

Education

SCHOOL TALK

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Students Against Drunk Driving

Secondary Students, in many of Clark County junior and senior high schools, have taken an active role in preventing their classmates from drinking and driving. One of the leading causes of death among teenagers is now being combated with an open communication system. "If you drink then please don't drive."

Recently I was at Bonanza High School and observed signs posted throughout the building which informs the students that drinking and driving kills. The students were creative in their

approach to making this announcement because they had used poster paper and placed the message across many of the entryways to the school. The sign was placed in a position where you would have to bow down to enter the building or the room. It was impossible to miss such a sign when you have to pass under it. This type of creative communication is indicative of the many Sad Chapter organized in the junior and senior high schools. Young people have taken upon themselves to counsel with

their peers and have taken a bold position against drinking and driving. Their statement is not just for colleagues, it is for every person who sits behind the wheel of a car. Many of us have forgotten that any vehicle can be a potential death instrument when improperly used.

This is the season for Thanksgiving for taking time to remember the many gifts and privileges we enjoy in this country. A freedom unsurpassed throughout the world; opportunity for personal and career development for each of us; and for most, we have been blessed by economic reward. This may not seem at all true until we compare our situation with people of the third world.

So, while we pause to be reminded of the many opportunities that we enjoy, let us also be cognizant of the fact that America's future is in good hands. I believe that the young people today, who voice their concern about drinking and driving, are tomorrow's leaders; this being the case, America's future is bright indeed.

I commend the young people who have taken up this challenge to say to their

CCCC To Host Meetings With State Legislators

Paul E. Meacham, President of Clark County Community College announced that CCCC will host a series of early morning meetings with the newly elected, and incumbent, State Legislators representing those Districts located in Clark County. The meetings are scheduled for December 1st and 4th at 7:30 a.m. on the CCCC Cheyenne Campus in North Las Vegas and on December 5th at 7:30 a.m. on the Henderson Campus. The meetings are being held to acquaint the State Representatives with the Educational and Vocational opportunities available at the College.

In addition, information will be provided to the Legislators concerning the specifics of the University of Nevada System and the CCCC budget priorities. These informational meetings are a part of the continuing effort of the College to involve all portions of the Southern Nevada community in the educational processes of the College.

classmates, "Just say no!", and for the work they are doing to combat a serious problem. Our youth have taken a positive step; we who are adults can learn from their effort.

Sunset High Chooses Students Of The Month

Sunset High School teachers selected Diana Hodge and Tom McDonough as students of the month for October.

Diana is a single parent who plans to graduate in January 1988. After graduation, Diana plans to go to Cosmetology School and become licensed as a hairdresser.

Tom will graduate in May 1987. He works days at City Lock and Safe, and maintains an 'A' average in his evening classes.

Both Diana and Tom like the idea of being able to attend school at night, and especially appreciate having teachers who are experts in their field and genuinely interested in the students.

Apartheid Movie to be Shown at UNLV

NEVADA AGAINST APARTHEID will show the movie "Faces Of Apartheid" Tuesday, December 2 at 7 p.m. on the campus of UNLV in the Moyer Student Union in Room 201. A discussion will follow the presentation uncovering recently discovered information regarding the state funds supporting apartheid.

For more information call 362-0772.

CCCC Planetarium Presenting "Death of the Dinosaurs"

The Clark County Community College Planetarium presents "Death of the Dinosaurs," through January 10. For many people, dinosaurs exist as hazy images from textbooks or tacky old horror films. "Death of the Dinosaurs" portrays dinosaurs in a vivid and scientifically accurate manner. Beginning with an overview of the development of the dinosaur family, the show soon turns to the various ideas that have been proposed for the mass extinction of these ancient creatures over 65 million years ago. Performances are 3:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturdays.

Reservations are recommended for all shows, and will be held until 10 minutes prior to show time. There is no late seating.

Telescopes will be available on clear evenings. Admission is \$2. A discount is available for children, students, seniors, military and the handicapped with the presentation of appropriate ID. Call for reservations and details (646-6060, ext. 326). The Planetarium, located at 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., now offers a 24-hour hotline with information about programs and current events in the sky. (644-5059)



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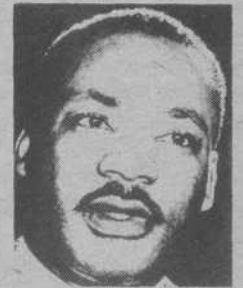
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Everyone must be there!