

Education

Education Is Power

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As the 1982-1983 school year moves swiftly towards the end, and the weather begins to warm up, many of our students are tempted to take to the hills and/or to the lake and pass up studying for the remainder of the school year.

It is understandable that the out of doors seem to issue a call to the young and to the young-at-heart about this time every year. However, the school year is not over. Final examinations are yet to be taken, and there is studying to be done.

The wise student will use this time to become more knowledgeable of the things he/she may have missed during the school year. Now is the time for a quick reflection over this year's class work. This is the time to become more responsible academically in our studies.

It has been said that "in the spring a young man's fancy turns about to thoughts of love." This saying may have some truth in it, but included in our thoughts of love should also be some thoughts of our future. Thoughts of our occupational, professional, or vocational choices should also be in an upward position in our minds.

Never before in the history of our nation has it been so important for our young people to secure the finest education possible in order to secure a reasonable job. Never before has our economy been to the point it is today where only the "fittest survive". The survival of the fittest not only refers to the survival of those who are physically fit, but also

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CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CE Nursing Courses Offered

Community Education Division of Clark County Community College (CCCC) offers a number of nursing continuing education programs at the Cheyenne Campus, 3200 Cheyenne Blvd., No. Las Vegas. All courses will be taught by physicians from the Las Vegas community. For registration information or additional information, call 643-6060 Ex. 413.

Courses available are: April 22, six hours, Rehabilitation Concepts; April 30, eight hours, Orthopedic Nursing; May 20, six hours, Endocrine Disorders; May 28, six hours, Genitourinary Disorders; May 27, four hours, Gynecological Disorders; and June 25, six hours Gastrointestinal Disorders.

Pre-registration is suggested to insure enrollment.

EG&G Aids In Providing Electronics Instructor

In a cooperative effort, Clark County Community College (CCCC) and EG&G have found a way to provide a day-time instructor in the high technology area. Currently, Bill Kerr, an EG&G employee, is working on flex-time to enable him to instruct day-time electronics classes at the Cheyenne Campus. This is the first time local industry has participated at this level. An increasing interest in the high technology trades has placed an increased demand in such areas as electronics and computer science. Part-time instructors in these

fields are scarce and day-time instructors are almost unavailable.

Kerr is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in both electronic engineering and physical science. After teaching for the Clark County School District for one year, Kerr joined EG&G in 1980. In addition to his duties at EG&G, he still enjoys teaching. Kerr feels the overall employment outlook in electronics is good and getting better in Las Vegas, which is a strong motivational tool for the increased enrollment in electronics classes at CCCC.

it has come to mean those who are academically fit.

In our present economy, and all signs point to our future economy, academic preparation is and will be considered in job placement.

Forty years ago a high school education was considered highly valuable. Today, employers are demanding specific skills for even the most menial jobs. Therefore, the more education we get, the greater will be our opportunities for advancement into the American mainstream.

Black youths cannot afford to slack off in their academic preparation at this time of the school year or at any other time. The state of the economy demands that we as Blacks move full speed ahead in our quest for knowledge.

We ask you, Black youths, not to be fooled by the lure of the streets, the mountains, or the lakes. Immediate gratification is transient, and will not provide for the necessities of life in the future. Set your sights on long range goals and prepare yourselves for a future that will be fulfilling and rewarding.

Black parents must come forward by example and positive instructions for our young people in order that they may be helped to make a very important decision in their young lives: that of continuing in school until they are fully prepared to take their rightful place in society.

Fashion Show Honors Classified Staff

The Broadway Southwest, Meadows is sponsoring a fashion show at Clark County Community College (CCCC) on Monday, May 9, in the Little Theatre on the Cheyenne campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., N. Las Vegas. The fashion show and awards luncheon honoring classified staff members, will begin at 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the CCCC Personnel Office. Raffle tickets for several door prizes, including an airplane trip to the Grand Canyon, home computer, original design by Bilbo are also available.

The funds raised from the show will be used to assist CCCC classified staff members during emergency situations.

Kerry Montoya, Fashion Coordinator at Broadway Southwest, Meadows, and Marie Hughes of the CCCC Personnel Office are coordinating the show. Spring and summer fashions will be modeled by approximately twenty staff members at CCCC. The theme for the fashion show is "Spring into Fashion '83".

For additional information concerning the fashion show, call 643-6060 ext. 234.

Rotary Club Awards CCCC Computer Science Scholarships

Rotary Club of Las Vegas President Joe Buckley announced today the award of \$2,500 in Computer Science Scholarships for the Clark County Community College.

"Scholarships are always needed by our students at the College, and we appreciate the confidence of the Rotarians that this significant gift symbolizes," CCCC President Judith Eaton said.

The College's Scholarship Committee will make selection and recommendation of students to President Eaton for the \$500 awards.

"There are currently 53 college sections of basic data processing classes this semester representing 1,325 students, and the scholarship need is great," Communication and Arts Director Herman Van Betten emphasized.

FLAMINGO LIBRARY

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERED

The Clark County Library District will offer a series of 8 sign language classes at the Flamingo Library.

The month-long program, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m., will begin May 3 and end May 26. Sandra Workman, director of the Resource Center on Deafness and a registered interpreter, will lead the sessions.

This series will give participants the opportunity to learn the basic sign language skills for communicating with the hearing impaired.

Enrollment for the course is limited and interested persons may pre-register by calling the programming department at 733-7810.

PERSONAL MONEY MANAGEMENT SERIES OFFERED

As part of their continuing community programming, the Clark County Library District will offer a four week course on Personal Money Management at the Flamingo Library.

The program, beginning on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m., will be conducted by Murray Lummer, family financial counselor. The course will cover the subjects of estate planning, wills and trusts, insurance and the principles of investment.

The course is free to the public but pre-registration is necessary. Interested persons may register by calling the Flamingo Library, 733-7810.