

Education

TWO AREA SCHOOLS IN NATIONAL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND COMPETITION

Two teams of elementary students, from Lewis E. Rowe and Doris Hancock Elementary schools, have won berths to compete in the 10th Annual Odyssey of The Mind (OM) World Finals which will be held June 1 at the University of Maryland.

Prior to their departure for the national competition, on May 18 at 9:45 a.m., both teams will make a scheduled presentation to the Las Vegas City Council.

Rowe's OM project is called "The Gift of Flight," and involved the designing of a series of six aircraft under rigid guidelines.

The Hancock students' OM project is entitled "Showtime," and involves a stage production which is a spin-off of the Rumpelstiltskin fairy tale put to music.

OM is a competitive program focusing on creative problem solving and critical thinking skills. Teams are judged for style, spontaneous problem solving abilities, and for the presentation of their solution to a long term problem.

OM was organized in 1978 by Dr. Samuel Micklus at Glassboro College in New Jersey. The program was featured in the Walter Cronkite documentary "I, Leonardo: A Journey of The Mind" and was the subject of the Emmy Award winning broadcast titled, "Creativity with Bill Moyer."

At Lewis E. Rowe the teacher-coach is Katherine D. Beal. Rowe team members are: Nichole Burns, Mark Kruse, Cindy Morgan, Tommy Marth, Brian Short, Matthew Schrieber and Jeffrey Livingston.

Sue Richardson is the Hancock teacher-coach. Team members are: Rachelle Whetten, Adam Leslie, Travis Revell, Colin Schaffnit, Mike Thorsteinson, Terry James and Jenny Bedrosian.

In Clark County OM is self-supporting. Teachers volunteer their time after school to organize teams, recruit co-coaches and supervise students at no cost to the school district.

A trust fund has been established to defray the expense of sending the teams to the national competition.

Students Qualify for AIME

Approximately 665 students representing 22 Nevada high schools recently participated in the 39th American High School Mathematics Examination.

Nevada is increasing in participation and overall results. Eight students from seven schools received 100 points or more and thus qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME). Last year only five Nevada students qualified to take the AIME.

Clark County schools and students receiving honors were:

TOP TEN SCHOOLS

1) Valley High School, 305 points; 6) Basic High School, 276 points; 7) Western High School, 267 points.

Summer Registration Scheduled For CCCC

On-campus registration for the 1988 summer term at Clark County Community College takes place at the Cheyenne Campus in North Las Vegas from May 31 through June 3 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday and on Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

On the Henderson campus, registration will be held on Monday through Thursday from 12 noon until 8 p.m. and on Friday from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

Classes begin on Monday, June 6.

If you missed the mail registration, register for the summer term at either campus. For additional information, call 643-6060.

Make donations payable to: Rowe O.M. Fund, Pioneer Citizens Bank, P.O. Box 19260, Las Vegas, NV 89132, Attention: M. Beal.

STUDENTS SCORING OVER 90 POINTS

Gretchen Koot, Valley High School; Jason Watson, Basic High School; Wenty Stark, Valley High School; Thomas Conley, Valley High School; Katherine Ratliff, Western High School; Garth McMurray, Moapa Valley.

MERIT ROLL

Students in 10th grade or less who scored more than 90 points — Darrell Fruth, Valley High School; James Helfrich, Valley High School; Stephen Huffaker, Valley High School.

SCHOOL WINNERS

Jason Watson, Basic High School; Garth McMurray, Moapa Valley; Gretchen Koot, Valley High School.

COUNSELORS RECEIVE AWARD

Elementary school counselors with the Clark County School District were honored during the Southwest Conference on Self Esteem for their outstanding contributions to the Las Vegas community and its youth.

Elementary school counselors work to build children's self esteem and increase their potential for success by working with parents, teachers and students through classroom discussion, parent education classes and teacher consultation.

Unlike counselors in secondary schools, elementary counselors divide their time between several schools. There are 21 elementary school counselors who work with students at the school district's 84 elementary schools.

Nevada State PTA said a goal of the organization is to seek funding to make elementary counselors available to every school in the state.

Interdepartmental Relationships Class Offered

A class in Interdepartmental Relationships, part of a series on housekeeping management is scheduled for May 20-21, Friday 5-10 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Housekeeping Training Room at University Medical Center, 1800 W. Charleston. It is offered by the Center for Business and Industry Training, formerly The Training Institute, Clark County

Community College, in conjunction with the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers Association.

The class will help participants to achieve cooperation within their departments or organizations. It will explore conflict identification and resolution, loyalty, commitment and job satisfaction in relation to improving inter-

departmental relationships.

The class is open to anyone and there are no prerequisites. A certificate of completion will be mailed after the class.

For further information about this class or others in the Housekeeping Management Program, please call the Center for Business and Industry Training at 643-6060, ext. 442.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Secondary summer school classes in the Clark County School District will run from June 20 through August 4, Monday through Thursday, at Basic, Rancho, Valley and Western High Schools.

Secondary students must provide an intent to register to their school counselor by June 3. The school district does not fund summer school. Each class is for one-half credit and costs \$70. Students may take a maximum of two classes for

one full credit.

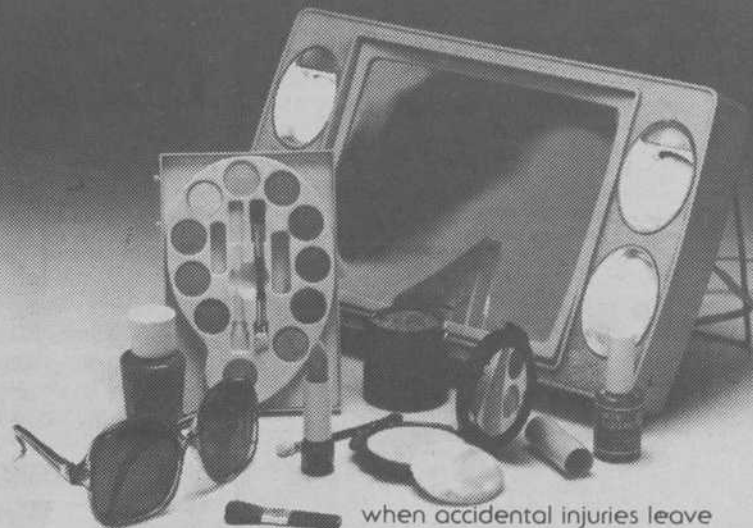
Secondary summer school registration will be as follows: Seniors only, June 15, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; all students (grades 7-12) June 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and June 16, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students may register at any secondary summer school site.

The daily schedule for secondary summer school classes has two periods, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and 9:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

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