



*education and career opportunities to the enlisted soldier. It offers the soldier the opportunity to complete a degree while serving in the military and receiving specialized instruction in an assigned occupational area. If approved by the THECB, the graduates of the degree will be reported under an instructional program classification, military technologies. Courses taught by CTC faculty will be required to meet the state requirements for college rigor, transfer, and integration of SCANS. The education provided by the military will be evaluated for college credit toward degree completion and transcribed using ICEP designators.*

Aviation Science

Curtis Gibson

*The AAS in Aviation Science revision involves course conversions to WECM and an addition of university parallel course work to meet Tarleton's lower division core requirement.*

Paramedic

Debbie Southerland

*The AAS Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic involves a conversion to WECM. However, changes in curriculum will be forthcoming when the Texas Department of Health resolves issues with the National Curriculum requirements and WECM inventory of available course offerings. The Paramedic program will no longer be offered as continuing education, only for college credit. However, CTC will always have the option of offering continuing education (CE) courses to meet the needs of the workforce and to accommodate various delivery formats.*

Mental Health Services

Jeanette Jost

*Mental Services AAS converted to WECM and eliminated a degree code and students may receive a specialization in Chemical Dependency, At-Risk Youth and certificates in each. Also available will be a Basic Certificate in Chemical Dependency. Degree codes will be dropping from six to five.*

Nursing

Shirley Robertson

*Nursing implemented major changes to the both the AND, LVN, and LPN programs in Fall 1999. Fall 2000 changes are the result of changing course identifiers to meet WECM.*

Medical Lab Technician

Donna Poteet

*Courses required for AAS Medical Lab Technician completion converted to WECM.*

Hospitality

Bill Cole

*The Hospitality AAS degree specialization in Culinary Arts is deactivated. The WECM conversion continues with the deletion of the HMCA course designation. New WECM courses and identifiers will be effective September 1, 2000.*

Agriculture

Norman Williams/Zahn Aljoe

*The AAS in Agriculture Production will change to Agriculture Science with specializations in Agriculture Production, Equine Management, and Horticultural Development with one certificate in Agriculture Technology. All workforce courses will change to WECM designators. A significant number of university parallel courses, AGRI, will remain on the CTC inventory.*

Maintenance/Barber/Cosmetology

Don Donaldson

Computer Science

Bob Grazinski

*WECM conversion results in only two COSC courses remaining. COSC course must be taught by faculty with a master degree in computer science or a masters degree with 18 graduate hours in computer science.*

Office Administration

Bob Chaney

Telecommunications

Noel Smith

Discussion

*It is important to remember that all workforce education courses required in each of these programs will go to a history status effective September 1, 2000. The WECM courses must be reported, as of September 1, 2000 in order to receive state reimbursement. In addition, it is imperative that all CTCD locations convert to the WECM courses within a year. If possible, it would be helpful to convert sooner. Course syllabi will be updated using the new prefix and the TextBook System (TBS) will carry the old and the new course designators during the transition.*

*Instructional Services will provide a course deletion list (courses that will go to a history status), a course conversion crosswalk of all courses in alphabetical order, and a course rubric crosswalk by instructional program area. The catalog will reference the old course rubric/number in parenthesis after the new course.*

*Please notify Instructional Services if you have any questions, corrections, or comments regarding the program revisions proposed for Fall 2000 implementation.*

Adjourn

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