintl@dccc.edu).

The International Student Services Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The center's "F-1 Advisers" are not available on Saturday.

**Some of the services provided are:**

- English as a Second Language advising for Credit ESOL courses
- Assessment & referral of ESOL students for placement testing (COMPASS)
- Assisting students with degree planning, course selection and registration
- Providing information on community referrals, personal counseling, financial aid and career advisement

**International Student Services:**

- Advising F-1 and potential F-1 students regarding the admissions process
- Assessment and referral of International F-1 students for placement testing (Accuplacer and THEA)
- Assisting F-1 students at registration
- Orientation for new F-1 students
- Providing ongoing immigration advisement regarding USCIS regulations
- Providing immigration and other informational workshops
- Advisement on employment
- Providing info on community services

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For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources)

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# RISING STAR OFFERS AID

## TRANSITION TO COLLEGE MADE EASIER FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Rising Star Program (Room A-428) provides qualified high school graduates with financial assistance and academic support services to attend any college in the Dallas County Community College District.

The program provides up to \$4,000 for tuition and books. Every year the Foundation makes more than 1,500 scholarship awards totaling several hundred thousand dollars.

The DCCCD Foundation is governed by a board of local business and civic leaders that represent a virtual "who's who" of not only Dallas, but national and even international leadership.

Students enrolled in the Rising Star Program receive individual academic support such as academic advising, tutoring, transfer assistance and help completing the financial aid process.

They also participate in various community service activities.

To qualify for Rising Star, a graduating high school senior must have:

- attended a Dallas County public high school or Dallas CAN! Academy.
- met eligibility guidelines for financial assistance.
- graduated in the top 40 percent of their class OR had a "B" average OR passed the required skills assessment exam before enrolling in college classes.

You have until November 1 in the same year you graduate from high school to be considered for eligibility.

The Rising Star Scholarship Program is supported by the DCCCD Foundation. The foundation promises students that if they stay in high school, graduate, demonstrate a modest

level of academic potential and have specific financial need, then the foundation will guarantee them the chance to earn a two-year college education.

For more information about the Rising Star Program, contact the Educational Partnerships and Student Recruitment Office at 972-273-3041, or visit their Web page at the URL on the bottom of this page.

### Deadlines to Apply for Rising Star

- Summer - April 15
- Fall - July 1
- Spring - November 1

Apply for a Rising Star scholarship online  
[www.foundation.dcccd.edu](http://www.foundation.dcccd.edu)

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# DUAL CREDIT COURSES MOTIVATE MINORS

## ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

A growing number of academically prepared and motivated high school students are stepping up to earn college credit before they even graduate from high school. North Lake College helps make this possible with dual credit courses and concurrent enrollment.

Dual credit courses can be taught on NLC's Central Campus or at a high school that partners with North Lake.

The benefit to high school juniors and seniors is exposure to a challenging curriculum that helps prepare them for future college work while also satisfying their high school curriculum. Dual Credit students receive credit at both the high school and college levels.

In addition to dual credit partnerships with Irving and Coppell Independent School Districts and Cistercian Prep School, North Lake has also partnered with the North Hills School and the University School of Las Colinas. A growing number of home-schooled students take Dual Credit classes, as well.

### Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment differs from Dual

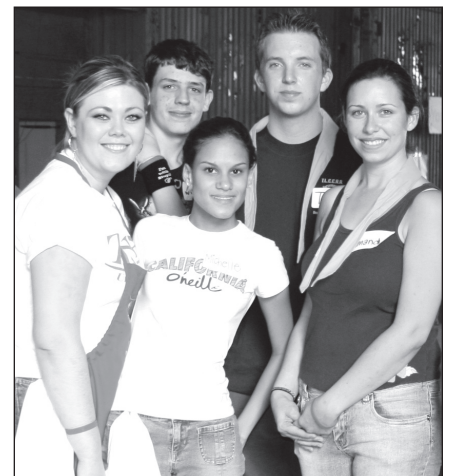
Credit in that students receive college credit only. High school students are able to pursue their goals through a variety of academic, technical and vocational interests.

Dual Credit and Concurrent Enrollment high school students must meet the same qualifications as any other NLC student. High school students must have a letter of recommendation from their high school counselor.

For more information about Dual Credit, contact the Educational Partnerships Department at 972-273-3041, or visit their Web site using the URL at the bottom of this page.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Qualifying test scores for courses in English, science, history, government, economics, math, computers, languages, humanities.
- TAKS Language Arts 2200, WS 3, Math 2200 • TAAS WS 1770, Reading 89, Math 86
- SAT Verbal 500, Math 500 and a combined score of 1070
- ACT English 19, Math 19 and a composite of 23
- Accuplacer Reading 78, Writing Obj. (equal to or greater sign) 80 and essay (sign) 5 Math 64 (College Algebra requires additional testing.)



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Dual credit students William R. Gray (second from left), Todd Amundsen and Michelle Yoby (center) join NLC students Tiffany Shawart (left) and Amanda K. Witt at The Salvation Army Warehouse in Dallas to provide relief to Hurricane Katrina evacuees in September 2005.

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources)

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# FEDERAL GRANT YIELDS SUCCESS

## FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS COACHED BY TRIO STAFF

The TRiO program provides support to students who are motivated and serious about obtaining an education. The staff works with students to provide realistic planning, transfer information and academic advisement.

TRiO is a federally funded grant program where students qualify to receive support services. The two eligibility requirements are: 1) first generation college student (neither parent earned a bachelor degree), and 2) financial need (based on number of people in the household and

annual income).

All of TRiO's services are free to those who qualify, and the program specializes in one-on-one English, math and science tutoring, academic advisement, transfer information, scholarships, financial aid assistance, study skill workshops, and college tours.

Those interested should call 972-273-3150 or visit the TRiO office in Room A-430. To visit their Web page, use the URL at the bottom of this page.

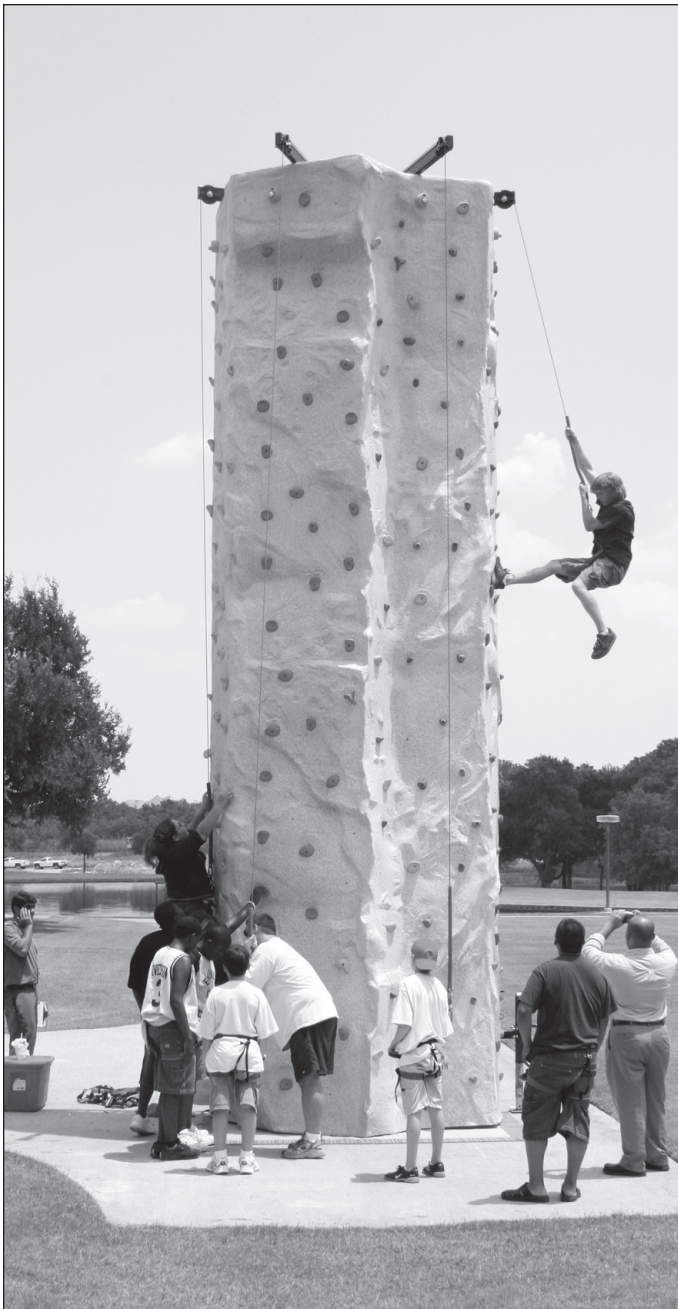


Photo by Amanda K. Witt

Left: Upward Bound challenges students and prepares them for the college experience. Right: The Academy of Irving is one of the high schools which partners with North Lake in the TRiO Upward Bound program.

## UPWARD BOUND SHOWS THE WAY

### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPOSED TO COLLEGE LIFE

The goal of the Upward Bound program, now in its seventh year at North Lake College, is to prepare students who might not otherwise have the chance to attend college.

The TRiO Upward Bound program recruits students in grades 9 to 11 who attend The Academy or Irving, MacArthur and Nimitz high schools.

The program is limited to 50 participants and provides free after-school tutoring during spring and fall semesters, academic advising for high school curriculum and college admissions and social and academic enrichment workshops. The group meets one Saturday every month during the fall and spring.

Students are taught effective time management and study skills, test-

taking strategies, career exploration and more.

Upward Bound works closely with high school instructors and counselors to help determine which students qualify for the program. A six-week summer session is offered at North Lake College.

Instructors are hired to teach critical skills in math, science, English Language Arts and foreign languages to prepare participants for their next academic year.

The program also provides a T-shirt and all meals during the week, including field trips.

On Fridays, students visit cultural and educational sites.

For more information about the Upward Bound program, call 972-273-3377. To visit their Web page, use the URL at the bottom of this page.



Photo by Dylan Biles

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources)



# TESTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

## TESTING CENTER AVAILABLE FOR ALL YOUR TEST-TAKING NEEDS

The North Lake College Testing Center administers assessment tests, instructional exams and national program exams. The center also offers credit-by-exam (CLEP and DANTES) opportunities. The center is equipped with separate stations for both computerized and paper-and-pencil tests. Private rooms are available for special accommodations by appointment only. The Testing Center is located in Building A, 4th floor, A-425.

During exams, students may only take a scantron, calculator and a pencil or pen into the testing area. Free lockers are available to store belongings while taking a test.

New students can also obtain their North Lake student ID cards in the Testing Center. A photograph is required, and hats are not allowed.

If you have concerns or questions regarding the Testing Center, contact Susan Littlejohn, Testing Center Director, at 972-273-3161.



Photo by Michael Marion

Students who use the Testing Center must adhere to all the rules to make the testing experience easier and to ensure a distraction-free environment.

### TESTING CENTER RULES

**You must show a photo ID** – This ensures you are who you say you are.

**You must turn in all scrap paper** – This ensures test information remains secure.

**Cellphones are prohibited** – This ensures a quiet, distraction-free environment.

**Leave all personal items in lockers** – Personal belongings are not allowed in the testing area.

**No children allowed** – Make arrangements for childcare before your test date.

**Don't forget you are digitally monitored by the Testing Center staff.**

#### Fall & Spring

Monday to Thursday:  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed

#### Summer

Monday to Thursday:  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed

# CAREER RESOURCES AVAILABLE

## FREE JOB AND CAREER SERVICES FOR CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENTS



Photo by Maria Lara

The Career Services Center conducts job fairs on campus in the fall and spring.

- Career Planning
- Guidance Programs
- Mentorship Program
- Resumé Writing Assistance
- Interviewing
- On-Campus Student Database
- Resumé Bank
- Job Listings

Before spending time and money on classes you can't use, consider a visit to North Lake College's Career Services Center.

All current and former DCCCD students, including credit and non-credit students, alumni and other community members, can receive Career Counseling and Guidance free of charge.

The resource center offers a variety of services, including computerized guidance systems, career counseling, job search, resumé preparation, job fairs, on-campus recruitment and career seminars.

The Discover Test focuses on interests, abilities and values and is designed for students who have not decided on a major.

The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator gives information on your personality and suggests careers that people with

your personality tend to pursue and careers that people with your personality tend not to pursue.

The SIGI program helps students gauge their aptitude and values for a field they may have already been considering.

The center has a computer template for resúms, and mock interviews are held to develop skills.

Career Planning and Placement Specialists offer individual assistance with all aspects of the job search process.

The Career Services Center is open 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Fridays. Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged. Career Services is located in Room A-337.

For more information, call Career Services at 972-273-3140, or e-mail NLCCareers@dcccd.edu.

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources)



Photo by Richard Sharum

The Student Resource Center in K-307 provides students with computers, videos, printing and a quiet place to study.

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER IS HEARTBEAT OF CAMPUS

The center connects students with technology for academic and personal success. The Learning Resource Center uses Software such as Adobe Photoshop, Diet Analysis, Dragon, English Mastery, Interactive Mathematics, Internet Explorer 6, JAWS, Kurzweil 3000, Learning 100, MS Office 2003, MS Visual, MS Works, Netscape, Peach Tree Accounting, and WordPerfect 2002. Students may check-out books,

headphones, movies, notes and telecourse videos at the front desk with their student ID. They can also take advantage of more than 90 computers with Internet access.

Printing is available for 5-cents per page, using the Pay-Per-Print system (no coins are accepted, only paper currency). Students can open a printing account at the "Value Stations." Pay-Per-Print accounts can only be used on the North Lake campus.

The Learning Resource Center also offers:

- Lab Assistants to assist with most problems
- Movies that can be checked-out for three days or viewed in the resource center.
- Scanners and Zip Drives on some computers.

- Fax machine for local faxes (calling card needed to send a fax to a long-distance number.)

- Accounting tutors to assist with accounting programs and materials.
- LeCroy/North Lake telecourse videos for semester-long checkout.

The Learning Resource Center is located in Room K-307, above the cafeteria.

### Hours

#### Fall & Spring

Monday - Thursday, 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Summer

Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Rules

- No cell phones may be used in the LRC.
- No children are allowed in the LRC
- Keep food or drink away from computers
- Be courteous of others in the LRC

## Policy

# FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

## FOR STUDENTS WITH PRIVACY CONCERNS

Students may request that directory information, except name and verification of enrollment status, be withheld from the public by giving written notice to the Admissions/Registrar's Office during the first 12 class days of a fall or spring semester or the first four class days of a summer session.

If a student does not provide written notification to the Admissions/Registrar's Office, any person may make a written request for directory information and the information will be disclosable. No tele-

phone requests will be accepted.

### Student Rights:

(source: U.S. Department of Education)

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
- The right to provide written consent before the university discloses

personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-5901

### Directory information includes:

- name
- home address
- home telephone number
- e-mail address (college generated)
- field of study
- photograph
- date and place of birth
- dates of attendance
- enrollment status
- degrees, certificates, honors received
- the type of award received
- participation in recognized activities
- weight and height of athletic teams
- student classification
- name of most recent school attended

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/schedules](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/schedules) or go to the Welcome Center (A-400)

# TECHNOLOGY ON & OFF CAMPUS

STAY CONNECTED SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

## NORTH LAKE'S LIBRARY

### Technology-driven Resources

The North Lake library is a state of the art facility which provides students access to a variety of online databases and research tools.

Databases such as Infotrac, Academic Search Premier, Opposing Viewpoints and CQ Researcher are among the many tools available.

Check them out online at [www.northlakecollege.edu/NLCL](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/NLCL)

## FREE WIRELESS INTERNET

### Have laptop, will travel

North Lake College has added more WiFi "hot spots" in common areas on campus. Students who want to connect to the Internet using their laptop's integrated connectivity or WiFi card can go to one of the following locations at the central campus:

The Gallery, the cafeteria, the T-Building and the division offices of Liberal Arts, Math/Sciences/Sports Sciences, and Visual & Performing Arts. Outdoor access will soon be available in the inner courtyard. Several more "hot spots" are also in the works.

## NORTH LAKE'S WEB SITE

### Information about the college and District

A visit to the North Lake College Web site leads to valuable information. To easily navigate the site, use the menu bar on the column to view calendars, browse the college catalog, the library's collection or look up an instructor's telephone number, office location or e-mail address. This Web site leads to a whole universe of information. You can also jump from the NLC Web site to the college District's Web site, or the site of DCCCD's other campuses

For more information, go to: [www.northlakecollege.edu](http://www.northlakecollege.edu)

## CAMPUS NEWS 24/7

### Student publications are available online

The *News-Register*, North Lake's student-produced newspaper, is available around the clock. When you visit the paper's Web site (see URL below), you can read the current issue or browse the archives. Students have produced the paper every month since 1977. The online archives currently date back to 2003.

If you want to know more about your fellow students, campus events, special programs and issues related to higher education and student life, the *News-Register* is your best bet for information.

To read the online edition of the *News-Register* or *The Blazer*, go to: [www.northlakecollege.edu/newsregister](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/newsregister)

## E-CAMPUS

### Are your instructors on board?

eCampus is the college district's name for the Blackboard system used on campuses nationwide. DCCCD instructors are not required to use eCampus, so you may not get the full benefit of the system.

If you are fortunate enough to have instructors who use eCampus, you will be able to stay connected to your teacher and classmates. Your instructor can provide links and downloads to informative content or class handouts. Some instructors make assignments and give online quizzes using eCampus.

The eCampus system is well-supported by college and District staff. One day it will reach its full potential. Until then, it remains a hidden jewel that some instructors use to support their classes and promote communication and class participation.

**For more information, go to: [www.northlakecollege.edu](http://www.northlakecollege.edu) and click on "Online Resources."**

## ECONNECT

### Online services, planning & registration

With eConnect, students can take care of business 20 hours a day (eConnect gets some rest from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.).

Many of the transactions and requests that were once handled in person can now be accomplished online. With eConnect, you can conveniently:

- Register for classes
- Pay your tuition
- Check your grades
- Print your class schedule
- Plan for next semester
- Check your financial aid status
- Request a transcript
- Update your e-mail address
- View your degree plan
- Purchase books (from Follett only)
- Apply for an E-Funds Card

To use eConnect, a student must have completed six or more hours of credit classes, must have a current GPA of 2.25 or higher, and must have completed all testing prerequisites.

**For more information, go to: [www.northlakecollege.edu](http://www.northlakecollege.edu) and click on "Online Resources."**

To visit the library in your pajamas & slippers, go to [www.northlakecollege.edu/NLCL](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/NLCL)



Meet "Blaze," the official mascot of North Lake College. Blaze was introduced in spring 2005 and was named by a student who participated in a campus-wide contest. This horse has already brought good luck to the athletics department and the college. Just ask NLC's national championship basketball team.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES (SPAR)

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES LEAD TO STUDENT SUCCESS ... AND FUN

**T**he Student Programs and Resources (SPAR) office, located in Room A-223, plans and presents a variety of programs and activities for the general campus population and the surrounding community.

Leadership conferences, workshops and retreats offer

students opportunities to develop skills that enrich the quality of their lives and help prepare them to enter an ever-changing, multicultural society.

For more information, call 972-273-3020, or visit the Web site at [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources)

### SPAR IS ALL ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES

- Educational and recreational activities
- Cultural awareness activities
- Scholarship/Awards Information — SPAR will often have information on scholarships, especially pertaining to leadership, campus involvement and community service.
- Service Learning Program — offers you an opportunity to serve at a wide variety of charitable and social agencies. Opportunity available at Service Learning Coordinator's office in C-206 or SPAR office in A-223. (See article on Service Learning on page 16).
- More than 25 organizations (or start a new one yourself).

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR)

# YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR CLUBS

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EDUCATION & MEET NEW PEOPLE

If you have questions regarding club related activities, or if you are interested in starting a new club or organization on campus, visit the SPAR office (A-223) or call 972-273-3020.

- **Anime Club** – To organize people of similar interest in a social setting to view and discuss anime films and culture. **Contact:** Woodrow Wagner at 972-273-3142 or H-201-E, or wwagner@dcccd.edu.
- **Association of Black Collegians** – To build a foundation in the development of African-American student leaders and ethnic diversities. Open to ALL students. **Contact:** Sequetta Desgraves at 972-273-3065 or P-323 or sdesgraves@dcccd.edu or Tuesday Hambric at 972-273-3078 or A-320, or thambric@dcccd.edu.
- **Business And Management Club** – To introduce students to the realities of the business environment **Contact:** Jim White at 972-273-3466, T-231-E, or jwhite@dcccd.edu.
- **Christians on Campus** – Developed to promote Christianity on NLC campus via Bible studies and fellowship. **Contact:** Alina Nawar at 972-273-3480 or anawar@dcccd.edu.
- **Environmental Club (North Lake G.R.E.E.N.)** – Promotes environmental awareness, activities in the community and environmental protection. Open to all students. **Contact:** Monica Atwell at 972-273-3517 or C-318 or matwell@dcccd.edu.
- **Future Leaders of Construction** – To promote the open exchange of information, ideas, and create an opportunity to network within the construction education program at North Lake and within the community. **Contact:** Mike Cooley at 972-273-7839 or DFW Education Center Room 147-A, or mcooley@dcccd.edu.



Photo by Richard Sharum

- **G.L.A.D.E. (Gays, Lesbians, and Diversity Education)** – The purpose of this club is to promote cultural ties among gay, lesbian, bisexual and straight students, and to promote

equality for everyone. Open to all. **Contact:** Tom Fox at 972-273-3368 or A-375, or tfox@dcccd.edu.

- **International Club** – Organized to meet and share ideas. Open to students who want to improve communication skills and learn about cultures. **Contact:** Wanda Whitten at 972-273-3385 or A-418, or wwitten@dcccd.edu

- **Italian Club "Viva Italia"** – To financially assist and support students planning on attending the Rome Study Abroad Program. **Contact:** Marsha Anderson at 972-273-3584 or A-373, or manderson@dcccd.edu.

- **Journalism Club** – Open to all students interested in writing for the school's award-winning newspaper, the *News-Register*, and promoting college and community projects sponsored by the newspaper. **Contact:** Kathleen Stockmier at 972-273-3498 or A-260, or kstockmier@dcccd.edu.

- **NLC Day Jazz Band and Evening Jazz Band** – Both open to all qualified performers. **Contact:** Dr. Francis Osentowski at 972-273-3576 or P-217, or fosentowski@dcccd.edu.

- **L33T KR3W (Leet Krew) Computer Club** – To promote the areas of computer science and technology. Open to all students. **Contact:** Mona Cherri at 972-273-3472 or H-209, or mcherri@dcccd.edu, or Brian Koontz at 972-273-3461 or T-127, or bkoontz@dcccd.edu.

- **L.U.L.A.C. Council (League of United Latin American Citizens)** – To advance the economic condition, education attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population. **Contact:** Lesly Castillo at 972-273-3153 or A-428-E, or lcastillo@dcccd.edu.

- **Microsoft Club** – To allow networking/Microsoft students to explore new computer technology and share computer knowledge. Students applying should be in Microsoft, AT, CISCO, or UNIX courses but it is not required. **Contact:** Lynne Smith-Brush at 972-273-3469 or lsmith-brush@dcccd.edu.

- **Renaissance Universal Yoga and Meditation Club** – Organized to promote the practice of yoga and meditation on the North Lake campus. Open to all students. **Contact:** Karen Huddleston at 972-273-3262 or lhuddleston@dcccd.edu.

- **RisingStar Club** – Designed to assign students, who are members of the Rising Star Program, to network with the North Lake student body as well as develop leadership skills. **Contact:** Detra Craig, 972-273-3143 or A-428-C, or dcraig@dcccd.edu.



Photo by Richard Sharum

Bongani Mlambo and his sister Sibongile celebrate their country of Zimbabwe with a musical tribute at the African-American Read-In in the NLC Gallery.

- **Speech Club** – Open to all students who are interested in enhancing communication skills through oral interpretation, debates and public speaking. **Contact:** Sonya Hopkins at 972-273-3564 or A-322, or shopkins@dcccd.edu, or Dr. Linda Long at 972-273-3573 or A-248, or llong@dcccd.edu.

- **Student Ambassadors** – Students participate in campus activities that relate to cultural diversity and student awareness and serve as advocates to potential and current students. Encourages educational achievement. **Contact:** Francienne Maynard at 972-273-3144 or A-303, or fmaynard@dcccd.edu, or Detra Craig at 972-273-3143 or A-428-C, or dcraig@dcccd.edu.

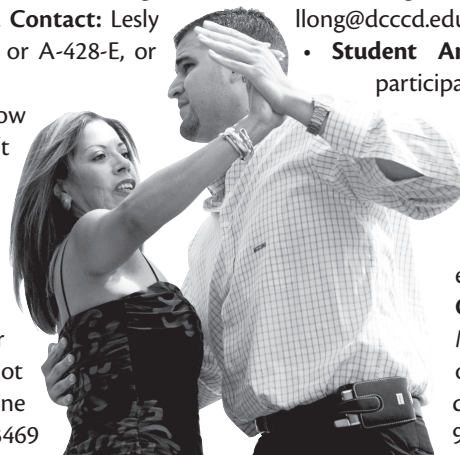


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• **Student Government Association** – SGA was created to represent, to communicate with, act upon, and ensure student rights and needs, concerns, and social well-being to the administration of North Lake College, and to make a difference and build a stronger educational institution and community. Student Government Officers are elected by the student body each fall semester. Executive



Photo by Judy Faue

Kites flew March 30, 2006, when NLC celebrated its 29th birthday. Students, faculty and staff joined in the festivities as SPAR hosted the Charter Day fun.

meetings are open to all students, staff, and faculty. **Contact:** Dr. Gabriel Bach at 972-273-3553 or A-371, or gbach@dcccd.edu. (See article below.)

• **Student Nurses Association** – To help students who are interested in a career in nursing. **Contact:** Patty Melton at 972-860-4238 or H-202-M, or pmelton@dcccd.edu.

• **Teachers Prep Club** – To help future teachers become familiar with local universities and to help prepare them for future employment as educators. **Contact:** Mary Johnson at 972-273-3394 or A-428-A, or mjohanson@dcccd.edu.

• **Video Club** – Organized to promote student resources availability to the community. Students involved participate in video viewing and discussion, as well as video production. Open to all students. **Contact:** Andy Chiles at 972-273-3571 or P-218, or achiles@dcccd.edu.

• **Web Designing Club** – To strengthen members' application and appreciation of design principles, foster professional growth, and bring students



Photo by Michael Marion

Students gather together outside the cafeteria in front of the lake to play hacky sack.

into contact with members of the professional design community. **Contact:** Sharon Huston at 972-273-3146 or T-125, or shuston@dcccd.edu.

• **W.E.O.T.A. Art Club** – Designed to promote the visual arts at North Lake College and to encourage students to participate in art-related activities. Open to students enrolled in art classes. **Contact:** Marty Ray at 972-273-3577 or P-214, or mray@dcccd.edu.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

North Lake College's Student Government Association was instituted over 17 years ago in order to make a difference and build a stronger educational institution. The purpose and mission of the organization is to represent, to communicate with, act upon and ensure student rights and needs, concerns and social well-being to the administration of North Lake College.

Student body officers are elected by the entire student body at the beginning of each fall semester, with terms running through August of the following year until new elections are held. Upon acceptance into the college, every student automatically becomes a member of the Student Government Association. All students are encouraged to become active members and Student Government officers, so that the association is a true representative body of student thought and opinion, voicing the needs and concerns of the student body.

All potential candidates are required to submit a completed Application for Student Government form to the Student Programs and Resources Office, A-223, by Friday, Sept.

1 at 4:30 pm. Applications are available in the S.P.A.R. Office.

### Requirements for Candidacy:

- Candidate must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidate must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at North Lake College.
- Candidate, if elected, must be prepared to serve and represent the Student Body of North Lake College as requested and needed throughout the campus, the Dallas County Community College District, and the Texas Region.
- Candidate is required to attend weekly SGA meetings.
- Candidate must not be on either scholastic or academic probation.
- For President or Vice President officer position (upon successful election to the position), candidate may not be serving as a president or vice president of another club or organization while serving his or her term of office.

Officer Election Campaign Week will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 through Thursday, Sept. 14. Online voting for

all candidates will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. All students may log on under eConnect in order to submit their vote.

All Student Body officer positions are to be obtained by a sponsored campaign and registered election. The S.P.A.R. office has campaign guidelines available. Adherence to these guidelines will demonstrate the leadership skills and integrity of each candidate.

If you are interested in running for a Student Body officer position, please contact the Student Programs and Resources office at 972-273-3020 for more information.



Photo by Richard Sharum

SGA officers are sworn in after the 2006 elections.

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR)

# HONOR SOCIETIES

## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

- **Mu Alpha Theta Math National Honor Society** – To promote a better understanding of math and implementation of math skills in everyday life. Requirements: 3.3 overall GPA and 3.5 GPA overall in math courses **Contact:** Jerry Mayfield at 972-273-3533 or P-326, or jmayfield@dccc.edu or Ellen Miller at 972-273-3526 or P-327, or emiller@dccc.edu.
- **Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (Alpha Zeta Eta Chapter)** – An international honor society for students who have excelled in academics; Promotes scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. Requirements: 3.5 GPA with 12 credit hours at DCCCD (developmental/HDEV classes are

not included). **Contact:** Dr. Yolanda Romero at 972-273-3550 or A-373, or yromero@dccc.edu.

• **Psi Beta Psychology National Honor Society** – A psychology national honor society designed for students who are interested in the field of psychology. Requirements: 3.3 GPA, 12 transferrable credit hours, 1 psychology class with a grade of B or higher. **Contact:** Enrique Otero at 972-273-3128 or H-209, or eotero@dccc.edu.

• **Sigma Kappa Delta English National Honor Society** – To promote cultural stimulation and interest in literature and the English language. **Contact:** Dr. Phyllis Elmore at 972-273-3486 or A-225, or pelmore@dccc.edu.



Photo by Michael Marion

Nurse Jean Mills, SGA President Aaron Van Audenhove and PTK member Judy Faue promote the fight against cancer at the fall 2005 Health Fair.

# SPAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Aug. 28 & 29:** S.P.A.R. Information Tables in the Gallery (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

**Aug. 31:** Welcome Back Party (11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

### September – Hispanic Heritage Month

**Sept. 1:** Student Body Officer Candidate Applications due in to S.P.A.R. Office by 4:30 p.m.

**Sept. 1:** Student Leadership Institute Weekly Sessions begin (K-216, 2 to 3 p.m.)

**Sept. 5:** Student Body Officer Open Campaigning begins

**Sept. 6:** Service Learning Community Volunteer Agency Tables in the Gallery (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**Sept. 6:** Club Advisor Luncheon (K-216, Noon to 1 p.m.)

**Sept. 14:** Student Government Officer Campaigning ends

**Sept. 14:** U.S. Constitution/Citizenship Day Program. "Celebration of Citizenship"

**Sept. 20:** Student Body Officer "Oath of Office" Ceremony Gallery (1:30 p.m.)

**Sept. 21:** Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration (9:30 a.m. to Noon)

**Sept. 30:** Crain Leadership Conference at Southern Methodist University (All Day)

### October – Disability Awareness, Breast Cancer Month, & Drug/Alcohol Awareness Month

**Oct. 17-19:** Various Drug and Alcohol Awareness Programs (Look for flyers & hall posters)

### Nov. – Native American and HIV Awareness Month

**Nov. 6:** Native American Heritage Day Celebration in the Cafeteria (10 a.m. to Noon)

**Nov. 8:** SPAR Amateur Talent Night Show in the cafeteria (7 p.m.)

**Nov. 10:** Veterans Day Celebration and Program in the cafeteria

**Nov. 14:** "Mix It Up!" Living Tolerance on Campus Program in the cafeteria at noon

**Nov. 30:** Student Academic Recognition Day in the Performance Hall at 12:30 p.m.

**Dec. 1:** Student Leadership Institute (K-216, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.) \*Last one for the semester\*

**Dec. 4-8:** Stress Buster's Week. Varying programs available.

**Jan. 16 - 17:** SPAR Information Tables in the Gallery (8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

**Jan. 19:** Student Leadership Institute Resumes (K-216, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

**Jan. 31:** Welcome Back Party (11:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m.)

### February – African-American History Month

**Feb. 6:** "Basic Black: Open Forum" Historical African-Americans

**Feb. 13:** "Music in Black" Celebration of Black History Month

**Feb. 20:** SPAR Spring Talent Show (12:30 p.m.)

### March – Women's Heritage Month

**March 5:** Chili Cook-Off in the cafeteria/ Bookstore Foyer (10 a.m. to Noon)

**March 30:** North Lake's Charter Day/Birthday Celebration in the cafeteria foyer (12:30 p.m.)

### April – Be Kind To Yourself Month

**April 2-3:** "Teacher of the Year" Elections/ Voting outside of the SPAR Office (9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. both days)

**April 12:** International Day Celebration in the Courtyard (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

**April 18:** National Earth Day Celebration (Noon to 1:30 p.m.)

**April 25:** Student Academic Recognition Day in the Performance Hall at 12:30 p.m.

**April 27:** Student Leadership Awards Banquet

### May – National Community College and Mental Health Awareness Month

**April 30 to May 4:** Stress Buster's Week.

Varying programs available.

# SERVICE LEARNING

## STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY... AND EARN CREDIT

**S**ervice Learning combines academic instruction with active community service, utilizing critical, reflective thinking to examine the world around you and your civic responsibilities. It is not volunteering; it is a mutually beneficial partnership, allowing

you to apply what you learned in the classroom to the real world while developing new skills, improving your critical thinking skills, exploring career possibilities and making a difference by meeting community needs and increasing citizen support.

The DCCCD Service Learning program offers you an opportunity to serve at a wide variety of charitable and social agencies. So come with an open mind and heart, and join the DCCCD's commitment to serving the community, and to learning through service.



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### HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH SERVICE LEARNING

**I. Select the agency with which you would like to serve.**

Consult with your instructor about choosing a site that not only matches your interests, but that will help you meet your learning goal. Please note that some agencies have a higher requirement of hours to participate. You must meet the agency's requirements to receive college credit.

**II. Fill out the enrollment form and release of liability obtained from your instructor or campus coordinator.**

You won't be able to go forward until the enrollment form is completed.

**III. Take the enrollment form and release to**

**the campus service learning coordinator.**

**IV. Contact your selected agency and get started.**

- Do not wait until late in the semester to begin your service.
- Some sites require 3-4 weeks just to process your application.
- Orientation time does not count toward required hours.

**V. Document your time and follow through on your commitment.**

- Give a minimum of 15 hours in service during the semester. If your instructor or placement site has a higher minimum, you must

complete the requirement for credit.

- Pick up a DCCCD Service Learning time sheet from your instructor or Service Learning coordinator. You and your site supervisor need to sign off on your hours.
- Follow through with the chosen schedule to which you commit. If for any reason you are unable to complete your commitment, you must notify your site supervisor, instructor, and campus Service Learning coordinator as soon as possible.
- You must return any credentials or volunteer jacket issued to you.

**Return your time sheet to your Service Learning campus coordinator by Nov. 30, 2006.**

# STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

## HOLIDAY EVENT CELEBRATES THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

**W**hen winter approaches, a North Lake College tradition swings into gear. The Santa Bucks program was designed in the spirit of giving and has been organized for four years by the Journalism Club.

Santa Bucks will soon take on a whole new life, with a fresh bunch of student volunteers from Student Programs & Resources (SPAR), Service Learning and other campus organizations. (Let us know if your club or

group would like to be of service.)

Santa Bucks is a festive event held just before the Winter Break. It is a holiday flea market that offers a free shopping spree to all NLC students.

"Santa Bucks" are used to spread holiday joy during the event. Students receive \$30 worth of the play money after signing in at the cashier's table. Then they are set free to buy items that include canned goods, gently worn clothing, books, toys, children's items,

wrapping paper and lots of household items.

Staff and students are needed every year to make this event a success. To volunteer your time in the first week of December, or sooner, **send an e-mail to [kstockmier@dccd.edu](mailto:kstockmier@dccd.edu).**

Watch for announcements this fall. We'll tell you more about Santa Bucks 2006 and will share news about the future of this program. We'll also let you know the best way to donate gently-used items.

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/studentlife](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/studentlife)



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

North Lake College's Student Leadership Institute is committed to developing and enhancing leadership opportunities as well as cultivating students in life-long leadership skills. SLI caters to rising leaders on campus to assist in making them successful, knowledgeable, and skillful leaders within their respective organizations.

The institute is designed as a two-semester,

consecutive program in an effort to establish NLC students as prominent, well-prepared leaders with core leadership values and characteristics both on and off campus.

SLI is open to all North Lake students and is free. You can choose to participate in retreats, training sessions, seminars and conferences.

The institute affords the opportunities to build networks and relationships and begin the process of impacting positive change on their local campus, on sister campuses within the District and, ultimately, within their local community.

Your decision to participate in the program will greatly enhance your future endeavors as a student, employee, citizen and leader. Regular attendance is encouraged with a sincere desire to learn and to grow as an individual, as well as to learn "synergy" and the empowerment that comes from serving others.

Every student receives different benefits of the program, but all agree that the commitment is well worth the time and personal investment. Aside from the experience and individual in-

sights gained from completion of the Student Leadership Institute program, every participant is recognized upon their completion of a particular level at the end of the spring semester to include in their resumés and portfolios.

Learning outside the classroom is essential to your entire learning process. Not all aspects of personal and professional success can be taught in a classroom setting.

SLI is not a club. It is a national organization that is recognized at all educational institutions in the United States.

For more information, contact Drena Settles, Student Programs Coordinator in Room A-213, call 972-273-3597, or send an e-mail to [asettles@dccc.edu](mailto:asettles@dccc.edu).



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The Student Leadership Institute helps provide North Lake students with leadership skills and professional network contacts. Above, SLI members meet with city officials.

## Joining SLI

Fill out a Student Leadership Institute Application form.

Provide one-page, doubled-space responses to the following two essay questions:

- Why is leadership development important to you?
- How do you plan to use the leadership skills you will learn through SLI training?

# ALPHA ZETA ETA

## LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Alpha Zeta Eta is the North Lake College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

NLC's Alpha Zeta Eta is one of the more prestigious chapters of Phi Theta Kappa, having won several chapter awards, such as the Top 25 International Chapter, and Top 10 Regional Chapter.

Phi Theta Kappa thrives through student involvement. Members are bound to the society by four hallmarks: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship.

Phi Theta Kappa is a close-knit community helping to solve global and national issues.

To become a member, students must complete several tasks. Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA after completing 12 college-level credit hours. There is also an induction fee of \$85.

Letters are mailed out to qualifying students during the fall and spring semesters.

If you'd like to know more, your questions can be directed to NLC's Phi Theta Kappa Co-Advisor, Dr. Yolanda Romero, at 972-273-3550.

Phi Theta Kappa is exciting and challenging, and will equip you with the skills and tools to succeed.

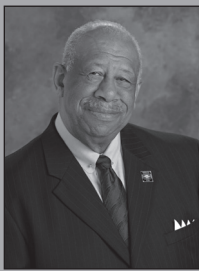


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Phi Theta Kappa members display their "Best Walking Non-Commercial Float" award banner at the 2006 Fourth of July parade in 2006.

*Phi Theta Kappa offered over \$36 million in scholarships nationwide, last year.*

For more information, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR)



### Dr. Wright Lassiter, Jr.

District Chancellor

Dr. Wright Lassiter, Jr. was named the DCCCD chancellor on June 12, 2006 after serving as interim chancellor. Lassiter has a long history in education and with the district, serving as the president of El Centro College for 20 years and on the Chancellor's cabinet since 1986. Dr. Lassiter has also served on the board of directors of the African-American Museum, Dallas Baptist University Foundation, Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, Dallas AIDS Education Commission, Urban League of Greater Dallas and the Dallas Rotary Club.

## DCCCD LEADERSHIP



### Dr. Herlinda Glasscock

North Lake College President

Dr. Herlinda Martinez Glasscock came to North Lake in January 2002 from her previous position as Vice-President of Student Learning at Richland College, also a part of DCCCD. Dr. Glasscock began her twenty-year career in higher education as a founding faculty member of El Paso Community College, where she taught reading, study skills and English as a Second Language. She also served as the dean of instruction at South Plains College at the Lubbock campus, and was chief academic officer for the Community College of Denver.

# RESOLVING CAMPUS ISSUES

## STUDENTS CAN COMMUNICATE WITH COLLEGE LEADERS USING SEVERAL METHODS

**W**hen North Lake College students have an issue with an instructor, a class or any other concern, there are several ways to reach a solution.

Talking and attempting to resolve issues using interpersonal communication skills is the best place to start. When that fails, registering your concerns using one of NLC's channels of communication is another option.

### Informal Complaints

A new method of taking the pulse of North Lake students is the use of the "listening box" (pictured).

North Lake College President Herlinda Glasscock fosters openness on campus, and the listening box campaign is a way to gather input from the entire campus community, process questions and concerns and distribute answers back to the campus community.

Listening boxes are stationed around the NLC campus and everyone, including staff and faculty, may fill out a form and insert it into the box. Concerns and questions of all types can be raised. People who include their name and contact information can get a direct response, in addition to the distributed response.

Resolutions to listening box concerns are featured in the *News-Register*, North Lake's campus newspaper, and are also available on the NLC Web site:  
[www.northlakecollege.edu/aboutnlc](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/aboutnlc)



### Formal Complaints

Students who wish to pursue a formal complaint process will find well established guidelines to use.

A complaint can be filed initiating a formal investigation by the college's administration.

A "complaint" is an issue that is important to the student but does not rise to the level of a "grievance" as defined in the *Student Code of Conduct*.

In these circumstances, students can do one of two things: They can leave a written complaint at the SPAR office for the president of the Student Government Association (SGA). From there, the SGA president will pursue the matter using appropriate administrative channels, or written complaints may also be filed with any dean or vice president. They will investigate the complaint and, if necessary, refer the student to an appropriate person on the college staff.

Whoever formally investigates the complaint will be responsible for communication with the student within 30 days of the complaint.

For a list of deans and department staff, go to the college Web site:  
[www.northlakecollege.edu/academics](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/academics).

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**S**tudent rights and responsibilities at North Lake College, known as the "Student Code of Conduct," are published in the 2006-2007 *North Lake Catalog* and also in the Fall 2006/Spring 2007 calendar published by Student Programs and Resources (SPAR).

[www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/SPAR)

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New menu items include soup, hot dogs, pretzels, popcorn, nachos and ice cream. New flavors of muffins and bagels.

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**BIG BEND:** Biology instructor Kent Reppond takes students to Big Bend National Park twice a year for a week of instruction in an outdoor classroom.

Keep up with the NLC voyagers as they travel through Italy at the *News-Register's* online travelogue [blazersabroad.blogspot.com](http://blazersabroad.blogspot.com).



Photo by Jacqui Brenner



Photo by Chris Wall

**HAWAII:** North Lake College students pose for a picture at Diamond Head on the island of Oahu during the 2005 Hawaiian Field Studies trip.



Photo by Rachel Hamilton

**GERMANY:** The long-running exchange program with NLC's sister school in Uelzen, Germany, gives students the opportunity to host German students and then to visit Germany themselves.



**ROME:** The Rome Studies Abroad program includes innovative, individual study, and interdisciplinary approaches to learning about the arts, literature, and history of Italy and the world.



Photo by Michelle Van Hal

## SEE THE WORLD WITH NLC

**Alaska Field Studies — July**  
Contact: Len Kubicek, 972-273-3508

**Big Bend Field Studies Program — Christmas/Spring Break**  
Contact: Kent Reppond, 972-298-2261

**Germany — May 2006**  
Contact: Patricia Corbett, 972-273-3010

**Hawaiian Field Studies Program — June**  
Contact: Matthew Dempsey, 972-273-3279

**Rome Studies Abroad — Fall semester**  
Contact: Marsha Anderson, 972-273-3584  
or Visual & Performing Arts Learning Center, 972-273-3560

For more information on all the field studies courses, go to:  
[www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/fldstudies/fldstudies.htm](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/fldstudies/fldstudies.htm)



Photo by Johnny Pulido

The library at NLC's Central Campus features geometric architectural elements and a spacious interior.

## RESOURCES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

**N**orth Lake College's library offers a large collection of books, a variety of academic resources and many electronic databases.

The facility offers North Lake students a wireless network, computer workstations, private study areas and several conference rooms.

The staff brings students into the library early in their college experience to provide them with strategies for using the collection catalog,

databases and the Internet.

North Lake College subscribes to a large number of databases offering full-text periodical articles on many subject, as well as several full-text newspapers (including *The Dallas Morning News* and *The New York Times*) and online reference materials.

Databases, newspapers and e-Books are available to all students 24-hours a day on the library's Web site.

North Lake College also provides students with access to Infotrac One File. Excellent online resources allow students to do considerable research from other North Lake College campuses, or anywhere with an Internet connection.

Librarians and staff encourage all NLC students to visit the facility or its online counterpart:

<http://www.northlakecollege.edu/NLCL>

## TECHNOLOGY ON THE LAKE

### TECH LABS AND PROGRAM VARIETY GIVE STUDENTS AN EDGE

**N**orth Lake students are, by nature, technology experts. Daily life for today's student involves a variety of personal tech gadgets, computers of all sorts and a world filled with automated services.

Students wishing to pursue technology as a career, or take their existing careers to the next level, should investigate the Business and Information Technology Learning Center (T-135.)

Classes are conducted in state-of-the-art labs and are taught by highly-qualified faculty. Students of all skill levels will find a program to suit their goals.

The Business and Information Technology Learning Center offers Certificates and Associate Degrees in Office Technology, Computer Programming, Computer

Networking, UNIX, and PC Support.

Students interested in computer certifications, which validates their credentials, can enroll in Microsoft, CISCO, Oracle, N+, or A+ classes. North Lake is a Microsoft IT Academy offering MCSE, MCS, MCDBA, MCAD, MCSA, .NET, and MOS certifications.

As an approved CISCO Local Academy, NLC provides CCNA and CCNP CISCO Certifications. As an official Oracle Academic Initiative member, North Lake conducts Oracle8i certifications classes. CompTIA A+ and N+ certifications provide a basic foundation for more advanced certifications.

Stop by the Business and Information Technology Learning Center, T-135 or call 972-273-3450.



Photo by Michael Marion

Several technology labs on campus allow NLC students to discover new frontiers and expand career opportunities.

# MATH LEARNING CENTER

**T**he Math Learning Center (C-211) provides assistance to students enrolled in mathematics classes at North Lake College.

The center offers resources to assist students with their math courses. Services include: free tutoring, access to books from the various math courses offered at North Lake, video tapes, and the use of computers and graphing calculators.

## Services Offered

- Computers are available for use by students enrolled in the Academic Systems and Academic Online computer-math classes.
- Students can check out videotapes for viewing in the Math Learning Center. (Tapes for take-home viewing are available in K-307.)
- Graphing and scientific calculators are available for use in the Math Learning Center.

- Make your own graph paper. Graph stamps are available in different sizes.
- Free tutoring is available. No appointments necessary.
- Copies of the DMAT/MATH textbooks are available for use in the center. They cannot be taken out. For some courses, manuals containing answers to even-numbered problems and solutions are available.



Photo by Amanda K. Witt

The center offers resources to assist students with math courses.

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Contact Information

**Center Phone:** 972-273-3381

**Coordinator:** Frances Foret

**Office:** C-211B

**Instructional Associate:** Nena Kolarova

**Office:** C-211A

# SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER

**T**he Science Learning Center (SLC) provides student services in the following subjects for majors and non-majors: Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Ecology, Geology, and Microbiology.

The center is located in P-333 and offers free resources to students. The SLC is a great place to bring a study group, get help with science classes and visit displays, aquariums or models.

## Services Offered

- Tutorial services in all sciences. Free to students currently enrolled in science courses at North Lake College.
- Quiet study area for science students in P-334. The schedule of times P-334 is available is posted outside door.
- Discipline-specific media (software, videos, DVDs, etc.) related to curriculum being taught in the current semester.
- Computer/Internet access for educational science purposes
- Materials designed for a specific course or requested by an instructor are added throughout the semester in the form of digital media, Web sites and models. If a student needs it and an instructor provides it, the Science Learning Center will make it available.



Photo by Richard Sharum

Students Katie Lipcsey (left) and BJ Rijal make good use of The Science Learning Center's lab.

## Contact Information

**Center phone:** 972-273-3273

**Coordinator:** Matthew Dempsey

**E-mail:** mdempsey@dccc.edu

**Office:** P-333

## Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

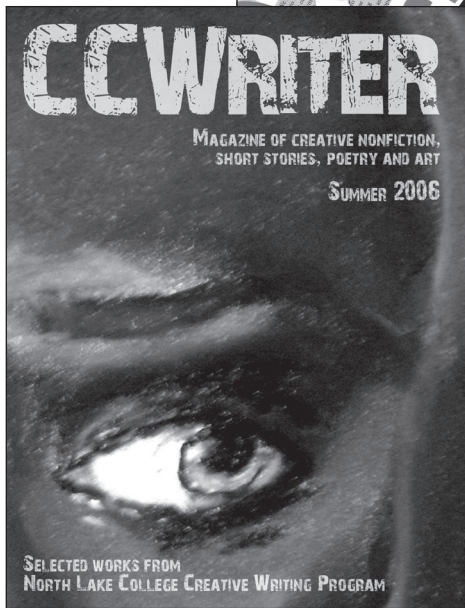
# NURSING PROGRAM AT NLC

**N**orth Lake College graduated its first class of nurses in May 2006. This program, which leads to the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN), is a satellite of the one at El Centro College. A class of 50-60 students are accepted each semester for the two-year program. See the North Lake Web site for more information on application deadline procedures.

North Lake College offers all of the prerequisites for the ADN program. Some of the Health Occupation Core Curriculum courses are being introduced on the North Lake campus. For more information not available on the Web site, call Kamora Jackson at 214-860-2276 or the Math/Natural Science/Sport Sciences Teaching and Learning Center at 972-273-3500.

# PIXELS & INK

## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS SPOTLIGHT NLC TALENT



*Duck Soup* and *CCWriter* are two literary publications that highlight short stories, poems, essays, photography and art of North Lake College students.

For more information about submitting work to North Lake's literary magazine or contests, contact Nancy Castilla at 972-273-3413.

The Liberal Arts Teaching and Learning Center at North Lake College can help you with your writing needs, whether it's English, developmental writing, creative writing, or grammar & punctuation workshops. Publication opportunities abound.

*Duck Soup*, the college's magazine of creative expression, is open to all students and has won numerous First Place and Sweepstakes awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

Poetry, short stories, essays, artwork and photography are currently being accepted for the 2007 edition. Students are given the opportunity to submit their work during three periods: spring, summer and fall, and must be registered students at the time of entry.

A submission form must accompany all entries. Forms are available in the Liberal Arts Teaching and Learning Center, A-235. One submission form will be used for each entry. All literary entries must include a hard copy and a Microsoft Word version on disk or CD. Art and photography entries will be submitted by slide.

*CCWriter*, published during Summer 2006, features the work of students enrolled in creative writing classes of the North Lake College Creative Writing Program under the direction of English professor, Dr. Nancy Castilla. It is a student-produced publication that highlights artwork and photography.

The League for Innovation Literary Contest is another creative writing opportunity for students throughout the college district. Entries must be submitted through North Lake College before the February deadline. Monetary prizes are awarded to winners at the college and district level. Look for information on the bulletin board outside the Liberal Arts Teaching and Learning Center, A-235, or outside Dr. Castilla's office, A-246.

## WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center supports and supplements classroom instruction by providing focused, individualized writing instruction in response to the specific needs of the student.

Rather than merely editing or "fixing" students' papers, the center focuses on helping students develop and improve their writing skills.

The tutors are skilled writing specialists who can help you:

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- Detect punctuation errors
- Explore revision options
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- Help with college application essays

The Writing Center is open to *all* North Lake College students, not just those who are enrolled in writing classes.

Appointments are preferred. To schedule an appointment, come by the Writing Center in A-309 or call 972-273-3089. Or visit online at:

<http://www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/libarts/writingcenter.htm>.



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Tutors in the Writing Center are skilled specialists.

### Writing Center Hours

8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fridays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturdays



# TEACHER PREPARATION AT NORTH LAKE COLLEGE

**H**ave you ever thought of becoming a teacher?

A degree offered at North Lake College will assist students in becoming K-12 teachers in public and private schools. This degree is called the Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree.

Students may get the new AAT degree if they want to become general elementary school teachers or if they want to specialize in ESL.

Students may also get this degree if they want to teach more specialized subjects in middle school or high school.

Along with this teaching degree, North Lake College introduced five new education courses in the fall 2005 semester.

For more information on teacher preparation at North Lake College, contact Mary Johnson at mpj7320@dccc.edu or at 972-273-3394.



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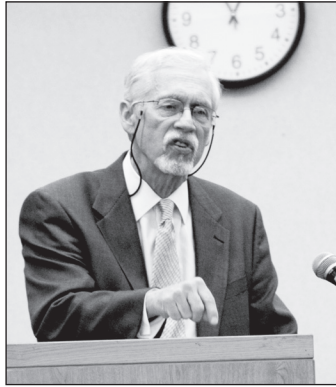
Government instructor John Hitt answers a question about race and poverty in America at a fall symposium. The fall 2006 symposium will be held Oct. 11 in the Gallery.

## WRITERS' FEST

### AND THE CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM



Photos by Maria Lara



The Poet Laureate of Texas, Cleatus Rattan (right), was a guest at the 2005 Writers' Fest. Students (left) enjoyed listening to him and other Texas writers who were guests at the two-day event.

**E**very spring the North Lake Creative Writing Program hosts a Writers' Fest, where published writers, novelists and poets share their works and experiences with students and staff.

The two-day event is sponsored by the Liberal Arts Teaching and Learning Center, and is under the direction of Dr. Nancy Castilla.

Whether you are an aspiring writer with only raw talent and strong interest, or a mature writer with a willingness to share, enrollment in the Creative Writing Program will provide you with an atmosphere in which to grow.

Now in its eighth year, it is offered through both the college's continuing education and academic credit programs.

For more complete content information, call Dr. Nancy Castilla at 972-273-3413 or the Liberal Arts office at 972-273-3480.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE LAB



Photo by Dylan Biles

The friendly staff in the Foreign Language Lab are always available to help students.

**T**he Foreign Language Lab serves credit students currently enrolled in a Liberal Arts language class. The lab is tailored to the needs of students with tech-driven tools to aid their studies.

For more information about the Foreign Language Lab, visit A-264, call 972-273-3477, or go to its NLC Web page at:

<http://www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/libarts>

To get information about new American Sign Language (ASL) and Chinese courses, contact the Foreign Language Lab or the Liberal Arts office at 972-273-3480 (A-235.)

### Foreign Language Lab Hours

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri.

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat.

1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Sun.



Photo by Casey Cavalier

The fine performances of NLC's actors in *Picnic* drew large audiences last fall.

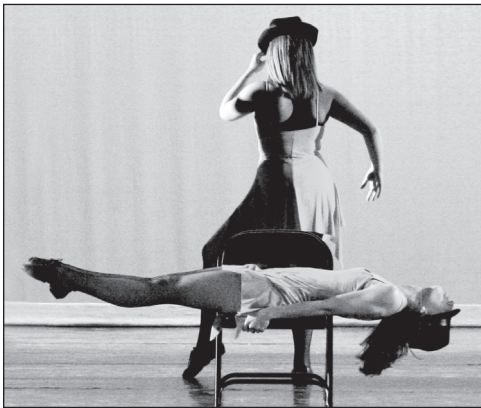


Photo by Cathy Vanover

Dance students get an opportunity each semester to perform in a recital.



Teena Kabetcke's "Birthing Pains" was on display in the Gallery in a 2006 exhibit.



Photo by Amanda K. Witt

The NLC choir, under the direction of Allan Andrews, perform a holiday concert.

## TALENT SHINES BRIGHT IN ARTS PROGRAMS

As the name implies, departments in the Center for the Visual & Performing Arts offer students, and the community at large, many opportunities to enjoy the arts.

In Visual Arts courses, you can create paintings, sculpture or pottery; you can become a photographer, work on computer-generated art, or develop skills working on student publications such as the *News-Register*, North Lake's campus newspaper; *The Blazer*, an annual newcomer's guide; or one of our literary magazines or New Media projects.

If you'd rather perform, the Performing Arts courses in Dance, Music, Video Technology, Drama and Speech will put you center stage (or behind the camera) for dance concerts, music concerts, student-produced videos, stage productions or speech tournaments.

The Teaching and Learning Center offers Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificate Programs in Computer Graphics, Animation and Special Effects and Video Technology, and Associate of Arts Emphasis Degrees in Art, Music and Photography that will prepare you for exciting careers in the broadcast and print communications industries.

The convergence of high technology and the arts is changing the way news and other information is created, delivered and enjoyed. You will receive hands-on training to succeed in industries where the integration of creativity, communication skills and technology is in demand, and rewarded. Opportunities abound for students who can learn to express their creativity through computers and other digital devices.

Your interest in the arts may also lead to careers in public speaking, commercial art, teaching, journalism, commercial photography, television or stage, interior or architectural design.

New Media opportunities, grounded by journalism and audio/video knowledge, could lead students to careers or adventures in podcasting, online journalism, video blogging or webcasting. Amateurs, professionals, non-profit organizations, government and big corporations have all discovered the power of narrowcasting. Media skills will serve career-minded student well.

Experience in the arts could also lead to work in schools, universities, or museums. In

addition, you might consider a career in the music industry, dancing or acting in the theatre world or movie industry.

Classes are held in rooms with labs and cutting edge equipment available to help you learn concepts, terminology and techniques needed to produce a finished piece or portfolio, or perform at your best.

A unique component of the Visual & Performing Arts program is the Rome Studies Program, where you can immerse yourself in the beginning of Western Civilization — the Arts, Government, Humanities and Literature. You'll take 15 hours of "Field Study" coursework. (See page 21 for more information.)

Remember the Arts when selecting electives for your Humanities Core course requirements. In addition to the courses mentioned above, there's also Film Appreciation, Art Appreciation, Fine Arts Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Introduction to Speech Communication, Forensics and Speech Workshops, Introduction to Theatre, and Film Appreciation.

Enrich your life, or consider a new career in the Arts. Call 972-273-3560, or come to the office in A-360 to pick up a brochure and learn more.



Photo by Cathy Vanover

# VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS MIXES JOURNALISM & MEDIA

The Center for the Visual and Performing Arts provides North Lake students with an overview of the role and function of communication in society, whether it's video production, photography, graphic design, newspaper and magazine production, speech or drama.

## Photography

Photography is a dynamic medium, constantly changing as new technologies become accessible. At North Lake, you have the opportunity to explore recent advances in digital photography, learn the fundamental elements and experiment with the medium.

Students will expand their visual awareness, tap into their creativity, and produce images that they will be proud to put in a portfolio, exhibit or sell to a prospective client.

Students will gain confidence in the technical and conceptual quality of their work by utilizing the state-of-the-art, black & white darkroom, the spacious and modern color lab, or the multi-media lab to explore color imaging online.

For more information about photography classes, call instructor Barry Snidow at 972-273-3567 or go to the Web page [www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/vparts](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/academics/vparts)

## Print Journalism

Students exploring journalism at NLC get hands-on experience while working on the campus newspaper, the *News-Register*. It was recognized in 2004 as one of the top 25 college newspapers in the nation. In 2006, the publication was ranked one of the top six in Texas.

Students are responsible for the layout, content, editing, design and distribution of the monthly newspaper, and also produce a literary magazine and a campus guide, annually.

A faculty advisor guides the production process, advises and coaches student editors and represents the college's publications policies in the newsroom, while observing basic First Amendment tenets and journalism principles.

The paper is produced nine times a year on Mac workstations using In-Design, Photoshop, Illustrator and Acrobat.

Classes available each year in-

clude Introduction to Mass Communication, News Gathering and Writing I & II and News Publications.

For more information about campus journalism, magazines and other publications, call Student Publications Manager Kathleen Stockmier at 972-273-3498.

## Video Technology

Whether you want to work in front of the camera or behind it, NLC's Video Technology Program will pave the way to career opportunities in broadcast communications. Students will learn the terminology and equipment used in the video/film industry, the various stages of the filmmaking process, and the numerous jobs involved in taking a video/film from conception, to script, to production, to post-production, to the finished product.

The program includes participation in studio and remote production, individual and group productions, classroom and on-the-job training. Students will learn lighting, audio, editing, camera operation, animation, studio and field production, directing and producing. For more information about the program, call Andy Chiles at 972-273-3571.

## Computer Graphics

A basic knowledge in computer graphics can lead to many kinds of jobs working in many different industries. Students can enter the graphic design industry as a production artist or graphics specialist; focus on animation art and work in the entertainment industry or industrial design; or find a job in "new media" as a Web designer.

Students use the latest in hardware and software to obtain a solid working knowledge of the technology used in the graphic arts industry. Small classes, individual computer workstations, and personal attention are the norm.

This field is unique in that it includes elements of graphic design, technology and creative art.

To learn more about the industry, which re-invents itself as it grows, call 972-273-3560.

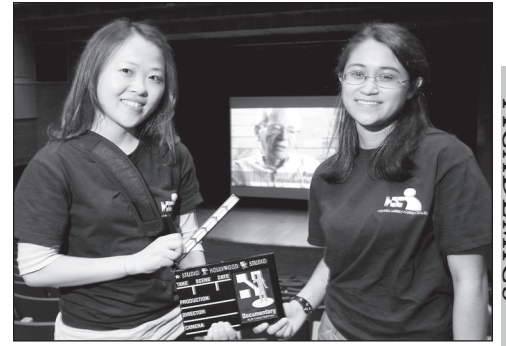


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The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association honored Grace Lee and Jennifer Garcia a first place award for their documentary.



Photo by Johnny Pulido

Photography students explore color imaging online in the multi-media lab.



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Newspaper editor Amanda Witt gets the scoop in the Journalism Lab.



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Students can learn the art of film development in NLC's darkroom.





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Jordan Miller returns a serve against Eastfield College.



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Members of the Men's Basketball team pose with the Blazer cheerleaders after winning the NJCAA national championship in Delhi, N.Y., March 18.



Photo by Jonathan Dehn

Forward Sylvia Resendizg (center) of North Lake battles two players from Bossier Parish to take control of the ball.

- Athletic Director:** Dan Joutras  
Phone: 972-273-3518
- Basketball Coach:** Tim McGraw  
Phone: 972-273-3521
- Volleyball Coach:** Steve Cummings  
Phone: 972-273-3522
- Baseball Coach:** Corey Mercer  
Phone: 972-273-3242
- Soccer Coach:** Jim Benedek  
Phone: 972-273-3539
- Tennis/Golf Coach:** Harvey Miller  
Phone: 972-273-3520

# NORTH LAKE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

**N**orth Lake College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The winner of the Metro Athletic Conference advances to the Nationals.

- North Lake College takes pride in placing the student athlete in four-year schools.
- Over 30 basketball players have gone on to play at four-year universities in the past nine years under the leadership of Coach Tim McGraw.
- The basketball team has won the conference the past two years; the basketball team finished fourth in the nation in 2000, and won the National Championship in 2006.
- The baseball team has been runner-up at the 1994 National Tourna-

ment and finished third in the nation in 1992.

- Soccer is an up-and-coming sport at North Lake and in its fourth year. A member of the women's soccer team was selected as first All-Conference in 2004.
- It is the second year for volleyball. Coach Cummings will be looking for good things out of this year's team. This year the volleyball team will be going to Arizona and Florida.
- Admission is free to all games.
- Check the NLC Web site for game times and locations: <http://www.northlakecollege.edu/athletics/athleticsHP.htm>.



Photo by Michael Marion

The Blazer baseball team has a new field and scoreboard, and is coached by a former North Lake player, Corey Mercer.



Photo by Cathy Vanover

North Lake's school colors are blue and green, as proudly displayed by the NLC cheerleaders who cheer at every basketball game.

## NORTH LAKE NATATORIUM

EVER FEEL LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER? SWIMMING IS AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

The North Lake College Natatorium is equipped with a removable roof and serves as both an indoor (October-April) and outdoor (May-September) facility. The fifty-meter, eight-lane pool is temperature-controlled and fully equipped with a teaching pool, chair lift, and handicapped entry/exit ramps.

Adult swimming lessons are offered for all skill levels, from terrified beginning adults to seasoned athletic competitors. A variety of aquatic fitness classes are offered, including both shallow- and deep-water exercise. Some classes are designed specifically for older adults. Times, descriptions and cost for the class offerings are listed in the credit and continuing education schedules both in print and on the Web.

For students wishing to participate in personal fitness or leisure swimming, a student ID card or daily fee is required in order to use the North Lake College Natatorium.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for youths age 16 and younger. Special events on certain dates may pre-

clude normal swim hours.

For more information or other questions, call the Natatorium at 972-273-3531 or visit their Web site at: [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/pool.htm](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/pool.htm).

### Public Swim Hours

Monday - Friday — 6 a.m. - 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday Evening — 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Saturday — 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Sunday — 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.



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Adult swim lessons are offered at the NLC Natatorium for all skill levels.

# FITNESS CENTER

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## WHERE, WHEN & HOW

**Location:** F-106  
**Phone:** 972-273-3530  
**Fitness Center Director:** Steve Cummings  
**Director's e-mail:** scummings@dcccd.edu

### Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 6 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday & Thursday  
 4 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday  
 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### Fee Structure

**Students enrolled in NLC PHED courses and NLC Faculty and Staff:**  
 No Charge.  
**NLC non-PHED students and community members:** \$45 for 3 months.

The North Lake College Fitness Center is the perfect place to get in shape year 'round, both indoors and outdoors.

Equipped with a full line of weight machines, free weights, Stairmasters, treadmills, and programmable stationary cycles, the Fitness Center is fully equipped to provide for your physical conditioning needs regardless of your fitness level.

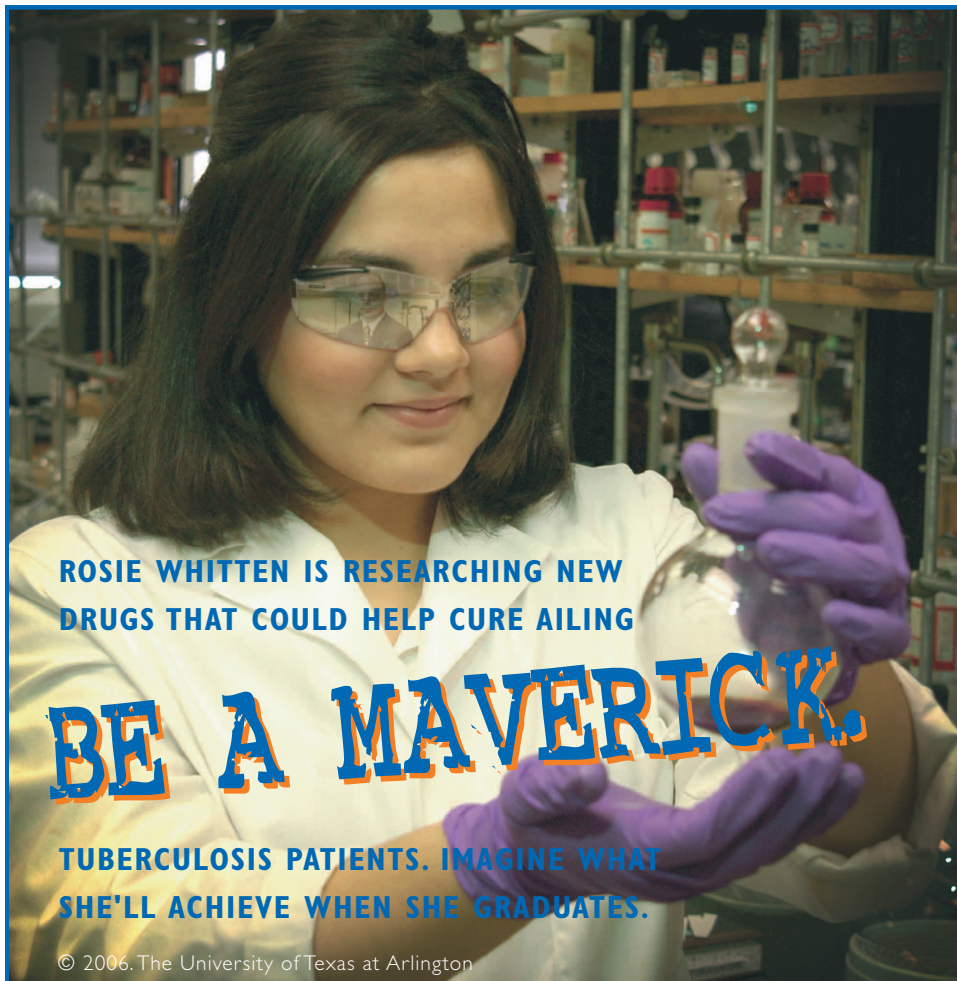
When you prefer to exercise outdoors, you can take advantage of Lakeview Trail, our half-mile walking/jogging trail.

Staff and faculty are available to help you set and obtain goals.

You must be 18 years of age or a credit North Lake student to participate. Registration is available on an individual basis for a full three-month period of access through Career and Community Education regardless of when you register.

**Warning:** It is always advisable to check with your physician before beginning an exercise program. If you are over 40, smoke, have high blood

pressure or other chronic disease or family history of heart disease, have had recent surgery or physical limitations, it is mandatory you consult a physician before enrolling.



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The flags fly in Liberty Circle at the Walnut Hill entrance.

## CENTRAL CAMPUS

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Since 1977, North Lake College has had a formidable presence in its Irving/Las Colinas neighborhood. Beginning with 276 acres of land, a college was built with a goal to blend architecture and nature. Architect Joe Guthrie designed North Lake's buildings to house solar panels, but they were deemed too expensive to install and operate. Construction, growth and expansion have continued through the years, and the MacArthur Blvd. campus now includes 571,000 square-feet of building space and more is on the way.

The Central Campus will eventually host a DART light-rail stop and will include several new buildings. A voter-approved bond package funds the expansion.

## DFW CENTER

EDUCATION AT THE AIRPORT

North Lake College and the Construction Education Foundation (CEF) provide industry-driven training for construction workers in North Texas.

The DFW Education Center is the culmination of that partnership. The center is a renovated 60,000 sq. ft. facility that represents an investment of \$1.5 million by the college and participating construction companies in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

Courses were developed to provide the technical knowledge and hands-on skills for students to find career opportunities in the residential, commercial, and industrial construction industry.

The center houses classrooms, laboratories, NLC faculty offices and CEF foundation offices. NLC offers training in construction management, construction technology, masonry, plumbing, commercial heating and air conditioning, and glazing.

The DFW Education Center is located at 1401 Royal Lane West, DFW Airport. It is near the airport, off the Freeport exit from 114, and the phone number is 972-860-7873.

## SOUTH IRVING CENTER

A NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

The South Irving Center, a nine-year-old satellite campus of North Lake College, is currently located in the City of Irving Human Services Building near Irving Blvd., at 440 South Nursery Road, Suite 100.

Among the courses offered at the neighborhood college are computer instruction, GED testing and preparation in English and Spanish, GMAT and GRE preparation, Workforce English classes, dance classes and Defensive Driving.

Students may use the computer lab to complete assignments, check e-mail, or search for jobs when a class is not in session.

Executive Dean René Castilla and his staff provide assistance with registration for GED, Workforce English advising, as well as referring students to the appropriate divisions for further information.

The center's hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Business Office Support Specialist (BOSS) program, made possible by a grant from Verizon, is now offered each semester.

The BOSS program is an 8-week "boot camp," which includes hands-on, entry-level job skills training. For more information and directions to the center, call 972-860-7861. For information about the BOSS program, call Rocio Garcia at 972-860-7863.



Photo by Michael Marion

A ground-breaking ceremony and sign unveiling for the North Campus was held Sept. 20, 2005.

## NORTH CAMPUS

NORTH LAKE COLLEGE IN COPPELL

In May 2004, Dallas voters approved a \$450 million dollar bond package to expand the DCCCD with five new education centers.

The most recent of these new locations is scheduled to be unveiled this fall in Coppell.

Located at the southeast corner of State Highway 121 and Sandy Lake Road, 35.8 acres of land will be turned into the North Lake College — North Campus. Construction is scheduled to begin within the next few years.

See page 35 for a map of the Central Campus and a map to the other three campuses.

# HEALTH & WELLNESS

THE HEALTH CENTER HELPS MIND & BODY

Your health and physical well-being are important. That's why the Student Health Center, C-200, is staffed with Registered Nurses.

Services provided in the Health Center include emergency first aid treatment, blood pressure screenings, vision screenings, referral to appropriate health care resources, tuberculin skin testing, free HIV testing and information, drug and alcohol information and referrals, contraception education and counseling, sexually transmitted disease information, PMS counseling, and wellness and preventive health care management.

Health Services informs students on health matters such as weight management, nutrition, stress management, mental health, substance abuse and smoking cessation.

In addition, Health Services provides information on student health insurance and referrals to a health care providers. For further student health insurance information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/cat0406/ss/sd/insurance.cfm](http://www.dcccd.edu/cat0406/ss/sd/insurance.cfm). International student insurance information is available in the International Office, A-418.

Individuals with special health concerns or needs are encouraged to complete or update a health history form. These forms provide important information as to immunizations, allergies and medications. Health records are strictly confidential.

No appointment is necessary for most visits. Walk-in students will be seen in the order of arrival;



Photo by Richard Sharum

Former PTK President Debra Jenson has her blood pressure checked by Nurse Jean Mills.

however, urgent and emergency problems are always seen immediately.

In the event of an **emergency**, call the campus police at 972-273-3300 or use the white call boxes located in each hallway.

The Health Center's hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## ELEVEN TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY

1. Wash your hands frequently.
2. Cough into your sleeve or tissue to prevent the spread of germs.
3. Drink plenty of fluids.
4. Get adequate rest.
5. Avoid alcohol and tobacco.
6. Include fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.
7. Include exercise in your daily schedule.
8. Maintain a healthy weight.
9. Plan ahead and build extra time into your schedule to avoid stress.
10. Identify existing stressors and take action to manage them.
11. Avoid risk-taking behaviors.

## SOMETIMES, IT HELPS TO TALK

PROFESSIONALS OFFER FREE ON-CAMPUS COUNSELING

All North Lake College students have free access to licensed professional counselors. Balancing school, work and life is difficult; help is available.

Counselors can help with test anxiety, stress, depression, self-esteem, relationships,

interpersonal communication and other mental health issues.

Don't wait until it's too late. Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor, or visit Room A-414 to make arrangements in person. The telephone numbers to call are 972-273-3557,

972-273-3123 or 972-273-3085.

In a life-threatening situation or for immediate medical or mental health assistance, call 911. On campus, if you have an emergency and are unable to reach the counseling staff, go to the Health Center in C-200, or call 972-273-3170.

### Health Services 2006-2007 Calendar of Events

#### September 2006

B/P Screening — Cafeteria

Sept. 12, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

HIV Testing — C-200

Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### October 2006

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Flu Shots — C-200, \$30

Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 4, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

HIV Testing — C-200

Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Blood Drive — K-216

Oct. 31, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### November 2006

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Month

B/P Screening — Cafeteria

Nov. 7, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

HIV Testing — C-200

Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### February 2007

Blood Drive — K-216

Feb. 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

B/P Screening — Cafeteria

Feb. 14, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### March 2007

Health Fair — Gallery

March 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Blood Drive — K-216

March 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### April 2007

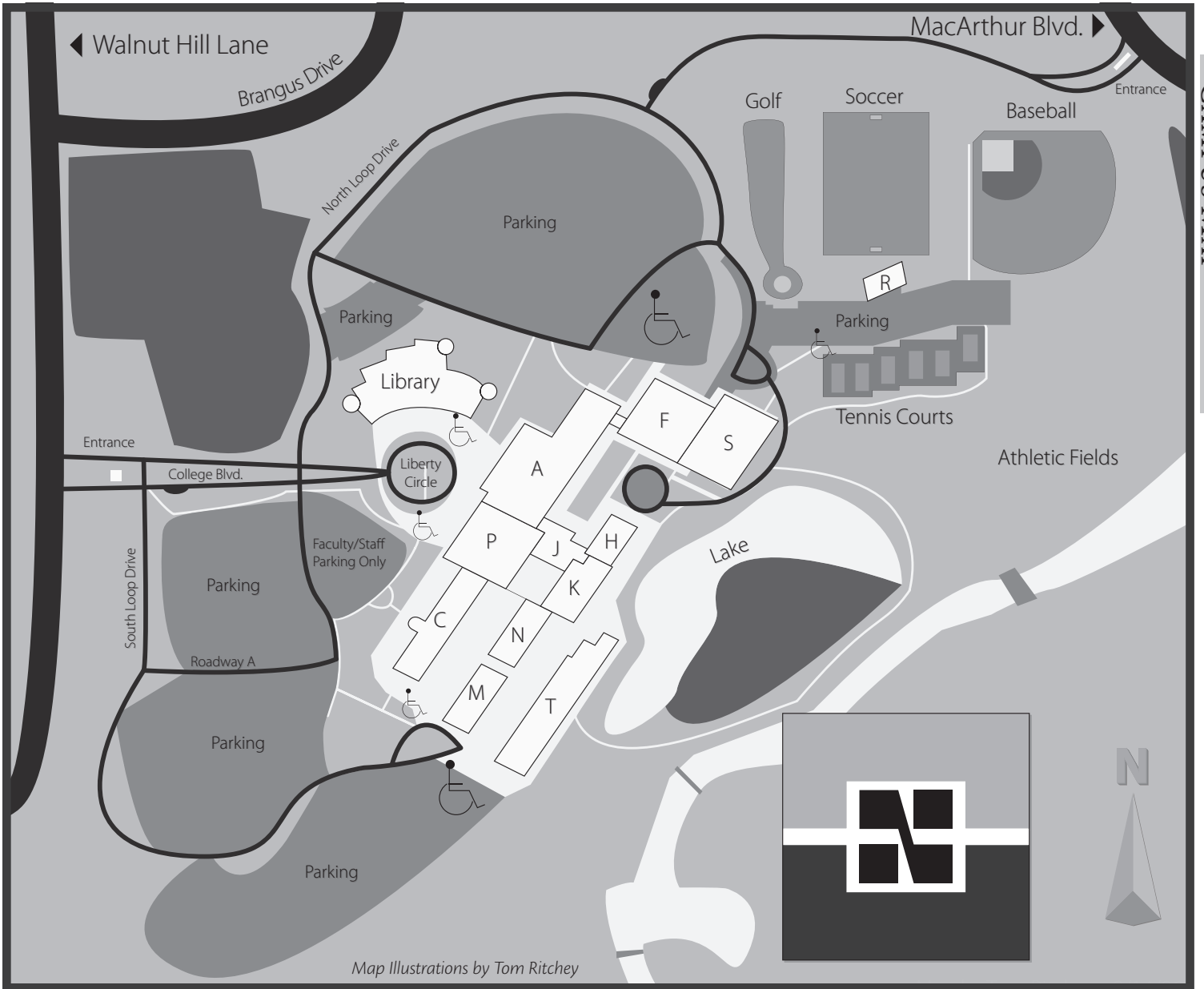
B/P Screening — Cafeteria

April 4, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

HIV Testing — C-200

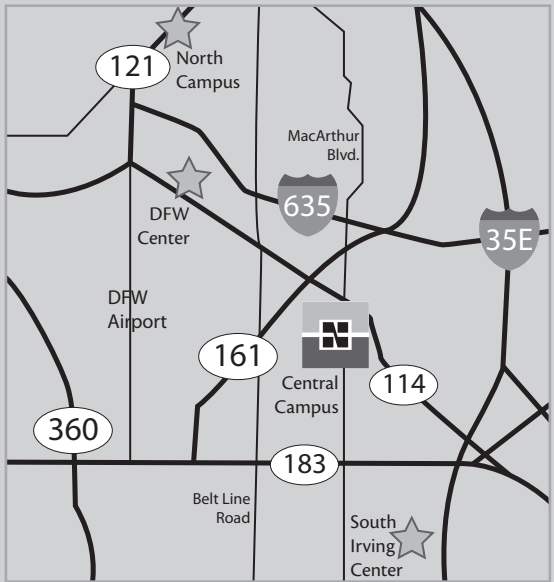
April 17, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For more information on health and wellness, visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/healthcenter.htm](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/scresources/healthcenter.htm)



Map Illustrations by Tom Ritchey

FOUR CAMPUSES



<b>A-4</b>	Admissions/Registration Office Accounting Services/Cashier Continuing Education Counseling/Advising Center Testing Center	<b>F</b>	Gymnasium Fitness Center
<b>A-3</b>	Executive Suites Human Resources Visual & Performing Arts Business Division Writing Center	<b>H</b>	Staff Offices
<b>A-2</b>	Liberal Arts Student Programs and Resources (SPAR)	<b>J</b>	Gallery
<b>C</b>	Science Building	<b>K-2</b>	Subway Bookstore
<b>C-2</b>	Health Center Police Department Math Learning Center	<b>K-3</b>	Computer Labs Student Resource Center
		<b>N/M</b>	Facility Services
		<b>P-2</b>	Arena Theater
		<b>P-3</b>	Performance Hall Math/Natural Science/ Sports Science Division Science Learning Center
		<b>R</b>	Sports Pavilion
		<b>S</b>	Natatorium
		<b>T</b>	Technology Division

MAP DIRECTORY

To keep the numbering of floors consistent through out the campus, the ground-level floors of most campus buildings begin with "200" numbers.

# North Lake College

5001 North MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75038-3899

Quick Call Directory — Fall 2005/Spring 2006

Emergency Phone 3300

Unless otherwise noted, all numbers can be reached off campus by dialing 972-273 + 4-digit extension.

On campus, dial only the 4-digit extension.

### Teaching & Learning Centers:

**Business/Information Technology (T-135)** ..... 3450  
Business; accounting; management; real estate, hospitality management; marketing; economics; mortgage banking; legal assistance; logistics; programming; Microsoft; Oracle; Web productions and design; computer science; UNIX; Cisco; office technology.

**DFW Education Center** ..... 972-860-7873  
Construction technology; construction management; safety training; Homeland Security.

**Liberal Arts (A-235)** ..... 3480  
Anthropology; cultural studies; developmental reading; developmental writing; English; ESOL; foreign language; government; history; human development; philosophy; psychology; program development; religion; sociology.

**Math/Natural Science/Sport Sciences (P-330)** ..... 3500  
Athletics; biology; chemistry; developmental math; ecology; engineering; geography; geology; math; natatorium; nursing/Allied Health; nutrition; physical education; physical science.

**Construction Technology & DFW Center (T-135)** ..... 7873  
Air conditioning/refrigeration; construction management technology; construction technology; electrical technology; legal assistance; plumbing & pipefitting.

**Visual & Performing Arts (A-360)** ..... 3560  
Art; computer graphics; dance; humanities; journalism; music; photography; Rome program; speech; theatre; video technology.

### General Offices:

**Business Services (A-324)** ..... 3390

**Business & Training Services (H-201)** ..... 3357

**Degree Plans (Admissions/Registration) (A-409)** ..... 3105

**ESOL (H-200)** ..... 3386

**Facilities Services (N-207)** ..... 3340

**Faculty Resource Center (K-307B)** ..... 3415

**Fitness Center/Gym** ..... 3530

**Human Resources (A-313)** ..... 3307

**Information Systems (P-351)** ..... 3339

**Instruction (A-335)** ..... 3590

**Instructional & Support Services (Library)** ..... 3406

**Marketing & Public Information (A-324)** ..... 3004

**Media Services (P-351)** ..... 3339

**Multimedia Production Department (H-319)** ..... 3414

**President's Office (A-324)** ..... 3010

**Printshop/Mailroom (P-223)** ..... 3256/3257

**Receiving (N-213)** ..... 3343

**Room Reservations (H-306)** ..... 3331

**Student Enrollment & Development (A-414)** ..... 3135

**Evening/Weekend Administration**

M-F 5 p.m - 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. .... 3300

**Weekend Only Pager** ..... 972-297-8613

**IRC Help Desk (Software)** ..... 4077/4078

**Telecourse Hotline** ..... 972-669-6400

**Voice Mail** ..... 972-860-7444

**Computer problems? E-mail 7PCHELP - Phone** ..... 3339

**Telephone problems? E-mail 7FONHELP - Phone** ..... 3428

### Student Services:

**Academic Advising (A-415)** ..... 3120  
M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Accounting Services/Cashier (A-416)** ..... 3310  
M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Admissions/Registration (A-405)** ..... 3100  
M-Th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Biology Lab (C-318)** ..... 3517

**Bookstore (K-201)** ..... 972-550-0509  
M&T 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; W&Th 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Cafeteria (Subway) (K-217)** ..... 3030

M-Th: 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; F 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Career Services (A-337)** ..... 3140

M-Th 8:30a.m.- 7p.m.; F 8:30a.m.- 4:30p.m.

**Chemistry Lab (C-313)** ..... 3515

**Continuing Education (A-405)** ..... 3494

**Counseling Services (A-420)** ..... 3557/3086

**Disability Services (A-413)** ..... 3165

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**ESOL Lab (K-310)** ..... 3261

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; F 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Foreign Language Lab (A-264)** ..... 3477

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Financial Aid (A-419)** ..... 3320

M-Th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Health Services/Wellness (C-200)** ..... 3170

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**International Student Advising (A-418)** ..... 3155

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9 p.m, F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Library** ..... 3400

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Math Learning Center (C-211)** ..... 3381

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 1p.m.

**Natatorium** ..... 3531

Open swim M-F 6 a.m. - 8 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; T&Th 8 p.m.- 10 p.m.

Open swim F 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**News-Register (A-260)** ..... 3498

M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Police, College (C-204)** ..... 3300

Available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

**Science Learning Center (P-333)** ..... 3279

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Service Learning (P-211)** ..... 3023

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., F variable hours.

**South Irving Center** ..... 972-860-7861

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**SPAR (A-223)** ..... 3020

M-Th 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Student I.D. Center (A-417)** ..... 3159

**Student Resource Center (K-307)** ..... 3427

M-Th 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; F&Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Technology Lab (T-225)** ..... 3465

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. - 12p.m.

**Testing Center (A-425)** ..... 3160

M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; F&Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**TRIO (A-430)** ..... 3150

M-Th 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; F 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**TRIO Upward Bound (H-301)** ..... 3377

**Veterans Affairs (A-419B)** ..... 3322

M-Th 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Writing Center (A-309)** ..... 3478

M-Th 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Campus Fax Numbers

Accounting Services	3318	Facilities	3354
Administration, P.I.	3014	Financial Aid	3240
Admissions	3112	Human Resources	3280
Business/Tech Dev.	3471	Info Syst/Media/ISSS	3433
Bus & Training Services	3358	Int'l. Student Advising	3138
Career Services	3111	Liberal Arts	3479
Computer Info Tech/Retention	3471	Library	3431
Const. & DFW Cen.	972-456-1234	Math/Nat.Sci./PE	3534
Continuing Ed.	3378	South Irving Center	972-721-7004
Disability Services	3164	Testing Center	972-273-3049
Educational Partnerships	3241	TRIO	3151
ESOL	3384	VPARTS	3583

### Department Information Lines

Recorded	Departments	Live
3183	Admissions	3100
3310	Accounting	3092
3182	Advising	3120
3360	Continuing Education	3361
3320	Financial Aid	3148

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## NORTH LAKE POLICE PATROL CAMPUS 24/7

The North Lake College Police Department employs duly sworn peace officers under section 51.203 of the Texas Education Code. The officers possess the same authority under the law as municipal police officers.

Campus police officers enforce City of Irving municipal codes, state and federal laws, have authority to arrest violators, investigate criminal offenses, investigate traffic accidents and provide services to the college community.

The police department reports directly



to NLC's Vice President of Business Services and works closely with the administration of North Lake College to insure safety and continued education.

If you need a police officer's assistance, dial "911" from any campus telephone, or dial directly to the dispatch center at 214-860-4290 from an off-campus phone, or use one of the many call boxes outside, like the one pictured at left.

Visit [www.northlakecollege.edu/police](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/police) for general information about the North Lake Police Department.

### TO PROTECT & SERVE

North Lake College police officers are available by request to provide personal escorts, assist with vehicle unlocks and battery jump starts. They respond to medical emergencies, issue campus keys to personnel, manage lost & found property, provide immediate response to accident and injury, write parking citations, relay emergency messages and investigate complaints on campus.



Chief Chris Drake

Photos by Amanda K. Witt



Officers from the NLPD and Nurse Jean Mills.

### LOST & FOUND PROPERTY

Please bring all found property to the North Lake College Police Department in Room C-204. The lost & found log used by the department makes it easy for students, faculty and staff to locate their property. Students will be relieved to know that North Lake College staff members who find or receive lost property are required to bring items directly to the police department or have an officer collect them.

### FIREARMS FORBIDDEN AT NORTH LAKE

"Firearms and other weapons are strictly forbidden on North Lake College property, including all buildings and grounds, and all other locations owned, operated or leased by the Dallas County Community College District. This prohibition applies to any person, including a person who procures a license to carry a handgun under the Texas Concealed Handgun Law." (source [www.northlakecollege.edu](http://www.northlakecollege.edu))

### CAMPUS CRIME STATS AVAILABLE

In keeping with "The Crime Awareness and Security Act of 1990," information related to campus crime is published annually. Reporting includes statistics for the most recent three-year period concerning reported crimes that occurred on college property or adjacent to college property. Copies of the report may be obtained at the Department or on its Web site.



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION

North Lake College is equipped with a campus-wide alarm and notification system. Throughout campus you will see alarms like the one pictured above.

1. A **loud repetitive buzzer** signals **exterior** evacuation. Leave the room immediately and go outside. Walk away from the building to a distance of at least 300 feet.

2. A **steady buzzing tone** signals the need for an **interior** evacuation. Leave the room immediately, but do not leave the building. Go to a designated emergency shelter inside the campus.

#### Shelters for interior evacuation:

**P-Building** (lowest floor, down from the Gallery): P-207, P-213 and P-219 (classrooms down and across from Mail Room/Print Shop), P-235, P-239 (Make-up Lab and Arena Theatre), P-249 (Choir Room), P-250 Television/AV Studio).

**T-Building:** T-114, T-148 (Classrooms), and T-123 (Conference Room).

**F-Building:** F-102 (Girl's Locker Room), F-106 (Weight Room).

**Library:** Basement.

Campus police will signal "All Clear" for you to return from an interior evacuation.

### Severe Weather & Campus Closures

**972-273-3000**

In the event of severe weather conditions or public emergency, please listen to local radio or television stations for information concerning official closing of NLC facilities. You can also call the info line at 972-273-3000, or check for updates on the college Web site. Decisions for evening classes will be made by 4 pm. This information applies seven days a week.

# THE RULES OF THE ROAD

KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR CAR OUT OF TROUBLE BY KNOWING SOME SIMPLE RULES



Photo by Dylan Biles

Reserved parking areas are posted with signage and are strictly enforced. No parking decals are required for students.



Photo by Amanda K. Witt

Walnut Hill was closed for several hours Feb. 21, 2006 when an eastbound SUV lost control, left the road and rolled over a few times before coming to a rest on top of NLC's gas meter.

## Speed Limits

The speed limit on college roadways is 20 mph. In parking lots, it is reduced to 10 mph.

## Accidents

If you are involved in an accident, contact the North Lake College Police immediately. The police department will dispatch emergency responders when necessary.

## Parking Areas

Parking for students, staff, faculty, and visitors is located on the north and south sides of the campus. Students may not park in areas designated as reserved parking or faculty/staff parking lot. Parking for disabled individuals is available in posted designated areas. Vehicles parking in these spaces must clearly display the appropriate placards, decals or license plates.

Parking in the "T" Drive area is prohibited at present. Barricades have been placed across the roadway to curtail vehicle traffic in this area, as it is a staging site for construction projects. Campus police will monitor the "T" Drive.

Reserved parking areas are posted with signage and are enforced. Areas such as the Reserved Facility Vendor Parking, Police Parking, Senior Parking, and loading areas are consistently monitored. Contact the police department for further information.

## Parking Violations

The campus police issue citations for violation of college parking policies, including parking in loading zones, fire lanes, restricted areas, on the grass, in stripped zones, in walkways or roadways, double parking, and parking in reserved areas without a decal. Reserved parking spaces for administrators, faculty and staff are marked with signage.

## Parking Decals

Parking decals are available in the police department office (C-204). Parking decals are not required for students. However, you are encouraged to get a student decal to assist the staff in identifying the driver of your car in the event of an emergency, accident, etc.

For more information visit, [www.northlakecollege.edu/policedriveparking.htm](http://www.northlakecollege.edu/policedriveparking.htm)

# Make Your Next Move Your Best Move

Texas Wesleyan offers degrees in business, education, and in the liberal arts, including sociology with an emphasis in criminal justice, psychology, religion, chemistry, and others. Our graduate degrees include nurse anesthesia, education, business, counseling, healthcare administration, and juris doctor.



A student who transfers to Texas Wesleyan University with an Associate of Arts degree will be considered core complete (except for a three-hour religion course requirement if not already completed) and able to work immediately on the major courses leading toward the bachelor's degree.

Scholarships for transfer students:

- **BLUE & GOLD** - \$1500
- **TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP** - \$2500-\$3500
- **PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP** - \$3100-\$4100

For more information, contact:

Office of Admission

817-531-4422

[www.txwes.edu](http://www.txwes.edu)



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