WCJC
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA PACKAGE
FOR THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2005

Prepared by the
Office of the President
Wharton County Junior College
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Wharton County Junior College District

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting
WCJC Board Room
Hutchins Memorial Center
911 Boling Highway
Wharton, Texas 77488
6:30 PM

May 17, 2005

I. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Reading of Minutes

A. The regular meeting on April 19, 2005

IV. Citizens' Comments (approved by board on 5-20-99)

This is an open forum for those persons who wish to make presentations to the board and who have signed up to do so under board policy. Presentations are limited to five minutes each with a total of twenty minutes for all presentations.

During the Citizens' Comments section of the agenda, any citizen/taxpayer (that is, any member of the public, including college employees) may request to address the board in open meeting. If, however, the topic of the presentation to the board falls within one of the other policies of the college, such as the employee complaint or grievance policy or student complaint policy, the person must first go through the proper administrative channels. In such cases, the right to address the board is guaranteed after the administrative channels have been exhausted.

If any speaker's presentation contains complaints or concerns about an individual employee or officer of the district, that presentation will be conducted in executive session with the board members unless the employee or officer about whom the comments are made requests that the comments be made publicly.

These presentations are made for information purposes only. The board is required to listen to the presentations but not to discuss or act on the items presented. If the board feels the matter warrants further attention, it can be placed on the agenda for a subsequent meeting.
V. Special Items
   A. Discuss appointment of board member for position #2

VI. Presentations, Awards, and/or President’s Report
   A. Resolution: Nancy Partlow’s retirement
   B. Dr. Pate, Administration/Leigh Ann Collins and Jo Ann Lurker, Faculty Council, joint faculty salary presentation
   C. Letter of Commendation for the Vocational Nursing Education Program Oak Bend Hospital Richmond - Elizabeth Prather, RN
   D. Letter of Commendation for the Vocational Nursing Education Program Wharton campus – Ginger White, RN

VII. Reports to the Board
   A. Financial Reports for April 2005

(FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE MAILED UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

   B. Information Item: Management Reports
   C. Information Item: Reports from College Governance Councils
   D. Information Item: Clipping Service for month of March 2005

VIII. Reports from Committees of the Board
   A. Audit/Finance Committee: Mr. Kunkel
   B. Facilities Committee: Mr. Donaldson
   C. Legislative Committee: Mr. Nelson

-CONSENT AGENDA-

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IX: Matters Relating to General Administration ................................................................. B

X. Matters Relating to Academic Affairs
XI.  Matters Relating to Administrative Services

A.  Approve appointment of tax collectors and tax collection for FY 2006 - (.20 per parcel for collection of Needville ISD taxes)

B.  Approve resolution for ad valorem tax exemptions for Fort Bend County

C.  Accept the bid proposal submitted by Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. of Wharton to serve as the College’s Bank Depository - ($0 current unrestricted operating budget for 2005- 2006)

D.  Approve Eldridge Air Conditioning and Heating of Wharton to complete the replacement and installation of equipment for the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton campus – ($207,933.95 – plant fund (repair and replacement) for 2004-2005)

E.  Approve JM Sales & Service to complete asphalt repairs and sealcoat parking lot numbers 3, 7, 8, and 9 on the Wharton campus – ($68,324.00 – current unrestricted operating fund budget for 2004-2005)

F.  Approve the architectural fee for the demolition and reconstruction plans / drawings required to bid and complete the Chemistry Lab update – ($37,834.00- current unrestricted operating budget for 2004-2005)

G.  Approve the proposed accounts receivable write-off policy

H.  Approve the waiver of penalty and interest request for the 2004 tax year for Ozgur K. & Lisa K. Bayazitoglu

I.  Information Items:

1.  Seek bids from vendors for Wharton County Junior College library periodicals – (estimated cost of $35,000.00 – current unrestricted operating fund budget for 2005-2006)

XII. Matters Relating to Technology and Institutional Research

XIII. Matters Relating to Student Services

XIV. Matters Relating to Personnel ................................................................. C

A.  Board of Trustees

B  Office of President/Senior Administration

C.  Office of Academic Affairs

1.  Richard Aurisano employed as regular, full-time, instructor of geology , F-7-10, effective August 22, 2005
2. Candace L. Doriski employed as regular, full-time, instructor of biology, F-1-5, effective August 22, 2005

3. Paid Professional Assignment Summer 2005

4. Overload list – Mini-semester May, 2005

D. Office of Administrative Services

E. Office of Student Services

F. Office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Distance Learning

G. Office of Technology and Institutional Research

1. Danson R. Jones employed as regular, full-time, director of institutional research, CA-10-10, effective May 18, 2005

H. Information Items: Contract Personnel Actions

I. Information Items: Non-contract Personnel Action

1. Carlos L. Montoya separated as, regular, part-time custodian, $6.97/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 52 wks. = $6,886/yr., effective April 19, 2005

2. Lauren E. Perez separated as, temporary, part-time computer technician, $12.12/hr. x 19.5 hrs./wk. x 29 wks = $6,853.86/yr., effective April 29, 2005

3. Birdie Ella Smith separated as regular, full-time human resource specialist, P-12-3, effective May 31, 2005

4. Robert L. Bledsoe employed as a temporary, part-time security officer, $9.28/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 19 wks = $3,350/yr., effective May 2, 2005

5. Sally Rogers employed as a temporary, part-time substitute driver/homemaker, $5.15/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. 16 wks = $1,566/yr., effective May 2, 2005

XV. Executive Session: According to the Texas Government Code (Chapter 551, Open meetings), the Board may conduct a closed executive session for the following reasons: Consultation with attorney (551.071), deliberation regarding real property (551.072), deliberation regarding prospective gift (551.073), personnel matters (551.074), deliberation regarding security devices (551.076), deliberation regarding economic development negotiations (551.086).

XVI. Action on items discussed in closed session

XVII. Matters Relating to Formal Policy

XVIII. Other Business

XIX. Adjourn
WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

AGENDA BRIEF

AGENDA ITEM III

Reading of the Minutes

A. The regular meeting on April 19, 2005
Wharton County Junior College
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Office of the President Phone (979) 532-6400 Fax: (979) 532-6526 email: bettym@wcjc.cc.tx.us

MINUTES
Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Wharton County Junior College
Board of Trustees
April 19, 2005

The Wharton County Junior College District Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 19, 2005 at 6:30 PM in the Hutchins Memorial Board Room. Mr. Gertson presided.

Trustees Present: Mr. Danny Gertson, Chair; Mr. Rick Davis, Vice Chair; Mr. Jack Moses, Secretary; Mr. Gerald Donaldson; Mrs. Georgia Krenek; Mr. Oliver Kunkel; Mr. Lloyd Nelson; and Mr. Phil Stephenson.

Others Present: Ms. Betty McCrohan, President; Dr. Ty Pate, Senior Vice President of Instruction; Mr. Bryce Kocian, Vice President of Financial Services; Ms. Pam Youngblood, Vice President of Technology and Institutional Research; Ms. Makyla Dunn, Administrative Clerk to the President; Ms. Linda Bann; Ms. Michelle Billstein; Ms. Amanda Brand; Mrs. Barbara Bubela; Mr. Kevin Dees; Mr. Mike Feyen; Mr. Scott Glass; Ms. Ashley Gutierrez; Ms. Celia Jalomo; Ms. Patti Lawlor; Mr. Robby Mathews; Ms. LeAnn Meador; Ms. Cara Mendoza; Mr. Nick Mosier; Mr. Dale Pinson; Dr. Liz Rexford; Ms. Natalie Stavinoha; Dr. Wayne Taylor; Mr. Gus Wessels; Mr. Robert Wolter; and Mr. Phillip Wuthrich.

ITEM I: DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

ITEM II: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Mr. Gertson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM III: READING OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the regular meeting for March 8, 2005 were approved as presented.

B. The minutes of the special called meeting for March 8, 2005 were approved as presented.

ITEM IV: CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- None -

ITEM V: SPECIAL ITEMS

A. Student Government Association; Patti Lawlor gave a power point presentation: WCJC presents: Student Government Association Trip to the Capitol. The association presented a scrapbook for the trustees to review.
B. Phi Theta Kappa made a power point presentation and provided a scrapbook of yearly activities.

C. The board members discussed possible candidates for board position #2. Mr. Gertson requested Mr. Nelson and Mr. Davis serve as a committee to recommend candidates.

ITEM VI: PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, AND/OR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. Ms. McCrohan reported the following:

1. HB776 and SB1042 are still in the House and Senate. Houston Community College is apposing these bills, but the college does have the support of the Greater Ft. Bend Economic Development Council and the City of Sugar Land.

2. Ms. McCrohan discussed the board goals.

3. Amanda Brand was recognized for 5 years of service as advisor of the Zeta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

ITEM VII: Reports to the Board

A. Financial Reports

-Gus Wessels reviewed the financial reports for March 2005.

-Bryce Kocian reviewed the Quarterly Investment report for March 2005.

BOARD ACTION: On a motion by Mrs. Krenenk and a second, the board unanimously approved the financial reports and the quarterly investment report for March 2005.

ITEM VII-B: MANAGEMENT REPORTS

-The following management reports were included as a part of the Board Agenda Package:

1. Department of Information and Technology: Pam Youngblood (Research Analyst/Chief Reporting Officer)

2. Financial Aid: Gus Wessels, (Dean of Financial and Business Services)

3. Student Services: Wayne Taylor (Dean of Student Services)

4. Minutes of Councils and of Extended Cabinet

ITEM VII-C: REPORTS FROM COLLEGE GOVERNANCE COUNCILS

-None-

ITEM VII-D: CLIPPING SERVICE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2005

-News reports relating to the operations of Wharton County Junior College were clipped from area newspapers for the month of April 2005 and included as part of the board agenda packet for this meeting.
ITEM VIII: REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

A. Audit/Finance Committee: Mr. Kunkel
   - No report-

B. Facilities Committee: Mr. Donaldson
   - The facilities Committee met on April 19, 2005 and recommended the board approve the facilities master plan, chemistry labs, and the land swap agreement with PELEC Development as they are presented on the board agenda.

C. Legislative Committee: Mr. Nelson
   - Mr. Nelson made references to Ms. McCrohan’s update on our service area bills.

There was some discussion on the consent agenda. Item XI:B has an estimated cost of $125,000. The actual bid presented to the board exceeded the estimated cost and was changed to $191,000. On item XI:C the destination of the income was changed from the current unrestricted operating budget to the repair and replacement plant fund.

BOARD ACTION: On a motion by Mr. Kunkel and a second, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda with the two changes as presented.

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ITEM IX: MATTERS RELATING TO GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

ITEM X: MATTERS RELATING TO ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

A. Approve an additional $20.00 lab fee for BIOL2406 beginning with the Fall 2005 semester (Estimated annual income $600.00 - Implementation of this lab fee will help defray the cost of materials/supplies used in this lab course)

B. Approve receipt of Federal funding from the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 in the amount of approximately $228,233.00 – ($228,233.00 - 2005-2006). Allocation of funds are pending (estimated April 2005) Grant funds will be deposited for expenditure from the Current Restricted Fund

ITEM XI: MATTERS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

A. Approve Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Adjustments
B. Approve a vendor to supply the vent hoods and millwork required for the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton campus (estimated cost of $125,000 – plant fund repair and replacement for 2004-2005). The bid will be presented at the board meeting.

C. Approve the firm of Pfluger Associates Architects for the development of the Facilities Master Plan for the Wharton Campus – ($90,000 – current unrestricted operating budget for 2004-2005)

D. Approve the trade of property in Sugar Land – ($28,002 – Income to the current unrestricted operating budget for 2004-2005)

E. Information Items:

1. Seek sealed proposals for the purpose of selecting a contractor to complete the replacement and installation of equipment required in the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton Campus – (estimated cost of $250,000 – plant fund repair and replacement for 2004-2005)

2. Seek bids from vendors to provide maintenance on the College’s five large air conditioning chillers – (estimated cost of $35,000 - current unrestricted operating budget for 2005-2006)

3. Seek bids from vendors to provide landscaping plants and mowing services to the college for its Wharton, Sugar Land, and Fort Bend Technical Center campuses and property – (estimated cost of $35,000 - current unrestricted operating budget for 2005-2006)

4. Seek sealed proposals for the purpose of selecting a janitorial service for the Fort Bend Technical Center, Sugar Land, and Wharton campuses – (estimated cost of $185,000 - current unrestricted operating budget 2005-2006)

ITEM XIII: MATTERS RELATING TO PERSONNEL

A. Board of Trustees

B. Office of President/Senior Administration

C. Office of Academic Affairs

1. Victoria Schultz-Zwahr was reclassified from regular, instructor of psychology, F-1-13, to a regular, full-time instructor of human services, F-1-13, effective August 26, 2005

D. Office of Administrative Services

E. Office of Student Services

F. Office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Distance Learning

G. Information Items: Contract Personnel Actions
1. Miles Lee Santo was reclassified and received a promotion from regular, full-time instructor of law enforcement, F-1-8, to a regular, full-time director of public safety training, CA-1-16, effective April 20, 2005

H. Information Items: Non-contract Personnel Actions

1. Charlotte Y. Jackson resigned as, regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective January 15, 2005

2. Mirna C. De la Garza resigned as, regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective January 24, 2005

3. Veronica A. Terrasas resigned as, regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective February 14, 2005

4. Christopher J. Streatt resigned as, regular, part-time computer technician, $12.12/hr. x 19.5 hrs./wk. x 33 wks. = $7,800.00/yr., effective February 16, 2005

5. Adam B. Hooper resigned as, regular, part-time security officer/part time/Wharton campus, $9.28/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 52 wks. = $9,168.00/yr., effective March 21, 2005

6. Michael D. Delgado separated as, regular, part-time workforce development clerical aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective March 22, 2005

7. Lauren E. Perez employed as a temporary, part-time computer technician, $12.12/hr. x 19.5 hrs./wk. x 29 wks. = $6,853.86/yr., effective February 28, 2005

8. Leticia Alfaro employed as a regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective March 21, 2005

9. JoAnna Cruz employed as a regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective March 21, 2005

10. Elvia Rodriguez employed as a regular, part-time aide, $9.57/hr. x 32 hrs./wk. x 32 wks. = $9,799.68/yr., effective March 21, 2005

11. Saul Rangel employed as a regular, part-time security officer/Wharton campus, $9.28/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 52 wks. = $9,169.00/yr., effective April 1, 2005

THE BOARD DID NOT ENTER IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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XV. Action on items discussed in closed session.

-None-

ITEM XVI. MATTERS RELATING TO FORMAL POLICY

A. Second and final reading of new Regulation 890 – Professional Growth for Support Staff

B. Information Item on Regs: 315, 325, and 513

BOARD ACTION: On a motion by Mrs. Krenek and a second the board approved the matters relating to formal policy as presented.

ITEM XVII: OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM XVIII: ADJOURN

-The meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.
WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

AGENDA BRIEF

AGENDA ITEM VI

Presentations, Awards, and/or President’s Report

A. Resolution: Nancy Partlow’s retirement

B. Dr. Pate, Administration/Leigh Ann Collins and Jo Ann Lurker, Faculty Council, joint faculty salary presentation

C. Letter of Commendation for the Vocational Nursing Education Program-Oak Bend Hospital Richmond – Elizabeth Prather, RN

D. Letter of Commendation for the Vocational Nursing Education Program-Wharton campus – Ginger White, RN
Resolution

WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy Partlow has been teaching for thirty-six years at Wharton County Junior College, and

WHEREAS, during these years as instructor of Biology and Allied Health, Ms. Partlow has distinguished herself as a caring teacher, a professional role model, and a congenial colleague, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Partlow has served above and beyond the call of duty as Biology Department Head for many years and also as Wharton County Junior College’s representative to the Texas Community College Teacher’s Association, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Partlow has been elected Wharton County Junior College teacher of the year an unprecedented three times including this, her last year, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Partlow has elected to retire from teaching,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Trustees and the Administration herewith commend Ms. Partlow for her dedication to the teaching profession, for her loyalty to her colleagues, and especially for her long record of service to this institution, and that the Board and Administration wish Ms. Partlow well in her new life, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be incorporated into the official minutes of the Board of Trustees and a copy of said resolution be presented to Ms. Nancy Ellen Partlow.

Unanimously adopted in regular session by the Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees on May 17, 2005.

P. D. (Danny) Gertson, III, Chair Oliver Kunkel, Jr.
Rick Davis, Vice-Chair Lloyd Nelson
Jack C. Moses, Secretary Phillip Stephenson
Gerald Donaldson Georgia Krenek
April 25, 2005

Elizabeth Prather, RN
Director, Vocational Nursing Program
Wharton County Junior College
1601 Main Street, Suite BO3
Richmond, Texas 77469

Dear Ms. Prather:

At the April 21-22, 2005 meeting, members of the Board of Nurse Examiners discussed the approval status of Wharton County Junior College Vocational Nursing Education Program based upon the program's 2004 NCLEX-PN® examination pass rate and staff review of the 2004 Annual Report.

Based upon the discussion and review of the documents, it was the decision of the Board to continue the program's full approval status and issue the following commendation.

COMMENDATION:
The program is commended for the 100% pass rate on the 2004 NCLEX-PN® examination.

If you should have any questions, or if we may be of assistance in the future, please contact staff at (512) 305-7658 or dorothy.joy@bne.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Rounds, PHD, RN, FNP
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Dorothy Joy, MSN, RN
Education Nursing Consultant

cc: Betty McCrohan, President

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April 25, 2005

Ginger White, RN
Director, Vocational Nursing Program
Wharton County Junior College
911 Boling Highway
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Corpus Christi

Frank Sandoval, Jr., J.D.
San Antonio
MANAGEMENT REPORTS

The following management reports for the month of February are for your information:

1. Department of Information Technology: Pam Youngblood, (Vice President of Technology and Institutional Research)
2. Financial Aid: Gus Wessels, (Dean of Financial and Business Services)
3. Student Services: Wayne Taylor (Dean of Student Services/Director of Dual Credit Enrollment)
Technology Departments
Report for the Month of April 2005

April Highlights

The Institutional Research office submitted and locked the Spring IPEDS report. They also created a new Access report to be used for the creation of the class schedule book. The instructors now have the capability to review what will be sent to the printers and submit their changes to the Registrar’s office.

The MIS Infrastructure Architect installed a patch to the new Touchnet payment gateway server. He also installed service packs and security patches to four servers.

The programming staff was very diligent in testing the Texas Connection Consortiums 6.2 upgrade modifications. With the testing results being positive from both the programming staff and the student functional users, the Database Administrator and the MIS Infrastructure Architect applied the updates into the Production database in the last weekend of April. With this upgrade, we are once again compatible with the Texas Connection Consortium.

The Research Technician and the programming staff attended the Texas Connection Consortium’s annual conference in San Antonio. This conference focuses on state reporting in the areas of payroll and student.

For ease in searching capabilities, the Webmaster created an A-Z site index for the WCJC internet website. He also revised the “Instructional Divisions, Departments, and Programs” page.

In the month of April, the networking team installed 21 new computers systems in the computer lab located in Sugar Land in room 408. The networking team received 100 new service requests during the month. Of the 100 new service request, 75 were completed. A total of 103 outstanding issues were completed during the month of April.
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### April 2004

- Sugarland visitors/262-calls/417
- Tech Ctr visitors/166-calls/283
- Wharton visitors/306-calls/???
Minutes of Councils
And Extended Cabinet

By board directive, all minutes of these meetings, after October 21, 1999, are to be included in the board agenda under Management Reports.

Following this cover sheet, therefore, are minutes for the following:

Academic Affairs Council
   None

Administrative Council
   None

Faculty Council
   March 21, 2005

Faculty Association Meeting
   None

President’s Extended Cabinet
   None
Date of Meeting: March 21, 2005 (Rescheduled from March 9, 2005)
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Peace Bldg. Wharton campus

Members Present: LAC, Jo Ann Lurker, Joyce O’Shea, Liz Rexford, Shelley Mayfield, Sue Poor, Jennifer Jeffrey, Jon Loessin, James Carolan

Members Absent: Ron Vardy, Will Heierman, J.B. Groves, Robin Nealy, Doug Walker, Joy Wind, Debbie Yancey

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 by Leigh Ann Collins. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the February 9, 2005 meeting of the Faculty Council were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Joyce O’Shea handed out the official nomination materials for the nominees for the Faculty of the Year Award. The nominees include: J.B. Groves, Nancy Partlow, and Sue Poor. Dr. Poor was asked to leave the room while the nominations were discussed. After some discussion, Dr. Poor was readmitted and the Faculty Council voted by ballot for the awardee. The winner of the Award will be given a plaque at the Employee Banquet on Tuesday March 29, 2005.

2. Leigh Ann Collins reported on the Extended Cabinet meeting of February 22, 2005. She reported that Mike Feyen will be working with the various campus directors to set up designated smoking areas for each campus building. Collins reported that President McCrohan requested that faculty make an effort to attend student functions. As to the specific concerns from the Faculty Council LAC reported:

   • that President McCrohan has requested that she work with Bruce Kieler and Dr. Ty Pate on the revisions to Regulation 465: Faculty Teaching Loads.

   • that WCJC does participate in the Virtual College of Texas (VCT). Faculty interested in participating should see Barbara Watson. The content of WCJC course for VCT are the intellectual property of WCJC. Mr. Pinson is working on the impact of the VCT on the WCJC Distance Education, also faculty will not get any additional compensation for the
VCT students as they are included within the normal course capacity.

- That direct deposit may be available as early as April 1, 2005.
- That approval was given to create the new Faculty Awards Committee. Announcements regarding this committee and the need to elect committee members at division meetings will be made at the fall convocation.

3. Sue Poor and JoAnn Lurker made a presentation of the findings of the Ad Hoc Faculty Salary Committee. Their presentation included a number of graphs and charts. Members of the Faculty Council made suggestions for improvement and requested some additional information. The Ad Hoc Committee will make another presentation at the April Faculty Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. It was suggested that Faculty Council try again to use ITV for meetings or consider rotating meetings between Wharton and FBTC or having meetings at FBTC which is a more central location.

EXTENDED CABINET ITEMS:

1. LAC will bring the following items forward to the Extended Cabinet for the March 22, 2005 meeting.
   
   a. Clarification on procedures for amending Reg. 465
   b. Clarification for duties of Bruce Kieler and Dr. Pate in preparing the new version of the regulation.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:30. The next meeting for the Faculty Council will be on Tuesday April 12, 2005 at 3:30 in the Peace Bldg.

Chairman: ______________
Leigh Ann Collins

Secretary: ______________
Liz Rexford

Date Approved: ______________
(Approved on 5/2/05)

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

AGENDA BRIEF

AGENDA ITEM VII-D

Clipping Service for Month of April 2005

-Each month a newspaper clipping service reviews the area newspapers and clips articles related to Wharton County Junior College. These are compiled into a monthly report for the information of the Board of Trustees. The clippings are for the month of April 2005.
Wharton County Junior College
invites you to join us for the
Spring 2005 President's Lecture Series
highlighting the theme

Celebrating Cultures

M.J. Khan

"The Importance of Cultural Diversity in Municipal Government"
Thursday, March 10, 2005
7:00 PM
Wharton Community Auditorium
Wharton Campus

Free • Open to the Public
For more information call 979-532-6322

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Wharton County Junior College

A number of area students were recognized as distinguished scholars for the Fall 2004 Semester. Those named to the Dean’s List were Cannan Garcia of Blessing, Keith McKissick and Jonathan Yavara of Markham and Amy Stallings of Matagorda.

From Bay City were Brittnie Arbuckle, Brett Ashcraft, Ritesh Bhakta, Amanda Bowles, Nancy Budaus, Kelly Clardy, Beverly Cran, Brandi Crosby, Dylan Dunlap, Betty Flores, Cassandra Franklin, Kimberly Griffith, La‘Sarah Harris, Kevin Klicker, Krystal Landy, Chelsea Murray, Heather Nichols, Jillian Perry, Justin Pruett, Guy Reis, Sara Sandlin, Mark Scheel, Julia Smith, Keith Sparks, James Story, Craig Thompson, Blanca Vargas, Nathan Warren and Donna Welborn.

Sarah Reese, Cora Jackson, Vicki Kennedy, Pamela Lewis, Patricia Luna and Angelina Sanchez of El Maton were also among students recognized.

Robert Ging of Van Vleck and Kathryn Milliff of Wadsworth made the Dean’s List as well.

WCJC Website Down Next Week

Wharton County Junior College’s Web courses will not be accessible March 12-16 due to a scheduled maintenance plan. In addition, the WCJC Website will be down. The college will be closed for Spring Break during that period and the telephone answering service will also be down. The college will reopen for business as scheduled on March 21.
Bingo for seniors
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Sharing History

Captain Paul Matthews addressed a captive audience at Wharton County Junior College’s recent President’s Lecture Series event. Matthews’ lecture, “The African-American Military Experience,” gave an overview of the history of African-American military service dating as far back as the founding of the country. He also spoke about the National Soldiers Museum in Houston and the many treasures housed there. Matthews is the founder and director of the museum. Pictured left to right are Ethel Garrett, Captain Matthews and Mary Nell Wiley.

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WCJC taps dean for VP

By RONALD K. SANDERS
Dale Pinson, a long-time dean, is a new vice president of Wharton County Junior College.

On the recommendation of president Betty McCrohan, the board of trustees Tuesday named Pinson as vice president of workforce development, continuing education and distance learning.

He is the first to fill such a position, as it has been newly created. It the last major piece of McCrohan’s restructuring of her senior administration.

Previous moves promoted Dr. Ty Pate as senior vice president of instruction, and split financial and administrative services into two different vice president positions.

Bryce Kocian was promoted to administrative services vice president, and Pam Youngblood was promoted to vice president of technology and institutional research.

Pinson’s promotion will not put him in new territory. He was previously dean of workforce development, continuing education and distance learning.

“He has experience in all of these areas,” McCrohan said.
But he will have “a higher level of responsibility,” McCrohan said, and report directly to her.
WCJC faculty, guests perform in Tuesday’s free Holy Week Concert

Members of the Wharton County Junior College Music Department and some of their special guests will perform at the 13th annual Holy Week Concert for God and Country to Celebrate America at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Holy Family Catholic Church.

The church is located at 2011 Briar Lane and the concert is a free Fine Arts Series presentation.

Pieces performed and the performers at the concert include:

“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and arranged by David T. Clydesdale will be performed by Lucille Hart and the WCJC orchestra.

Debra Lemson plays the piano and is joined by the orchestra performing “To God Be the Glory” with “Piano Concerto No. 1 in Bb minor” by Tchaikovsky by William H. Doane and arranged by Linda McKechnie.

“Almighty” by Wayne Watson and arranged by Don Hart and Fletch Wiley will be played by Phil Hart on the Akai EVI 1000 Wind Controller and orchestra.

Joe Waldrop will perform “O For a Thousand Tongues” by David Binion and arranged by Bill Wolaver and Joseph Li on the flute.

Baritone Lee Lemson will sing “God Bless America” by Irving Berlin.

“Glorious is Thy Name” by Wolfgang A. Mozart and B.B. McKinney and arranged by Tom Fettke and Marty Parks will be performed on the clarinet by Dixie Waldrop. She will be joined by the orchestra.

Dr. Paul N. Spellman will lead the audience in “America” accompanied by Debra Lemson on piano.

Lyric soprano Lucille Hart will be joined by the orchestra to perform “Freedom Still Rings” by Thomas D. Sterbens.

“Be Still, My Soul” (Theme from Finlandia) by Jean Sibelius and arranged by Dennis Allen and Joseph Linn will be played on the flute by Joe Waldrop, who will be joined by the orchestra.

The traditional “Amazing Grace” will be sung by baritone Lee Lemson who will be joined by the orchestra.

Dixie Waldrop will play the clarinet and perform “Be Exalted” by Brent Chambers and Doug Holck and arranged by Marty Parks.

Pianist Debra Lemson will be joined by the orchestra to perform “Glorify Your Name” with “Etude” by Chopin by Donna Adkins and arranged by Linda McKechnie.

Phil Hart will again perform on the Akai EVI 1000 Wind Controller and be joined by the orchestra to offer “Faith of Our Fathers” by Henry F. Hemy and arranged by Lari Goss and Jerry Cleveland.

Dr. Paul N. Spellman will make the concluding remarks at the concert and then ask the audience to join him and pianist Debra Lemson in singing “America, the Beautiful” by Samuel A. Ward.
From left, Wharton County Junior College faculty and wives involved in Tuesday's Holy Week Concert at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church include Phil and Lucille Hart, Lee and Debra Lemson and Joe and Dixie Waldrop.

Photo by John Dettinger
Diversity In Politics

Houston City Council Member
M. J. Khan spoke at Wharton County Junior College’s recent President’s Lecture Series event. Khan’s topic was “The Importance of Cultural Diversity in Municipal Government.” As part of his lecture Khan spoke about the importance of diverse ideas in government and the importance of individual participation in local and national elections. A native of Pakistan, Khan acknowledged the democracy of the United States and the opportunities available to anyone who works hard to achieve their goals.

Photo by John Dettling, Jr.
Pioneer baseball team sweeps Alvin

By MIKE KONVICKA
Journal-Spectator Sports Editor

The WCJC baseball team picked up its first sweep of the year in the South Zone of the Region XIV conference.
The Pioneers swept Alvin last week to improve to 10-11 in the standings.
WCJC won last Wednesday’s game 3-0 and won on Saturday by 4-3 and 10-8 scores.
“Anytime you can win a series in this conference is great but when you can sweep it’s even better,” said WCJC coach Bob Nottebart.
“It’s a great boost for us.”
Saturday’s second game went 10 innings as Tyler Reves belted a two out three run homer. He had four hits and six RBIs in the game.
The Pioneers are now in fourth place and only one game behind third place UT Brownsville who is 11-10.
League-leading San Jacinto is 15-3 and second place Blinn is 14-7.
WCJC starts a three-game series today against Galveston who is 6-14. It will be played at 7 p.m. in Galveston.
They’ll play a doubleheader back at Tiger Field on Friday beginning at 1 p.m.
Alvin and Laredo are both 8-13 and the Dolphins play at Blinn today.
In that second game on Saturday, Alvin scored a run in the top of the 10th to go up 9-8.
WCJC had built a 6-0 lead after four before Alvin scored three runs in the fifth.
Chris Widener singled home Randy Aguayo in the second. Daniel Kubecka also had a hit but was stranded.
The Pioneers picked up two more runs in the third.
Reves singled and later scored on a ground ball by Trent Orosco. Oroso scored on a single by Aguayo.
WCJC added two more runs in the fourth. Kubecka walked and Huff singled.
Greg Gossett then walked to load the bases and Reves followed with a two run double.
Widener led off the sixth with a single and Aguayo followed with a double. Gerondale then singled home Widner.
The Dolphins picked up two more in the sixth to make it 6-5 and added four more in the seventh to take a 9-6 advantage.
WCJC scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh and tied the game in the eighth.
Kubecka led off the 10th with a single. Gossett then reached on a drag bunt with two outs and Reves homered to collect his fourth hit of the game.
Will Norman went the distance in Wednesday’s game, scattering five hits and striking out five.
WCJC went up 1-0 in the first. Kubecka and Huff singled. Kubecka later scored on a passed ball.
Oroso walked in the fourth and scored and Widner belted a two-out homer in the sixth.
Aguayo pitched Saturday’s first game. He gave up six hits and struck out two.
Alvin picked up single runs in the first and second to go up 2-0 and WCJC tied the game in the fourth. Oroso singled and Widner homered.
Oroso then walked in the sixth and scored on a double by Bryan Gerondale. He later scored on a fly ball.
Alvin made it 4-3 in the bottom.
WCJC cowboys, cowgirls shine at Houston rodeo

Eight members of the Wharton County Junior College rodeo team made their presence known at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which completed on Sunday at Reliant Stadium.

Sophomore Levi Hapney won the steer wrestling championship with a six-second ride.

Hapney not only took home a belt buckle but also won scholarship money and an round trip air fare on Continental Airlines.

Sophomore Stephanie Jacks finished second in goat tying and took home scholarship money and a airline ticket.

D.J. Domangue placed third in the bull-riding competition with a 69 points score.

Carly McCumber, from Three Rivers, finished fourth in breakaway calf roping.

Justin Klier from Needville finished fourth in tie down calf roping and had a 21-second time.

Casey Halderman from Shiner and Justin Hendric from Needville competed in team roping.

Also Whitney Clpton finished fourth in barrel racing with a 17.77 second time.

El Campo native Clayton Foltyn, who is at Western Texas College, won the bareback bronc riding with a 76 score and brother Justin finished third with 70 points.

March Madness
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**Thursday**

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- 26-2A - Hitchcock at East Bernard ................................. 3:30 p.m.
- 26-2A - Boling at Danbury .......................................... 7 p.m.

**Softball**
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- 26-2A - Boling at Brazos ............................................ 4 p.m.
- 26-2A - East Bernard at Danbury ................................. 6:30 p.m.

**Tennis**
Wharton at Waco Midway Tournament ................................ 9 a.m.

**Track & Field**
Wharton at Doug Reid Relays in Sweeny .......................... 2 p.m.
Boling at Van Vleck Leopard Relays .............................. 2 p.m.

**Friday**

**Junior College Baseball**
Galveston College at Wharton County JC (Doubleheader) ...... 1 p.m.
WCJC splits doubleheader with Galveston

Aguayo strikes out 12 in five-hit pitching performance

By MIKE KONVICKA

Journal-Spectator Sports Editor

The WCJC baseball team bounced back from Wednesday’s hard-fought 7-6 loss to Galveston College to win Friday’s first game of a doubleheader 9-2.

The Pioneers then dropped a 10-9 heartbreaker in the second game after trailing 7-5 in the seventh.

That gave WCJC a 16-16 season record and an 11-12 South Zone mark. The last place Whitecaps were 8-23 and 7-16.

League-leading San Jacinto took two out of three games from UT Brownsville to improve to 17-4 and the Scorpions slipped to 12-12.

Second place Blinn dropped a 7-4 decision to Alvin on Wednesday to fall to 14-8 and the two teams played a doubleheader on Friday.

Randy Aguayo went the distance for the Pioneers. He scattered 12 hits and fanned 12 batters.

WCJC jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first. Greg Gossett singled with one out and went to second on an error.

He scored on a base hit by Tyler Reves. Chris Widener then walked. A ground ball by Bryan Gerondale was misplayed at third. Reves and Widener scored on the play.

Gerondale then scored on a fielder’s choice ground ball by Daniel Kubecka.

Galveston made it 4-1 in the second after Sean O’Bano singled and scored. Cody Sweat answered with a solo homer in the bottom of the inning.

The Whitecaps scored their last run in the third to make it 5-2 but the Pioneers answered with two in the bottom of the inning.

Trent Orosco singled and scored on a double by Kubecka. He later scored on a fly ball.

WCJC went up 8-2 with a run in the fourth. Reves singled and scored on a base hit by Orosco.

Chris Widener was hit by a pitch in the sixth and he later scored.

In Wednesday’s game at Galveston, the Whitecaps survived three home runs and six errors to beat the Pioneers by one.

Galveston went up 2-0 in the first and WCJC tied the game in the top of the second. Gerondale walked and Kubecka homered.

The Whitecaps took a 3-2 lead in the fourth and Gerondale’s homer tied the game in the fifth.

The Whitecaps answered with two in the bottom of the inning to go up 5-3.

But the Pioneers tied the score in the sixth. Gossett reached on an error and Reves homered.

The Whitecaps answered again in the bottom of the inning to go up 6-5 but the Pioneers tied it in the seventh.

Gerondale reached on an error and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt. He scored on a single by Kubecka.

The Whitecaps broke a 6-6 tie in the seventh on a O’Bannion RBI single.

Will Norman started for the Pioneers and pitched into the sixth. Colter Zoch pitched one and two thirds innings and Keith Ebner pitched the ninth.
WCJC hurler Randy Aguayo prepares to throw a pitch in Friday's game against Galveston College. Aguayo struck out 12 batters in a 9-2 Pioneer win at Tiger Field.
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WCJC honor society to hold March Madness cage tourney

The Zeta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will host its 5th Annual March Madness Basketball Tournament on Thursday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. at the Wharton County Junior College Wharton campus gymnasium.

Zeta Xi is the Wharton County Junior College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges. Participants will receive T-shirts, snacks, and an afternoon of fun.

PTK hosts this event to foster fellowship among students at all campuses and give students an opportunity to engage faculty and staff in a final championship game. Student teams will begin 3-on-3-tournament play at 1:30 p.m. The faculty/student “Grudge Match” will begin at 5:45 p.m. with the students hoping to avenge last year’s loss.

The community is encouraged to attend and support the students, faculty, and staff of WCJC.

March Madness

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The Lewis brothers are keeping the cowboy spirit alive

Panola College Rodeo Coach Jeb Barney knew when he met Clint and Clay Lewis that they were two very special young men. Coach Barney was so impressed with the 19 year old twin brothers that he asked them to join Panola College's fledgling rodeo team.

Raised in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Clint and Clay come from a family of nine and have always been interested in rodeos...especially bull riding. "We started riding small bulls when we were three years old," said Clint Lewis. "By the time we were 13, we were riding full size bulls."

Like most college athletes the brothers are adjusting to the demands of college life, working part time to help pay the bills and training to successfully represent their school. Clint is an accounting major and is currently ranked ninth in bull riding in the Southern Region. Clay is ranked first in the Southern region in bull riding, 10th in the nation and is pursing a nursing degree at Panola College.

"Clint and Clay Lewis are two very talented bull riders, and that's not their best asset," said Coach Barney. "These two are some of the finest young men I have ever met. They study hard, work hard and ride great. It is a pleasure to have them on our team."

This year the Houston Rodeo made the decision to spotlight collegiate talent. They invited the four highest ranked students in each event in the Southern and Southwestern regions to participate. Clay Lewis and Little Harold Sheppard represented Panola College.

On March 20, over 56,000 rodeo fans gathered in Reliance Stadium to watch the nation's largest rodeo. Both young men representing Panola College and East Texas performed well with Clay Lewis capturing first place in bull riding and Little Harold Sheppard taking fifth place in calf roping.

At first glance one might think that Clint and Clay's sole interests are school and rodeo. However, that assumption would be incorrect. Fifteen months ago Clint and Clay established the Double Blessing Cowboy Ministries. Through the ministry, the brothers have handed out Bibles and traveled to churches throughout East Texas telling congregations how Jesus Christ has blessed their lives.

"These young men are very unique," said Coach Barney. "Both are competitive by nature, but you would never know it by their demeanor. If one brother is about to ride a bull in competition, the other brother will lay his hand on his brother's shoulder and say a brief prayer for the other's safety. And they don't just pray for themselves. Many a cowboy at the Houston Rodeo competed not knowing that Clint and Clay had touched their shoulder and said a prayer for their safety."

On April 1 and 2, the Panola College rodeo team will be holding their first college rodeo in Carthage, Texas. The rodeo will be held at the Panola County Cattlemen's Association arena. Performances will begin Friday April 1 at 7:30 pm, Saturday April 2 at 2 pm, and the finals will be Saturday at 7:30 pm. The rodeo will feature cowboys and cowgirls from Panola College as well as other schools in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southern Region which include Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M, Texas A&M-Kingsville, Northeast Texas Community College, Hill College, McNeese State University, Northwestern State University, Southwest Texas Junior College, Texas State University and Wharton County Junior College. Panola College is ranked 5th in the NIRSA Southern Region.

This will be the seventh of ten rodeos to be held this season to determine which contestants will qualify for the college national finals rodeo to be held June 12-18 in Casper, Wyoming. For additional information about the
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Pioneers still in South Zone playoff race

WCJC baseball team hosts San Jacinto tonight

By MIKE KONVICKA
Journal-Spectator Sports Editor

Despite losing last week’s series to Galveston College, WCJC’s baseball team remains in fourth place of the Region XIV South Zone baseball standings.

The Pioneers dropped last Wednesday’s first game 7-6, but bounced back to win Friday’s first game 9-2. WCJC lost the second game of the double header 10-9.

“We should have won both games,” said WCJC coach Bob Nottebart.

“When you put yourself in a position to win and then you don’t, it’s always disappointing.

“It’s not all just pitching or all just defense, it’s a little bit of everything that’s contributing to it.”

WCJC plays league-leading San Jacinto College tonight at Tiger Field in a 7 p.m. game. They’ll play a doubleheader Saturday in Houston.

The Gators are 17-4 and own a two and a half game lead over second place Blinn who is 16-8.

Third place UT Brownsville is 12-12 and the Pioneers are 11-13. Fifth place Alvin is 9-15. Laredo is 8-13 and the Whitecaps are 8-16.

“San Jacinto is at the top and everybody else is beating each other’s brains out,” said Nottebart.

“We’re still in the middle of it but we still need to win some series. The key to any kind of athletic success is consistency and when you don’t have that, you’re going to have those road bumps.”

Ramsey Nino started Friday’s second game and went three innings. Keith Ebner pitched the next three innings and Sam Nottebart finished the game.

Galveston went up 1-0 in the first and WCJC answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Greg Gosssett led off with a walk. Tyler Reves singled and Daniel Kubecka slammed the ball out of the park for a three-run homer.

Galveston made it a 3-2 game in the second, but the Pioneers answered in the third when Bryan Gerondale singled and scored.

The Whitecaps picked up four runs in the fourth inning to go up 7-4 and Wharton made it a one-run game in the bottom of the inning.

Kubecka led off with a home run. Gossett and Reves followed with singles and later scored on fly balls.

The Pioneers picked up two runs in the seventh to go ahead 8-7. Kubecka walked and scored.

Galveston scored three runs in the ninth to take a 10-9 lead. WCJC could only answer with one run in the bottom of the inning.

Cody Sweat led off with a double and scored on a single by Jordan Bush.

He scored on a double by Kubecka.
Taking a lead

WCJC’s Greg Gossett takes a big lead off second in Friday’s game against Galveston College. The Pioneers split the doubleheader, winning the first game 9-2 and losing the second 10-9. The Pioneers host South Zone leading San Jacinto College tonight at 7 p.m.

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Friday’s Results
WCJC 9-2, 2-10
Blinn Col 24, Alvin CC 1-7

Today’s Games
San Jacinto Col. at WCJC, 7 p.m.
Blinn Col. at Galveston Col., 7 p.m.

Saturday’s Games
WCJC at San Jacinto Col., (DH), 1 p.m.
Galveston Col. at Blinn (DH), 1 p.m.
Laredo CC at Alvin CC, (DH), Noon

Sunday’s Game
Laredo CC at Alvin CC, 11 a.m.
Wharton County
Junior College
Misty Hurley was named to the Dean's List at Wharton County Junior College.

Stephen F. Austin
State University
Shana Densmore a graduate of Van Vleck High School along with Lauren Dunlap and Terry Wyche, both graduates of Bay City High School, were named to the Dean’s List for the 2004 Fall semester at Stephen F. Austin State University.

University of Houston-Victoria
Many area students have been named to the Dean’s List for the University of Houston-Victoria. Those students named from Bay City were Darlea Ailsworth-Brooks, Nancy Hurley, Joshua Engwer, Xiao Moore, Joe Vasquez, Brian Jackson, Shannon Garcia, Marlene Guevara, Kristina Longoria and Maria Reyes. From Palacios students Traci Harvey, Laura Hebel, Endy Hecht and Leticia Lucio were also named to the list.

Texas A&M
University-Kingsville
Colby Moya of Bay City and Jennifer Lynn Sardelich were named to the Dean’s List for the 2004 Fall Semester at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Those listed on the Honor Roll were Tully Roe and Kerr Sanders of Bay City and JoeBob Hatfield of Van Vleck.

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Pioneers defeat No. 1 San Jacinto

By MIKE KONVICKA

WCJC's baseball team came out on top of a 14-11 slugfest over No. 1 ranked San Jacinto College Wednesday night at Tiger Field. Infielder Bryan Gerondale had five hits with five RBI for the Pioneers, who improved to 12-13 in the South Zone of the Region XIV standings. The league-leading Gators fell to 17-5.

WCJC had a 14-8 lead going into the seventh inning. Then Gator Brent Lawler slammed a three-run homer to close the gap.

"It was a big win especially since we hung on," said WCJC coach Bob Nottebart. "We've been swinging the bats well and scoring runs. We just have to keep the other teams from scoring more runs than we do."

WCJC totaled 10 runs in a 11-10 loss to Galveston College last Friday.

Six of San Jacinto's runs were earned but the Pioneers took advantage of several Gator errors.

Randy Aguayo started for the Pioneers and pitched six innings to pick up the win. Keith Ebner pitched the seventh and eighth and Will Norman pitched the ninth.

"The job that Ebner did in relief was the turning point in the game," said Nottebart. "We needed that kind of shot in the arm from our bullpen."

The Pioneers and Gators play a double-header today in Houston and it will be broadcast over the internet at www.texsports.com.

Second place Blinn was 16-8 before playing Galveston College on Friday. Their game on Wednesday was postponed because of fog.

WCJC jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first against the Gators.

Justin Huff led off with a single but he was erased on the bases. Tyler Reeves reached on a fielding error.

Chris Widener walked to load the bases and Gerondale followed with a single. Trent Oresco and Daniel Kubecka drew free passes to force home runs.

San Jac picked up three runs in the second inning and one more in the third to go up 4-3.

The Pioneers answered with one run in the bottom of the inning.

Widner singled and later scored from third on a fly ball by Oresco.


San Jac tied the score in the sixth but the Pioneers answered with six in the bottom of the inning to take a 14-8 advantage.

Gerondale singled. Oresco and Kubecka reached on errors. Pinch hitter Chris Tampke delivered a two run single.

A hit by Jordan Bush scored two more runs and Huff got an RBI on a fly ball to complete the scoring.
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**Softball**

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- 25-3A - Stafford at Needville ...................................... 1 p.m.
- 25-3A - Columbia at Palacios ........................................ 1 p.m.

**Junior College Baseball**

Wharton County JC at San Jacinto Col. CC (Doubleheader) ........ 1 p.m.

**Powerlifting**

State Championships at Campbell Center at Aldine Athletic Complex in

**Track & Field**

East Bernard Brahma Relays ............................................. 9 a.m.

### Monday

**Boys & Girls Golf**

District 25-3A Tournament at Columbia Lakes (1st Round) ........ 9 a.m.

**Junior College Baseball**

Wharton County Junior College at Temple CC (Doubleheader) ...... 1 p.m.

### Tuesday

**Boys & Girls Golf**

District 25-3A Tournament at Columbia Lakes (2nd Round) ........ 9 a.m.

**High School Baseball**

- 25-3A - Palacios at Wharton .......................................... 6 p.m.
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- 25-3A - Sweeny at Palacios .......................................... 7:30 p.m.
- 26-2A - Danbury at East Bernard .................................. 7 p.m.
- 26-2A - Boling vs. Royal at Brookshire ......................... 7 p.m.

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**Tennis**

District 26-2A Tournament at East Bernard ......................... 9 a.m.

### Wednesday

**Girls & Boys Golf**

District 25-3A Tournament at Rio Colorado in Bay City .......... 9 a.m.
Pioneers upend No. 1 ranked Gators

Gerondale spurs offensive attack with five hits

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“We’ve been swinging the bats well and scoring runs. We just have to keep the other teams from scoring more runs than we do,” Nottebart added.

WCJC scored 10 runs in a 11-10 loss to Galveston College last Friday.

“We really didn’t get too that either on Wednesday,” said Nottebart.

“We had a chance to put some distance and then we would lead to a couple of runs.”

Six of San Jacinto’s runs were unearned but the Pioneers took advantage of several Gator errors also.

Randy Agyayo started for the Pioneers and pitched six innings to pick up the win.

Keith Ebner pitched the seventh and eighth and Will Norman pitched the ninth.

“The job that Ebner did in relief was the turning point in the game,” said Nottebart.

“We needed that kind of shot in the arm from our bullpen.”

The Pioneers and Gators play a doubleheader today in Houston.

Second place Blinn was 16-8 before playing Galveston College on Friday.

The game was originally scheduled for Wednesday but was postponed because of fog.

WCJC jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first.

Justin Huff led off with a single but he was erased on the bases. Tyler Reves reached on a fielding error.

Chris Widener walked to load the bases and Gerondale followed with a single. Trent Orosco and Daniel Kubeka drew free passes to force home runs.

San Jac picked up three runs in the second inning and one more in the third to go up 5-2.

The Pioneers answered with one run in the bottom of the inning.

Widner singled and later scored from third on a fly ball by Orosco.

WCJC scored five runs in the fifth to go up 8-5.

Huff reached on an error and Greg Gossett walked.

Reves singled home Huff and Widener. Gerondale followed with RBI doubles. Kubeka then singled home Gerondale.

San Jac tied the score in the sixth but the Pioneers answered with six in the bottom of the inning to take a 14-8 advantage.

Gerondale singled. Orosco and Kubeka reached on errors. Pinch hitter Chris Tampke delivered a two run single.

A hit by Jordan Bush scored two more runs and Huff got an RBI on a fly ball to complete the scoring.

Editor’s Note: Today’s doubleheader will be broadcast by over the internet at www.tsrnsports.
Swinging for the fence

WCJC's Bryan Gerondale takes a mighty swing in a recent game against Galveston College. Gerondale had five hits with five RBIs in Wednesday's game against San Jacinto College.

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Today's Games

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Laredo CC at Alvin CC. (DH). Noon

Sunday's Game

Laredo CC at Alvin CC., 11 a.m.
Williamson records win over San Jac for Pioneers

By MIKE KONVICKA

HOUSTON — WCJC’s baseball team came home with a split of Saturday’s doubleheader against San Jacinto College.

After Jorge Laura pitched the Gators to 4-0 win in the first game, the Pioneers came back to win the second 5-4 with Garett Williamson recording the pitching win for WCJC.

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Ramsey Nino started for the Pioneers in the second game and pitched one inning.

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# Sports Scene

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## Wednesday

**Golf**

District 25-3A Tournament at Rio Colorado in Bay City.............. 9 a.m.

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**Tennis**

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## Saturday

**Junior College Baseball**

UT Brownsville at Wharton County JC (Doubleheader)............... Noon

**Track And Field**

Wharton at Texas Relays in Austin................................. 9 a.m.

## Sunday

**Junior College Baseball**

UT Brownsville at Wharton County JC................................. 11 a.m.
Hapney earns All-Around Cowboy honors at Panola rodeo

CARTHAGE – WCJC cowboy Levi Hapney took home All-Round honors from this past weekend’s NIRA Southern Rodeo Competition at the Carthage Fairgrounds.

Hapney totaled up 115 points. He won the saddle bronc competition with a 145 score and finished sixth in steer wrestling with a 20.4 second time.

Bobby Hill from Hill College was second with 55 points and Thomas Salarie also from Hill was third with 35 points.

Hapney leads the region with 477 points and John Klier, also from WCJC, is second with 253 1/2 points.

WCJC cowgirl Whitney Clpton finished second in women’s all-around with 80 points. Callie Albrecht from Sam Houston State University took first with 120 points.

Clpton is second in the region with 379 points. Kristi Lee from Sam Houston is on top with 789 1/2 points.

Clpton finished third in goat tying with a 17.5 second time and she was fourth in breakaway roping with a three second time.

Stephanie Jacks, also from WCJC had a three second time in breakaway roping.

Matthew Prichard finished second in tie down calf roping with a 20-second time and Derland Sanford was seventh with a 10.8 second time.

WCJC’s John Klier teamed up with Tyler Hinton from Hill College and finished third in team roping with an 11.5 second effort.

Justin Hendrick, also from WCJC, teamed up with Ricky Durbin from A&M and finished fifth in the event with a 14.4 second time.

WCJC’s men’s and women’s rodeo team picked up third place finishes.

Hill College took the men’s title with 290 points. McNeese State University was second with 225 points and WCJC finished with 215 points.

Northeast Texas Community College was fourth with 155 points. Texas A&M was fifth with 130 points.

Sam Houston State University was sixth with 120 points and A&M Kingsville was seventh with 20 points.

WCJC is still in third place in the region with 1,290 points. McNeese is on top with 1,545 points and Hill is second with 1,443 points.

Sam Houston took the women’s title with 260 points.

McNeese was second with 155 points and WCJC finished with 105 points.

A&M was fourth with 60 points and Hill was fifth with WCJC points.

Sam Houston leads the region with 1,219 points. WCJC is second with 1,029 points and A&M is third with 945 1/2 points.

WCJC competes at Hill College this weekend in Hillsboro and at A&M next weekend in College Station.
WCJC Summer Classes in El Campo

WCJC will offer Govt. 2302, M-F, 12 noon-1:55 p.m., and English 1301, M-F, 5:45-7:40 p.m. during Summer I and English 1302, M-F, 5:45-7:40 p.m. during Summer II. Classes will be held at Northside Education Center in El Campo. Register online at www.wcjce.edu or at any WCJC campus.

Bingo for seniors

Wharton County Junior College's senior citizens program will offer bingo for seniors, co-sponsored by Wharton Manor, from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the LaDieu Center. For more call 532-6430.
Gimme a "C"

While Lupe Vasquez puts in fresh plants, Israel Villagomez sets stones for the new "WCJC" logo that welcomes students to the Wharton campus. Plenty of landscaping was going on at the junior college on Monday, with crews cutting grass, trimming trees and improving landscaping.
WCJC baseball team plays UT Brownsville twice today

Blinn forfeits six South Zone games

By MIKE KONVICKA
Journal-Spectator News Service

WCJC’s baseball team entered this week’s Region XIV South Zone Region XIV standings in fourth place with a 13-14 record.

Today, the Pioneers are in second place with a 15-12 record.

That’s because Blinn College had to forfeit six games for using an ineligible player from Feb. 18-March 29.

Blinn beat WCJC 5-2 on March 3 and 9-8 on March 4.

Blinn Sports Information Director Margie Kovar confirmed the ruling on Friday.

The Buccaneers also had to forfeit two games to Alvin Community College and UT Brownsville.

Blinn entered the week in second place with an 18-9 record.

The six forfeits left Blinn with a 13-14 record and the Buccaneers dropped a 7-6 decision to San Jacinto on Wednesday and are now 13-15.

The Gators are now 19-6.

WCJC starts a big three-game series against now 14-10 UT Brownsville today at Tiger Field.

Victoria’s Randy Aguayo and Will Norman are the probable starters for today’s doubleheader which begins at noon.

Louise graduate Garret Williamson will pitch Sunday’s game at 11 a.m.
WCJC Jazz, concert bands play April 14

The Wharton County Junior College Jazz Band and Pioneer Band will be presenting their final concert for the 2005 semester on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Horton Foote Theater at the Duson-Hansen Building on the WCJC campus.

The Jazz Band will be presenting three pieces demonstrating the funk style of jazz music.

The Pioneer Band will be presenting music taken from the Texas UIL Concert music list.

Members from the Colorado River Band will be performing with the college band on some selections.

The finale will be three excerpts from Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" and will be performed jointly by the Pioneer Band, Colorado River Band members and the WCJC Concert Choir.

Admission for the concert is $4. Students and Faculty/Staff of WCJC will be admitted free.

For more information contact

Columbus Opry
Wharton County Junior College's senior citizens program offers a live Country Music show at the Columbus Opry at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16. For ticket information call Caroline Osborne at 532-6430. Advance tickets are $6 and $7 at the door.
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Many take advantage of clean-up

About 565 Wharton County households turned in nearly 50,000 pounds of materials at the household hazardous waste collection co-sponsored by LCRA in Wharton last Saturday.

The total included about 38,500 pounds of recyclable materials and another 10,000 of disposable materials.

Disposable materials collected included 692 gallons of oil and latex-based paint, 2,000 pounds of pesticides, 157 pounds of corrosive chemicals, 125 pounds of flammable materials, 285 pounds of acids and 484 pounds of compressed gases.

These materials will be disposed of properly at a hazardous waste disposal facility, LCRA officials said.

Recyclable materials collected at the event included an estimated 2,100 pounds of computer components, 1,280 tires, 365 lead-acid batteries, 267 gallons of used oil and 200 used oil filters.

Participants also turned in about 125 gallons of latex paint that were remixed onsite and redistributed to event participants.

Also, 19 event participants claimed an additional 24 gallons of paint, 17 gallons of oil, and 60 pounds of lawn and garden chemicals from the Product Exchange Center, saving an estimated $1,195 in disposal costs.

The event was held at the Wharton County Junior College.

"We are pleased with the public's response and the community support for the event," said Jack Ranney, LCRA program coordinator.

"LCRA appreciates the hard work of everyone who helped make this event successful."

The event was sponsored by LCRA in cooperation with Wharton County, city of East Bernard, city of Wharton, city of El Campo, the Houston-Galveston Area Planning Council, and the Colorado River Basin Authority.
GED classes offered downtown

Just Do It Now Inc., a faith-based counseling and life recovery center, is partnering with Wharton County Junior College to offer General Educational Development, or GED, classes at its Milam Street location, starting Monday, April 18.

WCJC will provide the instructor and course materials. Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis. Preregistration is required. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Just Do It Now office at 235 W. Milam in Wharton.

GED instruction, including books, is free to eligible candidates. To be eligible for GED instruction, you must be at least 18 years old, not have a high school diploma, and not be currently enrolled in school.

Special requirements apply to anyone under the age of 18.

For more information, or to register for the GED classes, you can contact Just Do It Now at 531-1975, or the WCJC Adult Basic Education department at 532-6514.

“We are happy to be working with WCJC to bring this opportunity to our clients and to the community,” said Gregory Baines, founder and executive director of Just Do It Now.

“We believe that education is the foundation for success, and a key part of the life recovery process for those who have lost their way.”

Baines says he was inspired to found Just Do It Now while in prison, after having lost his own way in life.

“We want to reach out to the community, try to help people make good life choices and be proud of themselves,” Baines added.

Christine Nevarez, the coordinator of the Adult Basic Education Program at WCJC, sees this partnership as a chance to expand the college’s involvement in the community by bringing a valuable service to a clientele that might not seek an education otherwise.

“Just Do It Now is working with many people who, for one reason or another, might be uncomfortable in a formal college classroom, or may not even be aware of our programs,” said Nevarez.

Nevarez hopes that getting a GED will inspire people to pursue a higher education, either at WCJC or somewhere else.
State adult ed group names WCJC instructor as Teacher of the Year

Sylvia Cervantez, a Wharton County Junior College Adult Basic Education instructor, has been named 2004-05 Part-time Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education. The award was presented during the recent TALAE annual conference in Austin.

Cervantez was nominated by Christine Nevarez, coordinator of WCJC’s Adult Basic Education program. Nevarez praised Cervantez’s commitment to the program and called her “an all-around hard worker.” Cervantez regularly travels to WCJC’s 19 centers in Wharton, Colorado, Matagorda and Fort Bend counties to teach GED and ESL and to advise center staffs about the program, including the required documentation needed to secure federal and state funding.

Cervantez almost didn’t make it to the awards presentation — she was with her father in Wharton following his medical procedure — so Nevarez had to concoct a reason to get her to Austin. Although Cervantez wasn’t happy then, her spirit changed as the ceremony progressed.

“As they were describing the workplace of the award recipient, I looked at my director [Nevarez], but she wasn’t looking at me,” said Cervantez, of her clue that something was up.

Receiving the honor is something Cervantez shares with her colleagues.

“I take this not just for myself, but for all of us as we try to help others better their lives by getting their GED and a job, or by continuing their education,” she said.

WCJC blood drive

Wharton County Junior College Student Government Association will have its “Spring Into Action” Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20, at the Pioneer Student Center. For more information call Patti Lawlor at 532-6441 or to schedule an appointment.
Houston college stalls WCJC’s Sugar Land bid

By RONALD K. SANDERS
Journal-Spectator News Editor

A bill to officially designate Sugar Land as part of Wharton County Junior College’s service area has encountered resistance from Houston Community College.

HCC officials, who said they were caught off-guard by the legislation, want the area to stay undesignated.

HCC offers contract training and dual credit courses in Fort Bend ISD, which includes Sugar Land. Its nearest campus is in Missouri City, says HCC spokeswoman Rosie Berrera.

“HCC is physically in Fort Bend County now,” Berrera said.

But it’s not all of Fort Bend County WCJC wants designated, just the city of Sugar Land.

WCJC has a large campus in Sugar Land, and is pursuing a new $30 million building on the University of Houston campus that’s also in Sugar Land.

“If we are going to build a new campus there, then it needs to be assigned to our service area,” says

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WCJC president Betty McCohan.

But, says HCC spokeswoman "Our concerns have nothing to do with the University of Houston constructing a facility for Wharton Junior College's use. HCC's concern is with assigning Sugar Land-Fort Bend County to another college's service area when we are already in the area with facilities and classes for students."

Most community colleges have a taxing district, which actually controls the college, plus a larger "service area," in which they have relatively exclusive authority to offer services.

WCJC's taxing district includes all of Wharton County plus the Needville ISD in Fort Bend County. Only residents of this district get to vote on WCJC trustees.

The college's designated service area, however, includes Matagorda County, west Fort Bend County, and school districts in Wallis-Orchard, Columbus, Weimer, Rice Consolidated, and Ganado. East Fort Bend County, however, is an undesignated area, which means HCC, WCJC and possibly others can offer services.

A community college has the "right of first refusal" in offering classes inside its designated service area. The bill would add Sugar Land and Sugar Land's "extra-territorial jurisdiction" to WCJC's service area.


State Rep. Glenn Hegar, whose district includes Wharton County, pushed to bring the hearing about. A member of the House Appropriations Committee, Hegar finally got HCC's attention when he proposed cutting HCC's state appropriations.

The proposed cut has been withdrawn, reportedly after HCC agreed to begin negotiations.

"To resolve the matter, the institutions are working together to reach a mutually beneficial solution to serve the community," said Barker, HCC's spokesman.

McCrohan and WCJC board chairman Danny Gertson III are expected to testify. A delegation of supporters from Sugar Land also is expected to attend and express support.

The city of Sugar Land and the Greater Fort Bend County Economic Development Council have adopted resolutions endorsing the bill.

"How much more support do you need?" Hegar exclaimed.

WCJC opened its Sugar Land CentraPlex Campus in 1989. The University of Houston and WCJC have a long relationship in Sugar Land, with UH delivering upper level courses and WCJC lower level.

UH, however, has increased its presence there. It used to rent from WCJC at the CentraPlex on Julie Rivers Drive but built a new standalone 57,000-square-foot campus on U.S. 59 at University Boulevard in 2002.

The existing WCJC campus, comprising a three-building office park, is appraised at $3.5 million. WCJC would likely sell it when the new UH campus building opens. UH plans to issue bonds to pay for outstanding debt on the new building and for WCJC to sign a long-term lease.

Hegar says HCC was originally invited to participate in the campus as well but turned it down.

Both he and McCrohan insist that HCC had no reason to be surprised about the proposed legislation.

"That is not the issue," McCrohan said. "They just don't want us to do it."

And McCrohan predicts the building will get built even if the bill falls.

And it might. Morrison, the committee chairman, reportedly is considering an "impact study" to examine community college service areas statewide.

"If that happens, the bill would likely die in committee."

"We will proceed (with the new campus) and try (in the Legislature) next time," McCrohan said.

McCrohan already has made one concession.

A separate bill, authored by state Rep. Lois Kolkhorst of Brenham, would put Sealy ISD in Blinn College's designated service area.

McCrohan said Blinn and WCJC now share the area. However, the Sealy school board has chosen Blinn to serve as the sole provider for dual credit classes.

McCrohan had been in Austin last week when she found out a hearing on the Blinn bill was being held the same day.

She testified as "neutral."

That may have interpreted as a message to HCC.

Since McCrohan conceded to Blinn, "HCC should do the same" to WCJC, Hegar said.
Fractured Fairy Tale

Steve Ryan, left, narrates as fellow members of the Wharton County Junior College Green Room Players re-enact a modern version of Hans Christian Anderson's life Saturday. More than 100 people turned out to celebrate the Danish writer's life in Danevang. Other entertainment included live music, traditional foods and a special showing of Anderson's fairy tales, which have delighted generations.
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A graduate of the University of Houston, Cervantez also trains Adult Basic Education teachers in the San Antonio area for the Texas Education Agency.
WCJC bill may be dead

A bill to place Sugar Land in Wharton County Junior College’s service area will apparently die in committee.

Supporters testified before the House Higher Education Committee without opposition Monday morning. Although Houston Community College officials, who oppose the bill, did not attend, they were allowed to testify separately Monday afternoon.

HCC argues that the area ought to remain undesignated and “shared” because HCC already serves it as well as WCJC. But WCJC officials want the official designation as protection because it is undertaking a new campus in Sugar Land in conjunction with the University of Houston.

HCC has a campus in Stafford. Rep. Glenn Hegar (R-Katy) said the committee will not approve the bill because it wants any changes in service areas to be uncontested. An impact study will be performed, and the issue will return to the Legislature in the next session, Hegar said.

Designation of a service area has no affect on a college’s taxing district. It’s the taxing district alone that elects the college board of trustees. For WCJC, that means Wharton County plus the Needville school district.
Pioneers drop series to UT Brownsville

WCJC baseball team still second in South Zone standings

By MIKE KONVICKA
Journal-Spectator Sports Editor

Despite winning only one game against UT Brownsville last weekend, the WCJC baseball team is in second place of the South Zone Region XIV standings.

The Scorpions got a two out first inning two run homer from Trent Mathis to win the Saturday’s first game at Tiger Field 2-0.

WCJC rallied from a 7-5 ninth inning deficit to win the second game 8-7 and dropped Sunday’s game 9-4.

“It was disappointing that we only won one game,” said WCJC coach Bob Nettebart.

“It was a combination of they were playing well and we weren’t. They seemed to make all the plays and we didn’t.”

Earlier in the week Blinn had to forfeit six games and two were against WCJC for using an ineligible players.

The Pioneers own a 16-14 record and the Scorpions are 14-13. Alvin is also 14-13.

“We had a chance to put some distance and gain a little leverage and we didn’t do it,” said Nettebart.

“We just seem to keep ourselves in the race when we should be able to open it up.”

League-leading San Jacinto swept Blinn to move to 21-6. With the six forfeits and three losses to the Gators, the Buccaneers are in fifth at 13-17.

WCJC has a bye in conference play but travels to Lake Charles Thursday to play LSU-Eunice in a doubleheader.

Randy Aguayo went the distance in Saturday’s first game.

WCJC threatened throughout the contest and left several runners in scoring position.

Justin Huff doubled to lead the bottom of the first but was stranded.

Chase Wheaton was hit by a pitch in the third and Greg Gossett reached on a bunt single. Both were stranded.

Bryan Gerondale walked with two outs in the fourth. Daniel Kubeka singled but Al Woodruff flew out.

Wheaton and Woodruff walked in the fifth and ended up at second and third. Tyler Reves then struck out.

Aguayo doubled with one out in the seventh and Huff reached on an infield hit. Gossett then flew out to end the game.

Will Norman started the second game and pitched seven innings. Keith Ebner pitched the eighth and Colter Zoch pitched the ninth to pick up the win.

The Scorpions picked up four runs in the fifth to break a scoreless tie and WCJC answered with two in the bottom of the inning.

Gossett and Kubeka singled. They moved up on a passed ball and scored on a base hit by Aguayo.

UTB made it 5-2 in the sixth and added two more runs in the seventh to go up 7-2.

WCJC answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning.


Kubeka started the ninth with a single. Reves also singled and Kubeka scored on a hit by Aguayo.

Reves scored on a single by Gerondale and a ground ball by Jordan Bush was misplayed and Aguayo scored.

Louise graduate Garrett Williamson started Sunday’s game and went two innings. Ebner finished the game.

UTB scored two runs in each of the first two innings and added one more in the third to go up 5-0.

Gossett reached on an error in the fourth and scored on a single by Reves.

The Scorpions made it 6-1 in the sixth and WCJC -picked up its second run in the seventh on a home run by Aguayo.

The Scorpions added three more runs in the ninth to go up 9-1 and the Pioneers answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Gerondale walked and was erased on a fielders choice ground ball by Widener. Dan Allen then walked and Woodruff followed with a two-run triple.
Region XIV Standings

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*Blinn forfeited two games to WCJC, Laredo and Alvin.*

Last Wednesday's Results:
- San Jacinto Col. 7, Blinn Col. 6

Saturday's Results:
- WCJC 2-6, UT Brownsville 0-7
- San Jacinto Col. 6-14, Blinn Col. 1-12
- Laredo 9-15, Galveston Col. 2-5

Sunday's Results:
- UT Brownsville 9, WCJC 4
- Laredo Col. 11, Galveston Col. 11

Today's Game:
- Alvin Col. at Galveston Col., 1 p.m.
- Saturday's Games
- Blinn Col. at UT Brownsville (DH), Noon
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GED courses
new WCJC
class offering

Just Do It Now Inc., a faith-based counseling and life recovery center, is partnering with Wharton County Junior College to offer General Educational Development, or GED, classes at its Milam Street location, starting Monday, April 18.

WCJC will provide the instructor and course materials. Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis. Preregistration is required. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 PM at the Just Do It Now office at 235 W Milam in Wharton.

GED instruction, including books, are free to eligible candidates. To be eligible for GED instruction, you must be at least 18 years old, not have a high school diploma and not be currently enrolled in school.

Special requirements apply to anyone under the age of 18.

For more information, or to register for the GED classes, you can contact Just Do It Now at 531-1975, or the WCJC Adult Basic Education department at 532-6514.

"We are happy to be working with WCJC to bring this opportunity to our clients and to the community," said Gregory Baines, founder and executive director of Just Do It Now.

"We believe that education is the foundation for success, and a key part of the life recovery process for those who have lost their way."

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The Chamber Singers will perform a program of vocal jazz. The program will include: Embraceable You, Route 66, Shoe Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy, and Blackbird written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.

Concert Choir selections will be folk songs from Ireland The Rising of the Moon, and from America Shenandoah/He's Gone Away; a jazz/gospel arrangement of Rock-A My Soul; a big band selection made popular by Duke Ellington called The A-Train; a new arrangement of Battle Hymn of the Republic; and the popular classic gospel/jazz arrangement of Swingin' With the Saints.

Tickets are $4 at the door, but free to students with a student I.D.

For more information, or to reserve concert tickets, call 532-6300.

This is a Fine Arts Series Event and free to series subscribers.
WCJC starts registration for summer

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WCJC offers an associate in arts degree for those intending to transfer to a four-year institution, 19 associate in applied science degrees, and 18 certificate programs. Distance education courses are available through the Web, interactive television, and videocassettes. For more, call 800-561-9252 or 979-532-4560 for the Wharton campus, 281-243-8410 for the Sugar Land campus, or 281-239-1500 for the WCJC Fort Bend Technical Center.

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WCJC men's rodeo team claims crown at Hill College

HILLSBORO - The WCJC's men's rodeo team took the championship at this past weekend's NIRA Southern Region competition held at Hill College.

WCJC cowboys totaled up 265 points to win it. Host Hill was second with 222 points and Northeast Texas Community College was third with 199 1/2 points.

McNeese was fourth with 163 1/2 points. Sam Houston State was fifth with 99 points. Texas A&M was sixth with 72 points and Southwest Texas Junior College was seventh with 43 1/2 points.

WCJC is third in the region with 1,475 points. McNeese is first with 1,708 1/2 points and Hill is second with 1,655 points.

WCJC's women's team finished second at Hill with 163 1/2 points. Sam Houston won the competition with 248 points.

Texas A&M was third with 151 1/2 points and McNeese was fourth with 72 points.

Sam Houston leads the region.

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Pioneer rodeo team claims title

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with 1,462 points and WCJC is second with 1,193 points. A&M is third with 1,097 points.

WCJC cowboy Levi Hapney and Jameison Shofner from Sam Houston tied for All-Around honors with 78 points.

Hapney finished third in saddle bronc riding with a 74 score. He leads the region with 555 points. Hapney finished fifth in steer wrestling with a 6.6 second time.

John Klier took first in tie down calf roping with an 8.9 second time. Cody Griffin finished fourth in bull riding with a 66 score.

WCJC's Matthew Prichard was sixth with a 9.6 second time.

In team roping, WCJC's Justin Hendrick and Justin Ambriz from Southwest Texas Junior College took first with a 4.5 second time.

For the WCJC ladies, Stephanie Jacks took first in goat tying with a 7.2 second time. She leads the region with 477 points.

Morgan Montefio from El Campo finished third in breakaway roping with a 3.2 second time and Whitney Clopton was fifth with a 3.4 second time.

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FUTURES BEGIN HERE
Drive-through service
John Gutman of Clean Harbors Environmental Services, left, and Jim Nickolyn of the city of Wharton empty jugs of used motor oil dropped off at the Lower Colorado River Authority household hazardous waste clean up day. Nearly 50,000 pounds of materials were collected at the recent event, held on Wharton County Junior College main campus. Another clean-up will be held today, sponsored by the Wharton Beautification Commission, also at the junior college. The central collection point will be available from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. Tires and batteries will be accepted at the central collection station. Not being collected at all will be commercial waste, over-sized tires, construction debris, motor oil, paint, pesticides, chemicals, or tires that are from businesses.

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Texas A&M and Wharton Junior College top teams at Aggie rodeo

Hapney and Lingo win Best All-Around titles

Levi Hapney of Wharton County Junior College and Nicole Lingo of Sam Houston State University were named men's and women's best all-around at the Texas A&M College Rodeo on Saturday, April 16, at the Buddy & Edile Lightsey Rodeo Arena in Caldwell.

The top five men's teams and their total points were Wharton, 445; McNeese State University, 265; Hill College, 235; Panola College, 125; and Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 72.50.

The top five women's teams and their total points were from Texas A&M University, 130; Sam Houston State, 125; McNeese State, 100; Trinity University, 90 and Hill College, 65.

First-place winners and their times or scores and points in each event included:

* Bareback long go -- Thomas Salaric of Hill, 76, 40 points.
* Bareback short go -- Ryan Stutes of McNeese, 77, 40 points.
* Bareback average -- Stutes, 147, 40 points.
* Tiedown long go -- Ross Beasley of McNeese, 9.8, 40 points.
* Tiedown short go -- Beasley, 9.3, 40 points.
* Tiedown average -- Beasley, 19.1, 40 points.
* Breakaway long go -- Lingo, 2.8, 40 points.
* Breakaway short go -- Amber Singleton of Texas A&M, 3.0, 40 points.
* Breakaway average -- Lingo, 6.0, 40 points.
* Saddle bronc long go -- Hapney, 70, 40 points.
* Saddle bronc short go -- Hapney, 72, 40 points.
* Saddle bronc average -- Hapney, 142, 40 points.
* Steer wrestling long go -- Daryl Elliott of Panola, 5.4, 40 points.
* Steer wrestling short go -- Elliott, 7.0, 40 points.
* Steer wrestling average -- Elliott, 12.4, 40 points.
* Goat tying long go -- Bridget Walpole of McNeese, 7.5, 40 points.
* Goat tying short go -- Shanna Roberts of Trinity 7.5, 40 points.
* Goat tying average -- Roberts, 15.3, 40 points.
* Team roping long go -- Shane Durbin of Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 5.7, 20 points.
* Team roping short go -- Durbin, 5.2, 20 points.
* Team roping average -- Justin Lovell of Stephen F. Austin State University, 20 points.
* Barrels long go -- Katti Pinnix of McNeese, 16.42, 40 points.
* Barrels short go -- Pinnix, 16.25, 40 points.
* Barrels average -- Pinnix, 32.67, 40 points.
* Bulls long go -- Jason Malone of Southwest Texas Junior College, 80, 40 points.
* Bulls short go -- D.J. Domingue of Wharton, 74, 40 points.
* Bulls average -- Malone, 152, 40 points.

This was the second consecutive year the Texas A&M Rodeo Club held the event in Caldwell.
Matters Relating to Administrative Services

A. Approve appointment of tax collectors and tax collection for FY 2006 - (.20 per parcel for collection of Needville ISD taxes)

B. Approve resolution for ad valorem tax exemptions for Fort Bend County

C. Accept the bid proposal submitted by Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. of Wharton to serve as the College's Bank Depository - ($0 current unrestricted operating budget for 2005-2006)

D. Approve Eldridge Air Conditioning and Heating of Wharton to complete the replacement and installation of equipment for the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton campus – ($207,933.95 – plant fund (repair and replacement) for 2004-2005)

E. Approve JM Sales & Service to complete asphalt repairs and sealcoat parking lot numbers 3, 7, 8, and 9 on the Wharton campus – ($68,324.00 – current unrestricted operating fund budget for 2004–2005)

F. Approve the architectural fee for the demolition and reconstruction plans / drawings required to bid and complete the Chemistry Lab update – ($37,834.00- current unrestricted operating budget for 2004-2005)

G. Approve the proposed accounts receivable write-off policy

H. Approve the waiver of penalty and interest request for the 2004 tax year for Ozgur K. & Lisa K. Bayazitoglu

I. Information Items:

1. Seek bids from vendors for Wharton County Junior College library periodicals - (estimated cost of $35,000.00 – current unrestricted operating fund budget for 2005 - 2006)
Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees Meeting

Proposed Agenda Item

Complete this form and submit it to the Office of the President by noon on Friday, 11 days prior to the Tuesday evening meeting of the Board of Trustees. If this form does not provide enough space, you may use an expanded version as long as you follow the format specified below.

Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005                        Date of this Proposal: April 13, 2005

SUBJECT:

Approve appointment of tax collectors and tax collection for FY 2006.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Patsy Schultz as Tax Assessor/Collector for the Needville portion of the Wharton County Junior College District at a fee of approximately $.20 per parcel and Patrick Kubala as Tax Assessor/Collector for the Wharton County portion of the Wharton County Junior College District at no cost to the college.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

This is the most economical way for the college to collect taxes and has proven satisfactory in the past. Both parties have agreed to continue as Tax Assessor/Collector for the 2005-2006 school year.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):

The only cost associated with collection is approximately $.20 per parcel for collection of Needville taxes.

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Financial Services

SIGNATURES:

Bryce D. Kocian
Originator

5/4/05                        Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

5/4/05                        Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

reg 113
6-21-95
April 13, 2005

Ms. Patsy Schultz, RTA
County Tax Assessor/Collector
500 Liberty Street, Suite 101
Richmond, Texas  77469

Dear Ms. Schultz:

Wharton County Junior College appreciates the efforts you have previously made collecting taxes for Wharton County Junior College.

We would like permission to submit your name to the Board of Trustees for reappointment as Tax Assessor/Collector for the Wharton County Junior College District for the fee of $799.00 per parcel. Calculation of the figures mentioned has not been completed on this change.

If you agree to serve as the college tax collector for Fort Bend County, please sign below. We would appreciate a response as soon as possible so that this can be presented to the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

If you have any questions, please call me at (979)-532-6315.

Sincerely,

Bryce D. Kolian
Vice President of Financial Services

I agree to the above request.

Patsy Schneider  Date: 4/18/05

Patsy Schultz
April 13, 2005

Mr. Patrick Kubala
Tax Assessor/Collector
P.O. Box 189
Wharton, Tx. 77488

Dear Mr. Kubala:

Wharton County Junior College appreciates the efforts you have previously made collecting taxes for Wharton County Junior College.

We would like permission to submit your name to the Board of Trustees for re-appointment as Tax Assessor/Collector for the Wharton County Junior College District at no cost to the college.

If you agree to serve as the college tax collector for Wharton County, please sign below. We would appreciate a response as soon as possible so that this can be presented to the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

If you have any questions, please call me at (979)-532-6315. Fax 979-532-6526

Sincerely,

Bryce D. Kocien
Vice President of Financial Services

I agree to the above request: [Signature] Date: 4/15/05

Patrick Kubala
Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005
Date of this Proposal: April 13, 2005

SUBJECT:

College Granted Tax Exemptions

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve attached resolution concerning Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The Fort Bend County Tax Assessor has requested that the Board of Trustees pass a resolution verifying the Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions that the College grants. These three exemptions are exactly the same as the ones approved in the resolution in April 2004.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): -0-

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Betty A. McCrohan, President
Bryce D. Kocian, Treasurer

SIGNATURES:

Bryce D. Kocian
Originator

Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:

Betty A. McCrohan

reg 113
6-21-95

5-6-05
RESOLUTION CONCERNING EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas provide, under certain circumstances, for the exemption of residence homesteads, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Wharton County Junior College desires to implement the following residence homestead exemption; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE THAT:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees of the District hereby exempts from ad valorem Taxation by the District $10,000 of the appraised value of residence homesteads of individuals who are sixty-five years of age or older, as authorized by Article VIII, Section 1-b (b), Texas Constitution and Section 11.13, Texas Property Tax Code, as amended.

Section 2: The Board of Trustees has considered and has decided not to adopt the general residential homestead exemption authorized by Article VIII, Section 1-b (e), Texas Constitution.

Section 3: The Board of Trustees hereby grants exemption of charitable organizations from ad valorem taxation pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 (d), Texas Constitution, Section 11.184, Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, or any other law.

Section 4: The Board of Trustees hereby grants exemption of travel trailers from ad valorem taxation pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 (d), Texas Constitution, Section 11.142, Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, or any other law.

Section 5: This Resolution constitutes official action by the Board of Trustees of the District concerning the foregoing tax exemptions.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 17th day of May, 2005.

______________________________
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

______________________________
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(SEAL)
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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005       Date of This Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:

Approve the selection of a bank depository for the College.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the bid proposal submitted by Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. of Wharton to serve as the College’s Bank Depository.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Chapter 45, Subchapter G, of the Texas Education Code requires that a school district solicit bids from banks located within the district and state to serve as the school’s bank depository. Bid packets were sent to 10 banks in our district and 1 outside the district. Four bids were received. They were from: Prosperity Bancshares, Inc., First State Bank of Louise, Amegy Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. The bid from Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. contained the best overall value to the College. Agreements can remain in effect for an initial term of 2 years, and a 2 year extension.

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): Estimated $0.00

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Bryce Kocian, Vice President of Financial Services
Gus Wessels, Dean of Financial & Business Services
Darlene Byrd, General Ledger Accountant
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:

[Signature]
Originator
Date: 5-6-05

[Signature]
Cabinet-Level Supervisor
Date: 5/9/05

PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:

[Signature]
Date: 5-9-05

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### Evaluation Criteria

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#### Daily Balance Reporting

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#### Daily Deposit Solution

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#### Method of calculating monthly earnings credit

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#### On Line Internet Payments

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How many customers collect payments from the WEB?
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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005          Date of This Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:

Approve a vendor to complete the replacement and installation of equipment for the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Eldridge Air Conditioning and Heating of Wharton to complete the replacement and installation of equipment for the Chemistry Labs on the Wharton campus at a cost of $207,933.95.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The Purchasing Department sent 4 bid packets to interested vendors. The College received 3 bids. They were from Eldridge Air Conditioning ($207,933.95), BLS Construction, Inc. ($223,000.00), and Dudley Construction of College Station ($244,400.00). This recommendation is based on Eldridge Air Conditioning securing the required performance bond before work begins.

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): $207,933.95

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Mike Feyen, Director of Facilities Management
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:

[Signature]
Origination

[Signature]
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

[Signature]
Date: 5-6-05

[Signature]
Date: 5-9-05

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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005  
Date of This Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:

Approve a vendor to complete asphalt repairs & sealcoat parking lot numbers 3, 7, 8, and 9 on the Wharton campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve JM Sales & Service's bid of $68,324.00 to complete asphalt repairs & sealcoat the parking lots at Mullins Hall (Lot 3), and all parking lots east of Alabama Road (7, 8, and 9), on the Wharton campus.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The Purchasing Department sent out 14 bid packets to paving contractors. Three responses were received. One was a no bid. JM Sales and Service's bid of $68,324.00 includes repairs and sealcoat of lots 3, 7, 8, and 9. The other bid was from Craig & Heidt, Inc of Houston. Their bid for the same parking lots was $148,323.00. Option 3 of the bid was to rework the Peace Building parking lot. The low bid for this parking lot was $156,000.00. That bid was rejected in order to stay within the allotted budget amount.

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): $68,324.00
Current Unrestricted Operating Fund Budget for 2004 - 2005

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Mike Feyen, Director of Facilities Management
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:

Originator
Date 5-6-05
Cabinet-Level Supervisor
Date 5-6-05

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

Betty L. Mohs
Date 5-8-05

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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005  Date of This Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:

Approve the architectural fee for the demolition and reconstruction plans / drawings required to bid and complete the Chemistry Lab update.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the payment of $37,834.00 to Hildebrandt Architects for the plans and drawings needed to complete the Chemistry Department’s replacement of hoods and equipment project.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The College has previously approved the use of Hildebrandt Architects for construction plans. The company’s fees are based on the actual bid cost of the project. The scope of work needed for the Chemistry Department’s project has surpassed the amount ($25,000.00) that can be approved by Administration without the Board of Trustee’s approval. Once bids were opened on May 5th, we were able to calculate the architectural fees. The total cost of the project is $378,000.00 making the architect fee $37,834.00. (10% of that construction amount)

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): $37,834.00

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Mike Feyen, Director of Facilities Management
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:

[Signature]
Originator

[Signature]
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:

[Signature]

Date 5-6-05

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Proposed Agenda Item
Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005
Date of this Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:
Proposed accounts receivable write-off policy.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve proposed accounts receivable write-off policy.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:
Currently we do not have an approved accounts receivable write-off policy. The approval of this policy will formalize this action.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): -0-

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:
Bryce D. Kocian, Treasurer

SIGNATURES:

Bryce Kocian
Originator

Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:

Date

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6-21-95
4/4/2005

TO: Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees
FROM: Gus Wessels Jr.

SUBJECT: Proposed accounts receivable write-off policy

Student receivables in excess of two (2) years of age will be written off with a hold being placed on the student’s record. In order to be reinstated a student will have to pay any prior balances previously written off. Student accounts will be turned over to collection no later than the following semester that they become delinquent. Students will be billed prior to being sent to collection.

An allowance equal to 95% of remaining student balances in excess of one year old and 5% of receivables less than one year old will be charged off as bad debt expense on an annual basis.
It looks great. The biggest part is just setting the policy. I would insert "bad debt" in front of "expense" in the second paragraph. This is one of those entries that you may want to just make at year-end.

-----Original Message-----
From: Wessels, Gus [mailto:gusw@wcjc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 10:56 AM
To: dane@lott-vernon.com
Subject: Draft Write-off Policy

Dane,

I was asked by the Audit-Finance committee to have you review this policy and make sure we do not have any problems with GAAP, etc. Please make any suggestions as to how we could make the policy clearer or improve it in anyway.

Thanks,

Gus Wessels
Wharton County Junior College
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Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005
Date of this Proposal: May 9, 2005

SUBJECT:

Waiver of penalty and interest request for 2004 tax year for District Taxpayer.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve waiver of penalty and interest request for the 2004 tax year for Ozgur K. & Lisa K. Bayazitoglu.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Fort Bend County residents Ozgur K. & Lisa K. Bayazitoglu are requesting a waiver of penalty and interest in the amount of $10.73 for the 2004 tax year. It is the recommendation of Kodelle V. Hobbs of the Fort Bend Tax Assessor/Collectors office to waive the penalty and interest due to an error by the Central Appraisal District. Per written information from Kodelle Hobbs of the Fort Bend County Tax Office, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court recommended the waiver.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): -0-

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Bryce D. Kocian, Treasurer

SIGNATURES:

Bryce Kocian
Originator

Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:

Date

reg 113
6-21-95
April 12, 2005

Wharton County Junior College
Attn: Bryce D. Kocian
911 Boling Highway
Wharton, Texas 77488

RE: Waiver Request on Acct# 0249-00-000-0896-906; 2004 Tax Year
    Owner: Bayazitoglu, Ozgur K & Lisa K

Dear Mr. Kocian:

Enclosed is a waiver of penalty and interest request for the 2004 tax year from Mrs. Lisa Bayazitoglu. The penalty and interest amount in question for your taxing jurisdiction is $10.73. Also enclosed is a list of events that occurred on the account based on our research and a recommendation of our findings.

Please place the request on the agenda of your next Board meeting for a determination. You will need to notify the taxpayer of the date, time and place of the meeting so he can have an opportunity to present his case. I will need a copy of the minutes recording the Boards decision so I may send written notification to the taxpayer with the outcome.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 281-344-3942.

Sincerely,

Kodelle V. Hobbs
Division Supervisor-Property Tax

Enclosures
DATE: April 12, 2005

TO: County Judge Robert E. Hebert
Commissioner Tom D. Stavinoha
Commissioner Grady Prestage
Commissioner Andy Meyers
Commissioner James Patterson
Ben W. “Bud” Childers, County Attorney

FROM: Patsy Schultz, RTA
Tax Assessor/Collector

RE: Waiver of Penalty and Interest – Bayazitoglu, Ozgur K & Lisa K; 0249-00-000-0896-906; Precinct 1
2004 Tax Year; Legal Description: 0249 H and TC RY, Acres 1.00

Mrs. Bayazitoglu is requesting waiver of penalty and interest on the above referenced account for the 2004 tax year.

- See attached synopsis

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I do recommend waiver of penalty and interest due to an error by the Central Appraisal District per Section 33.011 (a)(1) which states, “The governing body of a taxing unit: shall waive penalties and interest on a delinquent tax if an act or omission of an officer, employee, or agent of the taxing unit or the appraisal district in which the taxing unit participates caused or resulted in the taxpayer’s failure to pay the tax before delinquency…”
Tax Office records indicate:

- 2004 original tax roll has the above referenced account number listed as Bayazitoglu, Ozgur K & Lisa K, 8120 Blase Rd, Rosenberg, TX 77471-8590
- Original 2004 tax statement mailed to Bayazitoglu, Ozgur K & Lisa K, 8120 Blase Rd, Rosenberg, TX 77471-8590
- 2004 Appraised value on tax statement was increased from the appraisal notice sent in June 2004. Taxpayer addressed the value increase with the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District and the employee said the value would be corrected
- December 2004, the taxpayer was told by an Appraisal District employee not to pay his 2004 taxes until he received a corrected statement. The employee gave incorrect information and instructed the taxpayer that they would not be assessed penalty and interest. The change was not made until February; thus, the corrected statement included penalty and interest because the taxes were not paid.
- Payment for the 2004 taxes was made by Bayazitoglu, Ozgur K & Lisa K, 8120 Blase Rd, Rosenberg, TX 77471-8590 on February 19, 2005, which includes Fort Bend County, Needville ISD, and Wharton County Junior College property taxes
From: Lisa Bayazitoglu <bayaz@direcway.com>
To: <schulpat@co.fort-bend.tx.us>
Date: 4/6/2005 4:19:17 PM
Subject: Request for waiver of penalty & interest

Via email to Judge Robert Hebert, Commissioners Court

c/o Ms. Patsy Schultz, RTA, Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector

Re: Request for waiver of penalty & interest on account number 0249-00-000-0896-906 - Ozgur (Ozzie) & Lisa Bayazitoglu

Dear Judge Hebert:

I am respect requesting a waiver of the penalty and interest charged to our account. The circumstances are as follows:

- We received our property appraisal in June 2004. The appraised value was correct, so I took no action.

- In early December 2004, we received our tax bill. The appraised value of our property had been increased by $13,200.

- On December 6, 2004, I took our original appraisal and the incorrect bill to the Central Appraisal District office. The employee at the desk said that they would file the paperwork necessary to correct the bill. I asked her when we would receive our corrected bill, and she told me that it would not be sent until January 2005 at the earliest. I asked her if we could pay the tax immediately because I wanted to deduct it on our 2004 federal income tax return. Furthermore, I did not want to pay penalty and interest. She told me that if we paid our tax before our bill was corrected, the collector's office would send our check back. She assured me that no penalty and interest would be assessed until thirty days after the corrected bill was sent.

- In February 2005, we received the corrected bill and paid the tax in full.

- We have since been assessed penalty and interest, contrary to what I was told in the Central Appraisal District office.

The penalty and interest has been assessed as a result of a mistake by the Central Appraisal District and a subsequent misrepresentation of one of their employees. While the amount may seem insignificant to some, it makes a difference in a family of six. Therefore, I am grateful for your consideration of this matter.
Very truly yours,

Lisa Bayazitoglu

Ozzie & Lisa Bayazitoglu
8120 Blase Road
Rosenberg, Texas 77471
281-546-2867
Certified Owner: BAYAZITOGLU OZGUR K & LISA K 8120 BLASE RD ROSENBERG, TX 77471-8590

Legal Description: 0249 H AND TC RY, ACRES 1.00

Parcel Address: 8120 BLASE BLASE RD
Legal Acres: 1.0000

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Cash: $0.00
Credit Cards: $0.00
E-Fund Trans: $0.00
Others: $0.00
Total Applied: $1,937.23
Total Tendered: $1,937.23
(All Accounts)
Change Paid: $0.00
(All Accounts)

REMAINING BALANCE

PAYER: BAYAZITOGLU OZGUR K & LISA K 8120 BLASE RD ROSENBERG, TX 77471-8590

(281) 341-3710, (281) 341-3741
Complete this form and submit it to the Office of the President by noon on Monday of the week before the Tuesday evening meeting of the Board of Trustees. If this form does not provide enough space, you may use an expanded version as long as you follow the format specified below.

Date of Board Meeting: May 17, 2005  Date of This Proposal: May 6, 2005

SUBJECT:
Information Item

RECOMMENDATION:
Seek bids from vendors for Wharton County Junior College Library Periodicals.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:
Authorize the Purchasing Department to solicit bids for the periodicals kept in the Wharton County Junior College libraries.

Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): Estimated $35,000.00
Current Unrestricted Operating Budget for 2005 - 2006

RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:
Jerry Hoke, Director of Library Services
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

SIGNATURES:

[Signature]
Originator

[Signature]
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

[Signature]
Date 5-6-05
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6-21-95
WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

AGENDA BRIEF

AGENDA ITEM XIII

MATTERS RELATING TO PERSONNEL

A. Board of Trustees

B. Office of President/Senior Administration

C. Office of Academic Affairs
   1. Richard Aurisano employed as regular, full-time, instructor of geology, F-7-10, effective August 22, 2005
   2. Candace L. Doriski employed as regular, full-time, instructor of biology, F-1-5, effective August 22, 2005
   3. Paid Professional Assignment Summer 2005
   4. Overload list – Mini-semester May, 2005

D. Office of Administrative Services

E. Office of Student Services

F. Office of Workforce Development, Continuing Education and Distance Learning

G. Office of Technology and Institutional Research
   1. Danson R. Jones employed as regular, full-time, director of institutional research, CA-10-10, effective May 18, 2005

H. Information Items: Contract Personnel Actions

I. Information Items: Non-contract Personnel Action
   1. Carlos L. Montoya separated as, regular, part-time custodian, $6.97/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 52 wks. = $6,886/yr., effective April 19, 2005
   2. Lauren E. Perez separated as, temporary, part-time computer technician, $12.12/hr. x 19.5 hrs./wk. x 29 wks = $6,853.86/yr., effective April 29, 2005
   3. Birdie Ella Smith separated as regular, full-time human resource specialist, P-12-3, effective May 31, 2005
4. Robert L. Bledsoe employed as a temporary, part-time security officer, $9.28/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. x 19 wks = $3,350/yr., effective May 2, 2005

5. Sally Rogers employed as a temporary, part-time substitute driver/homemaker, $5.15/hr. x 19 hrs./wk. 16 wks = $1,566/yr., effective May 2, 2005
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Personnel Action Form
Human Resources

Social Security No.
Last Name Aurisano
First Richard
Middle Initial
Telephone

Address
City
State
Zip

Part I: Check all that apply

Classification:
☐ Administrative/Professional Staff
☐ Faculty
☐ Support Staff

Temporary ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

☐ New Employee
☐ Extension
☐ Reclassification
☐ Transfer
☐ Promotion
☐ Salary Adjustment
☐ Other (explain)

☐ Retirement
☐ Resignation
☐ Separation (date: ____)
☐ Change in Assignment
☐ Additional Assignment
☐ Leave of Absence

Part II: Assignment/Accounting

CURRENT Division/Unit: Job Vacancy No.: (if applicable)

Job Title/Position:

Budgeted Position? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Funded in which FY?

Budget Number:
Position No. (NBAPOSN):

Compensation:
☐ Annual Sched _____
☐ Hourly Grade _____
☐ Other (explain) Step _____

Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)
$ _____ per hr x _____ hrs/wk x _____ wks =

$ _____ per year

Start Date: End Date:
☐ At-will-employee
☐ Per contract
If temporary, anticipated termination date:

Most regular full-time teaching faculty, though employed by the college on a year-round basis, are expected to discharge their contractual duties during the fall and spring semesters (a "9-month work schedule"); but the work schedule for other full-time faculty may be extended over a longer period. Other full-time personnel may be employed for fewer than 12 months a year. Indicate this employee's work schedule:

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PROPOSED Division/Unit: Job Vacancy No.: (if applicable)

Math & Physical Science/Geology

Math & Physical Science/Geology

Job Title/Position:

Geology Instructor

Budgeted Position? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Funded in which FY?:

Budget Number:
Position No. (NBAPOSN): GEO001

Compensation:
☐ Annual Sched F
☐ Hourly Grade 7
☐ Other (explain) Step 10

Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)
$ _____ per hr x _____ hrs/wk x _____ wks =

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Explanation of Action:

Part III: Position/Budget Authorization

Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head) Date

Approved by Vice President

Approved by Division Chair

Date

Reviewed by Human Resources

Date

Budget Approval

Date

Approved by President

Date

Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor

Date

Date approved by Board or ☐ not applicable

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Personnel Action Form
Human Resources

Social Security No. __________________________

Last Name __________________________
First Name __________________________
Middle Initial __________________________

Telephone __________________________

Address __________________________

City __________________________

State __________________________

Zip __________________________

Part I: Check all that apply

Classification:
- ☐ Administrative/Professional Staff
- ☑ Faculty
- ☐ Support Staff
- ☐ Temporary ☑ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
- ☑ Regular ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
- ☑ New Employee
- ☐ Extension
- ☐ Reclassification
- ☐ Transfer
- ☐ Promotion
- ☐ Salary Adjustment
- ☐ Other (explain)

- ☐ Retirement
- ☐ Resignation
- ☐ Separation (date ________)
- ☐ Change in Assignment
- ☐ Additional Assignment
- ☐ Leave of Absence

Part II: Assignment/Accounting

CURRENT Division/Unit: ____________

Job Title/Position: ____________

Specialized Area: ____________

Budgeted Position? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Funded in which FY?

Budget Number: ____________

Position No. (NBAPOSN): ____________

Compensation:
- ☑ Annual
- ☐ Hourly
- ☐ Other (explain)

$ __________________________

Sched ________ Grade ________ Step ________

Start Date: ____________

End Date: ____________

Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)

$ ________ per hr x ________ hrs/wk x ________ wks = ________

$ ________ per year

At-will-employee ☐

Per contract ☐

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PROPOSED Division/Unit: ____________

Life Sciences

Job Title/Position: ____________

Instructor of Biology

Specialized Area: ____________

Biology

Budgeted Position? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Funded in which FY? 2005-2006

Budget Number: 1110.14301.6091.100

Position No. (NBAPOSN): BIO 012

Compensation:
- ☑ Annual
- ☐ Hourly
- ☐ Other (explain)

$ 34,050

Sched F Grade 1 Step 5

Start Date: 8/22/05

End Date: ____________

Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)

$ ________ per hr x ________ hrs/wk x ________ wks = ________

$ ________ per year

At-will-employee ☐

Per contract ☐

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Explanation of Action:

Part III: Position/Budget Authorization

Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head) __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Approved by Vice President __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Approved by Division Chair __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Reviewed by Human Resources __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Budget Approval __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Approved by President __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor __________________________

Date 4-18-05

Date approved by Board or ☐ not applicable

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**Paid Professional Assignment Summer 2005**

May, 2005 Board Packet

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**Human Resources**

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#### Part I: Check all that apply

- **Classification:**
  - Administrative/Professional Staff
  - Faculty
  - Support Staff

- **Temporary**
  - Full-Time
  - Part-Time

- **Regular**
  - New Employee
  - Extension
  - Reclassification
  - Transfer
  - Promotion
  - Salary Adjustment
  - Other (explain)

- **Retirement**
- **Resignation**
- **Separation (date):**
- **Change in Assignment**
- **Additional Assignment**
- **Leave of Absence**

#### Part II: Assignment/Accounting

**CURRENT**

- **Division/Unit:**
- **Job Title/Position:**
- **Specialized Area:**
- **Budgeted Position:** Yes
- **Funded in which FY:**
- **Budget Number:**
- **Position No. (NBAPOSN):**
- **Compensation:**
  - Annual
  - Hourly
  - Other (explain)
  - Sched
  - Grade
  - Step

- **Hourly Rate (Part-time only):**
  - $ per hr x __________ hrs/wk x __________ wks =
  - $ per year

- **Start Date:**
- **End Date:**
- **At-will-employee**
- **Per contract**

**If temporary, anticipated termination date:**

Most regular full-time teaching faculty, though employed by the college on a year-round basis, are expected to discharge their contractual duties during the fall and spring semesters (a 9-month work schedule), but the work schedule for other full-time faculty may be extended over a longer period. Other full-time personnel may be employed for fewer than 12 months a year. Indicate this employee's work schedule:

- 9 months
- 10 1/2 months
- 12 months
- Other

**PROPOSED**

- **Division/Unit:**
- **Job Title/Position:**
- **Specialized Area:**
- **Director of Institutional Research**
- **Funded in which FY:**
- **Budget Number:**
- **Position No. (NBAPOSN):**
- **Compensation:**
  - Annual
  - Hourly
  - Other (explain)
  - Sched
  - Grade
  - Step

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- **Start Date:**
- **End Date:**
- **At-will-employee**
- **Per contract**

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- 10 1/2 months
- 12 months
- Other

**Explanation of Action:**

**Part III: Position/Budget Authorization**

- **Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head):**
- **Date:**
- **Approved by Vice President:**
- **Date:**
- **Reviewed by Human Resources:**
- **Date:**
- **Budget Approval:**
- **Date:**
- **Approved by President:**
- **Date:**
- **Date approved by Board or not applicable:**

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### Part I: Check all that apply

| Classification: | New Employee  
|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | Extension  
|                 | Reclassification  
|                 | Transfer  
|                 | Promotion  
|                 | Salary Adjustment  
|                 | Other (explain)  

| Classification: | Retirement  
|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | Resignation  
|                 | Separation (date: 4-19-05)  
|                 | Change in Assignment  
|                 | Additional Assignment  
|                 | Leave of Absence  

### Part II: Assignment/Accounting

**CURRENT** Division/Unit:
- **Physical Plant**
- **Custodian/Wharton/Part time**
- **Budgeted Position?** Yes
- **Budgeted Position?** No
- **Budget Number:** 1110.1194.6105.703
- **Compensation:**
  - **Sched:**  
  - **Grade:**  
  - **Step:**  
  - **Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)**
  - **$6.97** per hr x 19 hrs/wk x 52 wks = **$6886.20** per year

**Job Title/Position:**
- **Maintenance Department**
- **Specialized Area:**
- **Funded in which FY:** 2004-2005
- **Position No. (NBAPOSN):** PTCUS99
- **If temporary, anticipated termination date:**

**PROPOSED** Division/Unit:
- **Specialized Area:**
- **Funded in which FY:**
- **Position No. (NBAPOSN):**

**Job Title/Position:**
- **Most regular full-time teaching faculty, though employed by the college on a year-round basis, are expected to discharge their contractual duties during the fall and spring semesters (a "9-month work schedule"); but the work schedule for other full-time faculty may be extended over a longer period. Other full-time personnel may be employed for fewer than 12 months a year. Indicate this employee's work schedule:**
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  - 10 1/2 months
  - 12 months
  - Other

### Part III: Position/Budget Authorization

- **Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head):**
  - **Date:** 4-19-05
- **Approved by Vice President:**
  - **Date:**
- **Approved by Division Chair:**
  - **Date:**
- **Reviewed by Human Resources:**
  - **Date:** 4/15/05
- **Budget Approval:**
  - **Date:** 4/26/05
- **Approved by President:**
  - **Date:**
- **Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor:**
  - **Date:**
  - **Date approved by Board or □ not applicable:**

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**Wharton County Junior College**

**Human Resources**

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### Part II: Assignment/Accounting

**CURRENT** Division/Unit: Information Technology

**Job Title/Position:** Part-Time Computer Technician

**Budgeted Position?** ☑ Yes ☐ No

**Budgeted Position No.:** 0411 S 042

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**Compensation:**

- **$12.12**
- **Hourly**
- **Grade 13**
- **Step 0**

**Hourly Rate:** $12.12 per hr x 19.5 hrs/wk x 29 wks = $6853.86 per year

**Start Date:** 02/28/05

**End Date:** 04/29/05

**At-will-employee**

**Per contract**

**If temporary, anticipated termination date:** 8/31/05

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- ☐ 12 months
- ☐ Other 29 Weeks

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### Proposed Division/Unit:

**Job Title/Position:** Specialized Area:

**Budgeted Position?** ☑ Yes ☐ No

**Budgeted Position No.:**

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**Compensation:**

- **$**
- **Hourly**
- **Grade**
- **Step**

**Hourly Rate:** $ per hr x hrs/wk x wks = $ per year

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**At-will-employee**

**Per contract**

**If temporary, anticipated termination date:**

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### Explanation of Action:

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**Part III: Position/Budget Authorization**

**Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head):**

- **Date:** 4-25-05

**Approved by Division Chair:**

- **Date:**

**Budget Approval:**

- **Date:** 4/29/05

**Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor:**

- **Date:**

**Date approved by Board or ☐ not applicable**

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**Part II: Assignment/Accounting**

**CURRENT** Division/Unit:

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Budgeted Position? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Budget Number:

| 1110.117.6101.6002 | |

Compensation:

| $ 25,575 | ☑ Annual | ☑ Hourly | Sched | Grade | 12 | Step | 2 |

| ☑ At-will-employee | ☑ Per contract |

| If temporary, anticipated termination date: |

Start Date: 7/30/01

End Date: 5/31/05

**PROPOSED** Division/Unit:

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Budget Number:

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Compensation:

| $ | ☑ Annual | ☑ Hourly | Sched | Grade | ☑ Step | 2 |

| ☑ At-will-employee | ☑ Per contract |

| If temporary, anticipated termination date: |

Start Date: |

End Date: |

**Explanation of Action:**

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  - ☐ Other

**Part III: Position/Budget Authorization**

Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head): July J. Jones, 5/2/05

Approved by Division Chair: Date

Budget Approval: Date

Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor: Date

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**Wharton County Junior College**

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**Human Resources**

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**Job Vacancy No.: (if applicable)**

**Job Title/Position:**


**Budgeted Position?**

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Budgeted Position:**


**Budget Number:**


**Compensation:**

- ☐ Annual
- ☑ Hourly
  - Sched :
  - Grade :
  - Step :

- ☐ Other (explain):

**Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)**

- $ per hr x hrs/wk x wks =

**$**

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

- ☐ At-will-employee
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**PROPOSED**

**Division/Unit:**


**Physical Plant**

**Job Title/Position:**


**Budgeted Position?**

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Budgeted Position:**


**Budget Number:**

1110.1192.6108.701

**Compensation:**

- ☐ Annual
- ☑ Hourly
  - Sched : 0
  - Grade : 9
  - Step : 0

- ☐ Other (explain):

**Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)**

- $29.28 per hr x 19 hrs/wk x 19 wks =

**$3350.00 per year**

**Start Date:**

5/02/05

**End Date:**

- ☐ At-will-employee
- ☐ Per contract

**If temporary, anticipated termination date:**

8-31-05

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**Explanation of Action:**

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**Part III: Position/Budget Authorization**

**Recommended by Supervisor (Department Head)**


**Date**

4/22/05

**Approved by Vice President**


**Date**

**Reviewed by Human Resources**


**Date**

**Budget Approval**


**Date**

4/22/05

**Approved by President**


**Date**

**Approved by Cabinet Level Supervisor**


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### Part II: Assignment/Accounting

#### CURRENT Division/Unit: Specialized Area: Job Vacancy No.: (if applicable)

- Job Title/Position:
- Budgeted Position? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Budget Number: Position No. (NBAPOSN):
- Compensation: Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)
  - ☐ Annual
  - ☒ Hourly
  - ☐ Other (explain)
  - Sched: ______
  - Grade: ______
  - Step: ______
  - $________ per hr x ______ hrs/wk x ______ wks = $________ per year

- Start Date: End Date: ☐ At-will-employee ☐ Per contract
- If temporary, anticipated termination date

#### PROPOSED Division/Unit: Specialized Area: Job Vacancy No.: (if applicable)

- Workforce Development, Continuing Education & Distance Learning
- Job Title/Position: Substitute Driver/Homemaker
- Budgeted Position? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Budget Number: Position No. (NBAPOSN): CEWW99
- Compensation: Hourly Rate: (Part-time only)
  - ☐ Annual
  - ☒ Hourly
  - ☐ Other (explain)
  - Sched: N/A
  - Grade: N/A
  - Step: N/A
  - $5.15 per hr x 19 hrs/wk x 16 wks = $156.6 per year

- Start Date: May 2, 2005
- End Date: ☐ At-will-employee ☐ Per contract
- If temporary, anticipated termination date: 8/31/05

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- ☐ Other (4 months)

### Explanation of Action:
21771.6002.6126.301; 21781.6002.6137.301; 21771.6002.6112.301 - Substitute a maximum of 19 hours @ $5.15.

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