From: Gene Couch (Elizabeth Guertin)
To: Everyone
Date: 8/29/05 8:39AM
Subject: Constitution and Citizenship Day

I am writing to provide you with information about a number of upcoming events. On September 16, 2005, the college will have a number of special events/activities.

* Constitution and Citizenship Day
   Activity: Lecture by Duane Wesolick on the U.S. Constitution. Duane will primarily be using PowerPoint to share the story of our Constitution.
   Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
   Location: Balsam Center 148A

* SLA - Welcome to SCC Lunch
   Activity: The SLA will be providing free Pizza and Drinks as a special treat to kick-off Fall Semester 2005.
   Time: 12:20 - 1:30 p.m.
   Location: Balsam Center Lobby

* SCC Walking Trail
   Activity: The college will devote some time to reclaim and expand the walking trail. This is an opportunity for us to develop an asset to the college and community. Please check with your supervisor to see if your work schedule will allow you to put some time in on the trail. Also, for the faculty, this may be a great opportunity for a service learning project.
   Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. You may choose to work a portion of the afternoon or the entire time. Either way, we would love to see everyone on the trail.
   Location: The staging area will be the parking lot above the library. Please check in there to get your assignment.

There will be more information forthcoming about the upcoming events.

Thank you.

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As part of a service project, Southwestern Community College personnel and students extended the campus nature trail, which will soon be completed for community use. From left, SCC President Cecil Groves and Outdoor Leadership students Eric Johnston, Lauren Smither, Tyson Stager, Chad Purcell, Alex Nance, William Carlson, Matt Cooke and Lauren Ledford (in background) spread mulch on a new section of the trail located behind the library. “We removed hazardous trees, picked up trash, cleared brush, laid mulch and installed water breaks for trail stabilization,” said Paul Wolf, Outdoor Leadership director. “We’ll have three new trail areas that connect to our existing trail. We’ve planned kiosks with picnic tables and we’ll have benches along the way so trail users can be active, as well as sit and reflect with nature. The new sections include deep woods, as well as scenic vistas and as soon as more leaves fall, one spot will have a grand view of the Tuckaseigee River.” Peter Messier’s surveying students are preparing maps for the trail. Wolf said the project, which he calls “an outward sign of citizenship,” was initiated on Citizenship Day and will provide a valuable resource for both the college and the community.