

Education

Community College Trustees to Gather in Las Vegas

Community college trustees and chief executives from the Western and Pacific Coast States will meet in Las Vegas, March 23-25, for the annual Pacific Region Seminar of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). The Seminar, to be held at the Sands Hotel and Casino, is hosted by Clark County Community College and the University of Nevada System.

ACCT is the only national organization devoted solely to the interests of governing board members of two-year postsecondary institutions. Three-fourths of all public community and technical colleges in the United States

belong to ACCT.

At the Seminar, participants will hold workshops and discussion sessions on topics of vital interest to the Region, including: "Adult Illiteracy", "Curriculum and Industry Linkages for the Marketplace", "Developing a Minority Transfer Program", and "Challenging the Gifted Student".

Dr. Robert M. Bersi, Chancellor of the University of Nevada System, will speak at a Luncheon on Tuesday, March 25 at 12:15 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, sections E and F.

"THE REPORT CARD"

Summer School Alternatives

Yvonne Atkinson



For a number of years, the Clark County School District has operated a summer school program for elementary and secondary school students. This program, as mandated by school board policy, must be self-supporting, that is it must pay for itself through tuition charged to students for each class taken. Since 1978, this tuition has been \$42 per one-half credit (one class).

In the past year, salary

negotiations with school district administrative, clerical, and teacher employee groups resulted in significant summer school cost increases. These increased costs make it necessary to raise the summer school tuition to \$70 per class. Students enrolling in the maximum two classes would pay a tuition of \$140.

It is realized by everyone, including school board members, parents, and educators, that this increase may well be a hardship on shortage of credits.

many parents. Because of this, the Board of School Trustees directed that parents be made aware of the alternatives to summer school. If a student does fail a class which must be repeated, a free educational alternative is available at the high school level. Each semester, the high schools operate an educational program for students who have failed classes and must make up course credits. This is known as the 1:31 Program. Classes are offered in the basic required subjects such as English, mathematics, and world history. These classes begin immediately after the regular school day, beginning at approximately 1:31 p.m. at each high school.

Another alternative is the "early bird" classes, which are offered prior to the beginning of the regularly scheduled school day. While these classes are more specialized in courses for juniors and seniors, students might be able to take extra classes to make up for a

Parents are asked to take an active interest in helping to determine whether their student should enroll in either of these programs. They are encouraged to contact their son's/daughter's counselor to inquire as to whether or not their child should enroll in the 1:31 Program or "early bird" classes in order to avoid having to enroll in summer school. As we all know, school during the regular nine month period is basically cost free. Parents are encouraged to maintain contact with teachers and counselors in order to closely monitor their child's progress in school. By closely monitoring each child's progress, parents can intervene quickly to work with the student and school staff to help improve the child's school performance and thus avoid the added costs of summer school. In working together with the teachers, counselors, and administrators of our schools, we can make a difference for our children.

SPECIAL PROGRAM SET FOR SCHOOLS

In addition to our publicized district wide music festivals scheduled during March, Music in Our Schools Month, several Clark County School District elementary schools and sixth grade centers have special music presentations planned.

LONG ELEMENTARY — "Get Happy," a variety program of singing, dancing, acting skits, poems will be presented by 112 second grade children in elaborate, parent-made costumes

depicting countries from around the world. The program will be presented March 20 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and on March 21 at 1:30 p.m. Music teacher in charge: Karen Mazar.

McCALL SIXTH GRADE CENTER — Thirty-five boys and girls will present a 30-minute choir performance on March 25 at 2:45 p.m. Music teacher in charge: Bonita Cervelloni.

McCAW ELEMENTARY — "Show Time," a fifth grade production featuring 80-90

boys and girls playing musical instruments, singing and dancing will be presented on March 20 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The children also will perform excerpts from three musicals, "The Sound of Music," "Mary Poppins" and "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." Music teacher in charge: Nancy Schkurman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY — "Peter Rabbit" will be performed by 275-330 boys and girls in grades 1, 2 and 3 on March 20 at 7 p.m. Music teacher in charge: Dwight Davis.

CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY — A combination physical education and musical program will be presented by 150-200 students from grades 1-5 on March 20 at 7 p.m. The program will include singing, playing musical instruments and aerobic dancing.

CARSON SIXTH GRADE CENTER — A Band Concert will be held outdoors on school grounds March 25 at noon. In addition to the approximately 100 student musicians, five youngsters will perform dances in front of the band. Music teacher in charge: Jeff Barash.

Additionally, Carson Sixth Grade Center is scheduled to have a choir/strings concert on March 24 at 1:15 p.m. Music teacher in charge: Harry Willard.

For additional information, contact the schools and/or music teachers listed, or call Sue Morrow at 386-4906.

THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL FESTIVAL, featuring the talents of approximately 600 boys and girls from 10 schools, will be held on March 22 at UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend all or part of the free concert.

Career Fair Set For April 3, 4

The Clark County School District, the Clark County School Counselors Association, and the Clark County Vocational Teachers Association will sponsor Career Fair '86 April 3 and 4 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Interested students and parents may obtain additional information about Career Fair '86 from any high school.



Ms. C.L.'s Black Pearl Fashions
Carlean LeFear

CLEARANCE SALE
Help Us Make '86 a Good Year

Stop in & See Our New Fashions

Infant Wear to Ladies sizes 1 to 26

SALES! SALES! SALES!

HOURS:
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday thru Saturday

Ms. C.L.'s Black Pearl Fashions
900 W. Owens
Nucleus Shopping Plaza
646-1377

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Second Class Postage Paid at Las Vegas

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Brown Publishing Co., 1201 So. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89104.

Nevada's Only Black Newspaper
Published every Thursday
1201 South Eastern Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
Telephone 702/383-4030

Name

Street

City

State ZIP

Start my subscription as soon as possible, please.

1 year -- \$25.00
6 months - \$15.00