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NFCC BOOK STORE CHANGING TO VIRTUAL BOOKSTORE

The NFCC Bookstore is moving online for Spring Term 2010, making its official move on Dec. 1. The new virtual bookstore will offer students quick and easy access to buy and sell textbooks online through the eCampus Virtual Bookstore Program. NFCC's current bookstore, located in the Student Center, will close its physical location prior to the Dec. 1 virtual launch date. NFCC letterhead will be available in Duplications (Bldg. 5) and office supplies should be ordered by departments as they will no longer be available through the NFCC Bookstore. In addition to NFCC textbooks, the new virtual NFCC bookstore will offer office supplies, links to purchase popular books and movies, and eventually will sell NFCC apparel, with all purchases earning NFCC a percentage of sales. Course textbook

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Janet Zadina, Ph.D. is guest speaker at NFCC

Speaker shares new teaching and learning methods based on neuroscience research

The NFCC Quality Enhancement Plan Committee welcomed Janet N. Zadina, Ph.D. to the NFCC campus Sept. 11 for a workshop entitled "THE MULTIPLE PATHWAYS MODEL: Orchestrating Teaching and Learning." The three-hour professional development workshop explored how the brain receives and processes new information and how this knowledge can be incorporated into the classroom or other training/professional development situations.

"Our college's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) seeks to build a community of learners through the engagement and enhancement of reading comprehension," said Susan Taylor, NFCC English Instructor and College Preparatory Coordinator. "Dr. Zadina's workshop provided instructors with some active strategies to engage our students not only with the texts they are reading but with the concepts they are learning as well. The QEP Team plans to follow up Dr. Zadina's workshop by hosting small group workshops for faculty who want to develop as well as share activities and strategies that are working well in the classroom."

NFCC employees attending the workshop received a copy of Dr. Zadina's workbook, *Six*



Dr. Janet N. Zadina leads a workshop at NFCC.

Weeks to a Brain Compatible Classroom. In addition to being an author, Dr. Zadina is an experienced high school and community college instructor and reading specialist now engaged in neuroscience research. She received her doctorate in the College of Education at the University of New Orleans. She continued her postdoctoral education with a Fellowship

in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine. She is currently engaged in neuroscience research as an Assistant Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Tulane and in Psychology at the University of South Florida.

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orders will still be submitted to Bookstore Manager Janie Mitchell. Representatives from eCampus.com will be on campus Dec. 9 and Dec. 10 for an on-site textbook buy back. Students will also be able to sell back their Fall Term textbooks on the NFCC virtual bookstore site. The virtual bookstore is currently under construction and getting ready for its Dec. 1 debut. For more information, contact Janie Mitchell at ext. 9439 or Bobbie O'Hara at ext. 1623.

NFCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The NFCC Community Education Department is offering a wide variety of courses. Course areas include Health & Wellness, Safety, Digital World and Personal Enrichment with a selection of courses under each section. For more information, visit www.nfcc.edu (search: Community Education) or contact Suzie Godfrey at (850) 973-9453.

Employee Birthdays **OCTOBER 2009**

Melody Dean	4
Daniel Harris	5
Susan Taylor	12
Scott Hubert	12
Julie Walden	23
Nita Fico	24
Amelia Mulkey	25
Glenn Waller	25
John Ulm	27
Bobbie O'Hara	28
Mary Anne Wheeler	30



NFCC art exhibit "Evidence of the Unseen" opening reception Oct. 6

The NFCC Art Department invites the public to an opening reception on Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 4:30-6 p.m. to help celebrate its newest exhibit entitled "Evidence of the Unseen" at the NFCC Hardee Center for the Arts (NFCC Bldg. 11). The exhibit, open Oct. 1-30, features works by artists Claudia Berlinski and Meredith Grimsley.

Artist Claudia Berlinski is a resident of Ohio. Her hand-pulled prints, digital prints and collages present a nostalgic vision that raises the question of personal history. These narratives integrate vernacular photographs, evocative color, lush pattern and a personal vocabulary of marks.

Artist Meredith Grimsley is a resident of Pennsylvania. Her works reflect moments of meditation over spiritual growth, faith, sacrifice and a longing for grace. "Each piece confronts my fears, loss of innocence and intolerances," said Grimsley. "Examining my coupled questioning and celebration of my spiritual practices, I reach for a deeper psychological connection with the viewer through simultaneously repelling and comforting imagery."

Regular hours for the NFCC Hardee Center for the Arts are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, contact Lisa Barden, NFCC art instructor, at (850) 973-1642, email BardenL@nfcc.edu or visit www.nfcc.edu (search Visual Arts).

NFCC opens Hardee Center for the Arts

NFCC and local art lovers attended the grand opening reception of NFCC's new Hardee Center for the Arts Sept. 3 at NFCC. The reception included a "first look" at the center's inaugural exhibit which featured over 50 pieces by local artists Ina Thompson and Marsha Pokorny. The exhibit was the focal point in a ceremony honoring the new center and its association with the Hardee family name.

"We now have a place to provide a true channel to artistic expression for

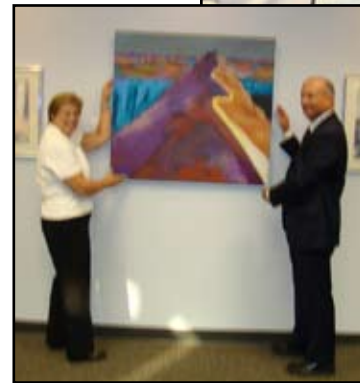
our students, employees, and the communities we serve," said NFCC President John Grosskopf. "We have created an authentic art gallery; a creative space where we will bring the work and vision of national and local artists to the citizens we serve."

Hardee family member Cary Hardee and featured artist Ina Thompson hung the final piece of the exhibition - "Mountains - Costa Rico", an acrylic painting by Thompson - during the ceremony. The original Hardee Chapel, built in 1973, was named after the Hardee family in honor of their longtime relationship with NFCC. The Chapel was destroyed in 1988 by a tornado and the NFCC Hardee Center was built in its place. The newly renovated space, renamed the Hardee Center for the Arts, is now a modern style art center that will feature works of both national and local artists as well as student art.

"We have this beautiful new space, a blank canvas with so much opportunity," said Hardee Center for the Arts Coordinator



ABOVE: NFCC President John Grosskopf presents Lisa Barden with a \$250 check from the NFCC Artist Angels to the NFCC Art Club.



Local Artist Ina Thompson and Cary Hardee hang final painting "Mountains - Costa Rico" during the opening.

and NFCC Art instructor Lisa Barden. "I have the hope that more and more people will support the arts in this area."

To help celebrate the new art center and to help support art education, the NFCC Artist Series Angels made a \$250 donation to the NFCC Art Club during the ceremony. NFCC President and Artist Angels sponsor John Grosskopf made the check presentation.

"I would like to thank the Artist Series Angels for their donation of \$250 to the art club," said Barden. "I know my students will be thrilled to have the funding to get their projects off the ground."

The Hardee Center for the Arts will hang new exhibits each month featuring local and national artists. For more information about the Hardee Center for the Arts or the NFCC Art Department, contact Lisa Barden at 850.973.1642 or email bardenl@nfcc.edu. More information about upcoming exhibits is also available at www.nfcc.edu (search: Visual Arts).

NFCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**Hamilton County's
Richard "RB" Davis
appointed to Board***Richard "RB" Davis*

Richard "RB" Davis, 63, of Jasper has been appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to fill an open position on the NFCC District Board of Trustees. Davis attended his first BOT meeting in August; his appointment will run through May 2013. He succeeds Verna Horne as a representative from Hamilton County.

"I am honored to serve North Florida in this position, and I thank Governor Crist for his confidence in me," said Davis. "As a former successful community college student I know that an educational experience in an active and relevant community college sets the stage for future growth and education. It is frequently the former community college student who gets the real work done in any community. Serving on the Board of Trustees is another opportunity to serve our great community in a meaningful way."

Davis served as Hamilton County Judge and was appointed frequently to sit as an Acting Circuit Judge for the Madison and Hamilton County Juvenile Courts. He also served as School Board attorney for Hamilton County and practiced law in State and Federal jurisdictions in Florida and other states. Davis started a law firm in Jasper, Florida and then in Gainesville from which he litigated many cases for citizens of North Florida.

Davis is a Vietnam War Veteran with extensive military honors and commendations. He served for three years as General Counsel and State Judge Advocate for the Florida Department of Military Affairs until his retirement in 2005. Following 9/11 in 2001, Davis served close to two years as a Command Judge Advocate to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army's unique, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command.

Davis currently instructs a Corrections Officer class for the NFCC Public Safety Academy.

Williams, Brothers elected to lead Board

Members of the NFCC District Board of Trustees elected Mike Williams of Madison as chair and Dr. Bill Brothers of Live Oak as vice-chair during the regular monthly board meeting Aug. 18, 2009. Williams has served on the NFCC Board since October 2008; Dr. Brothers since August 2008.

"I am very honored and humbled to be asked to serve as Chair of the Board," said Williams. "The Board has had some great leaders in the past and I hope to live up to the high standards set by those leaders. I look forward to helping move NFCC ahead as a model for community colleges in the State of Florida in the years to come. I also look forward to working with the NFCC administration, faculty and staff to benefit services to our students and district."

Williams and his family have a long association with NFCC – Williams attended both NFCC and the University of Florida, his daughter is a UF graduate and his son, also an alumnus of NFCC, is attending Florida State University. Williams, an active community member and business owner, currently operates a financial services practice with New York Life in Madison.

Dr. Brothers is director of personnel for the Suwannee County District Schools and has worked closely with NFCC during his career in education. A 1982 Madison County High School graduate and a 1984 NFCC graduate, Dr. Brothers earned a bachelor's

degree from the University of Florida, a Master of Agriculture degree from UF and his doctorate in educational leadership from FAMU. He began teaching in Suwannee County in 1987 at Branford. He taught agriculture and was the FFA advisor at Suwannee High School for many years, as well as serving as director of career and technical education with the district.

"As a former Madisonian and graduate of NFJC, it is truly an honor to serve with eight other trustees who are visionaries and caring leaders of the larger NFCC college community," said Dr. Brothers.

"I am excited to be Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees and to work closely with President Grosskopf and his leadership team to seek input from all stakeholders as we address the many challenges that the College is facing. I am also inspired by the dedication and commitment exhibited by our faculty and staff as they continue to deliver the same level of educational services to the community, behind a backdrop of economic uncertainty and a significant reduction in funding."

The NFCC Board of Trustees is composed of a total of nine members, all appointed by the Governor: three members are from Madison County; two members are from Suwannee County; and one each from Hamilton, Lafayette, Jefferson and Taylor Counties.

*Mike Williams**Dr. Bill Brothers***Lafayette's Ricky Lyons appointed to Board**

Ricky N. Lyons, 50, of Mayo has been appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to fill an open position on the NFCC District Board of Trustees. Lyons attended his first BOT meeting in August; his appointment will run through May 2013. He succeeds Debra Land as a representative from Lafayette County.

"I look forward to representing Lafayette County on the NFCC Board of Trustees," said Lyons. "It is important that our kids have the best institution possible to further their

education locally. I believe NFCC is and will continue to do that."

Lyons is an NFCC alumnus and a native of Lafayette County. He received a Bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Florida and taught agriculture courses for eight years. He has spent the last 21 years as Lafayette Clerk of Court. He and wife Louisa Jenkins of Live Oak have been married 28 years and have two children, Chad and Tori, both alumni of NFCC.

*Ricky N. Lyons*



Dr. Arnold Burkart and Bonnie Littlefield in front of a butterfly and moth collection donated to NFCC.

Dr. Arnold Burkart donates butterfly and moth collection to college

NFCC now has an amazing collection of butterflies and moths on display in its Science Learning Center (Bldg. 34) thanks to a donation from Dr. Arnold Burkart. The display features more than 750 mounted butterflies, moths and a few other insects along with approximately 300 more butterflies ready to be displayed.

“It has been the passion of my life along with music and books,” said Burkart.

Collecting insects since the age of 10, Burkart first donated a 25-year butterfly and moth collection to Ball State University in Indiana. The NFCC collection represents 15 years of work by Burkart and features butterflies, moths and insects collected mainly from areas in Jefferson County, Tallahassee and the North Florida region.

“This collection is wonderfully

comprehensive and complete of the butterflies and moths of this area,” said Bonnie Littlefield, NFCC science instructor. “The collection will help to enhance teaching in the biology classes and zoology classes at NFCC as well as benefit local programs such as 4-H. We are very fortunate to have such a nice collection as a donation.”

Burkart, currently a resident of Monticello, FL, has also taught private music lessons at NFCC and previously co-directed the NFCC Community Chorus.

Littlefield invites community members and school groups to view the newly donated collection and to tour NFCC’s Morris G. Steen, Jr. Science Learning Center. To arrange a visit or tour, contact Bonnie Littlefield at (850) 973-1687 or email littlefieldb@nfcc.edu.

Strategies for Academic Success: Students comment on NFCC President’s visit

NFCC President John Grosskopf recently visited Efrain Bonilla’s Strategies for Academic Success course



Students Quentin McLeod, Eva Crafton and Angus Davenport.

to speak to students about the advantages of starting out at a smaller community college.

“I really liked how President Grosskopf seemed to relate to me,” said NFCC student Angus Davenport. “He really emphasized the need to push through and keep on a positive track. His life experiences really related to what I am going through now.”

“I can relate to him as far as going to school and working at the same time,” said Quentin McLeod. “His story definitely motivated me to strive for my best.”

“President Grosskopf made me realize that I need to be more open to my career choices, rather than set on one path because it can change anytime,” said NFCC student Eva Crafton.



Creativity 1102

NFCC students in Rose Knox’s Freshman English II class recently performed skits and dramatic presentations based on Shirley Jackson’s “The Lottery”. Students were challenged to conceptualize Jackson’s short story in ways of their own choosing. Creativity soared and students performed skits, created paper mache projects, gave dramatic readings with accompanying video and explored the “The Lottery” in many interesting and creative ways. According to Knox, the assignment was inspired by a Sept. 11 workshop offered by NFCC’s Quality Enhancement Committee in which Dr. Janet Zadina discussed teaching strategies from her book, *Six Weeks to a Brain Compatible Classroom*.



Find more NFCC news and information at www.nfcc.edu

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Poetry Alive!

Oct. 22 at NFCC

Poetry Alive!, an upbeat and creative professional poetry company, will perform in the NFCC Student Center on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The presentation consists of two performers bringing the words of world famous poets to life in engaging and memorable ways.

The Poetry Alive! actors have memorized hundreds of poems—from the classics to the popular to the contemporary—and bring the poetry to life through high-intensity performances.

Founded in 1984, "Poetry Alive!" performs all over the United States and has giving presentations in the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, South Korea, China, the Bahamas and Peru. This is the third consecutive year they have visited the NFCC campus.

The Oct. 22 "Poetry Alive!" performance is sponsored by the NFCC Artist Series Angels, a non-profit organization striving to provide cultural enrichment opportunities to the community, while supporting the growth of the NFCC Artist Series. There is no admission fee; the performance is open to the public.

For more information, visit www.poetryalive.com or contact NFCC College Advancement at (850) 973-1653.



The Brotherhood, pictured as a quintet, will perform as a quartet at NFCC on Oct. 15 at Van H. Priest Auditorium. The performance is part of the NFCC Artist Series' 2009-2010 season.

Popular Tampa a cappella group to perform at NFCC

NFCC presents Brotherhood Oct. 15

The NFCC Artist Series welcomes Brotherhood, an a cappella quartet from Tampa, to the Van H. Priest Auditorium stage on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Back by popular demand and singing classic songs from the 50s and 60s and beyond, the Brotherhood performance promises to be an outstanding night of entertainment. Enjoy the harmonic voices of this talented group as they sing such favorites as *My Girl*, *Duke of Earl*, *Earth Angel*, *Lean on Me*, *Under the Boardwalk*, *Blue Moon*, *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, *Goodnight Sweetheart* and many more.

The music of Brotherhood is always pure vocal; no instruments are used to create the unique blend of voices and harmony. The group, together since 1988, offers a mix of jazz, rock, pop, oldies, doo wop and gospel music with crisp, ringing high notes and earth shaking lows.

Each of the singers in Brotherhood teaches music in the Tampa Bay area. The group has been recognized for their work in education and were the first ever recipients, in Hillsborough County, of the Superintendent's Award for Excellence, Dedication, and Devotion in Education. They have sung for Presidents and First Ladies, and have represented the State of Florida

in Washington D.C. as entertainers at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Don't miss the Brotherhood! Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office or call (850) 973-1653. More information is also available at www.nfcc.edu (search: Artist Series) or email ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Thurs., Oct. 15, 2009 - 7 p.m.
BROTHERHOOD

Sat., Nov. 7, 2009 - 2:30 p.m.
ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Thurs., Nov. 19, 2009 - 7 p.m.
DAVIS & DOW JAZZ DUO

Sat., Dec. 12, 2009 - 7 p.m.
DANCE ALIVE - THE NUTCRACKER

Jan. 21, 2010 - 7 p.m.
CORKY SIEGEL CHAMBER BLUES

Feb. 18, 2010 - 7 p.m.
CORKY SIEGEL CHAMBER BLUES

Thurs., March 11, 2010 - 7 p.m.
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NFCC Festival of Arts



NFCC art students Allison Behler, Ross Everett, Naomi Alvarez and Matthew Smith get creative with face paint at the NFCC Festival of Arts. The college students volunteered their time and talents on Sept. 12 creating many face paint designs for children and festival guests to enjoy.



NFCC employee Elizabeth Gonzales and children Isaac Gonzales, 8, and Mark Gonzales, 2, enjoy an art activity sponsored by the Madison County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism during the NFCC Festival of Arts on Sept. 12. Chamber Director Ted Ensminger, right, coordinated the activity which allowed festival guests to make marbled paper designs using paint and shaving cream.



Lisa Burnham of Saint Leo University (Madison Office) offers free popcorn to participants of the NFCC Festival of Arts Sept. 12 at NFCC.



Clint and Sharee Tipton of Paralounge, Inc. of Live Oak added a ton of rhythm and fun to the North Florida Community College Festival of Arts on Sept. 12. The couple brought 50 African Djembe drums to the college campus and led drum circles and rhythm exercises for festival guests to enjoy. Sharee is a former NFCC student.



NFCC English Instructor Rose Knox, left, reads a Dr. Seuss story to children attending the NFCC Festival of Arts on Sept. 12 at NFCC. The activity was an outreach activity of NFCC's Quality Enhancement (QEP) Committee intended to promote reading.