

## Business Division students win awards

by Sandy Fields

The CTC student chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA) competed in the 1989 National Leadership Conference that was held in Dallas, Texas, April 21-24. Nine of the eighteen students from CTC won awards in the competition.

Bill Sterling, a Computer Information Systems Programming (CISP) major, placed second in the Promotional Display category. The topic was "Building Tomorrow's Business Professional." Bill completed his project at CTC using computer scanning software available in the Writing Center. He combined artwork from a magazine cover and a newspaper advertisement. He then added some original artwork to complete his project. According to Bill it only took about four hours, "Once I decided to do it."

Patricia Wright, an Administrative Support Specialist major, placed third in the Administrative Assistant III competition. Patricia was given 90 minutes to complete five tasks: writing a memo, calculating a payroll, calculating and projecting a 3- and 5-year budget using given criteria, and redesigning a work area in order to create better workflow. Patricia said the competition, "Definitely got you to think on your own."

Brian Kelley, who won fourth place in Extemporaneous Speaking II, is a CISP major. After randomly selecting two topics, Brian was given 10 minutes to prepare a 3- to 5-minute speech on one of the topics. Brian chose "Smoking versus non-smoking in the office."

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From left to right Row 1: Linda Schaffeld, Advisor; Charlene Vogt; Jacqueline Hennessy, Secretary; Patricia Wright; Deborah Dykes; Stacey Weismann, President; John McCarthy; Sheila Hoffmeier; Darren Cromer; Sharon Adams; Deanna Pennington, Vice President; Jeff Vetter, Advisor; Connie Campbell, Advisor. Row 2: Paul Davis, Advisor; John Waklatsi; Kathy Konerman; Catherine Pokorny; Jim Anderson; Brian Kelley; Eric Campbell; Stephanie Bryant; David Hayes; Bill Sterling.

## Homecoming events to be held Oct 13-14

by Sandy Fields

The 4th Annual Homecoming activities will take place at the CTC campus October 13 and 14.

The weekend of events will start with a Homecoming Bash in the Game Room on Friday, October 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A 3-mile Prediction Race, to be held at Trechter Stadium, will start off Saturday's Homecoming activities at 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming activities will end with the 4th Annual Homecoming Dance. The dance will be Saturday evening in the Third Floor Conference starting at 9:00 p.m. "Caliber" will be playing until 1:00 a.m.

Candidates for Homecoming King and Queen will be presented at the Bash on Friday and the winners will be crowned at the Dance on Saturday.

To be elected Homecoming King or Queen, candidates collect a penny for each vote. All funds collected by the candidates are used to defray the cost of Homecoming activities, according to John Hurley, Student Activities Director.

Homecoming Packets with complete information about all Homecoming activities will be available in the Student Activities Office, Room 146A, in the second week of the September Term.

by John Jordan

Cincinnati Technical College will hold a Homecoming Prediction Run at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, on campus at Trechter Stadium.

The Homecoming Prediction Run is a three mile run/walk against fellow runners and against time, since participants must predict their finish time to the nearest tenth of a second to win. The race is a double loop course around the CTC main building, starting and finishing at Trechter Stadium. No pacing times will be given out and no watches may be worn; however mile markers will be displayed along the track. Refreshments will be served after the run.

Immediately following the run, awards will be presented to the top six participants in each of five categories who came closest to predicting their times. The categories are CTC Student, CTC Staff, CTC Alumni, Masters (40 and over), and Walkers. Actual time results will be mailed to all entrants within two days.

The Prediction Run is open to all CTC students, staff, and alumni. Non-CTC affiliates may also participate in completing the course at a walking pace in the Walker category.

Entry forms may be picked up in the Student Activities office, Room 146A. There is an entry fee of five dollars for the race or ten dollars for the race and t-shirt.

For more information call Don Connolly, editor of *The Runner's Spotlight*, at 474-1399.

## Sept 16 reception to honor graduates

by Melissa Keeler

A reception for graduates will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 on the front lawn of the college.

The reception is being held to honor the graduating class and is open to graduates, their family members, and friends.

A receiving line is planned for 2:30 to 3:00 and will include the President of the College, the Vice Presidents, members of the Board of Trustees, and Deans of each of the Divisions.

The receiving line will be under a tent. A buffet table of hors d'oeuvres will be under a second tent. If the weather conditions dictate, the reception will be moved to the main lobby.

The college will be open to allow students to conduct informal tours for their guests.

All students who will be graduating in September should have received a formal invitation to the reception. If a graduate has not received an invitation, contact the Student Services Office (Room 156) at 569-1549.

Walt Wyatt, Director of Cooperative Education, Business Technologies Division, chaired the reception planning committee. He stated that the committee hopes the reception will be well attended and will become an annual event.



## Commencement ticket information announced

by Melissa Keeler

Cincinnati Technical College's 22nd Annual Commencement is scheduled for Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 in the Cincinnati Music Hall.

Commencement speaker will be Owen B. Butler, former Chair of the Board of Procter & Gamble.

An honorary degree will be awarded to Patricia Young, immediate past Chair of the Board of Trustees of Cincinnati Technical College.

Students who submitted a graduation petition to the Registrar's Office by July 14 may participate in the Commencement.

Students who are eligible to graduate should have received commencement instructions in August. Students who did not receive these instructions should call the Student Services Office (Room 156) at 569-1549. The instruction packet includes a Commencement Ticket Request Form; commencement day instructions; and information about obtaining graduation caps, gowns, and announcements.

Graduation candidates do not need tickets for themselves. Graduation candidates may obtain tickets for family members and other guests in Room 156. No telephone requests for tickets will be accepted. Each graduate may obtain up to six tickets from now through Tuesday, September 12.

After September 12, there will be no limit on the number of tickets per request. Candidates may pick up tickets from the Receptionist in the front lobby. Remaining tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in Room 156. If tickets are still available on Commencement Day, they may be obtained at the Music Hall-Elm Street box office.

Commencement caps and gowns may be purchased at the CTC Bookstore. A cap, gown, tassel, ten announcements, and a collar (for women) may be purchased for \$20.95. The last day to purchase caps and gowns from the bookstore is Friday, September 15.

## President Schlimm retires

by Dayna Mattress

President Frederick Schlimm retired from CTC on May 31. He had been at CTC for over 21 years.

In January 1968, Schlimm came to CTC as an Admissions Counselor for what was then called The Cincinnati Cooperative School of Technology. The Cincinnati Board of Education set up the school as a small project, offering four programs: Business Data Processing, Drafting, Graphic Communication, and Sales Marketing.

According to Schlimm, during his term as President he experienced major accomplishments along with major crises. Schlimm said that a major CTC accomplishment was overcoming the "take-over attempts" made by the offices of the University of Cincinnati. "CTC fought back full force and landed on top. We are now the only autonomous two-year school in the Greater Cincinnati area," he said. Schlimm also said he is proud of the school's growth. When CTC started there were about 120 students. CTC now has an enrollment of 4,000 students.

## Payment changes take effect

### T.I.P.P. replaces promissory notes

by Lisa Burns

Cincinnati Technical College has replaced promissory notes with a new tuition payment option called T.I.P.P. (Tuition Installment Payment Plan).

T.I.P.P., like the old promissory note, is a short-term loan that is issued by CTC's Cashier's Office. The loan is used to cover the payment of the student's tuition and fees. The balance of the loan must be paid five weeks into the term.

To participate in T.I.P.P., students must be full-time. The College defines full-time as students registered for twelve or more credit hours or registered for co-op. Previously, co-op students were not eligible for promissory notes.

In addition, students who want to participate in T.I.P.P. must not owe any past-due money to the College, and must be able to pay the \$30 Processing Fee. Students are not allowed to use Financial Aid or agency money to pay the fee.

After registering for classes, students should tell the cashier that they want to pay for their tuition using the T.I.P.P. program. Students who meet the requirements will be asked to make a 50 percent down payment on their total tuition bill. The 50 percent payment can be made by cash, check, credit card (Visa, Master Card, or Discover), or financial aid/agency funds. Along with the down payment, the \$30 Processing Fee must be paid also.

After the payments are made, the student must sign the T.I.P.P. Agreement. The Agreement states that the balance of the student's tuition bill will be paid by the end of the fifth week of the school term.

According to Dan Ramsey, Assistant Treasurer of CTC, students who do not pay their balance by the end of the fifth week will be charged a late fee and could have their grades and records withheld. Also, they will not be able to participate in T.I.P.P. in the future.

Schlimm said there have been some major crises as well. At times the state didn't provide adequate funding for CTC, and at times CTC had to raise its tuition. Schlimm said, "The tuition increases were the most painful, because they affected the students directly."

Schlimm said he would like to be remembered by the student body as being fair and keeping their interests in mind. He would like to be remembered by the faculty as again being fair and interested in their concerns. "You don't attract and keep good faculty if you don't show them you care by compensating them adequately," he said. He would like the administration to remember him as "giving them an opportunity to provide input to run their own show."

Schlimm said he planned to relax for a month or more, while keeping long-term plans open. His advice to the incoming President is, "Be patient, understanding, open, and have one thick hide."

## Tuition increase approved

by Lisa Burns

CTC's Board of Trustees approved a tuition increase beginning in the September term.

The tuition increase affects all students. The new tuition amounts are listed in the table below.

According to David Ballinger, CTC Interim President, tuition was increased because additional state funds will not be available until the 1990-91 academic year. He said, "Next year's state monies will still not bring the College to the funding level of this year when inflation is considered."

Financial aid awards will be adjusted to account for the tuition increase. Students who were previously ineligible for financial aid are encouraged to check with the Financial Aid Office. Because of the increased tuition, some students may now be eligible.

Tuition Rates		
Credit Hours	Ohio Resident	Non-Resident
1 to 11 (per credit hour)	\$49	\$82
12 to 18 (comprehensive fee)	\$588	\$984
Each hour over 18 (per credit hour)	\$49	\$82

## Late fees charged

by Lisa Burns

Cincinnati Technical College began charging late registration fees during the June term. A late fee is charged to all students — full-time, part-time, and co-op students — who register for classes or co-op on or after the first day of the school term.

The late fee charges are:

\$10 - if you register on the first, second, or third day of the term.

\$30 - if you register after the third day of the term.

The College automatically begins adding the late fee to students' bills when they register for classes or co-op on the first day of the term.

Co-op students used to be able to register late without being penalized. However, they must now pay a late fee beginning the first day of the term.

According to Linda Cole, the lead cashier in the Cashier's Office, the late fee discourages students from registering late, and allows the Registrar's Office to give timely and accurate class counts to the faculty.

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# Dean's List omits some part-timers

by Melissa Keeler

Part-time students at CTC have been eligible for the Dean's List in recognition of academic excellence since the beginning of the 1988-89 academic year. However, some part-time students who were eligible for the Dean's List have not been included because of a computer programming problem.

According to the *CTC Catalog/Handbook*, students who enroll in courses totaling less than 12 credit hours and who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher qualify for the Dean's List after completion of 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, and 96 academic credit hours. Part-time students are not qualified if they have received a grade of I, IP, D, F, U, or V in their most recent academic term.

Qualified students should have received grade cards with the statement "Dean's List" at the bottom. The statement should also appear on official CTC transcripts.

According to a representative of the Academic Issues Committee, students who believe their grade cards for past terms are in error should contact their program coordinators. If the student was eligible, the coordinator should then contact the Registrar to correct the student's transcript.

# Health Division gets new computers

by Steve Richards

The Health Technologies division has gained new equipment this past year and will be gaining new labs.

One new piece of equipment is a computer hospital information system, consisting of a Honeywell minicomputer with 57 terminals. All Health Technologies division faculty have terminals, and there are terminals in nearly all the division's labs. Another 16 terminals are located in the PC lab (Room 254).

The system runs a group of programs called Integrative Office Automation, which includes word processing, a spreadsheet, a database, electronic mail, a medical office management system, and four programming languages: COBOL, C, MUMPS, and SHELL. The programs are being used to run the department and to provide computer experience for students and faculty.

As part of the computer system, the division is currently installing the DHCP, or Distributed Hospital Computer Program, which is the Veterans Administration Hospital Information System. The system is a set of programs that enable a hospital to manage patient information.

According to Dean Dr. Thomas Kober, the new computer system was obtained to "keep up with the times." He said that nearly every hospital has centralized its data-keeping and is using a complete, hospital-wide computer information system. The system allows all hospital data-keeping functions to be performed on a single computer. For example, stock-checking by the pharmacy department and billing by the accounting department can both be done by the single computer system.

With the new computers at CTC, students are able to record and retrieve medical information just like they would in a real doctor's office, clinic, or hospital. The information includes all data needed to run a hospital, including patient medical histories as well as billing and accounting data.

# Letters to the Editor...

"Challenging, Training, and Excellence: Moving Forward Into a Better Tomorrow," was the theme of the convention of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). I attended this event on March 29 through April 2, 1989, at the Clarion Hotel in downtown Cincinnati. The organization is comprised of Black Engineers and engineering majors throughout the United States. I attended the convention as a representative of minority students in the Engineering Technologies.

I went to a Career Fair where I spoke with representatives from Xerox, IBM, Procter & Gamble, Digital, Hewlett Packard and Motorola. I also attended workshop classes where methods of achieving and maintaining excellence both in college and at work were discussed.

NSBE has chapters on most four-year campuses but they don't have chapters in most two-year schools. It would be worthwhile to look into getting a CTC chapter membership in this organization. To neglect this opportunity would be to deny ourselves educational, occupational and social benefits.

Earl Bray III

The April Term was my final one here at CTC. Since my tenure as President of Student Senate began in September last year, I've learned that the key to any negotiating situation is compromise. I feel we moved forward in our quest to meet student needs.

Cincinnati Technical College has a nationwide reputation as a technical college committed to excellence in education. Every graduating class absorbed into the workplace is a testimony to that commitment.

I feel privileged to have served my peers. Thank you, Student Senate members, for your dedicated hours of work at our meetings in preparation and implementation of student events. Without you, our student activities would not have been a success.

Welcome the new President of CTC with open minds and stay committed to your education as well as your personal growth.

Steve Kaelin

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Another new piece of equipment gained by the Health Technologies division is a group of instructional units that involve interactive video simulations of medical experiences. The units are video disk setups combined with computers. The videos show the students what would happen as a result of decisions the students make and then enter into the computer by touch-screen.

The video units will run different types of software that will simulate different experiences. For example, one of the pieces of software involves learning about safety in the workplace for a Health Technologist. This video will show a hazard, such as a wet spot on the floor, and the students will identify what the hazard is, what potential complication is involved, and how to resolve the hazard. The video will then demonstrate the results of the students' identifications and actions.

According to Assistant Dean Marianne Krismer, the units "will enable the students to practice what they learn." She said, "The video units are a more effective way of teaching clinical skills."

In addition, the Respiratory Therapy and Surgical Technology labs are being remodeled and provided with new equipment. The Respiratory Therapy lab will simulate a hospital intensive unit, complete with ventilators, a patient monitor, and a blood gas analyzer. The Surgical Technology lab will simulate two hospital operating rooms in a more realistic manner than the present simulated operating room. The equipment in the new lab will be positioned more like the equipment in a real hospital. According to Dr. Kober, the remodeling will probably be completed by the end of 1989.

**CTC Counseling Center Workshops**

September Term topics include  
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Study Skills, and Career Development.

For more information, visit the  
Counseling Center in Room 157 or  
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## Awards (continued from page 1)

Other winners included an Honorable Mention to the Financial Analyst Team of Debbie Dykes, Paul Oberschlake and Catherine Pokorny. Honorable Mention was also awarded to Sharon Adams in Administrative Assistant II and Michelle Bryant in Employment Skills A.

Individual testing scores of 90 percent or better were earned by Debbie Dykes, Catherine Pokorny and Charlene Vogt in Business Math and Debbie Dykes and Catherine Pokorny in Economic Awareness.

Business Professionals of America promotes ambition, leadership, sociability, and poise. Bill Sterling, who was the Regional President of BPA when he was a senior at Diamond Oaks High School, said that he overcame his fright of public speaking as a BPA member.

Brian Kelley, historian for CTC's chapter this year, said that attending state and national competition was enlightening. "I would encourage anyone interested in business or going into business for themselves to join BPA. It is worth the time and effort," he said.

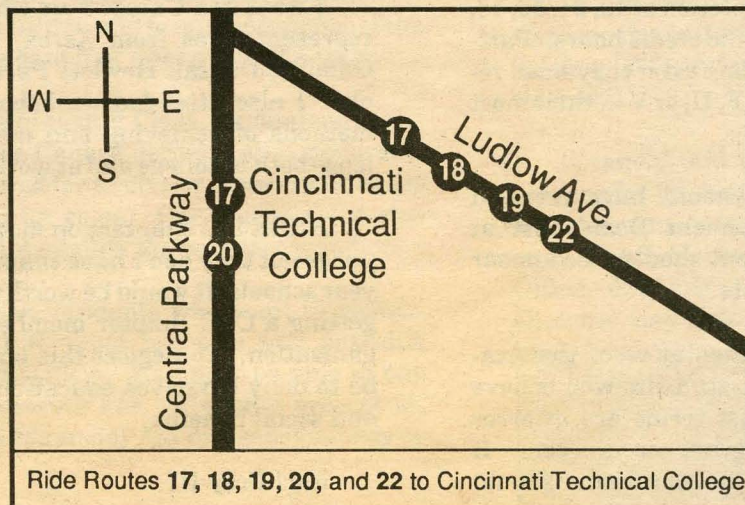
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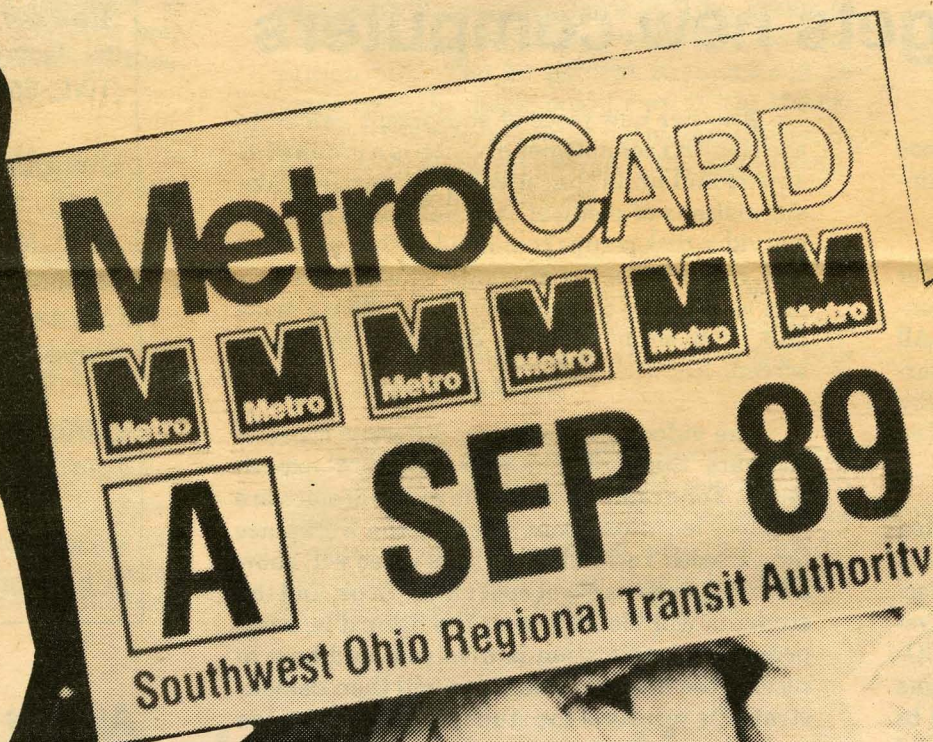
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