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Just brew it!

The Harper Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) hosted a high tea on September 30. Becky Santeler, HLTH SER, and Lorel Kelson, PUB, served the guests. Pat Best, AED, said, "These events are opportunities to meet colleagues from all areas of the campus." Mike Held, REG OFF, was there to "show support for the advancement of women in all areas of society." Their next event will be *Lee National Denim Day* on October 25. Each person who donates \$5 for breast cancer research gets to wear denim to work that day. Contact Luz Hansen, AELS, for more information.

Support Harper's Retail Center by attending a special retail shopping night at JCPenney. Purchase a \$5 ticket and receive 25% off regular priced merchandise, plus an additional \$5 off your first purchase of \$50 or more.

Contact Carole Lissy, ext. 6416 for details.

When Microsoft asks "Where do you want to go today?" answer

"The 1 Mega Labs."

Classes offered:

- Access
- DOS 6.0
- Excel
- Harvard Graphics 2.3
- Harvard Graphics 3.0
- Keyboarding I
- Keyboarding II
- Keyboarding III
- Lotus 5.0
- Lotus Win 3.1
- Micro Focus Assembler
- Microsoft Office 95
- Microsoft Word
- Paradox Win 3.1
- Multimedia Toolbook
- Novell 3.12
- Pagemaker 5.0
- Power Point
- QBasic
- QuarkXPress
- Ventura
- Visual Basic
- Visual C++
- Windows 95
- WordPerfect 5.1
- WordPerfect 6.0 DOS
- WordPerfect 6.0
- WordPerfect 6.1
- Works Win 95



"This is a big improvement over the previous computer lab facilities available for the students. The physical layout (wider aisles, hidden cabling and wires) of the Mega Lab allows for enhanced learning. The environmental aspects (air flow and temperature, lighting) make it much nicer for both teachers and students. The addition of another server and the modernized network wiring and hardware have improved the response time for each of the workstations. It is a pleasure to teach and, according to the students, it is a pleasure to learn in the new lab."

John M. Kiener, instructor



"It's a beautiful facility. Really great for students, because the lab aides can see everywhere. There are still a few kinks to be worked out regarding hardware issues and projection devices. But overall, the equipment is wonderful."

Sue Bajt, instructor

"These eight instructional labs will provide greater flexibility when scheduling courses."

Tom Johnson, dean, BUS/SS

256 computers

3,120 mb. memory

5,709.000k disk space

"The Lab was a true team effort. The computer classrooms are larger and the workstation area increased giving the students more space in which to complete their work. Having all of the open labs in one area makes it easier to give the students the support that they need."

Stephanie MacLoughin, lab manager

"I believe the Mega Lab represents Harper's MEGA commitment to providing the best possible training for its student population."

Jeannette Golden, lab manager

"A strategic technology center was long overdue," explains Dave McShane, vice president of Computer Information Services. Instead of having many labs located in different areas of the campus, Harper now has the labs in a single environment. The result:

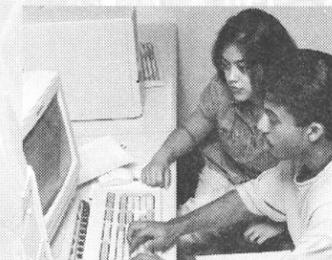
- better utilization of the equipment
- better support to the user
- tighter control over licensing of software
- higher security of equipment
- a more efficient way of course scheduling
- a higher concentration of staff.



Working together BUS/SS, PHYPLT, and IS had the new labs ready before Orientation Week 1996. They worked together on the design elements, such as traffic flow, work space and lighting. The result is a 10,000 square foot facility that is conducive to learning and really comfortable.



"The Pentium processors are great!"
Tom Gibbons, C programming student.



"I appreciate the support of the IS staff. They worked the long and wrong hours to install over 100 new machines and a new operating system. As problems arise, they are there to assist. In short, having the technical support from the IS staff gives me more time to do my job of teaching students!"

Carole Lissy, professor of marketing

The President's Message



There have been enormous gains in computer technology available to all of us in just the last two or three years. Internet, e-mail, interactive two-way video and CD-Rom systems are now among the choices for instruction and instructional support at Harper College. The pilot program for voice mail is underway. To help Harper employees become proficient with changing technology, Information Systems offers training

opportunities for all faculty, staff and administration in the standard desktop tools such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Access, as well as internet tools such as Eudora and Netscape.

The computer Mega lab in Building I is the latest addition to the Harper campus. This state of the art facility promises to be a

benefit to the instruction of our students.

If you haven't seen the Mega lab, I encourage you to walk over to I233 and take a look. I know that Jeannette Golden and her staff will be happy to show you around. I think you'll be impressed by what you see.

Departmental Developments

New in the bookstore: **Ana Lucy Hernández**, LIB ARTS, wrote and published a text/workbook for Spanish 101 titled *¡Adelante! ¡Hablemos Español!*

The Hot Topics series of the educational research journal *Phi Delta Kappan* published an article written by **Tim Saes**, TEST, in their August, 1996 issue. This series consists of articles selected by the Center for Evaluation, Development and Research (CEDR).

Congratulations to **Laura Whitman**, CSD, who recently passed the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf National Certificate of Interpretation performance test.

On November 1, **Phil DeMarois**, TMPS, **Mercedes McGowan**, TMPS, **Carole Lissy**, BUS/SS and **Molly Waite**, BUS/SS, will be presenters at the 1996 Teaching and Learning Conference in Springfield.

Katherine Kniest, associate professor in nursing, was a presenter at the annual Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Development Conference at Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio. Kniest's presentation was titled *Giving Students a Head Start on Community Nursing*. It described a project she and other nursing faculty developed with the Community Economic Development Association of Cook County to link second-year nursing students with families involved in the Head Start program.



Cheryl Brandt, BKST, was a volunteer to the Democratic National Convention. She is shown with former vice-presidential candidate, Geraldine Ferraro.

The photography of **Jennifer Lesiak**, LS/HS, was displayed at the Rolling Meadows Library during August and September. Lesiak is a preschool teacher in the Harper Child Learning Center.

Jane Thomas, LS/HS, was invited to Washington D.C. to act as a commissioner for the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Her responsibilities included reviewing program descriptions of child care centers and making accreditation decisions.

Welcome new Harper employees **Lisa Callas**, ADM, **Denise Janota**, LSHS, **Sheridan Jansen**, DEV, **Rebecca Korbecki**, OFF RES, and **Nui Duong**, PHY PLT.

Betty Hull is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 8th district. Dr. Hull, who is a professor of English and coordinator of Harper's Honors Program, is looking forward to being a voice for those she considers underrepresented in Congress — women and community colleges. "Unlike elite universities, community colleges teach the students we have, rather than the students we wish we had. We must prepare ourselves, so that we are able to prepare the under-prepared student."

