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1995 marks the eighth year for this column. We have attempted to consistently present to some and introduce to others, important issues that may be used to enhance our communities and your careers. For those of you who are

regular readers, we are confident that you are enjoying our topics and that you will continue to tell others about us and this outstanding newspaper.

Education really is ongoing and certainly not limited to (See HILTON, Page 10)

EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY OPENS DOORS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

Tinsley Communications, Incorporated, has announced the availability of their 1994 Scholarship Directory: The Minority Guide to Scholarships and Financial Aid (Vol. VIII, No. 1). The guide's release reinforces the fact that students and their families must now begin to intensify their search for assistance to offset the ever-increasing cost of tuition at colleges and universities nationwide.

This year's edition of the directory contains information on close to 200 independently offered scholarships. Each listing contains the name and sponsor of the scholarship, the amount of the award, any restrictions and eligibility requirements, deadline for applying, and complete information on whom to contact for application materials.

In addition, this year's

directory contains scholarship information for graduate as well as undergraduate students, and all of the scholarships have been arranged in an easy-to-follow pattern while the entire listing has been indexed to contain the major and page number of each entry. "While we still recommend that a person examine each scholarship for possible eligibility, the index will help expedite the search for entries pertaining to a specific major," according to Cleve Dye, III, directory editor and researcher. "But the key remains to apply for as many scholarships as possibly, and always remember to follow up on applications that have been submitted."

Last year marked the eighth consecutive year that Tinsley Communications has produced the directory. The catalyst for the project was company president William A. Tinsley's concern in 1983 over rising college tuition projections for the remainder of the 1980's and beyond. He thus began searching for private scholarships and financial aid sources aimed specifically at

minority youth. In 1987, he assembled his findings into the first scholarship directory. Today, the 1994 edition has nearly twice the entries as its ancestor, and Tinsley's goal remains to increase the number of scholarships listed annually.

"College costs have been rising faster than inflation for over a decade," Tinsley said. "A study

of the 1992-93 academic year showed on the average that families of on-campus students attending private universities and four-year colleges spent \$16,000. Cost for the same student at a four-year public college was approximately \$7,000. While substantially less than the cost of a private (See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 10)

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FUTURES EXPO TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Secondary students can jump start their plans for life after high school at the second annual Futures Expo on January 24 and 25.

Information about numerous occupations and career opportunities will be available at Futures Expo. More than 100 local businesses will sponsor informational booths about job opportunities in fields ranging from utilities and banking, to health occupations and higher education, to science and transportation, and many more.

The idea behind Futures Expo is to promote early career awareness and curriculum planning, and to show students that their classes today have an impact on their careers tomorrow.

All secondary students and their parents are invited to attend Futures Expo, which will be held Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days at Cashman Field. Admission is free. The first 500 students each day will receive a free T-shirt.

The event is sponsored by First Interstate Bank, Nevada Power Company and the Clark County School District.

REGULAR REGISTRATION FOR C.C.S.N. SPRING SEMESTER IS JANUARY 19-20

Regular registration for credit classes for the 1995 spring semester at the Community College of Southern Nevada is Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20 at all three campuses, according to Arlie Stops, director of Admissions and Records. For the 11,000 plus students who have already registered, Stops offers, "A reminder that tuition must be paid by January 11. Anyone, who has not paid by this time, will be deleted from class rosters

to make those classes available to other students."

Anyone wishing to take classes at the CCSN Cheyenne, Henderson or West Charleston campuses may register from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday. Students may still call 651-7026 to register by telephone from January 12-20. The first day of instruction for the spring semester is Monday, January 23. The late registration period is January 23-27.

Although spring schedules were not mailed to residents this semester, they are still available at all three campuses and most local libraries. For more info on spring registration, call the CCSN Admission and Records office at any campus: Cheyenne, 651-4060; Henderson, 564-7484; and West Charleston, 877-1133, ext. 425.

SNVTC TO HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to an open house Wednesday, February 15, at Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center during Vocational Education Week.

The open house will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at SNVTC, 5710 Mountain Vista Drive, just south of Russell Road.

Tours will be provided highlighting the 15 vocational programs offered at SNVTC, including the Culinary Arts Department, which is preparing taste treats for the open house. The evening also will feature demonstrations of vocational skills.

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