

TOMBALL COLLEGE
ENGLISH, HUMANITIES and MATHEMATICS DIVISION
Fall 05 Report

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New Year, New Theme – “Individual Beat, Group Rhythm”

Pat Stone, Dean of EHM, launched the new Division theme for the year 2005-2006: “INDIVIDUAL BEAT, GROUP RHYTHM”

- *“The English, Humanities, and Mathematics first division meeting for Fall 05 began with a Bang!”*
- *Fourth graders from Aldine Academy and division faculty participated in a Drum Circle to model the division theme for the 05/06 academic year “Individual Beat, Group Rhythm”.*
- *EHM Division faculty are instructional leaders as well as leaders in institutional and community service activities. The theme “individual beat, group rhythm” characterizes this creative and team focused faculty. Faculty will be recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year by documenting them with a percussion symbol on their office doors.”*

Pat Stone



Outreach Activities....

The EHM Family attended, participated in and planned many Student Activities and Outreach Activities, including:

WalMart Outreach Initiative – July 20th

Kathy Sanchez, Pat Stone and Sandra Angel went to WalMart as the representatives from Tomball College.

Power Trip – Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th.

Some sessions/topics delivered by our Division: Special topics English courses, Creative Writing, Math Club, Music Programs, Music Club, AAT, International components in courses, etc.

College Night – Oct. 6th

Melissa Pickering and Pat Stone showcased our division at this outreach event targeting high school seniors and their parents

Learning Fair – Oct. 6th at TC and Oct. 4th at WCC

Duy Nguyen and Bo Rollins served on the committee for this event. Its focus was providing students with information about College resources, events, social activities, and services available to help the students succeed in study and in life. Duy Nguyen, Clark Friesen, Kathy Russell, and Pat Stone passed out division information at Tomball College and Willow Chase Center

Advisory Month – Lunch with Faculty – Oct. 20th

EHM Faculty enjoyed the casual time spent with the students during lunch hour eating pizzas. The students had an opportunity to ask about their major, courses to take next spring semester to complete their degree, and various questions related to courses offered at NHMCCD.

Enrollment Task Force – Oct. 4th and Oct. 18th

Responding to the invitation from Dr. Hawkins, many of EHM Faculty participated in two sessions of Enrollment Task Force. The facilitators in the Task Force collected all the feedback and ideas to increase the enrollment at Tomball in future semesters .

Our Humanities Evening...

The EHM Division organized and hosted the Celebration of the Arts evening on October 24th, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Tomball College Black Box Theatre. This traditional Humanities evening included performances presented by Tomball College faculty members, staff, students and community residents. As always, this free and memorable evening of entertainment was well received by the audience. Jacky Stirling, Kathy Sanchez, Jeff Norem, Irina Nizova, Cheryl Bates, Sherri White, Judy Harris, Melissa Studdard, and Greg Oaks are the EHM faculty who serve on the Celebration of the Arts Committee. We also welcome its newest committee member: Felicity Short.



Beyond teaching...

- **Jacky Stirling, Brian Reeves, Donna Willingham, and V.C. Patel** are the faculty members who are currently working as the DS District Common Final Coordinators for Tomball College
- **Mary Pat Trenkle** recently received a certificate from the Houston Asset Building Coalition and the Internal Revenue Service recognizing her public service contribution to the community through the Volunteer and Education Programs.
- **Mary Pat Trenkle** published her short story “The Big Easy” in the Spring 2005 issue of *The Delta Epsilon Sigma Journal*. The *DES Journal* is the official publication of Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national scholastic honor society for Catholic colleges and universities.
- **V. C. Patel** and **Abraham Haje** administered the semi-annual Student Math League exam in Fall 05. **Rachel Smith** administered the exam in Spring 05. This is one of the Math Club’s activities. The top three scorers win Barnes & Noble gift certificates. In Spring 05 one of Tomball College’s students achieved the top score in the Southwest Region on this exam.
- **Felicity Short** sponsored the Tomball College W.A.V.E. – Working Against Violence through Education Program. She presented related articles, statistics and resources to Tomball College faculty and staff as well as Tomball area residents. Once a month, the participants in W.A.V.E. programs gather to share information and plan for the upcoming events.
- **Patty Zachary** is on the 2005-2006 Tomball Scholarship Committee. It is time-consuming and a challenge to evaluate each application knowing that scholarship funds are limited.
- **Patty Zachary** and **Judy Harris** serve as EHM Faculty Liaisons to the ELC.
- **Doug Boyd** co-chairs the Tomball College DL Council along with Frank Willingham. He continues to serve on PEC – Process Effectiveness Committee.
- **Clark Friesen** is leading the Issue Forum Moderator Training at Tomball College. The first training is scheduled on Friday, October 28, 2005 and is opened to all Tomball full time faculty and adjuncts. The first training is focused on improving group leadership skills.
- **Patti Falbo** organized the first guest speaker – Jessica L.McKay for Tomball College Future Teachers Group on October 25, 2005. Patti, working together with **Kathleen Russell** and **Mary Ann Jackson** (Education Adjunct), are the club sponsors.
- **Jacky Stirling** is the co-chair of Tomball College’s Global Awareness Focus on China initiative. She also is Tomball College’s 2005/2006 Piper Professor Nominee.

- **Irina Nizova** and **Jacky Stirling** are co-founders of a magazine Global Voices primarily for ESL and International students. This magazine is also for our foreign language students and the HOPE and SALSA Clubs.



- **Jeff Norem** and **Carlos Aguilar** also serve as the members of the Global Voices magazine.
- **Linda Bryan**, Tomball College International Education Director, offers to all Tomball College faculty, staff and students many International Studies activities. Some highlights are the Spring Break Trip to Italy and Sicily and study abroad to England and Scotland. She organized two International Workshops through CSIS-Center for Strategic International Studies. One session focused on topic “Why Students Should Study Abroad” for students, and the second session, especially for all faculty, explained how to use the website www.globalization101.org to internationalize the curriculum. She is also revising the District Faculty Study Abroad Handbook.
- **Cheryl Bates**, Tomball College Director of Music, has a busy schedule this Fall. She coordinated the music for Constitutional Day at Tomball, participated in and hosted the Texas Master Choral at Tomball, is coordinating a Tomball College Choir trip to New York City for a Carnegie Hall Performance, and composed and performed background music for a silent movie “Nosferatu” – a Halloween experience. She sponsors Tomball College Music Club and this club has a long list of activities since our last report:

Hawaiian Luau Party – Dancing and Karaoke with DJ Jon Jeude – May 5th, 2005

Spring Concert - May 4th, 2005

Recital of Vocal Music – May 23rd, 2005

Duo Piano Concert – May 24th, 2005

Jazz Concert - September 28th, 2005

Free Movie Watch Party “ Nightmare Before Christmas” – October 18th, 2005

Scary Movie & Live Music for the film “Nosfetafu” – October 25th, 2005

- **“Dusty” Capistran** serves on the “Faculty Excellence Award” Committee and continues to sponsor Tomball College Philosophy Reading and Discussion Group. This group meets once a month and discusses the reading selections together.
- **Bo Rollins** served on the “Learning Fair” Committee. He revised the handouts to the students for this event. He continues to be the advisor for the Tomball Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.
- **DS English Team – Pam Womack, Brian Reeves, Judy Harris, Donna Willingham, Sylvia Martinez, and Kathy Sanchez** played a crucial part in the Adjunct In-Service, August 20, 2005. The highest number of adjuncts are in DS English. They also organized a calibration group to meet once per semester to exchange ideas and grade the District Common Final.

“The Tomball College DS English Instructional Team adheres to the axiom that “a cord of many strands is not easily broken.” We will explain how we work together to “divide and conquer” the workload within the department, enabling us to accomplish much more than if we were each working independently. Creative use of WebCT for communication and resource sharing—combined with team meetings that are the highlight of our week—greatly increase our overall productivity.” Presented by Pamela Womack, Gwendolyn Young, Judy Harris, Brian Reeves, Donna Willingham, Irina Nizova, and Kimberly Athans at G.I.F.T.S on April 01, 2005

- **Van Piercy** continues to sponsor the Chess Club and also works together with Clark Friesen to sponsor the Tomball College Debate Club.

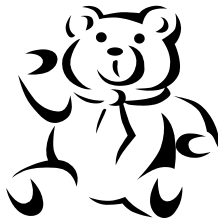
- **Pam Womack** worked together with the Student Activities Department to bring Dr. Trafari to talk to our students and faculty September 13, 2005.
"My thanks to you Pam for inviting Dr. Trafari to campus and to all of you for your help. I enjoyed Dr. Trafari's message and thought this event for students was a great way to encourage their success" –Dr. Judy Murray
"That's the KEY! Students have got to be able to relate. Thanks again!" Larry Rideaux, Jr.
- **Steffani Frideres** displayed student artwork in the Art gallery. The exhibition displayed three group quilts that explored color, texture and a central idea in individual forms and materials. For most of these students, this was the first time they have ever taken or made art.
- **Felicity Short** and **Mary Pat Trenkle** serve as ELC Faculty Tutors.
- **Scott Travis** received word that his paper, "Alignment of High School and Postsecondary Expectations and Standards" was accepted as a chapter in a soon to be published book entitled *High School Reform* by Dr. Dennie Smith, Department Chair of Mathematics Education, Texas A&M University.
- **Gwen Young** successfully lead the Tomball College Summer Bridge Program. Thanks to her work and the help of Student Life, 18 students earned a "C" or better in their Summer Bridge courses.
"Thank you, Gwen for doing such an awesome job leading this initiative!" Pat Stone
"I'd like to echo the sentiments that Pat expressed and to send my thanks to all of those involved with Summer Bridge. Anytime you can help students be successful and get an education, you are doing great things!" Dr. Murray
- **Reyna Sirias-Ortiz** administers oral and written assessments for students taking the Spanish CLEP.

"Everyone in this Division is a "A Player" – it is energizing to work with all of you!" Pat Stone, Dean of EHM

Drama Productions

Our Summer Musical "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" was a HUGE success. This musical was a collaborative effort by Sherri White, Director of Drama, and Dr. Cheryl Bates, Director of Music, and the cast and crew.

Fall 2005, we have 2 productions: *The Curious Savage* (Oct. 13- Oct. 15) and *The Immigrant* (November 17-19)



We also launched the Season Pass Promotion this year. We advertised by putting a poster around the campus and Pat sent an email to all Tomball and Willow Chase personnel to capture anyone's interest. The Friday and Saturday performance of "The Curious Savage" was SOLD OUT! We also received comments from Tomball Community residents that they would like to attend all of our performances.

Jay Hargett agreed to produce a DVD for each Drama production. Over time, we will have an impressive collection of our hard work and a showcase of the talents of our students and faculty members.

Our EHM Faculty are nominated for Faculty Excellence 2005-2006

Cheryl Bates, Doug Boyd, Michael Capistran, Mindy Coleman, Clark Friesen, Judy Harris, Lisa Hibner, Roger Jay, Greg Oaks, Van Piercy, Rick Smalley, Earl Staley, Becky Tate, Sherri White and Pam Womack are among the teachers nominated for Faculty Excellence Award 2005-2006.

Nicole Kenley, Shirley Lyons, Joyce Richards, Raphael Turner, Michelle Watts, and Curtis Yawn are among the adjunct faculty members nominated for Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award 2005-2006

Kudos to you all!

Our First Blues and Jazz Festival....



Dr. Cheryl Bates and a group of talented musicians Gerald Blakeman, Ryan Ogradowicz, Ron White, Greg Tivis, Eric Ruyle, and John Henry, Jr. gathered on Saturday, October 15, 2005 all day to provide our Tomball Community with our first Blues & Jazz Festival.

MATH Corner...

- **Patty Zachary** was inducted into Pi Mu Epsilon, a national honorary mathematics society, at a mathematics honors reception at Sam Houston State University
- **Elizabeth Steen**, a math adjunct, was nominated for “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers” for the second year in a row.
- The Who’s Who in America has selected **V.C. Patel**’s biography for inclusion in the forthcoming 60th Diamond Edition of Who’s Who in America. This exciting and unique edition will profile the country’s most accomplished men and women from across all fields of endeavor.
- **Mindy Coleman** was nominated for “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers”
- **Marilyn Prine**, a math adjunct, presented a session on pre-calculus at CAMT (the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching).
- **Peg Crider** presented information regarding the “Rx for ER” Grant at G.I.F.T.S. Seminar on April 01, 2005. She and her associates will be funded under this grant for 2005-2006 (Tomball College will be the fiscal agent).
- Additionally, **Peg Crider, Mindy Coleman, and Donna Willingham** participated in the Accelerated Learning Perkins grant (Northwest Vista College will be the fiscal agent). They attended the TACTE Conference in South Padre Island on October 5-6, 2005.
- Thirty math adjuncts attended the April In-service. **Mindy Coleman, Patricia Falbo** and **Claudia Davis** led small groups in creating and revising lab activities for our developmental studies classes.
- Thirty math adjuncts attended the August In-service. And again **Mindy Coleman, Rui-Xiu Dai, Patti Falbo, VC Patel, and Claudia Davis** assisted with training the adjuncts on new math software.
- **Patti Falbo** volunteers two hours per week staffing the new “open lab” for the Math Department.
- **Bill Powell, Claudia Davis, Mindy Coleman, Peg Crider, V.C. Patel, Roger Jay, Rui-Xiu Dai, Patti Falbo, Patty Zachary, and Rachel Smith** continue to offer math tutoring services to our students in the ELC.

“Once again the math department has far exceeded every other department in volunteering office hours to tutor in the Math Center! Thanks so much for continuing to support our free tutoring services in the Extended Learning Center. Your willingness to spend time tutoring in the ELC contributes to our reputation for being able to help students become better math students.” Kitty Jay, ELC Coordinator



From the Dean...

To all EHM Faculty members and staff:

"...Today is "All Souls Day" in my culture – a day to remember loved ones who have passed on. Have you had a chance to view the art exhibit of Latino Art in honor of the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) in our Art Gallery yet? Reyna was kind enough to explain the significance of the artifacts in the exhibit for me last night. I recommend visiting it especially today." November 2, 2005

"EHM faculty – below is an interesting article on the increasing popularity of studying China in the US. We are right on target with our global awareness emphasis." – October 31, 2005, refers to RED HOT CHINA article. If you take a look at our report, it is bordered with Global Awareness symbols .

"EHM Faculty – If you don't already have a commitment for today's prime time, this would be a great session to attend." October 27, 2005, refers to the workshop "The Academy- Promoting a Positive Classroom Environment"

"EHM faculty – Attached is a flyer announcing October as Advising Month. Please take a minute and talk to your students about the opportunity that they have to calmly sit down with an advisor to discuss their goals and their next academic moves for achieving them. Many of our students are registering at the last minute when they cannot get the kind of attention that they need from an academic advisor because there are so many students who need to register. October is the ideal time for them to calmly sit down with an advisor to discuss a degree plan, transferability issues, career exploration, etc. Please take a minute to urge your students to see an advisor this month." - October 5, 2005

"Looks like an interesting opportunity to learn about Learning Disabilities." October 04, 2005, refers to the LD and Reading Conference at Cy-Fair College, from October 14 to October 15, 2005

"...Often the sessions available are centered on workforce opportunities and I think it is important to help these students recognize that we are their best choice for academics as well. Here are some ..." October 03, 2005, refers to the Power Trip event on October 14, 2005 and October 28, 2005

"EHM Faculty – I prepared this handout for our adjunct in-service and thought that you might appreciate a copy." September 16, 2005, refers to the document "Incivility in the Classroom"

"EHM Faculty – Motivating Students was the number one request for professional development sessions when we did the survey last January. I plan to attend – September 14, 2005, refers to the workshop "The Academy-Motivating Students in our Classroom"

"EHM Faculty – at Dean's Council yesterday there was a suggestion that faculty warn students on their syllabi that they will use turnitin.com to detect plagiarism – this idea is a little late for this Fall but you might keep it in mind for Spring 06." September 9, 2005

"EHM faculty – We are beginning to see this trend at our college – I suspect that liberal arts colleges and universities have to deal with it more than we do right now – very interesting -- "Colgate is making educating students a higher priority than customer service."
<http://g.msn.com/0MN2ET7/2?http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9121823&&CM=EmailThis&CE=1> " September 01, 2005

"English is really doing a lot to create the contact hours we need to keep our budget stable from District - way to go!" August 31, 2005

"...The New York Times is a Valuable Curriculum Enhancement. The New York Times has been valued by faculty for more than 70 years. Faculty recognize that The Times is a valuable addition that supports course curriculum. Described as a "living textbook, The Times serves the critical role of helping connect classroom concept to everyday life. Once students understand the everyday relevance of their studies, it adds a new dimension to the overall learning experience. In addition, a daily habit of reading The Times supports critical thinking and good citizenship. There are even some faculty who have found The New York Times to be comprehensive enough to serve as the sole textbook for their course!"
<http://www.nytimes.com/college/> August 9, 2005

"Everyone – we have been talking about encouraging faculty to incorporate something about China in their courses beginning Spring 06 – one way to do this would be to promote a common book for many of our courses. Cliff Fox suggested "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang as a suitable book. I have been reading this book and agree that it is a good choice. One disadvantage for some classes might be the size of the book (544 pages) but faculty could easily focus on several chapters or eras and not require students to read the entire book" July 25, 2005

New faces...

- **Athena Hernandez** is our new Division Staff Assistant. She came from Houston Community College – Technology Department with a very positive recommendation. She will replace Sandra Angel and her workload is shared with the BTSS Division. Her office is situated at the reception area in the new faculty suite of the East Hall. She comes to us with a great personality, a flexible attitude and a great smile. Welcome aboard, Athena!
- **Sylvia Martinez** is a Temp Full Time DS English Instructor this Fall and beginning January 9, 2006, she will be a new Full-time Faculty member in our division! She came from Mountain View College in Dallas with extensive experience in teaching Developmental English courses. Her office is situated at N-109J. Thanks for joining us, Sylvia!
- **Pam Morse** is the new full time librarian at Tomball College. She will be our Division's library liaison. We will include her in our next Division meeting.

And more...

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS!

Responding to the call from the BTSS Division, our Division will participate in the event "Share Our Blessing" again this Thanksgiving. Duy Nguyen will be in charge this year. According to Deena Donaho, our Division will adopt a Magnolia family of 4, a single mom with her 3 small children. The Mom is a full time student here at Tomball College, so she will be deeply touched with our gesture. Any amount is appreciated and the deadline to get your donation to Duy is November 18, 2005



OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE OPEN!

At the Division meeting, Pat Stone suggested a new way to communicate within our Division about Student Success. Each full time faculty member will have a binder labeled Student Success Resources. Each time we hear about a new initiative from the District, from our sister Colleges or from our own campus, we will have the copies ready to insert in the binder. Over time, this binder will be a great and helpful resource for our faculty.

OUR STUDENTS ARE THE BEST!

Let's share some good news about our students:

"One of our music graduates, Brooke Holyoak, will be attending the University of Texas at San Antonio in the Fall. She was awarded a music scholarship to further her studies in voice – is it very unusual for a community college transfer student to get a voice scholarship. Congratulations to this student and Cheryl Bates and her music faculty for mentoring and developing our music majors.

One of our math students, Carrie Cooley, received the highest individual score on the AMATYC (American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges) Student Mathematics League competition exam for the Southwest Region (Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma) for 2004 - 2005. Congratulations to this student and Peg Crider and Rachel Smith for mentoring this student and motivating our students to sit for the exam."

OUR VERY FIRST ESL GRADUATING CLASS – PROFESSOR IRINA NIZOVA

On May 12, 2005, our Level VI ESL students celebrated their graduation by making excellent presentations based on their readings of "The Da Vinci Code." Presentations involved student-designed book covers, posters, a power-point presentation, and a dramatic excerpt. A party, which included dancing and live guitar music, followed. The students welcomed faculty and staff who were able to visit and join in the ceremony and festivities. Graduation certificates were awarded to this group of outstanding students.



OUR MATH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Every long semester, we award a scholarship to five or six students who excel in Developmental Math or College Math from the Math Enterprise Scholarship. The outstanding students who received the Math Scholarship in Fall 2005 are:

1. Khauv, Sophana
2. Adams, Gregory
3. Shenk, Stephanie
4. Gray, Nancy
5. Tai, Fatima

Their thank you letters are touching and they are available in our office. If you want to read them, just drop by.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

To have a scoop of ice cream on a hot summer day and a chat with friends around the College is a marvelous idea! Our Division organized an Ice Cream Social event on July 27, 2005, to thank all the administrators, faculty and staff at Tomball College and Willow Chase Center for their support of EHM throughout the year. We hope to have enough money in our budget to do this event annually.

"It was delicious. Thanks" Dr. Hawkins

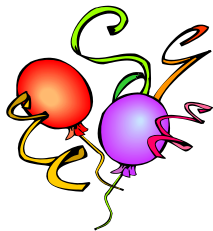
C.E.R.T. TRAINING



Melissa Pickering and Laura Colwell graduated CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) on October 21, 2005. This is the program offered by Tomball College through Continuing Education and Workforce Development. They learned how to handle emergency crises, to render aid to victims or injured persons, and to access needs and triage. Melissa and Laura endured the course three hours every Friday morning for 9 weeks. Congratulations to Laura and Melissa!
SUNSHINE FUND UPDATED!

As of October 31, we collected a total of \$260.00 contributed towards our Sunshine Fund and we spent \$20.00 towards a gift for Pat Stone's new grandson.

CELEBRATION CORNER!



Since last Quarterly report to October 31, 2005, we celebrate the birthdays of:

Doug Boyd (05/06)
Clark Friesen (05/13)
Linda Bryan (05/24)
Duy Nguyen (06/21)
Jeff Norem (07/12)
Melissa Pickering (07/20)
VC Patel (07/20)
Pat Stone (07/24)
Bo Rollins (08/01)
Melissa Studdard (08/05)
Roger Jay (08/05)
Van Piercy (08/08)
Gwen Young (08/16)
Sherri White (08/20)
Mindy Coleman (08/26)
Jacky Stirling (08/26)
Mary Pat Trenkle (08/28)
Cathy Olson (09/09)
Pam Womack (09/11)
Rachel Smith (09/11)
Bill Powell (09/12)
Irina Nizova (09/14)
Judy Harris (10/06)
Laura Colwell (10/10)
Patty Zachary (10/13)
Steffani Frideres (10/15)
Rui-Xiu Dai (10/15)

Grandma once again! Congratulations to Pat Stone and Patti Falbo on their newest grandsons, Maxwell Thomas and Kenneth Andrew, respectively.

DONATIONS!

Melissa Pickering donated a used piano to our Drama Department on October 04, 2005. The piano was put into use immediately in our fall production “ The Curious Savage”.

Our EHM Division donated the book “The Encyclopedia of The Stone – Campbell Movement” and a CD “Journey to Grace” by David Phelps to the Tomball College and Community Library in memory of Roger Jay’s father, Mr. Theron Jay.

Thank you for your BIG hearts!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ...

Since our last Quarterly Report to 10/31/2005, EHM Faculty members and Staff attended the following Professional Development events:

Year 2004-2005

Sandra Angel – Distance Learning SWOT session – DSTC, The Woodlands TX
Mindy Coleman – ICTCM Annual Conference – Pasadena, TX
Peg Crider – TCCIA Conference – Kerrville, TX
Peg Crider – Perkins Grant – Accelerated Learning – Austin TX
Peg Crider – 21st Annual R&R Conference – Austin TX
Peg Crider – TSLCSP – Leadership Consortium – San Antonio TX
Claudia Davis – NISOD Conference – Austin TX
Clark Friesen – CCNCCE Annual National Conference – Scottsdale AZ
Clark Friesen – R&R Service Learning – Austin TX
Clark Friesen – TXCC Annual Planning Session – Austin TX
Katherine Reynolds – Writing Conference – Taos NM
Bo Rollins – Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute – Galveston TX
Kathleen Russell – Teacher Education Seminar – Austin TX
Kathy Sanchez – Level II Online Certification – The Woodlands TX
Pat Stone – NISOD Conference – Austin TX
Pat Stone – Perkins Grant – Accelerated Learning – Austin TX
Pat Stone – 21st Annual R&R Conference – Austin TX
Pat Stone – Academic Administration Summer session – College Station TX
Melissa Studdard – Writing Conference – Taos NM
Rebecca Tate – NISOD Conference – Austin TX
Mary Pat Trenkle – American Assoc. of Teachers of French – Quebec City Canada
Pam Womack – Kellogg Institute – Boone NC
Patty Zachary – ICTCM Annual Conference – Pasadena TX

Year 2005-2006

Linda Bryan – Group Travel Convention – London England
Melinda Coleman – TACTE Conference – Harlingen TX
Peg Crider – TACTE Conference – Harlingen TX
Peg Crider – TSLCRR – Austin TX
Patti Falbo – Dana Center Conference – Austin TX
Duy Nguyen – GIS Workshop – Houston TX
Irina Nizova – Annual TESOL Conference – Cypress TX
Kathleen Russell – NCBL Seminar – La Marque TX
Kathleen Russell – Learning Disability – Cypress TX
Jacky Stirling – Annual TESOL Conference – Cypress TX
Rebecca Tate – TCCTA Conference for Faculty Leaders – Austin TX
Sherri White – TCCSTA Conference – Athens TX
Donna Willingham – TACTE Conference – Harlingen TX

Fall 2005 Enrollment Analysis

Our Fall 2005 headcount increased by 3.7 percent (only 287 students) to 7,885 and the enrollment increased by 2.1 percent (374 students) to 18,224 compared with Fall 2004. Tomball Campus increased enrollment by 6 percent while the Willow Chase Center decreased by 5 percent. For our Division:

Courses Offered: 461
Courses Cancelled: 55
Courses Made: 406
Enrollment: 8,444
College Enrollment: 18,224
Percentage: **46%**

Our Art Gallery!

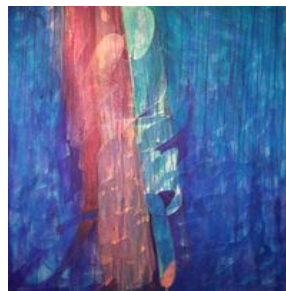
Dia de los Muertos exhibit



"Mr. Quezada's artwork is made with precise care and much thought, and this collection is a first of its kind to venture outside Houston, Texas. His mastery of the visual elements of art is unbridled, and he continued with great strength despite his current age of 74 years of age. Most importantly, the installation of an altar for Selena Quintanilla was executed by Tomball College students, and their artistic perspective is unique to this exhibit. We commend them, as they worked with our museum with perfect harmony and professionalism.

I close with this note: Dia de los Muertos has one central focus, to reserve two days a year to give respect to our deceased relatives and friends. We Mexicans reserve November 1st and 2nd for this occasion. " by Jesus Cantu Medel, M.Ed., Museo Guadalupe Aztlan.

Jack Boynton's exhibit



There is a vibrant new art exhibit in our Art Gallery – the artist is Jack Boynton, well known Texas painter and one of the founding fathers of modern Texas painting – check out this exhibit as well as our new glass doors!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN IN-HOUSE ARTIST?

These beautiful paintings are created by one of our EHM talented faculty members. Guess who...

The answer will be found in our next periodic report.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

<http://www.tomballcollege.com/goto/ehm>

and the beat goes on...