

New Community College Opens Aug. 30th

The new Community College starting this year will offer a business course, with one-year certificate programs, and Associate Degrees in Accounting and Secretarial Administration, a division of Liberal Arts and Sciences that can confer degrees of associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, including Electronics, Fire Science Technology, Social Science and a Division of Public Services.

The following are some questions frequently asked and answers:

Who is eligible to attend the Community College?

All High School graduates or adults who may profit from the instructional programs of the college. G.E.D exams may substitute for High School graduations.

Can a student enroll in any course?

Students may enroll for courses only after counseling and or testing which assures the student he has the preparation needed for success in a course.

What if I am not certain about a career or occupational choice?

Your counselor will assist you in selecting basic courses or introductory courses which will form a foundation when you are ready to choose your career.

What is a full-time program?

The average full-time class load is 15 class hours each week, however as few as 12 or as many as 17 hours may be considered full-time.

What is a credit hour?

For each credit hour a student usually spends 1 hour each week in class. Most classes are 3 hour class and meet three hours each week.

How often do classes meet each week?

Most classes meet 3 to 5 hours a week. Usually they meet every day to allow time for study before the next class.

What courses should I take if I plan to enter a career field?

Your counselor will suggest the courses most suited to your needs after talking with you about your goals and objectives.

Must everyone take a full load?

No you may take only one course if you desire only one.

What recognition does a student get for Community College courses?

For students who complete two years of study an associate degree (A.A.) is awarded. Frequently employers accept a series of courses completed or a single course as qualifications for promotion. Certificates are offered upon completion of special programs of study.

Do Community College credits transfer to the four year college or university?

Yes, Colleges accept two year college credits all across the nation. Quality or grades

earned are very important when transferring credits. Your counselor will assist you in selecting courses which "count" toward your senior college degree.

Is the college accredited?

Full accreditation is possible only after the college has graduated one class. Until that time provisional accreditation is extended to a new college by placing them on correspondence status.

Is it possible to take courses without seeking a degree?

Yes.

How many hours should a student take if he is working?

In college two hours out of class study for each hour of classroom is expected. A three hour course should require a total of nine hours each week—three hours in class and six hours of individual study. Each student must decide how many hours he has available and plan his week accordingly.

How long does a semester last?

A semester usually lasts for sixteen weeks. Classes begin August 30, 1971 and end December 17, 1971 for the fall semester.

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W.R.O. Chairman Pleads For More Legal Services

The cry of law and order is heard around this country. Everyone pleads for economically and socially oppressed persons to work within the system.

Yet here, in one of the richest counties in America, the Legal Services Board denies poor people those technicians to help them work within the system. They complacently allow a director and one staff attorney to address themselves to the day to day legal problems of an 80,000 member poverty community. This is clearly unconscionable.

The welfare division alone employes five (5) attorneys to retard the efforts of the poor. This is 2-1/2 times the number of attorneys employed by Legal Services Program. Moreover welfare is only one area in which poor people need legal assistance. What legal manpower is available in the areas of consumer problems, landlord-tenant, domestic relations, bankruptcy and housing. The poor community of Las Vegas has alot of problems.

If the poor cannot address their problems in the courts, they must go to the streets.

The Clark County Welfare Rights Organization demands that ten (10) more lawyers be hired immediately, to at the least meet the most pressing of our legal needs.

If the Legal Services Board sincerely feels our grievances are just, then they must join in our presentation to the Economic Opportunity Board; as E. O. B. is that agency which is responsible for the funding of the Legal Services Program.

The Welfare Rights Organization will not tolerate any buck-passing!

The Clark County Welfare Rights Organization demands that the Legal Services Board appoint three of its law members to confront the Economic Opportunity Board, with this dilemma and demand the hiring of 10 more lawyers to serve the poor community.

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