

# CCSN FEBRUARY NON-CREDIT CLASSES

The Community College of Southern Nevada's Division of Community Education has scheduled a variety of community interest courses for February.

Personal protection has become a primary concern for Las Vegans and 2 classes are offered in firearms safety.

"Basics of Armed Personal Protection for Women Over 18" will cover marksmanship, safety, legal aspects, and storage of firearms. The class meets Thursday, Feb. 11 and 18, from 6-9 p.m. and costs \$39. "Basic Firearm Safety for All Ages" will cover ownership, operation, personal protection, and elements of gun safety. This 2-session class meets Thursday, Feb. 25 and March 4, from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$39.

Make that dream of working for yourself a reality! "How to Start a Successful In-Home Business" will guide you step-by-step through forming and operating your own home-based business. The 4-session class meets Friday, Feb. 5-26, from 6-9 p.m. and costs \$42. "Starting a New Business" is co-sponsored by the SBA and covers licensing and recordkeeping for starting a small business. This 1-day workshop meets Friday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The cost is \$40.

A variety of cooking classes are scheduled for February. Learn innovative and delicious ways to prepare meals that are healthy and inexpensive in "Chicken Tonight!" Samples are yours to taste in this 3-session class that meets Friday, Feb. 5 - 19, from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$59.

Discover a new career in "Basic Cake Decorating" as you

learn how to turn your baked goods into professional works of art. The class meets Saturday, Feb. 20 - Mar. 27, from 9 - 11 a.m. The fee is \$54.

These classes will be of interest to writers and aspiring authors. "Writing for Money" explores the art of free-lance writing and the writers' marketplace. The

class meets Wednesday, Feb. 3 - March 24, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$59.

Learn to organize and develop your thoughts, themes, and char-

acters into a possible best-seller in the "Writer's Workshop." This 4-session seminar meets Tuesday, Feb. 2 - 23, from 6 - 8 p.m. The fee is \$49.

For more information on location and registration for any of these courses, call the Division of Community Education at 643-6060, Ext. 200.

## YOU CAN ATTEND COLLEGE FREE!

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with good grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Left-Handed Student Scholarships, Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, David Letterman's Scholarship for 'C' Students, Veteran children's Scholarships, Scholarships for minorities and much much more!

The general public is not aware that over \$10 billion is available to students from private sector scholarships.

Over \$20.4 billion from the federal government. In a U.S. Congressional study, it was reported that, "Over \$6.6 billion of private sector financial aid went unused because parents and students did not know where to apply."

A conservative college tuition for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000. High scoring colleges run from \$40,000-\$100,000- and this tuition is per year.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research, locating scholarship sources. These organizations are

AEE (American Educational Excellence) members and have a list of over 400 different scholarships available. The lists include the scholarship names, addresses, telephone numbers, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarships will pay

### SCHOOL NURSES TO BE HONORED

School nurses across the country, including the 61 who serve Clark County School District students, will be honored Wednesday, January 27, National School Nurse Day.

CCSD school nurses provide a variety of services to more than 136,000 students spread out over 8,000 square miles. Most nurses are assigned to two to four schools clustered in a specific area.

School nurses play a vital role in the identification and follow-up of health problems, notes Renee Ball, assistant director of health services. Among the more traditional health services, school nurses provide routine screenings and referrals for vision, hearing, dental and posture. Physical assessments, including a neurological screening, are performed on students who are experiencing learning difficulties.

But the role of school nurse

has expanded and diversified to meet the growing needs of students who are considered medically fragile or who have chronic health problems, says Ball. Often, school nurses perform daily specialized services so that these students are able to attend school more easily. They work with families, physicians and community agencies to ensure that needs of these students are being met.

In honor of National School Nurse Day, Ball encourages parents to become familiar with their child's school nurse and the services they can provide.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a S.A.S.E. to: The U.S. Channel of Commerce For Higher Education, P.O. Box 1161, Hanford, CA 93232.

### NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

What is the role of a farmer? Among other things part of his job is to plant seeds and to nurture those seeds to ensure their survival and growth. He takes pride in what he does for not only does his family benefit from the fruits of his labor but so do others. Afrikans, we need to learn to farm, that is, plant the seeds of knowledge, self-esteem and pride in our children. But we can't do this if we own no farms, ie, our own schools. On January 15, 1993, the School of African Philosophy presented to the Las Vegas community Dr. Anyim Palmer, founder of the Marcus Garvey School in Los Angeles. He and his staff have elementary school children doing algebra and calculus. These students read at four and five grade levels above their actual grades and they receive a wealth of information on several subjects. Dr. Palmer's primary purpose in accepting our invitation was to tell us that we too could do the same for our children here in Las Vegas. Ask him how he does it and he responds "I don't tell them it's hard." As a "farmer" Dr. Palmer has been planting the seeds of success in Afrikan children for the past 18 years. I say to the Afrikan community throughout the diaspora that we can and should as NIKE's motto goes "Just Do It." The future of our children and our strong black nation depends on it. Educate your own. Until next week...

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