

APPLICATIONS DUE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY

The deadline for applications to the Advanced Technologies Academy, the newest secondary magnet program in the Clark County School District, is Friday, April 29.

Application packets are being made available to students during orientation presentations at all middle schools and high schools. Students accepted in one of the academy's seven programs will be notified by mid-May. More information is available by calling 799-7870.

The academy, under construction near the corner of Rancho and Vegas drives, will open this August. It will be open only to ninth and 10th graders for the 1994-95 school year. The academy is

a four-year comprehensive high school, with grades 11 and 12 being added as initial students reach those grades.

Each student at the academy will select from one of seven occupational or professional career programs: banking and finance, computer design, computer science, law-related careers, management information systems, systems technology support and technology applications. The academy will offer all courses required for graduation, as well as Distinguished Scholar and Advanced Placement classes. Computer technology, including cable and satellite linkups, will be used in all subject areas.

THE CCSN OFFERS ORIENTATIONS ON HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS

Step-by step procedures for admissions to health related programs offered by The Community College of Southern Nevada will be explained at several upcoming orientations to be held at the West Charleston Campus, 6375 West Charleston Blvd.

Information concerning the nursing program will be discussed on April 22 and again on May 13 in room B169 on the West Charleston Campus. A General orientation on all health programs will be April 29 and May 20, at the same location. These orientations, designed to familiarize potential students with the program requirements, will

be held on Friday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. They are free and open to the public with no registration required.

The CCSN offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene, Emergency Medicine/Paramedic, Health Information Technology, Medical Laboratory Technician, Nursing and Physical Therapist Assistant. A Certificate of Achievement is available in Medical Coding, Medical Transcription Practical Nursing and Pharmacy Technician.

Students may also elect to earn a Certificate of Completion in Gerontology Wellness Spe-

cialist, Medical Office Billing, EMT/Intermediate, Nursing Assistant or Phlebotomy.

Early telephone registration for the fall semester at The CCSN will begin on April 26 at all three campuses and registration for new students starts on May 11. The first day of instruction for the fall semester will be September 6. The summer session will commence June 6, with early registration beginning on May 11.

For more information on the orientations or specific health programs offered by The Community College of Southern Nevada, call 877-1133, ext. 452.

LITERATURE TO COME ALIVE AT BONANZA FESTIVAL

Literature through the ages will come alive at Bonanza High School's Living Literature Festival, which will be held Friday, April 22, from 6:30 p.m. to about 9:15 p.m.

Students from English classes in grades nine through 12 will perform literary scenes

from ancient Greece to modern times. Performances will reflect a multicultural theme. Among the performances will be scenes from Panto, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "The Diary of Ann Frank", Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, "The Joy Luck Club" by Amy Tan, and poetry by Maya Angelou.

The festival begins with a

greenshow at 6:30 p.m., which will feature dancing, juggling, magic and music, followed by the literary performances at 7 p.m. All events will be held in the school cafeteria. The festival is free and open to the public.

The Living Literature Festival replaces Bonanza's Shakespeare Festival in an effort to take a broader look at literature throughout history.

RILEY SAYS

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the belief that some children cannot learn "impediments to the progress of American education." He added that "no child in America, of whatever race, color, or ethnic persuasion, can succeed if he or she falls for the lie that says using your mind is a sign of weakness."

Calling for high expectations and standards for all children, Riley said "a watered-down curriculum came to be and still remains, to my mind, the surest way of turning a child who can learn into an angry, illiterate 19-year-old dropout, ... without hope."

Riley said he believes that new "connections" will be made and that education improvement will result. He said, "... we are at a critical turning point where we can, together, move American education forward."

"When the American people put their collective mind to a problem, something good happens. We are at that moment."

EARLY STUDIES NIGHT SET FOR MAY 3 AT UNLV

Early Studies Night, an informational session designed to tell qualified high school students how they can earn college credit at UNLV while they're still in high school, is set for May 3.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in UNLV's Moyer Student Union, Room 203.

The Early Studies Program allows high school seniors and juniors who meet certain grade-point requirements to take college courses for credit before graduating from high school.

Seniors must have at least a 3.0 grade point average to participate in the program, while juniors must have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

For additional information about Early Studies Program requirements or about Early Studies Night, call the Student Development Center at 895-3177.

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