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Service Excellence Conference

The Service excellence Conference is this Friday, September 27 from 7:50 - 11:30 a.m. in the Science Center (Bldg. 150). Employees who attended last Friday's conference do not need to attend this Friday. Presenters will offer learning sessions applicable to employees from all areas of campus no matter what position you hold. Register online and access the Service Excellence Conference agenda and session descriptions at <http://bit.ly/2ZbCXol>.

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Auction

CTC will host an auction of surplus property this Saturday, September 28 at the Warehouse (Bldg. 153) from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Items up for auction include computer/servers, tools, monitors/printers, golf cart, chairs, electronics, desks/tables, bookshelves, gym equipment, file cabinets, projectors and other equipment. There are several items with a reserved price and items will be sold as is. There will be no exchanges, no refunds, no exceptions. Payment for items may be made with cash, check or credit card. No items will be held or pre-sold and there will be no previewing of items until day of sale. All items must be removed from auction site by 5 p.m. on the day of the auction. All loading and transporting of auction items is the responsibility of the purchaser. Questions can be directed to Eileen Ledet at ext. 1803.

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Freeze

CTCD is implementing a hiring freeze effective October 1, 2019. New full-time employees must have a hire date no later than Monday, September 30, 2019. Adjuncts and contract positions are not subject to the hiring freeze. Any exceptions will require approval from the chancellor.

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Patio Cafe

This week's Patio Café lunch is Tuesday/Thursday, September 24/26 from 11:30 a.m. – 1: p.m. The week's menu features a Central Plains [cuisine](#).

The Patio Café Cuisine Nights dining experience is Friday, October 4 and features a German cuisine. Dinner will be served from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Culinary Arts area of the Student Center (Bldg. 106). The menu will be available online the week of the dinner.

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TIAA sessions

Employee Benefits announced dates for upcoming TIAA counseling sessions. Participants of the Qualified and Supplemental Pension Plans can get answers to questions regarding retirement, savings, investment and other related topics. Sessions will be scheduled in increments between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday, September 30

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

Tuesday, November 12

Monday, December 2

Tuesday, December 3

All counseling sessions will be held at Human Resources (Bldg. 155), room C118. Register online at www.tiaa.org/schedulenow or call toll-free 800-732-8353, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.

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Basket donations needed

Net Impact will host the annual A Christmas Affair on Thursday, November 14. A silent auction will be held during the event and Net Impact is asking academic and student services departments to donate a themed basket to be auctioned. The department whose basket receives the highest bid will win a prize, a traveling trophy and a department picture with Santa Claus.

To enter a basket, contact Chastity Clemons for an entry form. All baskets must be

submitted no later than November 7 by 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from the A Christmas Affair benefit the CTC Foundation scholarship program.

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IE update

Institutional Effectiveness will host training sessions to assist with the Program Review/IE Assessment plans. The sessions are scheduled for:
Friday, September 27; 9-10:30 a.m.
Friday, October 11; 9-10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 8; 9-10:30 a.m.

Each training session will be held in the Hobby Memorial Library (Bldg. 102), room 209. The online registration form to sign up for a session is available at <https://forms.gle/PnvVUx2nc9GTJiWE6>

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Business Services purchasing memo

Business Services recently released a memo for purchasing for fiscal year 2019-2020. It can be found online at <http://www.ctcd.edu/about-ctc/purchasing/policies-and-procedures/>

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Haunted House/Fall Carnival

All sponsors of campus clubs/organizations or anyone else interested in helping out with this year's Haunted House/Fall Carnival should attend the planning meetings for the event. The next meeting is this Wednesday, September 25 from 3-4 p.m. in the Starlight Conference Room of the Mayborn Science Theater (Bldg. 152). For more information, contact Student Life and Activities at ext. 1259.

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Eagle Life

The latest edition of Eagle Life is now available on YouTube. Watch and subscribe at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRx0xWQPgEo>

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Art exhibit

Fine Arts' most recent art exhibit, "Have You een Seen Today," is currently open through November 18 in the upstairs art gallery of the campus library. The display features the acrylic paintings of Austin artist Ryan Runcie. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library business hours.

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Calligraphy

The campus library and the Japan America Society of Greater Austin will host a free Japanese calligraphy class next Monday from 12-1 p.m. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited - register at the library or by calling 254-526-1621.

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Faculty sponsor needed

Student Life and Activities is seeking a faculty sponsor for a new Black Student Association (BSA) at CTC which would be open to all students. BSA would host a monthly meeting to discuss topics pivotal to the black community and volunteer efforts we can partake in to help our community. BSA is also planning one volunteer activity a month and one keynote speaker presentation a month. Overall the club would meet three times a month. If interested in serving as faculty sponsor, please contact, Student Life at ext. 1258.

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Student news

All employees are asked to share the following information with students:
The CTC Foundation has opened the online scholarship application now through October 4 for scholarships to be used in the spring 2020 semester. While several scholarships have no designated degree plans, there are scholarships available in the following programs of study: math, A/C and heating, automotive, nursing, agriculture, aviation, music, business administration, accounting, interdisciplinary studies, fine arts, office technology, horticulture, information technology, early childhood professions and EMT. Students can apply at [ctcd.academicworks.com](https://www.ctcd.edu/academicworks).

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News briefs

<https://www.ctcd.edu/news-events/texas-campus-news/ctc-to-hold-surplus-property-auction2/>

<https://www.ctcd.edu/news-events/texas-campus-news/ctc-recognizes-paramedic->

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<https://www.ctcd.edu/news-events/texas-campus-news/ctc-drafting-and-design-is-now-a-self-paced-program/>

<https://www.ctcd.edu/news-events/texas-campus-news/ctc-police-academy-recognizes-bpoc-charlie-graduates/>

<https://www.ctcd.edu/news-events/texas-campus-news/ctc-foundation-awards-nearly-364-000-in-scholarships/>

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Mark your calendar

September 23: Fall semester Transfer Fair; 8-10 a.m.; Anderson Campus Center (Bldg. 156)

September 28: CTC surplus auction; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Warehouse (Bldg. 153)

September 30: Japanese calligraphy class; 12-1 p.m.; campus library

October 1: fall graduation application deadline

October 4: Patio Café dinner; German cuisine; 6-7:30 p.m.; Student Center (Bldg. 106)

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Employee Training

September 26: Initial Safety Training; 8 – 11:30 a.m.; Bldg. 155, Room C139

September 27: Service Excellence Conference; 7:50 – 11:30 a.m.; Science Center (Bldg. 150)

To register for employee training classes, call ext. 1333.

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Continuing Education classes

Some of the upcoming classes include:

October 1: Basic Italian; Tuesdays through October 22; 6-8 p.m.; \$49

October 2: Exploring Abstract Painting; Wednesdays through October 23; 6-8 p.m.; \$99

October 3: Understanding Robert's Rules of Order; 6-8 p.m.; \$19

October 4: Basketball Fundamentals; Fridays through October 25; 10-11 a.m.; \$25

October 5: Introduction to German; Saturdays through October 26; 1-3 p.m.; \$49

October 7: Entrepreneurship for the Working Small Business Owner; M/W through October 30; 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.; \$109

October 7: Introduction to Oriental and Tribal-style Belly Dance; M/W through November 4; 6-7 p.m.; \$39

October 7: Tribal Belly Dance; M/W through November 4; 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.; \$39

October 8: Belly Dance Fitness; T/TH through November 5; 6-7 p.m.; \$39

October 8: Crafting Poetry; Tuesdays through October 22; 6-8 p.m.; \$39
October 8: Zumba ®; Tuesdays through October 29; 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.; \$25
October 9: Cardio Kickboxing; T/TH through November 6; 6:10 – 7:10 a.m.; \$39
October 9: Water Boot Camp with Kat; M/W through November 6; \$35
October 10: STRONG by Zumba ®; Thursdays through November 7;
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.; \$25

The fall schedule is now available [online](#) and registration is now open for College for Kids classes. Pick up a class schedule at Bldg. 136 or call ext. 1586. Register for online classes and College for Kids classes at www.ctcd.edu/ce.

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Mayborn Science Theater

The weekday matinee is Wednesday, September 25 and features “One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure.” Show time is 3:30 p.m.

The Saturday matinee schedule is:

- 11 a.m. – “Khrumka and the Magic Rocket”
- 12 p.m. – “Kaluoka’hina: The Enchanted Reef”
- 1 p.m. – “Zula Patrol: Under The Weather”
- 2 p.m. – “Zula Patrol: Down to Earth”
- 3 p.m. – “Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope”
- 4 p.m. – “First and Farthest”

The Saturday evening lineup features:

- 7 p.m. – “Ningaloo: Australia’s Other Great Reef”
- 8 p.m. – “Mars: One Thousand One”
- 9 p.m. – “Laser Genesis” laser light show

Laser Friday is Friday, September 27:

- 7 p.m. – “Laser Tribute”
- 8 p.m. – “Laser Genesis”
- 9 p.m. – “Laser Queen”

Warren’s Star Tour is Saturday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

For complete show descriptions and other exciting news and specials, visit starsatnight.org.

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