

September 21, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fine Arts Coordinator

FROM: Janyth Fredrickson, Associate Vice President
Academic & Student Services

SUBJECT: Fine Arts Association

I would like to invite you to a special meeting that will take place during the Instructors' Conference in Greensboro this fall.

On October 12 at 5 p.m., there will be an organizational meeting to create a Fine Arts Association. The association will be open to any community college instructor in art, music, drama, or dance, and I encourage you and other fine arts instructors from your college to attend. Two primary items will be on the agenda October 12:

- formation of the association and
- discussion of possible statewide initiatives in the arts

As you are aware, System President H. Martin Lancaster is a strong supporter of the arts, and he has encouraged staff at the System Office to support the work of the many talented fine arts instructors around the state. Consequently, during conversations this summer, we identified the need to create a mechanism for fine arts instructors to meet periodically, to share ideas and concerns, and to collaborate. Following System Office involvement in this organizational meeting Oct. 12, the Fine Arts Association will belong to you, and it has much potential to enhance the arts at your local college as well as fine arts activities across the state.

Please share this invitation to attend the meeting with all fine arts instructors at your college. I look forward to seeing you on October 12.

c: President H. Martin Lancaster
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Chief Academic Officers

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