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New Things are Happening on WTC Campus

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Returning students may not recognize the WTC campus come Mid-August. There have been many changes and improvements done over the summer months.

It all began in May with some relocating of offices with the purpose of getting all offices that are involved in registration in close proximity to one another. This will keep students from having to go all over campus to pre-register or late register.

The Counseling Center where registration normally begins will be located in the LRC building where the Texas Workforce Commission was formerly located. The Admissions office is also located in the LRC building. Financial Aid is in the Administration Building as is the Business Office.

This movement was also intended to give the Student Center back to the students for their enjoyment. With very few offices left in the student center there is more room for the students and their activities.

New to the Student Center will be a bistro area with tables and chairs, and an internet bar surrounding that with internet connections

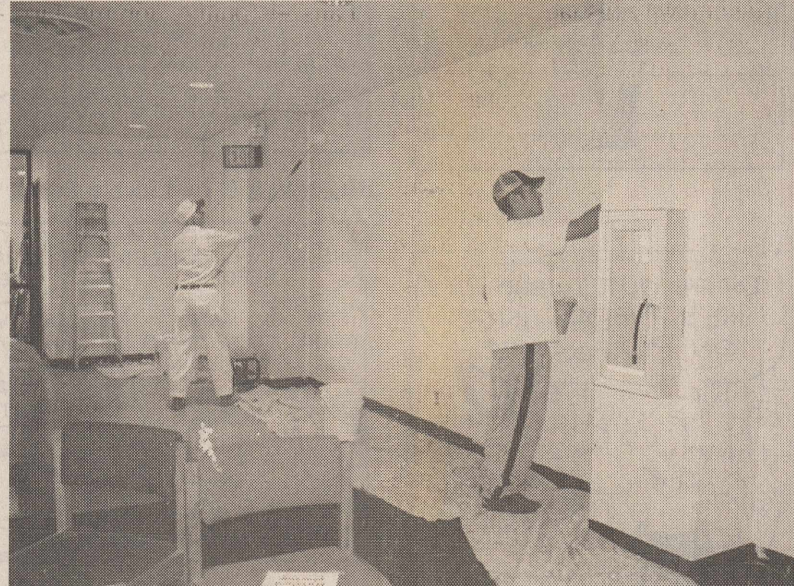
for students to plug in laptop computers.

In the area that was previously office space for the financial aid offices there is a big screen TV and new furniture for the students to lounge around between and after classes.

In September there will be a coffee bar added in the Student Center. This will be for students to have an alternative to the cafeteria and have a place to get a snack when the cafeteria is not open between meals.

Another new addition to the WTC campus is the updated fitness area in the HPE building. WTC has purchased all new weight and cardio equipment, painted the area, installed a new ceiling and added new lighting. It is a completely new facility that will benefit the athletes on campus as well as all other students, staff and faculty. There will be a new evening Life Fitness class offered this upcoming fall semester to utilize the new equipment.

This fall WTC is also lowering the cost of living on campus for returning dorm students. This project is designed as an incentive to keep students on the campus.



Wesley Dabney and his grandson Steven Burton, paint contractors for WTC, are giving the game room in the Student Center a face lift with a new coat of paint.

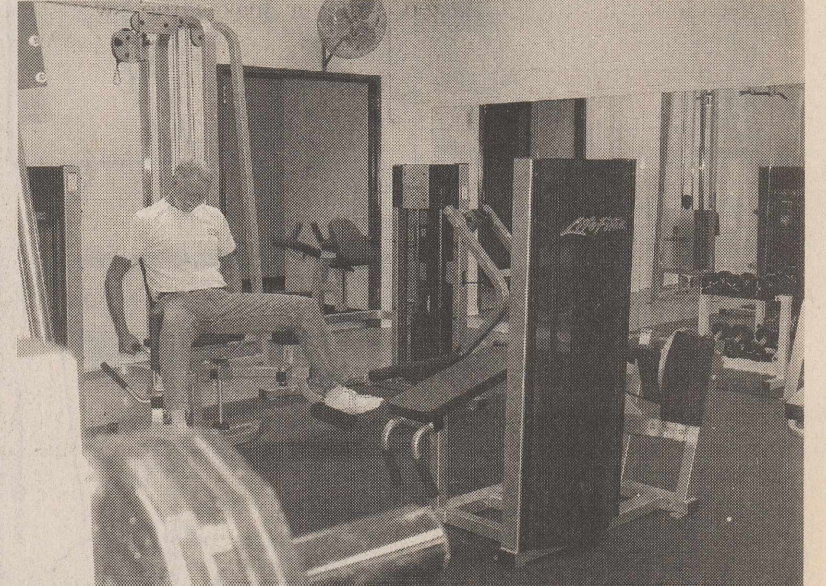
Aside from proof that it is better for their grades, personal development, and health, living on campus makes them part of a community.

The first semester cost for a full-time student living in the residence hall is \$900 per semester. At many other institutions, the cost is double, or even triple this amount. The second semester student cost

is reduced to \$810, the third semester to \$720, and the fourth semester, traditionally the end of the sophomore year, to just \$540 a semester.

This is an incentive to remain in the hall, remain in school, and take part in out of class activities.

Registration for fall classes is August 19. This will take place in



Lee Burke, Associate Professor, H.P.E., is trying out one of the new fitness equipment located in the H.P.E. building on WTC campus. The community is invited to come see this and the other renovations on campus during registration on August 19 from 8:30 am to 8 pm.

the Gym on campus. Registration will be held from 8:30 am to 8 pm. Sophomores should begin registering at 8:30 am and Freshman at 1:30 pm. KSNY and KYLD are having live remotes from the WTC campus during registration. There will be giveaways during both live remotes. A 27" TV, a DVD/VCR player, and a stereo will be given at

the KYLD Live Remote from 11:30 to 2:30. Three WTC scholarships good for up to 3 credit hours and United gift certificates worth \$50, \$75, and \$100 will be given away at the KSNY Live Remote held from 5:30 to 7:30. There will also be free cokes and hot dogs. The community is invited out to the WTC campus to see all that is new.

Vocational Instruction Division "Responding to Your Needs"

Midwestern Staff will be on Campus Monday, August 9 to Promote their Bachelor Degree Program

Area residents have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree (B.A.A.S.) without the burden of traveling to Lubbock or San Angelo. Western Texas College and Midwestern State University have partnered in providing a flexible alternative for working adults to earn a B.A.A.S. degree. Sixty-nine hours of the 124-hour degree can be earned at WTC with the remaining coursework completed over the Internet. Dr. David Martin, Director of the BAAS Program, will be on the WTC campus Monday, August 9th, from 10AM-5PM to meet individually with individuals interested in or currently enrolled in the program. To set an appointment with Dr. Martin, please call 573-8511 ext 250 or email VoCareers@wtc.edu.

What is the B.A.A.S. degree? The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree is designed to offer students with vocational-technical training and/or professional experience in occupational fields the opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Such experienced professional/vocational students may obtain credit toward this degree via accredited college-level course work and/or certain types of professional and educational training. Students who pursue the degree are required to complete the academic core requirements, thirty hours of advanced credit that is complementary to the vocational-technical or professional area, and any additional hours necessary to meet the 124-hour university requirement as stated in the catalog.

Will the B.A.A.S. degree aid me in my present career? After a few years of employment, many people find that they have the occupational skills needed for initial employment, but frequently lack the credentials and training for career advancement. The B.A.A.S. degree can provide those skills needed for advancement.

I am pursuing or already have an associate degree. How much of my course work can be accepted towards the B.A.A.S.? Sixty-nine hours of college level credits earned at a junior college are acceptable in transfer and applicable to this degree. In most cases the majority of the credits earned will fulfill requirements in the occupational specialty and foundation areas. Senior college credit may also be accepted.

What is non-traditional credit? Non-traditional credit is college credit earned from other modes of learning than formal courses in a standard classroom. Midwestern State University accepts non-traditional credit toward the B.A.A.S. from various sources such as: CLEP, DANTEs, correspondence courses, work experience, military service, self-study authenticated by examination, ACE and APICS. Midwestern has articulation agreements with many junior colleges.

B.A.A.S. PROGRAM

- 1) Occupational Specialty..... 24-36 hrs.
- 2) Academic Foundations..... 48-54 hrs.
- 3) Professional Development..... 36 hrs.
- 4) Electives..... 0-12 hrs.
- Total.....124 hrs.

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UTPB Education Courses Available on WTC Campus

Area residents will have the opportunity this Fall 2004 semester to pursue teacher certification coursework in Snyder as the result of a partnership between Western Texas College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). Courses offered by UTPB will be transmitted to the WTC campus via interactive television (ITV). Classroom location for the UTPB classes is room 7A 111 on the WTC campus.

Listed below are the UTPB courses that will be transmitted to WTC. Individuals interested in taking any of these courses will need to make application to UTPB and register for the classes on the UTPB website.

UTPB coursework scheduled for this fall is as follows:

EDUC 3352 901	The Exceptional Child	TTH	5:40-6:66PM (ITV)
EDUC 3362 901	Bilingual/Multicultural Education	TTH	4:15-5:30PM (ITV)
EDUC 3370 901	Foundations of Education	TTH	7:05-8:20PM (ITV)
EDUC 4310 901	Early Intervention	MW	5:40-6:55PM (ITV)

There are a number of UTPB Education classes offered on the Internet for the fall semester. For a listing of these courses access the UTPB Fall 2004 schedule at the address below.

For questions about the UTPB Education Program

Visit the UTPB School of Education website at: <http://www.utpb.edu/educ/index.htm>

Direct questions concerning Education programs to Dr. Pete Ienatsch

Email: ienatsch_p@utpb.edu

Phone: (432) 552-2120

UTPB Campus Website: <http://www.utpb.edu>

UTPB Fall 2004 Schedule: http://www.utpb.edu/IRD/CampusConnect/Fall2004_schedule.html

Dual Credit Classes For High School Students

Scurry County High School Students can register for the fall semester Dual Credit Classes August 16, 17, and 18 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm in the Counseling Center. Also, August 20 thru the 31 from 8 am to 5 pm in the Counseling Center. They may also register August 19 during regular registration from 8:30 am to 8 pm in the WTC Gym. They must bring an early admissions form signed by a parent and principal. For more information contact the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313 or email counseling@wtc.edu.

TESTING DATES

COMPASS
Tuesday, August 17, 6pm
Tuesday, August 19, 9am

THEA QT
Tuesday, August 10, 12:30pm

Call the Counseling Office for an appointment and cost Limited Seating. Bring Photo ID Meet in the counseling center 15 minutes prior to test

**Fall Registration @ Western Texas College
August 19 8:30 am to 8 pm in the Gym
KSNY & KLYD Live Remote Broadcast
Drawings for door prizes and Free Cokes and Hotdogs
DREAMS DO COME TRUE @ WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE**