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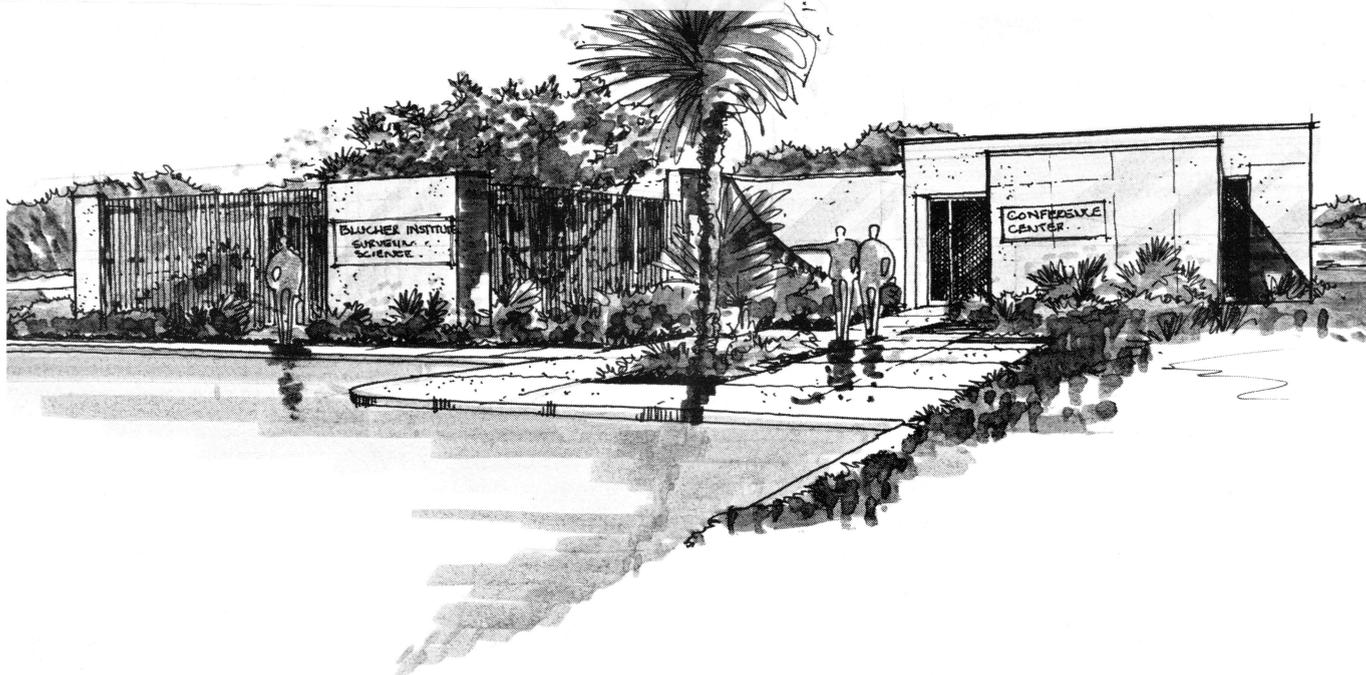


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Dr. Garcia:

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of Update. Please note the
inside cover for the "Garcia
article."

Ruth Beal
University Library



The Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science

On the cover: The former USGS building will soon be remodeled to become headquarters for the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science. This rendering of the front view was provided by the supervising architects, SHWC, Inc.

Blucher Institute to get building

The western-most building on campus is going to get a face lift so it can house the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science.

A contract for the work could be awarded by the first of April to remodel the building which formerly housed the U.S. Geological Survey.

The institute has been headquartered in different areas around campus while details of its programs and directions were worked out. This fall, the institute

initiated an intern program with the Texas General Land Office and several professional development projects.

The remodeling project is expected to be completed by late fall 1988.

Last November, the board of directors of the University System of South Texas approved final plans to remodel the building. The estimated \$250,000 cost will be paid with interest from proceeds of the Blucher Institute endowment.

Committee eyes Bayfest booth

The Alumni Association has set Bayfest '88 as a target for establishing a fund raising event to serve multiple purposes: helping fund alumni activities, promoting the University and increasing awareness of the association.

Ed Partridge and Bill Quinton are heading up efforts to request a game booth from the Bayfest committee.

"We need to have some definite choices by April," Partridge said. "At this point, we are keeping the options open for suggestions and ideas from alumni."

One idea under consideration is a game booth featuring a trivia or knowledge challenge, in keeping with the association's relation to an institution of higher learning.

"That would fit a university-related association," Partridge noted. "But we want to be sure it could be a successful fund raiser."

One consideration includes the commitments active alumni already have at Bayfest. Partridge said he hoped the ex-

citement of a new Bayfest game would encourage more alumni to get involved.

"We have to be sure we have the manpower to handle it, as well as the potential for making a profit," he noted.

A marketing research class conducted a survey of the general public as well as people who play games at Bayfest. The project research showed that about 70 percent of both sample groups would play a trivia or knowledge game.

However, the survey questioned profit levels if set-up costs were high, prizes and incentives were expensive and operations were too difficult, demanding too much manpower.

The group concluded that only the alumni could best decide what considerations would affect their chances of success.

While Partridge and Quinton are still analyzing the findings of the market research, both indicated the next couple of months are ideal for looking at new ideas and alternatives.

State funds Garcia papers research project

For the next two years, the state legislature has provided CCSU with \$100,000 to catalog, organize and preserve the files and papers of Dr. Hector P. Garcia, founder of the American GI Forum.

"We are extremely honored that Dr. Garcia has given his papers to CCSU for safekeeping and preparations for academic research," said Dr. B. Alan Sugg, university president. "As a national leader, Dr. Garcia's papers document an important aspect of history in this state and nation. The legislature recognized the value of this material in providing the funds necessary to preserve Dr. Garcia's papers in our library archives."

Garcia has been an active and influential leader on local, state and national

issues involving Hispanics and civil rights.

Guerrero named Kellogg fellow

Dr. Tito Guerrero, who serves dual duties as dean of students and a professor of education, was recently awarded a three-year fellowship from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

As part of his studies of economic development and diversification both domestically and internationally, Guerrero has been on the move.

A recent foundation trip to Spain allowed him a first-hand view of unique industrial, agricultural and financial cooperatives in the Basque region.

Four-year proposal gathers momentum

Events of the past few months have enhanced the efforts to create a four-year university at CCSU.

"Everybody is beginning to recognize how important a four-year university is for Corpus Christi now and in the future," said Steve Haynie, a past-president of the Alumni Association who is one of many alumni involved in the 4-U Corpus Christi Foundation.

"Our alumni's main charge is to join and support the efforts at this point," Haynie said. The 4-U Corpus Christi group, a non-profit community action organization, is currently building both its membership and funding for the 1989 legislative session. Former Corpus Christi Mayor Luther Jones serves as president of the foundation.

"Memberships are now only one dollar, but we would like additional contributions," Haynie noted.

Membership in 4-U early this year numbered 220, but that has now doubled under the current membership drive.

The attitude toward this goal for

higher education in South Texas has markedly shifted, Haynie noted. "We are no longer talking about 'is it' going to happen but 'how soon,'" he said.

The four-year effort in Corpus Christi has helped focus attention on the needs of the entire South Texas region, noted Dr. B. Alan Sugg, president of CCSU and chancellor of the University System of South Texas.

Delegations from both the Texas A&M University and the University of Texas systems have visited the CCSU, Texas A&I and Laredo State campuses.

"I feel it is beneficial for officials from Texas A&M and the University of Texas to visit our campuses in South Texas," he said. "Regardless of whether any of our universities become a part of either of those systems, the need for expanding higher education is so apparent that these university systems will be great allies when we go to the legislature next session."

During his visit to CCSU, Dr. Hans Mark, chancellor of the UT system,

remarked that he felt upper-level universities statewide need to be upgraded to traditional four-year institutions.

"We also have upper-level universities in our system at Permian Basin, Tyler and Dallas," Mark pointed out. "Eventually they must become four-year universities."

Mark contended that the original idea was for community colleges and junior colleges of the area to feed upper-level schools. "But it is just not working out that way," he observed.

The needs of higher education in South Texas have also been addressed in a law suit filed in Brownsville by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. The suit claims discrimination against South Texas in higher education funding in Texas.

"It is unfortunate that it has come to this," noted Haynie. "But it is apparent that something needs to be done and this is another effort to address the situation."

Campus Notes

Art goes national

Art from CCSU is spreading across the country.

The work of Bruno Andrade, associate professor of art, has been selected for the current exhibit in the Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art (MOCHA) in New York City.

The exhibit, which closes Jan. 17, was selected to present a survey of abstract visions in the new works of leading Latin American and Hispanic artists.

The two works by Andrade which are included in the exhibit are "Sweet-Hearted" and "Gracious One."

Andrade has also recently completed a solo show at the Caroline Lee Gallery in Houston along with a companion show by alumnus Franklin Willis.

The Art Museum of South Texas featured works of two alumni last fall. Willis displayed eleven oil paintings on paper at the Education Gallery. And alumna Betty Mobley showed eight paintings based on Russian and Greek icons from the 14th through 17th centuries as the following exhibit.

Bock killed on duty

While on patrol with the Corpus Christi Police Department Sept. 9, alumnus Joseph Daniel Bock was killed in a road-side shooting.

Bock, who was a police sergeant, had earned a master of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies in 1979. His fields of concentration were criminal justice, communications and sociology. He had also earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice in 1977.

A student while serving full-time with the city police, Bock impressed teachers and fellow students as a person who viewed education as a means for personal growth and development.

CCSU beats Tech

As farfetched as it may seem, CCSU defeated Texas Tech in football.

The game was actually flag-football competition at the State Flag Football Championships in Denton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Bonehead-Wizards, the intra-mural flag football champions, represented CCSU. After knocking off Texas

Tech, the co-ed squad lost to eventual state champions North Texas State University, and Lamar University.

Many seek deanship

About 80 applicants want to become the new dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Dr. Miriam Wagenschein, the only dean the college has ever known, retired as dean last summer and joined the faculty teaching sociology.

Dr. Ruth Bakke, dean of the College of Science and Technology, is head of the committee conducting a nation-wide search for a successor to Wagenschein. Applications for the post will be accepted until January 15.

"We want to move as rapidly as we can," Bakke said. "We hope to have the top candidates selected no later than March."

In the meantime, Dr. B. Alan Sugg, university president, has appointed Dr. Paul Orser as acting dean. Orser is continuing to serve as chairman of the visual and performing arts division, as well as acting dean.

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Alumni Profiles:

Frank L. Berry

The man who scored the first two touchdowns for the University of Corpus Christi football team is now trying to score points with the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Frank L. Berry, who played football while attending UCC in the late 1940s, has been collecting free or "gimme" caps for the past 11 years. He is seeking Guinness book recognition that his is the largest such collection in the world.

"I've been rejected six times so far," Berry said of his contacts with Guinness editors. He figures that if he can get 11,000 free hats, he will have the world's largest collection. And he hopes that the Guinness editors will then create a new category to include him.

"As of right now I have 10,481,"

Berry said in a phone interview last month. His collection includes a blue and white cap featuring the flying seagull of CCSU.

"I was disappointed because it was blue and white," he said in jest. "When I went there the colors were green and white and we were the Tarpons—not the Seagulls. Actually though, I'm not disappointed at all. I really appreciated being able to add that cap to my collection."

When Berry first came to the campus in 1948, the private liberal arts college had just added a football program and hired Chatter Allen and Smiley Davis as coaches. Berry had played for Allen at Corpus Christi High School, so he joined the squad and continued playing the

backfield as he had under Allen at CCHS.

"Is Sonny Norrell still there?" Berry asked. "You know, he was a tackle on that team." Norrell, a CCSU professor of education, also played football at CCHS.

Berry is currently chairman of the physical education department at Crockett Junior High School in Irving, Texas.

When asked how successful his team was with the first two touchdowns for UCC, Berry recalls the Tarpons lost the game 39-12 to McMurray University.

"My big goal for now is get a cap from every county in Texas," Berry related. "There are 254 counties and right now I'm only 35 counties short."

Dr. Gary W. Hill

His career as well as his professional education started on Ward Island for Dr. Gary W. Hill.

While still a sophomore at the University of Corpus Christi in the late 1960s, Hill began working in the U.S. Geological Survey field office on campus.

Today, Hill is in charge of the Office of Energy and Marine Geology of the USGS. That office, headquartered in Reston, Va., includes some 600 employees throughout the country, a \$50 million budget and responsibility for the mapping and studying of more than three billion acres of the country's offshore Exclusive Economic Zone.

"The work I did in school gave me the

foundation and research background for what I do today," Hill noted.

Starting with his job at the Ward Island office, Hill worked his way through the ranks of the agency to become the new chief in July, 1987. He had been the acting chief since the previous December.

He has been with the USGS continuously since his days on Ward Island, except for a tour of duty with the U.S. military. Before becoming chief of the agency, he spent 16 years in the field.

As an administrator, he has been associate chief, a program coordinator and deputy chief for programs and budget.

He has been the chief scientist on numerous USGS scientific cruises in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Pacific Coast.

In 1970, Hill was the valedictorian of UCC, graduating summa cum laude with an undergraduate degree in marine biology. In 1975, when the Ward Island campus was Texas A&I at Corpus Christi, Hill completed his master's degree in biology.

He earned his doctorate in geology in 1980 from the University of California at Santa Cruz. His field of expertise is ichnology, the study of trace fossils.

That has served as an especially useful background since part of his duties are to direct USGS energy research, includ-

ing investigation of petroleum, uranium, thorium, coal and oil shale resources.

"We deal with the assessment of energy resources and the geological processes that put them where they are," Hill explained of half his duties as chief of the Office of Energy and Marine Geology.

The other half of those duties include overseeing major programs in all aspects of marine geology in U.S. offshore territory within 200 nautical miles of the country's coastline.

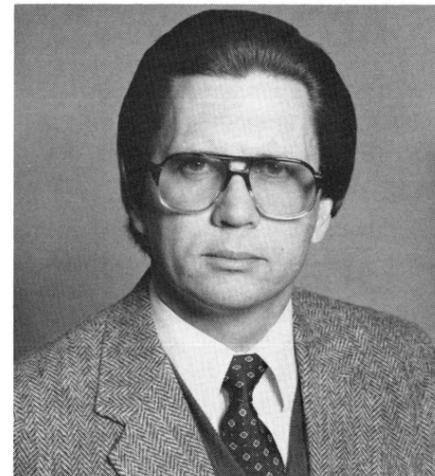
That includes collecting information to describe and study the geological framework of offshore areas, geological hazards such as underwater earthquakes and volcanoes, energy and mineral resources as well as the general mapping of the continental shelf and deep-ocean areas under U.S. jurisdiction.

The offices of energy and marine geology were consolidated into one agency of USGS in 1982.

Although Hill's staff is deployed primarily within the U.S. from Puerto Rico to Alaska, Hill pointed out his office conducts and participates in international research as well.

During his 16 years in field offices, Hill hired a number of alumni.

"We still have several people who are graduates," he noted. "And they are active and productive members of the staff."



Alumni Profiles:

Bernadine Nowell

Bernadine Nowell's graduate studies got a good workout after she completed a program at CCSU in bilingual education and English as a second language in August, 1986.

She was accepted into the Bi-National Center of the U.S. Information Agency and recently completed a year of teaching English at the Centro Equitiano-Norteamericano in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

"To be bilingual is important in getting a good job in Ecuador," Nowell pointed out. She found the students at the center, ranging in age from 15 to 35, were highly motivated to learn English because it enhances employment opportunities. The center had more than 1,000 students enrolled monthly.

She was one of only two from the U.S. on the staff. Most of the other instructors were natives of Ecuador.

The bilingual and ESL program prepared her for some of the cultural and linguistic differences she encountered, and Nowell received an orientation to the country through the U.S. State Department.

She was surprised at the difference in student behavior.

"They stood up when I walked in the room," she remarked. "They were curious about me, but were very, very polite."

Since she was there to teach English, she spoke English to her students. She also conducted workshops for the center's other teachers to improve their English. Therefore, she only got to speak Spanish outside the school.

"The Spanish there was very different from South Texas, and it was different within the country itself," she noted. She had a basic understanding of

Spanish from living here and visiting Mexico, but she found the Ecuadorian vocabulary and accents quite a change.

As she traveled, Nowell found more differences. "I was living on the coast, which was the commercial center, and people spoke very rapidly. In the mountains of Ecuador, the population is more Indian and the accent, vocabulary and speed of speech was different still." Then as she traveled in Columbia and Venezuela, she found even greater differences. But she noted the differences were really only similar to the difference between people from the north and south in the U.S.

Having just returned before the holidays, Nowell was still getting used to the faster pace of U.S. living. But her experience has convinced her to continue teaching in a bilingual or English as a second language program.

Carlos Valdez

If Carlos Valdez had it to do over again, he said he would launch his career the same way: studying political science at CCSU.

"I received a foundation in how government functions and how laws are made," pointed out Valdez, who is in his second term as Nueces County Attorney. "The foundation I got at CCSU prepared me for law school."

A 1979 graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Law, Valdez said his training and education at CCSU never left him feeling behind fellow students from larger and more well-known undergraduate colleges.

As a youth, Valdez knew he wanted to be a lawyer. In 1972 while a junior in high school, Valdez was selected as an exchange student to visit Japan. The chairman of the selection committee was Eduardo De Ases, then an attorney in private practice in Corpus Christi.

"He asked me what I wanted to do, and I said I'd like to study law and then practice locally," Valdez recalled.

De Ases told him that when he got his law degree to come see him and he'd have a job waiting for him.

When Valdez graduated seven years later, he stopped by De Ases' office.

"He said he remembered me, but I'm sure he didn't," Valdez said. "But he said 'there's your desk,' and I worked

for him while I studied for the Texas Bar exam."

Valdez passed the bar in 1980 and continued working in the firm until De Ases was appointed a U.S. Magistrate in 1981.

With the office closing because of De Ases' judicial duties, Valdez decided to try his hand at public service as well. He joined the county attorney's office as an assistant to County Attorney Mike Westergren.

Two years later, Westergren announced he was running for district judge, and Valdez and three other attorneys vied for the county attorney position which Valdez won.

His long term goals include continuing in politics. "I'm not really seeking a judicial career," he said, ruling out joining the bench. "I enjoy being an advocate."

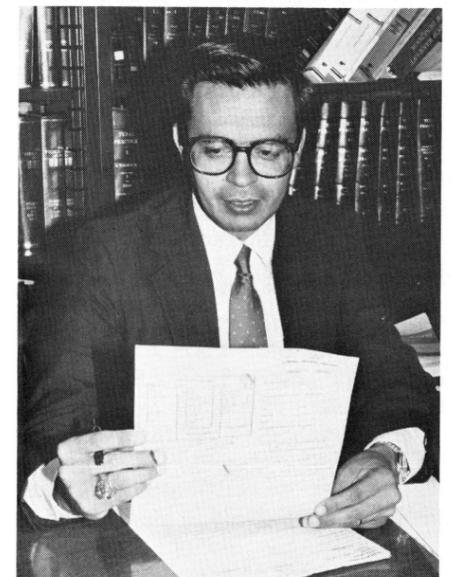
His ambitions could include a bid for a legislative position. "I would eventually like to be in a position to enact laws, but right now I enjoy being a prosecutor," he mused.

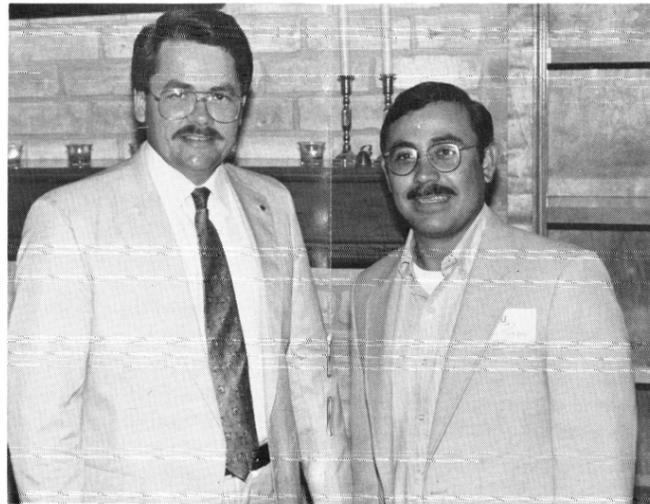
Valdez's ties to the University have continued. He has recently been a guest speaker for a political science class, and was the Student Education Association's featured speaker for American Education Week last November.

"My wife, Maria, is working on her

master's in counseling at night there now," he noted. "Sometimes I go out there with her to do some studying in the library."

He noted that Dr. Robert Bezdek, associate professor of political science, provided him with valuable advice while a student and later when he decided to seek his first political office. And he credits Bezdek as well as De Ases with helping him achieve his career goals and his success.





Alumni boards meet

Meeting jointly in August at the home of immediate past president Steve Haynie were the 1987 and 1988 boards.

At upper left, Bill Quinton, Eddie Hicks and Melanie Griffin chat before the meeting.

In center top photo, Haynie congratulates current Association president Dr. Roy Torres.

CCSU president B. Alan Sugg addresses the group in photo at upper right.

Ruth Marler is caught in a relaxed moment at the board's Christmas party at Torres' home.

In photo at immediate left, Ed Partridge, Jorge Garza and Torres chat before the August joint meeting.

MORE CAMPUS NOTES

Prochaska moves to Admissions Office

Alumni represent a whole circle of satisfied customers, noted Nancy Prochaska, who became the university's director of admissions in September.

"There is no better advertisement than satisfied customers," she pointed out. "One of the things I hope to do is to get more alumni talking about their positive experiences at CCSU."

"Satisfied people tend to talk less about their experiences than dissatisfied people," she noted. "So we need to increase the comments made by our former students. After all, they know better than anyone in the world what we do here."

Prochaska had been a member of the faculty in the College of Business Administration, but the opportunity to become director of admissions offered

her a chance to learn and grow. She said she couldn't resist that.

As part of her efforts to fulfill those opportunities, she plans to get to know the alumni better.

"I'm interested in letting our recruiting network go out ever farther," she said. She added she would welcome suggestions and involvement of alumni.

"Successful recruiting makes the university better and makes degrees more valuable," she noted. The growth of the university reflects well on those connected to it, she pointed out.

While expanding the recruiting effort, she added, her office wants to maintain standards to bring in a high-quality student that will continue the tradition of excellence established by those who have already graduated.

Chapman, students study in China

Three CCSU students were able to join Dr. Brian Chapman, professor of biology, on a month-long scientific excursion into the jungles of southwestern China last summer.

Chapman took the students into an isolated jungle area in Yunnan province between Laos and Burma. "Some of the area is pristine, and some it has been cleared for agriculture," said Chapman. "This area has some of the most lush tropical rain forest left in Asia."

The students, Sandy Spencer, John Perabo and Rachael Howell, all came back with information and data that could lead to professional publication.

Art for new city hall

The work of Associate Professor of Art Greg Reuter will be featured in the centerpiece in the floor of the new Corpus Christi City Hall atrium.

Reuter, in collaboration with local artist Bill Wilhelmi, has designed and will produce the city seal and associated art work to be laid in tile.

Wilhelmi concentrated on the city seal's border panels. Reuter worked on a three-dimensional illusion of people walking on the floor when viewed from the upper floors of the new city hall.

Reuter drew on his CCSU connections as models for his illusion. He used Matthew Anderson, the son of Associate Professor of Art Mark Anderson, art student Karen Walkup-Farrara and Executive Director of Alumni Affairs Tom Goad.

Graduates get study grants

Major grants are paying school fees for graduate work in four areas.

The Science Summer Institute has been federally funded for the third year. It pays tuition, field fees and special material kits for 120 public school teachers.

Pre-registration for the courses starts in March through the Educational Service Center in Corpus Christi, said Dr. Janice Freeman, professor of biology.

A three-week intensive Spanish institute for secondary-level Spanish teachers has also been funded. It will take place Summer Session II. Dr. Eliot Chenaux, who is serving as director and one of the instructors for the institute, said the grant pays for 25 Corpus Christi Independent School District teachers to

take two courses on teaching Spanish and improving fluency.

A graduate program in the College of Education has 30 openings for students studying bilingual education and English as a second language. The federally-funded program provides tuition, fees and books for graduate students to earn a teaching endorsement in those fields.

A fourth grant has 16 fellowships left for a master of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in English as a second language, Spanish and ethnic studies. The program allows students to continue working while taking six to nine hours a semester, noted Dr. Veronica Guerra, assistant professor of English. The grant pays for tuition, fees and books.

Have You Heard?

The 60's

Violet F. Charn BA 62 3433 Southland, CC 78408 "I am retired from teaching Spanish at Tuloso-Midway High School. When my husband and I are not traveling, I substitute for the CCISD district. We also relax at our Lake Corpus Christi retreat."

Carolyn Hayes De Brand BS 65 PO Box 712 SEBTS, Wake Forest NC 27587 has been appointed Director of Ruby Reid Child Care Center at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her husband, **Roy De Brand, BA 65**, is professor of preaching at Southeastern Seminary.

Ora Rozell Baker BA 66 5901 Selinsky, Alvin, TX 77551 was awarded a Master of Divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary May 24, 1987. Baker, a former music teacher in public schools, has accepted a position with a congregation near Durant, OK.

Jerry D. Tanner BA 69 7411 Jenna Rd, Springfield, VA 22153 "Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology at North Texas State U. Presently a Major in U.S.A.F. AC-130 evaluator pilot. Previously served as chief pilot of the Tactical Airlift Instructor School at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. Currently employed as an Airstaff Officer at Bolling AFB, D.C....My wife, Julie, attended UCC '68-'69."

The 70's

Glenda Dawson Rhodes BA 75 515 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105 "My husband and I escort tours into Mexico. Our area of expertise is the 'Copper Canyon' of northern Mexico with plans to expand."

Jeanne Hoffman Spaulding MS 75 2806 Kenross, Houston, TX 77043 "I am teaching psychology full-time at Houston Community College and working on my doctorate in counseling psychology at the University of Houston."

Theodore Scott Worley BA 75 105 E 30th St., #F, Austin, TX 78705 was awarded a Master of Divinity degree from Austin Seminary.

Alice Fredrich BS 77 PO Box 162, Ashby, NE 69333 "I moved to Ashby, Nebraska in the summer of 1986 and began teaching grades K-6. Am continuing my position as principal and teacher for 1987-88 year."

Juan F. Hernandez BBA 78 2130 Meadowview, CC 78414 "I am employed by the City of CC at the Gas Division as the Energy and Marketing Representative."

Lisa Madsen Jones BS 78 13 Jalan Madge, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (send correspondence to: 335 Columbine, Marble Falls, TX 78654) "After spending 3 yrs. in Andrews, TX, I have moved to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. I'm teaching 4th graders at the International School of K.L. and am thoroughly enjoying my job!"

Julian Tamez BS 78 2304 E. Austin, Harlingen, TX 78550 "Head soccer coach at Harlingen High School."

The 80's

Sandra Coates BS 80 801 Hamilton, Sinton, TX 78387 "From 1980-82 I taught Special Ed. classes at the 3rd-4th grade level and for the past 5 years have taught Special Ed. classes at Sinton High School."

Caesar Jaime BA 80 PSC Box 204, APO Miami, FL 34005, a captain in the Special Forces, is presently stationed in Panama. Jaime is married to the former Rosa Rea (BS 80). She has been teaching in the Dept. of Defense School System in Panama.

Jim Jermyn BA 80 5205 Millwood, CC 78413 is the personnel director at Citizens Bank. Jermyn came to Corpus Christi in 1979 as a human resources specialist for the Chief of Naval Air Training and has previously been with First City Bank and B.D. Holt Company.

David L. Spencer BBA 80 1111 Fairlawn Cove, Round Rock, TX 78664 "I received my CPA in Jan., '87. I have worked as an auditor for the state 6 years and am looking into opening my own CPA firm."

Ezenwa Ubi MBA 80 PO Box 412, Umua-hia, Imo State, Nigeria "I am in the process of being an author of three books. I will visit CCSU often."

Delia Alvarado BS 81 4805 Prinston, CC 78411 "I am presently employed with the Texas Dept. of Human Services as a Child Protective Services Specialist."

Capt. Craig L. Bollenberg BA 81 3918 Donney Brook Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 has graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Dorothy Ann Fowler MBA 81 3929 Panama, CC 78415 has been named a partner in the accounting firm of Fields, Nemeec & Co. Fowler joined the firm in 1985 and has been practicing professionally for six years.

Debbie Zimmerman Luksa BBA 81 3902 Hunter's Crest, San Antonio, TX 78230,

CPA, has joined Taylor Alexander Advertising and Marketing Service as vice pres. of operations and finance. Her 13 years of experience in business accounting include 3-1/2 years with the audit dept. of Ernst & Whinney in C.C. and director of operations and finance for the International Brangus Breeders Association in San Antonio.

Mary Grace Galvan B.M. 82 1800 Sanssouci Blvd., #137, North Miami, FL 33181 "I will be pursuing a doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance at the U. of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. I am fortunate enough to have received a full tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship for academic year '87-88."

Cindy Littlejohn MBA 82 5921 Lucille, CC 78412 has been promoted to Manager of Legal Affairs at CP&L. Littlejohn joined the company in 1981 and was promoted to Supervisor of Forms and Printing in July, 1986.

Raymond S. Brach BA 83 11610 So. Creek Dr., CC 78410 "I'm back at CCSU for MBA. I am flying for CC Oil and Gas."

Melody Hartman Cooper BA 83 411 William, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 "I graduated from the Univ. of Texas School of Law in Dec., 1986 and am an associate at the law firm of Stutzman and Bromberg in Dallas, TX."

Lawrence (Larry) Curwood Davison BA 83 4645 Ocean Dr., #11F, CC 78412 "Returning to campus next semester for a BBA in accounting and to prepare for CPA exams."

Duane Stapa BSN 83 33238 Hunter, Westland, MI 48185 "I married Kelly Fullerton on May 8, 1987. I am now a CRNA senior resident at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI."

Camille 'Mickey' Alden BS 84 RR 2, Box 586, Gorham, Maine 04038 "Finally settled down in Maine. Working at St. Joseph's College as a student assistant. Enjoying hiking, skiing, canoeing and the New England way of life."

Sandra Longoria Glover MS 84 4109 Greystone Dr., Austin, TX 78731 "Have left teaching after 21 years and 15 years as choral director at Calallen ISD to become Executive Secretary for Texas Music Educators Association."

Ludivina Perez MS 84 416 N. 6th St., Donna, TX 78537 is teaching Word Processing and Office Education in the Donna schools. Perez is also working toward a Mid-Management Certificate at Pan American U. at Edinburg.

Olga Rubalcaba MBA 84 510 Adams St., Apt. 1L, Hoboken, NJ 07030 is an examiner with the Securities & Exchange Commission, New York office.

Rita Anne Yakubik BSN 84 1431 Saratoga Ave., Apt. C-228, San Jose, CA 95129 "Graduated with MSN in May, 1987 from UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. Received Faculty Achievement Award at ceremony. Began working as supervisor of Special Services at VNA of Santa Clara County in July, 1987."

Haysam Dawod BS 85 2686 Murworth #415, Houston, TX 77054 is presently attending the University of Texas at Houston Dental School. Dawod and **Sandra Jean Soliz BSN 86** married recently. She is now working at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Craig Stephen Ellis BS 85 1603 E. Magnolia, Midland, TX 79701 has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, CA.

Sherri K. Flynn BA 85 947 32nd St., Wanger's, Tell City, Ind., 47586 is a deputy chief air traffic controller with the 2030th Communications Squadron, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan.

Eva Garza-Adams BS 85 1513 Eunice Dr, CC 78404 "Have started my own Security Guard business, operating locally."

Carl W. Heaberlin BSN 85 3809 Ludgate Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23321 "Recently selected for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander. Presently charge nurse of the cardiac step down unit at Portsmouth Naval Hospital."

Charles L. Horton, Jr. BA 85 6426 Beechwood, CC 78412 recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC. Horton joined the Navy in May, 1976.

Belinda Matthews BS 85 4405 N. Navarro, Apt. 405, Victoria, TX 77904 "I am living in Victoria and teaching kindergarten at Bloomington ISD. Would like to say 'Hello' to all the Warren Hall inhabitants between Fall '83 and Spring '85!"

Mitchell T. Miller BBA 85 5418 Stonegate Way, CC 78411 has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA.

Janna M. Murphy BBA 85 842 Drexel, CC 78412 "I am teaching accounting at Massey Business College and STILL attempting to get that MBA."

Daniel J. Villasenor BFA 85 13126 Newbrook, Houston, TX 77072 has completed a helicopter missile system repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, VA.

Barry N. Wilbur MBA 85 5610 Rocky Ridge Rd., Placerville, CA 95667, a Navy Lt. Cmdr., recently received the Navy Achievement Medal. A 1977 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree, Wilbur joined the Navy in July, 1973.

Linda Heard Bentley BS 86 PO Box 615, Ingleside TX 78362 "I love my job as a 1st grade teacher at Cook Primary School. CCSU prepared me for the pressures I would face in the teaching world."

Penny S. Cantu BA 86 141 Sunshine, Beeville, TX 78102 "Was accepted to study law at St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio in the fall of 1987."

Stacy Norstrom Harry BS 86 4839 Brandeis Rd., #123, San Antonio, TX 78249 "Married **Bill Harry BBA 83** in March '87. I am a teacher at Scobee Elementary, Northside ISD and Bill works for Benson Motor Co., Mercedes division."

Glenda A. Jalomo BBA 86 Box 6510, Ingleside, TX 78362 "I am employed by Century 21-Myers-Lee in Portland, TX. Real estate associate, receiving my real estate license in March '87."

Debra Jean Marcum MS 86 6214 Wimbledon Dr., CC 78415 "I am a second grade teacher at Menger Elementary School (CCISD)."

Shawn Lea Mathews BBA 86 5757 S. Staples #4214, CC 78413 is a revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Service.

Cheryl Elaine Moehring MS 86 11813 Mesa Circle, CC 78410 "I am currently teaching kindergarten at Wood River Elementary in Calallen ISD."

Joseph Reed BS 86 3038 Washington St., CC 78405 "Employed with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources in child protective service. Thanks, Dr. Rhoades and Rhonda Muller for putting up with me through the hard times."

James C. Tedder BS 86 PO Box 1335, Portland, TX 78374 "I work for San Patricio and Aransas Counties as the Technical Supervisor for the Breath Alcohol testing program. The academic preparation I received in chemistry and biology was an asset in getting the job. Wife, Donna, is a communications officer for the Portland Police Dept."

David Michael Trevino BM 84, MS 86 2069 N. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43201 has accepted the position of Education Specialist in the Pickaway Correctional Institution in Orient, Ohio.

Joel Robert Webster BS 86 3614 Southpoint Dr., Orlando FL 32822 is employed by Martin Marietta Data Systems as an assoc. computer systems designer.

Jerry L. White MBA 86 241 Broadmoor Court #38, Union, N.J. 07083 "Recently transferred from Celanese-Bishop to Celanese Engineering Resins divisional headquarters in Chatham, N.J., to the position of Divisional Senior Financial Analyst. I enjoyed my experience at CCSU and have had many opportunities to put forth the training I received."

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Priscilla Elvira Aldrighetti BS 87 2609 Morris, CC 78405 is a bilingual elementary teacher at Oak Park Special Emphasis School.

Alice Fisher Allen MS 87 4214 Nicklaus Ln, CC 78413 is teaching at W.B. Ray High School.

Alma Christina Almaraz (MS 87) 3102 Santa Fe #31-C, CC 78404 is an adult probation officer with the Nueces County Adult Probation Dept.

Kevin Ayarzagoitia BBA 87 122 Cactus, Robstown, TX 78380 has been working at Sears Roebuck & Company both before and after graduation in May of '87.

Susan Trimmer Bair MA 87 4132 Spruce Hollow, Grand Rapids MI 49505 has moved to Michigan as of August, 1987.

Rhonda L. Barrera BS 87 3102 69th St., #139, Galveston, TX 77551 is a medical technologist at the U. of Texas Medical Branch.

Pattie Sue Blankenship Beavers BS 87 4773 Willowick, CC 78413 is a medical technologist at Taft Hospital, Taft, TX.

Audrey Blaser MS 87 3802 Caravelle Pkwy, #536, CC 78415 is an adult protective services specialist with the Texas Dept. of Human services.

Leroy (Lee) Brandon III BS 87 3025 Quail Springs Road, Townhouse M-2, CC 78414, a project engineer/planner for Champlin Refining Company, comments, "I, like many Corpus Christi residents, would like to see this University become a 4-year University. I would like to see a College of Engineering, School of Architecture, Pre-Med, Pre-Vet, and more post-graduate offerings. I want my children to have the opportunities that I didn't have. My original major was Architecture. I would like to have pursued a BS in Engineering...but couldn't and also commute to Kingsville. I want a local 4-year University. What can I do to help achieve that end?"

Frances D. Bryant BBA 87 PO Box 81473, CC 78412 has been employed by H.E. Butt Grocery Company.

George Raymond Burkhalter BS 87 521 E. Eighth, Alice, TX 78332 is a welding instructor at Bee County College in Beeville.

Ruth Marie Castro BS 87 777 Ashland, CC 78412 is an Early Childhood Teacher at Prescott Elementary.

Kevin Comerford, BFA 1987 205 Cordoba Ct, Arlington, TX 76014 worked as the art director at Jewish Community Council before and after receiving his BFA.

Ray A. Chapa BS 87 566 Balboa St., CC 78405 is a site supervisor with the CC Parks & Recreation (Latchkey Div.).

Marlana McCullough Clouse BS 87 PO Box 1654, Fulton, TX 78358 is teaching 1st grade for Taft I.S.D.

Magdalena Mary Coleman BS 87 1502 N. Fowler, Beeville, TX 78102 teaches Math at Jefferson Junior High, Beeville, TX.

June Loosemore Cotton BS 87 1051 Collingswood, CC 78412 "After 12 years as a volunteer aide and tutor, I'm finally a 'real-live teacher' with my own class. How great that feels!" (4th grade at St. Pius X School).

Susan Marie Curtis BA 87 414-D Bucaneer Dr, CC 78411 is a marketing representative for Marketing Concepts.

Jeffery Alexander Davidson MBA 87 PO Box 260488, CC 78426 is an accountant with Gardner Business Services.

Melynda Paige Denman BA 87 10726 Larkwood, CC 78410 has been employed as a bookkeeper for Basin Industrial X-Ray, Inc.

Valentin de la Garza MA 87 1126 Berry St., Mission, TX 78572 is a vocational administrator at La Joya ISD.

Carol Grele DeRuiter MAIS 87 212 Montclair, CC 78412 is the new coordinator of the arts program at CCSU.

Judith Lynn Dunn BBA 87 11618 Willowood, CC 78410 is employed as accounting manager at ARC-Wilson Associates.

Kaye Lynne English MS 87 6245 Renwick #4627-29, Houston, TX 77081 is an RN working private duty.

Adriana Estringel BSN 87 4129 Harry, CC 78411 is a registered nurse at Spohn Hospital.

Sabine Farek BS 87 4909 Concord, CC 78415 is a Special Ed teacher at Carroll Lane Elementary (CCISD).

Ninfa Valadez Fuqua BA 87 1001 Carmel Pkwy #23, CC 78411 is an interviewer I/facilitator for Texas Employment Commission.

Yvonne Garcia BBA 87 4717 Donegal, CC 78415 has been employed by Frost Brothers as a sales associate-Gucci.

Alfred Robert Garza BBA 87 1025 Bobalo, CC 78412 is an ass't manager trainee for Wal Mart, Inc.

Leticia Garza BA-CJ 87 3409 Lynwood, CC 78415 is a legal assistant for Hector Rene Gonzalez.

Edward Garza BS 87 3333 Lynwood, CC 78415 "I will be attending professional studies at the University of Houston College of Optometry during fall, 1987."

Mauro Garza BS 87 1014-A Egyptian, CC 78412 is an area supervisor-rec.coordinator II for the City of CC.

Paul Nate George BBA 87 1936 Hidden Way, CC 78412 is a courier for Federal Express.

Bradley Ray Gillespie BBA 87 203-1/2 E. Plasuella St., Refugio, TX 78377 is asst. district manager for FESCO, Inc. Married to **Heidi Borglund Gillespie BS 83, MS 84, MS 86.**

Carmelita Riley Gonzalez BSN 78 MS 87 P137 Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, TX 78040 has been employed at Laredo Jr. College as a nursing instructor.

Sharon S. Gordon BSN 87 1806 Raht, Apt. C-4, Rockport, TX 78382 is an administrative supervisor at AMI Coastal Bend Hospital.

Debra Guerra BS 87 1913 Horne Rd, CC 78416 is employed at Goodwill Industries as a rehabilitation administrative assistant.

Katherine Sandberg Hale BBA 87 4410 Green Grove, CC 78415 is an accountant II with CP&L.

Cheryl Harper BBA 87 4902 Andover, CC 78411 is employed by Marine Drilling Company.

Karen J. Henderson BS 87 4101 Brett St, #K-12, CC 78411 "I was hired as a 4th grade teacher at Sam Houston Elementary."

David O. Hill MA 87 P-129 Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, TX 78040 is a MLT Instructor at Laredo Jr. College.

Nancy Rohe Hubbell MS 87 2525 Sands Dr., CC 78418 is a yeoman in the U.S. Navy.

Paul G. Isham BA 87 2133 Bunker Hill Circle, Plano, TX 75075 is working out of Dallas, for Analogy, Inc. as a marketing representative.

Karen Marie Johnson BBA 87 802 St. Anthony Pl, CC 78418 "working as an operations analyst for MBank as of August, 87."

Vicki Ruth Johnson BA 87 733 Brock, CC 78412 "Currently a full time graduate student at CCSU pursuing a masters in Counseling."

Lawrence A. Jones BA 87 5025 Moultrie, CC 78413 has been a stockbroker at Rotan Mosle.

Evangeline Keever BA 87 655 Castle Park 104A, CC 78418 is an ESL paraprofessional at West Oso High School.

Nancy Huser Kinkler BS 87 4307 N. St. Mary's, Beeville, TX 78102 is working as a medical technologist at Beeville Memorial Hospital.

Eugenia Landes MA 87 537 Sorrell, CC 78404 "Beginning Aug., '87 will be working on Ph.D. in Anthropology at SMU, Dallas."

Gary C. LeFlore BS 87 1109 York, CC 78404 "I hope the very best for the future of CCSU and its endeavor to provide quality education for South Texas and the world."

Ronald LeMaster BS 87 3301 Northland, #311, Austin, TX 78751 "I work for Hall Southwest Water Consultants as a computer systems analyst. Most of the work I do is related to computer graphic modeling of geologic structures."

Ted Earl Libson MS 87 2400 Old South Road, Richmond, TX 77469 is a program/analyst for American Management Systems, Inc. in Houston, TX.

Elen Beth Lipman, MS 87 6434 Clairfield, CC 78414 is a registered radiologic technologist in computerized tomography at Spohn Hospital.

Elizabeth Jane Long BBA 87 4522 Shea Parkway, CC 78413 is a senior research Technician for Hoechst-Celanese Corp.

Susan Carol Madden BS 87 Naval Hospital, Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region, San Diego, CA 92134 is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Richard Frank Malm MS 87 102 Covey Lane, Kerrville, TX 78028 is the pastor of the Trinity Church in Kerrville.

Betty Kosarek McChristy BBA 87 6421 Oakbrook, CC 78413 is an industrial engineer technician at the CC Army Depot.

Elaine Mantini Meyer BBA 87 5038 Eider Dr., CC 78413 is a self-employed bookkeeper.

Ricky Eugene Miller MA 87 USS ORION (AS 18), FPO New York 09513 has been promoted to ensign in the U.S. Navy.

Belinda Marie Montez BA 87 1509 Casa de Oro, CC 78411 is employed by the Gordon Medical Group.

Sandra Moriarty MS 87 6947 Everhart #3303, CC 78413 is a 6th grade language arts teacher at Banquete Jr. High, Banquete, TX.

Patricia Norris Najera MS 87 6809 Glasgow, CC 78413 is a teacher for the CCISD.

Enrique Nieves, Jr. MS 87 4502 Corona Dr., Apt. 7-A, CC 78411 is employed by the Texas Dept. of Health as a disease intervention specialist.

Consuelo Perez BBA 87 4326 Gertie, CC 78412 is with the Swantner & Gordon Insurance Agency.

Scott Edward Persinger BA 87 7221 Lamb Rd., San Antonio, TX 78240 "I will enter the graduate program in social work at Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio pursuing an MSW. On July 4th, **Louise Aboud BA 87** and I were married. She will also be a graduate student, pursuing an MS in counseling psychology."

Cipriano Ramon BS 87 Route 1, Box 242, Odem, TX 78370 is an area field supervisor with Burn's International Security Service.

Reynaldo G. Ramon BS 87 327 Kissling, Robstown, TX 78380, an employee of Bayview Hospital, is a mental health associate.

Robert Adrian Randall MBA 87 4225-A Walnut Hills Dr., CC 78413 works at MBank, Corpus Christi.

Janice Ann Reddick BBA 87 5030 Eider, CC 78413 is a Trust Officer at MBank, Corpus Christi.

John Reney, Jr. BS 87 5810 Crest Pebble, CC 78415 is a highway patrolman for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Patricia Richardson MS 87 609 Bel Air, CC 78418 is a teacher at Flour Bluff ISD.

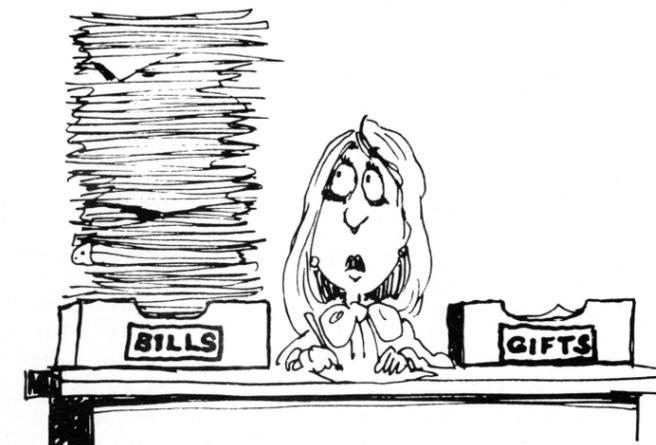
Jaime Rodriguez BS 87 6342-C SPID, CC 78412 is a coach for Shannon Jr. High.

Michael Jay Romans MS 87 13737 River Canyon Dr, CC 78410 is a Manager/Training and Development at Champlin Refinery Company.

Lucinda Rosas BA 87 1129 Lolita, CC 78416 has been employed at Sears Roebuck & Co.

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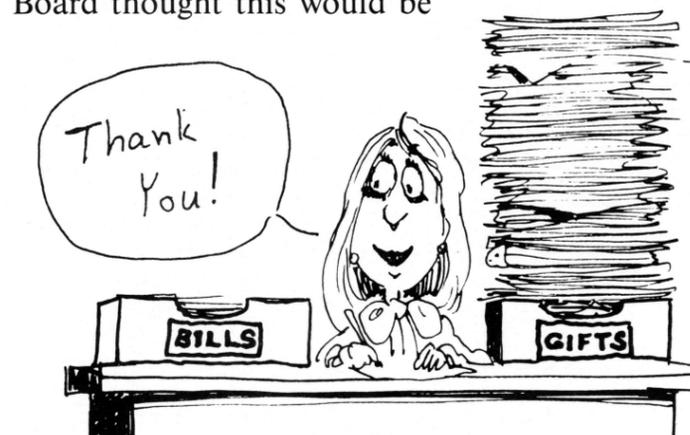


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Sylvia Gonzalez Russell BS 87 4537 Acushnet, CC 78413 is a research chemical technician at Hoechst-Celanese Chemical Co.

Sandra Hernandez Sada BS 87 4821 Prescott, CC 78416 is a pharmacy technician for HEB Pharmacy.

Edward L. Sanchez MS 87 404 Marie Place, Beeville, TX 78102 "Currently, I am working for the GTPA program of Rural Coastal Bend-PIC. as a classroom counselor for training students. We serve the eleven-county wide area surrounding Nueces County."

Norma Sanchez MA 87 203 Oklahoma Dr, Laredo, TX 78041 is an instructor in Applied Business at Laredo Jr. College.

Louise Ann Sanden MA 87 2242 Brighton, CC 78418 is with the Nueces County MHMR as an art therapist.

Javier B. Santos MA 87 1806 Juarez Ave., Laredo, TX 78040 is asst. manager of Laredo Pride Eggs/Poultry.

Barbara Ann Schmidtberger BS 87 4526 Franklin, CC 78415 is employed by TCI/Athena Cablevision.

Robert R. Shackelford BBA 87 3425 Tahiti, CC 78418 "As an active member of the business fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, I feel CCSU has a bright future which will certainly benefit the community. I'll look forward to receiving the *Update* magazine."

Bakulesh (Bak) N. Shah MBA 87 2525 Chuckster, CC 78414 is a section leader/research with Hoechst Celanese Co.

Shah earned a Ph.D in chemical engineering in 1975 at Michigan State University.

Tammy Lynn Shaw BS 87 2336 Douglas #617, Austin, TX 78741 is a teacher at Govalle Elementary (Austin ISD).

Rosalinda Sillas MS 87 3401 Mier, Laredo, TX 78040 is a home economics instructor at Cigarroa Middle School in Laredo.

Carlyle Slabaugh, Jr. MBA 87 717 Antelope, CC 78401 is a self employed CPA.

Virginia M. Slechta BS 87 9003 Liptonshire, Dallas, TX 75238 is a teacher assistant, 1st grade for Richardson ISD/Springridge Elementary.

Laurie Anne Streitman BBA 87 705-1/2 E. Jones St., Beeville, TX 78102 is a title examiner with Cox and Cox Abstractors, Beeville.

Michael John Sullivan MPAcc 87 5313 Javelina, CC 78413 is a 2nd year law student at University of Texas at Austin. Sullivan and wife, **Mary E. Sullivan MS 82**, CPA, have each received several degrees from CCSU. Mary is Manager of Accounting Services at Central Power & Light Company.

Annette D. Sultemeier MSN 87 4102 Walnut Hills, CC 78413 is a clinic supervisor for the CC Nueces County Health Dept.

Cynthia M. Thompson BS 87 5118 Cain Dr., CC 78411 is an elementary teacher for CCISD.

Cricelia Yvonne Vega BA 87 3508 Olsen, CC 78411 is a service representative for Southwestern Bell.

Jeanette Walden BS 87 542 So. Rife, Aran-

sas Pass, TX 78336 is teaching at Rockport-Fulton High School in Rockport, TX.

Martha Frances Goodman Ward BS 87 PO Box 1303, Rockport, TX 78382 is a pre-K teacher at Rockport Elementary School. "I just received my first copy of *Update*, and it is a nice way to keep in touch! Thank you."

Mary Catherine Warner BS 87 2702 Tumbleweed, CC 78410 is teaching at Marvin Baker Middle School (CCISD).

Lula Hagan Warren MS 87 418 Troy, CC 78412 is teaching for the Gregory Portland ISD.

Carol Jeanne Weiss BS 87 7309 Diamond Ridge, CC 78413 has been working for EXXON.

Jeffrey George Weis MBA 87 453 Sheridan, CC TX 78412 is a technical advisor for Zarsky Oilfield Service.

Marcus Daryl Whittington BS 87 3802 Caravelle #232, CC 78415 has been a substitute teacher for CCISD.

Lynda Feazel Whitton BA 87 11806 Paint Rock, CC 78410 is a field interviewer for the U.S. Census Bureau.

Andrew C. Williams BBA 87 6030 Orms, CC 78412 is asst. exec. director at Humana Hospital-CC.

Fred A. Williams MBA 87 6106 Orange-wood Dr., CC 78412 is assistant to the City Manager, City of Corpus Christi.

Nelda V. Zamora BBA 87 1107 Denver, Portland, TX 78374 has been working at Corpus Christi State School.

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