

# Education

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS GROUP DONATES TO SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The Clark County Association of School Administrators (CCASA) today sealed their endorsement of the Clark County School District Building Program with a \$1,000 campaign donation.

The 10-year, \$674 million building program proposes construction of 77 new schools throughout Clark County along with additions and improvements to many existing schools.

CCASA president Roger Bryan said, "We highly endorse the school building program. Our membership is sensitive to the need for more year-round schools, but above and beyond that we have a critical shortage of schools, period!"

"The district's projections in the proposed building plan are conservative. We are pleased the plan includes secondary schools, a need which wasn't addressed at all in the last building pro-

gram," he noted.

Because by law public funds cannot be used to seek voter approval of school building referendums, priv-

ate sources are used to pay building referendums, private sources are used to pay campaign expenses.

The school district has previously approved the building program in concept.

The 300 members of CCASA includes principals, assistant principals and central office school district administrators.

## KVVU TV5 ANNOUNCES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship program for minority college students majoring in broadcasting or radio and television studies has been established by the Meredith Broadcasting Group which owns and operates television station KVVU TV5.

An annual award of \$1,500 will be given each year to an outstanding full-time student who will be a junior or senior and who resides in each of the seven areas where Meredith has broadcasting properties.

The student must be attending a degree-granting college or university anywhere in the United States and major in subjects leading

to a career in broadcasting. The geographical residential eligibility area for KVVU TV5 includes the following counties: Clark, Lincoln and the southern portion of Nye.

Program awards are renewable once if the student is a junior at the time the award is given and maintains required progress towards his or her degree.

The program is independently administered by Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc. (CSFA), a non-profit, tax exempt national scholarship service organization located in St. Peter, Minnesota. Recipients will be selected on the basis

of the CSFA Merit Point System, and the awards paid by CSFA on behalf of Meredith Corporation.

Meredith owns and operates the following broadcasting properties: KVVU TV5 Henderson/Las Vegas; KPHO TV, Phoenix; KSEE TV, Fresno; WTVH, Syracuse; WOFL TV, Orlando; WNEM, Bay City/Saginaw/Flint; and KCTV, Kansas City.

Additional information regarding the scholarships as well as applications may be obtained by contacting Joy Ann Levrenz, KVVU TV5, 25 TV5 Drive, Henderson, NV 89014, 702-435-5555, or writing Meredith Corpor-

ation Broadcasting Group Minority Scholarship Program, CSFA, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.

## Vo-Tech Accepting Applications For 1988-89 Academic School Year

The Clark County School District Vocational-Technical Center is announcing the beginning of the sophomore and junior application process for the 1988-89 academic school year. Students wishing to explore the world of Vo-Tech, located on Mt. Vista Drive near Green Valley, will earn a high school diploma, occupational certification, employment skills, college entry requirements and entrepreneurial ideas while in attendance. To receive admission applications and information regarding the Southern Nevada Vocational Technical High School, individuals should contact their school counselors' office or call Vo-Tech Admissions office at 799-7500.

## SELF-ESTEEM CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON HELPING STUDENTS

Ask anyone in education today what is the most significant factor in a child's success in school and they will likely reply "self-esteem." Almost without exception students who have high self-esteem perform well in school.

Educators and other pro-

professionals who work with young people will have an opportunity to enhance their understanding about self-esteem and its relevance to the learning process during the Southwestern Regional Self-Esteem Conference, April 22 and 23, at the Palace Station Hotel-Casino.

Featured speakers include Jack Canfield, Constance Dembrowski, and Gene Bedley, who will speak respectively on the topics: "Building Self-Esteem," "Affective Skill Development for Adolescents," and "Climate Creators." dembrowski is chairperson of the national Council for Self-Esteem. Canfield and Bedley are noted authors of books on self-esteem. Also scheduled to appear is motivational speaker Janie Jasin.

The two-day conference is co-sponsored by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Clark County School Success Program, National Association of Social Workers and

the Southern Nevada School Counselors' Association.

A highlight of the program will be the presentation of awards on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. to outstanding Las Vegas being honored for community work that promotes self-esteem and self-responsibility.

Continuous sessions during the conference will emphasize self-esteem. Session topics include: "The Effects of School Climate on Self-esteem," "Parents' Role in the Development of Self Esteem and Self-Responsibility," "Self-Esteem and Achievement," "Keys to Unlocking Student Potential," "Enhancing Self-Esteem: A Key-note Experience," "Self-Esteem Through Music," and many more.

"We are excited about the positive impact a motivational conference like this will have on educators, community professionals, and students," said Beth Duncombe, principal of Myrtle Tate Elementary

School and conference co-chairman. Duncombe said the top U.S. experts in the field of self-esteem will participate in the conference.

"The climate for maximum achievement in school is enhanced when students feel good about themselves. That's why we should place extra emphasis on building and reinforcing self-esteem," Duncombe concluded.

## Design and Blueprint Reading Class To Be Held


A class in design and blueprint reading will be held Friday, March 25 from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., and Saturday, March 26 from 8 PM to 4 PM in the House-keeping Training Room at University Medical Center, 1800 West Charleston.

It is designed to give participants a basic knowledge of blueprints and enable them to interpret engineering drawings.

The class is one of a series leading to certification as an executive housekeeper. It is being offered by The Training Institute at Clark County Community College and the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers Association.

For more information about the course or the Executive Housekeepers program, contact The Training Institute, 643-6060, extension 442.

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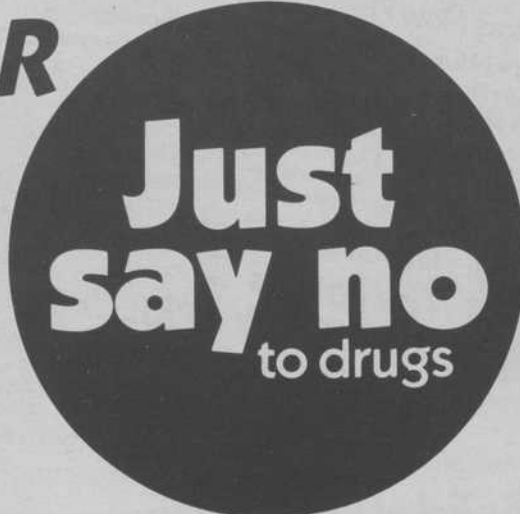


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