

Education

SCHOOL TALK

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Graduation 1986

Graduation for our seniors is now only a few days away. For the past twelve years, these students have progressed through each grade level acquiring those skills necessary for future training or for entry into the work force. While this is a time of great excitement for these young people, it is also a time of anxiety and some degree of uncertainty. This is really a commencement time, a beginning, an initiation into a new world. Students will be leaving home for the first time, venturing out and making an independent life for themselves. Some will be entering a college or university and preparing for four to eight years of additional schooling for a profession. Some of these graduates will immediately enter the work place and start on a career ladder which will lead them through thirty years of employment. Some will enter the military and others will decide on

plans for marriage or part-time work.

For whatever the role that these graduates will take, their time with the Clark County School District has past. We have provided a positive education, offered guidance, and made available to each person activities which will strengthen their adult life and prepare them for an ever-changing world structure. Graduation is also a time for parents to be justly proud of their contribution to the education of their children. They have provided the means to acquire the most important of activities; namely, education through all of their tasks associated was needed, a helping hand was offered with homework, positive encouragement was given when a student may have fallen down in a particular area, and always a sharing of the successes that each young person has enjoyed through their high

school career.

Now in just a few days, a ceremony will take place which will award these graduates a diploma signifying that they have completed their high school career. We in Clark County can congratulate each of our graduates and wish them well in each of their endeavors. We also thank them for sharing with us these proud moments of success, when each student learned something about themselves. The graduates of 1986 now will take their place as young adults who will fill work roles, prepare for professions, and take an active role in the life of this city, state, and nation. Your successes as students have been made, and as individuals, you possess a great potential to have America remain strong.

**Congratulations
 to the Graduates
 of 1986!**

Western High Computer Program Successful

A high school course entitled "Computerized Office Procedures" nears the end of a first successful year on a pilot basis at Western High School under the guidance of Business Education teacher Alan LaRocque. A total of 90 students have been enrolled in the course during the 1985-86 school year.

The class was funded with a \$24,000 Vocational Education grant from the Nevada State Education Department. Twenty Apple IIe computers serve as the primary computer hardware for the class. Students choose from an array of software including spelling, business and writing programs.

According to LaRocque only about 10% to 12% of the students enrolled in the class currently have jobs in a computer-related career, whereas about 90% express a desire to work in the computer field.

The exposure to real-life situations is evident in the

Fay Galloway P.T.O. Presents the Spring Carnival

The Fay Galloway Parent Teacher Organization will have its Spring Carnival on May 10. The gates will open at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

This annual event has games galore, food, helium balloons, sno cones, cotton candy and, weather permitting, an ultralight demonstration. Everyone is invited. It is fun for all ages. Fay Galloway is located on the corner of Tamarack and Skyline south of O'Callahan Park in Henderson.

class as students work on software programs for work processing, inventory control, invoicing, payroll, and customer billing.

The class provides a direct interface with the local business community. In researching for the course LaRocque consulted with Nevada Savings and CitiBank Nevada. Their input was incorporated into current course content.

School Public Hearing May 8

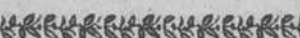
The Clark County School District Board of School Trustees will conduct a public hearing May 8 at 6 p.m. to receive input on a state proposal to increase high school graduation requirements. The meeting will be held in the Education Center Board Room, 2832 East Flamingo Road.

The Nevada Department of Education is expected to take final action August 8 to approve changes in the high school graduation requirements.

Interested parents, students, teachers, school administrators and citizens are encouraged to attend the May 8 school board meeting and to express their views on graduation requirements. Citizens who wish to speak should make reservations by calling the Superintendent's Office, 799-5310 by 3 p.m. on May 8.



**Don't Drink
 and Drive**



UNLV Ethnic Studies offering Summer classes

The Ethnic Studies Program at UNLV will offer a variety of classes during the summer sessions. All, with the exception of Ethnic Studies 499 which may be enrolled in for either 1, 2 or 3 credit hours, will be for three credit hours.

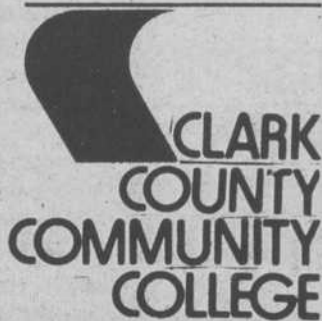
Ethnic Studies 475 will be offered during an early/mini summer session and will begin May 19 and continue through June 6. The class will meet each MTWTF 4:30-7 p.m. The class will address the question of how minority groups are characterized in media especially in feature length films.

During Summer Session I (June 9-July 11) two classes will be offered. Ethnic Studies 440 (Selected Topics - Which may be repeated up to six (6) credit hours will meet MTWTF 11:20-12:50 in John Wright Hall, Room 317. The subject of the class will be Hollywood's portrayal of Asian Americans in selected films made and released during the period 1930-1970.

Ethnic Studies 460 will meet MTWTF 9:40-11:10 in John Wright Hall, Room 317. This class is designed for teachers and prospective teachers with a desired outcome being to assist teachers in better equitably relating to classes which are multi-ethnic in nature.

Ethnic Studies 499 will be offered during both summer sessions. The course involves an independent research project on the subject of racial minorities and entails the completion of a scholarly paper.

The instructor for all regularly scheduled courses will be R. Fitzgerald, Director of Ethnic Studies. For more information phone the Anthropology/Ethnic Studies Department at 739-3590, 739-3610 or 457-5468.



Year-round schools to begin registration

Year-round schools in the Clark County School District will begin student registration for the 1986-87 school year on Tues., May 6. Specific registration procedures are established by each school for both continuing and new students. The new school year for year-round schools begins August 6.

Parents of returning students should receive registration information through the mail by May 5. If the registration packet is not received by that date, parents are advised to

contact the school directly.

Parents of students new to the school are urged to contact the school as early as possible. If parents are not certain which school their child should attend, the district zoning office will provide that information. To reach the zoning office, call 799-5268.

Kindergarten registration is scheduled to begin May 19. Parents should telephone their child's school for important details prior to going to the school to register.

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