

# Education

## SCHOOL TALK

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### CLARK COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN NEVADA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

On November 2-3, 1987, the 9th annual Clark County College Fair will be held at Cashman Field Complex. More than 140 colleges and universities will be represented along with a number of vocational and trade schools at this year's Fair. Students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from these institutions and to obtain first hand information on entrance requirements, potential costs, and career options that will be available after graduation from one of these postsecondary schools.

Today this announcement to our community has become almost common place; yet, in early 1978 no such opportunity existed for our students who would soon be exiting high school. Each high school in the area would invite school representatives to the campuses for presentations and students would be released from class to visit with these college and university personnel. This system had a number of faults: most significant was the loss of school instructional time and the lack of parental involvement in the process. Three school counselors, Mary Appel, Pat Darnell, and James Schulde, in cooperation with the School Counselor Association, initiated the first College Fair. These three individuals organized and promoted the activity through its first four years of operation.

The faults of the old system have been erased, and

new and creative program arrangements are offered to students and their parents. The Fair was conducted on two consecutive evenings and this was an excellent opportunity for those who attended to obtain information about postsecondary educations from a number of sources. Special seminars were developed on financial aid programs available at various schools, and scholarship information was presented to those individuals who were interested. Booths were created for each participating school or program and one could walk down an aisle and have representatives from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the Clark County Community College or countless other institutions readily available to answer questions and offer materials from their college or university.

November 2-3, 1987, will once again provide this year's junior and senior high school students with such an opportunity. They, like the 27,000 students and parents who have gone before them, will have available schools from across the nation. Harvard University, University of Southern California, and UNLV will be only three of the schools represented from across the nation. Scholarship and financial aid seminars will be held each evening beginning at 7 p.m.

In 1978 the School Counselor Association realized a need for our secondary students. Three individuals took

## LITERACY TUTOR WORKSHOP ORIENTATION AT CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY

Thousands of adults in Southern Nevada fake their way through the day, unable to read a newspaper or understand a street sign. Illiteracy for adults means few or no job opportunities and continuing frustration and embarrassment from the inability to read or write. To alleviate the problem, the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District has instituted CALL, Computer Assisted Literacy in Libraries.

Volunteer tutors are needed for the program and the Clark County Library at 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. is holding an Orientation Workshop for

Literacy Tutors on Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Presently, 75 volunteer tutors work for CALL in all the area libraries. Illiterate adults who want to learn are waiting now for tutors. The program provides a one-to-one ratio of tutor to student, so many tutors are needed. No previous teaching or computer experience are required. Tutors are certified after completing 15 hours of workshop training at the library.

Call 733-3623 to register for orientation.

## GOVERNOR NAMES COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

CARSON CITY — Governor Richard Bryan today announced the appointment of nine members to the Commission on Professional Standards in Education. The Commission, created by the 1987 session of the Legislature, is responsible for prescribing licensing standards for teachers in Nevada.

The new members are: Dale Anderson, dean, College of Education, UNLV; David Lumos, teacher, Churchill County Junior High in Fallon; LeOre Cobbley, prin-

icipal, the Meadows School in Las Vegas; Samye Lynom, teacher of special education, Clark County School District; Karen Smith, counselor, Trainer Middle School, Reno;

Larry Chapin, vice principal, Clayton Middle School, Reno; Marianne Long, chairman, State Board of Education;

Denise Gallues Scott, teacher, Reed High School, Sparks; Sue Strand, past-president of NSEA and teacher with Clark County School District.

## Winning At Work Workshop Offered

The Educational Equity Resource Center at Clark County Community College is offering a workshop called "Winning at Work: Strategies for Coping with Sex Bias and Other Job Related Issues," Saturday, October 17 from 8:30-12:30 p.m. The workshop is designed to help people handle sex stereotyped attitudes and conflict on the job as well as personal feelings about work.

For more information or registration details, call the EERC office, 643-6060, ext. 452.

the responsibility to make a change in a school operation to make things better for our students and parents. Now eight years later, the Association's foresight and the dedication of Appel, Darnell, and Schulde has provided a valuable experience for our youth.

Parents, if you have a student in high school today, don't fail to attend this year's Clark County College Fair. Here is an opportunity to speak directly to representatives from colleges and universities from across the nation.



RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS of area students at the Young Black Scholars Celebration are (left to right) Dr. Jerone Walker, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc., and his son Alfri Walker; special guest and keynote speaker Bill Cosby; and Ronald E. Smiley, region manager, corporate affairs, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Anheuser-Busch participated as one of the corporate sponsors of the event, which featured a college fair, a series of workshops and a student awards ceremony at UCLA. The 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc., sponsored the event.

## Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Constitution Nevada State Bar Sponsors Mock Trials in Schools

In commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the State Bar of Nevada is putting on a program of mock trials and constitutional forums in every school district in Nevada.

The subject of the trials and forums is "The Right to Die."

Students and interested community members have been invited to participate in the trials as jurors. They will deliberate a hypothetical

case in which a comatose woman's daughter and son file opposing petitions asking the court to decide whether to remove her from life support systems.

The State Bar chose this case because it involves key constitutional issues including the 5th and 14th amendments (no person shall be deprived of life . . . without due process of law) and the right to privacy cited in previous court decisions such as *Girswold vs. Connecticut* and

*Roe vs. Wade*.

Local attorney David Rivers heads the team of lawyers and judges from Clark County who will present the case, while witnesses will be played by community members.

The mock trials are being sponsored by the State Bar of Nevada, Nevada Humanities Committee, The Nevada Law Foundation, The Grace Dangberg Foundation and Sunworld International Airways

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