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Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

Sunday May 11th was “Mother’s Day” in the United States. In 1961, this day of celebration had new meaning for four Riverside City College faculty members. The RCC English Department experienced a “Baby Boom” of sorts when four Associate Professors welcomed baby daughters to their families. Pictured below are the new fathers. The top two are Tom Nelson (Associate Professor of Journalism and English 1960-1964) and Thomas Johnson (Associate Professor of English and Journalism 1958-1997). The two in the bottom row are Kenneth Krivaneck (Associate Professor of German and English 1960-1992), Wilbert Hunt (Associate Professor of English and Speech 1958-1983).

Below is a photo of the fathers and their daughters, as published in the 1961 “Tequesquite” yearbook. Seen (left to right) are: Tom Nelson & Robin, Thomas Johnson & Karri, Ken Krivenek & Sydney and Wilbert Hunt & Bonnie B.
The photo below is also from the 1961 yearbook. Louise Peterson (Associate Professor of Home Economics 1956-1972) is pictured below with the four mothers. Peterson invited the four to speak to her Child Development class. Seen (left to right) are Mrs. Tom Nelson & Robin, Mrs. Kenneth Krivanek & Sydney, Peterson, Mrs. Wilbert Hunt & Bonnie B. and Mrs. Tom Johnson & Karri. Tom Johnson and his wife Sally are the parents of Kjersti Berry, Support Services Specialist Aide; Disabled Student Services at Riverside City College.

It is 1 year and 43 weeks until RCC’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.
The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC's 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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