

RETIREES: celebrate past, future



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Retirees said a few words after their respective videos about their time at the college.

David Daue, Financial Aid computer technician, compared his time at the college to his earlier career in the Navy aboard a nuclear submarine.

"A lot of times the pressure is the same, but the scenery is much better," said Daue.

Retiring ESL Instructor Caroline Cate spoke of the various freedoms that the college affords an instructor.

"Not only can we teach, but we can pray and sue," said Cate.

In Emily Orlando's video profile Elizabeth Howley joked about Orlando's involvement in creating the college accreditation report, saying "sneak in a few good ones and see if the accreditation team reads the thing."

The ceremony ended with the traditional "Pearls of Wisdom" speech from a faculty member who has already retired. This year the speech was delivered by Terence Shumacher, former chair of the drafting department.

Shumacher quipped about the differences between the medicine that retirees may need to take now that they are older to the chemicals retirees may have put into their bodies before their professional careers.

"I remember when side effects included memory loss and the munchies. Now it includes diarrhea, constipation, bleeding above the eyes and possibly death," said Schumacher.

Shumacher had advice on staying active and some guidelines to follow.

"Break out in sweat three times a week," said Shumacher. "Hot flashes and drug side effects don't count."

He also reminded retirees to stay aware of their physical and mental conditions.

"Remember, things can go down hill quickly, so test your brakes regularly," he said.

Striking a serious and more philosophical tone, Shumacher noted the continuing importance of the retirees in the community.

"Be happy," he said. "Not only for what you have done, but for what you will do."



TOP: Left to right: (second row) Dick Daue, College President Joe Johnson, Jack Scrivener, Terence Schumacher, Jim Meiser, (first row) Donna McDonough, Sherri Schoenborn, Judi Mills, Caroline Cate, Emily Orlando.

ABOVE: Jack Scrivener watches a brief slideshow about himself as presented by his peers.

BELOW: Cathy Mitchell shares thoughts on retirement with her fellow colleagues.



RETIRED

Caroline Cate
10 Years at CCC
Retired June 30, 2006

RETIRED

Dick Daue
15 Years at CCC
Retired November 30, 2006

RETIRED

Glenda Tepper
8 Years at CCC
Retired June 30, 2006

RETIRED

Donna McDonough
30 Years at CCC
Retired July 10, 2006

RETIRED

Lynne Maloney
25 Years at CCC
Retired March 24, 2006

RETIRED

Emily Orlando
20 Years at CCC
Retired June 30, 2006

RETIRED

Jim Meiser
20 Years at CCC
Retired February 28, 2006

RETIRED

Judi Mills
10 Years at CCC
Retired June 30, 2006

RETIRED

Cathy Mitchell
26 Years at CCC
Retired September 30, 2006

RETIRED

Sheri Schoenborn
20 Years at CCC
Retired August 31, 2006

RETIRED

Jack Scrivener
20 Years at CCC
Retired December 31, 2006

RETIRED

Linda Anderson
10 Years at CCC
Retired June 30, 2006