

Education

Education Is Power

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This is the final issue of the Sentinel-Voice newspaper for the year of 1982.

During 1982, we have covered such topics as communications with children, reading, child-rearing practices, language development, and several other topics of general interest. These topics have been geared to inform our readers of methodologies to be used in dealing with our Black children and their educational problems.

As we prepare for entrance into the new year, we must now ask ourselves if we wish to continue to help our Black children and/or their parents to successfully fulfill the requirements for receiving an adequate education. The answer to this question is an obvious "yes." Yes, we feel that anything that can be done to help our youth should be done.

We who have already gone through school realize how important getting an education is to our survival both economically and politically.

During these trying times, we feel that an education is one of the most important things that will help us out of our dilemma.

In the face of adverse economic circumstances, an adequate education is an absolute necessity. Employment is almost at a standstill. Only those

CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CCCC Develops Video Tape Library On Gaming

"Las Vegas is a living lab for casino management, food service, and hotel management." Russ Anderson, coordinator of the Resort Occupations Program at Clark County Community College (CCCC) believes that Las Vegas

and CCCC could become the clearinghouse for gaming training and information in the United States.

In an effort to retain and utilize the expertise of local gaming authorities, the College has begun developing a

video tape library. These tapes are currently providing supplemental classroom material.

The format may include such elements as an introduction to equipment, procedures, surveillance, and internal controls. Tapes being used are: "Cards" with Allan Ackerman, "Introduction to Pai-Tow" with Michael Musante, "The Polygraph and Gaming" with George Joseph, "Cheating at Games" with George Joseph, "Introduction to Roulette" with Kenneth Yerike, "Introduction to Baccarat" with Kenneth Yerike, "How to Cheat Slot Machines" with The Mills Company, "The Courteous Dealer" with Kenneth Yerike.

The many uses for the tapes include regular classroom instruction, learning labs, and in-house training for the resort industry. The format is flexible and may be used anywhere there is a need and a video tape system.

Classes are designed to give students the skills they will need to enter and succeed in the resort and gaming industry. By using on-site and simulated situations the student is exposed to more than just textbook theory.

Las Vegas, long known as the Entertainment Capital of the World, could become the fountainhead for gaming technology.

For information concerning community education fees, call 643-6060, ext. 413.

Instructor Speaks At Conference On Office Automation

The United States Department of Energy sponsored a conference on Office Automation. Sandra Goodwin, instructor at Clark County Community College (CCCC) spoke on the educational process of retraining the office work force, which is a nationwide unemployment condition. She reported that today's office is quite sophisticated with word-processing terminals located on most every desk.

Goodwin said, "There was an intense awareness of the reality of 'change' felt throughout the conference; especially, when it was reported that 50 million office workers had to be retrained."

Goodwin points out the time has come to explore the "change" in equipment and procedures of expediting the office tasks. The work force can no longer be computer illiterates or no longer resist the automated-electronic equipment.

This is a perfect example, stated Goodwin, where business and educational institutions could form a partnership to help out our society back to work. Business nor educational institutions can do all the work of retraining; it must be a joint effort of knowledge, equipment, and financial assistance.

Veterans Administration News

SAN FRANCISCO — (Dec. 20, 1982) — The Veterans Administration has announced beginning Jan. 1, 1983, United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policyholders will no longer be required to pay premiums for their coverage.

United States Government Life Insurance policies were issued generally to World War I veterans and are prefixed by the letter "K."

who can prove themselves will be able to find adequate employment.

The following areas are in need of well-qualified persons: Computer science, mathematics, engineering, architecture, hotel administration, and the health fields which include nursing, dentistry, medicine, etc. The signs of the times seem to indicate that more and more of our young Blacks are entering these fields.

Our young Blacks are realizing that intense study and concentration in a high technology area will pay off.

We are also happy to see less and less of our young Blacks who are on drugs. This is, to us, an indication of better times ahead.

It appears that 1982 has been a good year for education of our Blacks, and we hope that 1983 will be even better.

We wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year!

CCCC Offers Nursing Refresher Course

Nursing Refresher and Comprehensive Medical-Surgical Review Course will be offered by Clark County Community College, (CCCC) Cheyenne Campus Annex located in the Baptist Church, Cheyenne Blvd., N. Las Vegas. Classes will begin February 3, 1983.

The course will cover current scientific principles and system disorders and current therapy. In addition, the course will include a one-week skills workshop and supervised clinical experience. The course content will meet the requirements of continuing education units (c.e.u.) for nurses.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 1983 Calendar

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day
- 3 Classes resume
- 3 Inauguration of the Governor, Carson City
- 3 Board of School Trustees Installation and Election of New Officers, 7 p.m.
- 4 Varsity Quiz, Basic at Valley, 2 p.m.
- 11 Varsity Quiz, Bonanza at Indian Springs, 2:30 p.m.
- 13 Board of School Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 14 End of Fifth School Month
- 15 Martin Luther King's Birthday (1929)
- 16 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3, TV
- 17 1983 Nevada Legislature Convenes
- 17-21 Semester Exam Week
- 18 Classified Employees Meeting
- 21 End of Second Nine Weeks: End of First Semester
- 23 Varsity Quiz, Channel 3, TV
- 24 Second Semester Begins
- 25 Varsity Quiz, Rancho at Chaparral, 2 p.m.
- 26 School Level Spelling Contests
- 27 Board of School Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 28 Great Seal of the United States: Anniversary, 1782



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