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THE FOUR BASIC FUNCTIONS OF A COLLEGE FACULTY

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Ever wonder what college professors are supposed to do? Ever wonder if professors have the same duties at a research university such as Duke University (NC) or Johns Hopkins (MD) or Northwestern (Illinois)? At a comprehensive university such as Virginia Commonwealth University (VA) or San Diego State University

(CA) or University of LaVerne (CA)? At a liberal arts college such as Knox College (Illinois) or Miles College (AL) or Roanoke College (VA)? At a community college such as Compton Community College (CA) or Nassau Community College (NY)? We will highlight the four basic (See HILTON, Page 9)

EDUCATION

Teleconference Focuses On Adult Literacy

A professional development series for educators in Adult Basic Education/English as A Second Language and literacy providers is being offered by the Community College of Southern Nevada.

Sponsored by CCSN's Division of Continuing and Community Education, the series consists of four free, live, interactive conferences on adult education.

The program is broadcast via Kentucky Educational Television

and is made available through Nevada's community colleges.

"Citizenship Preparation: The making of New Americans" will be telecast Monday, November 13 from 12:45-2:30 p.m., in

Room 1422 on CCSN's Cheyenne Campus.

Subsequent telecasts include "I am, You Are, We Is: A Look at Teaching Grammar in Adult ESL Classes," January 8;

"Connecting ESL to GED and Credit Classes," February 20; and "From Talk to Action: Problem-Solving in Adult ESL Classes," April 22.

To register, call 871-1999.

Family Math/Science Nights Scheduled

An evening of math and science activities for parents and elementary students will be held Monday, October 9, at five schools throughout the Las Vegas area.

Mathematics and Science for Families features hands-on activities, designed to promote better understanding of various math and science concepts, that parents and their children can participate in the evening and at home.

Activities on October 9 will focus on number games.

The free event will be held

Tips On Financing A College Education

(NAPS)—Whether it's first grade or senior year, it's a good time to begin planning for a child's college education. It's a pretty daunting task for most parents, but there are many options for people at every income level and on every timeline.

In reality, many families do not fully explore all the options available to them, especially when it comes to tax and investment strategies, according to a new consumer booklet, "Planning to Finance Your Child's College Education," by CCH INCORPORATED, a publisher of tax information for professionals and consumers.

"When they hear about college costs increasing, many people think there is no way they can save enough money to pay for their children's college education," said Steve Froikin, an attorney and tax editor for CCH. "Yet there are financial strategies most people don't know about that can make a big difference over the long term."

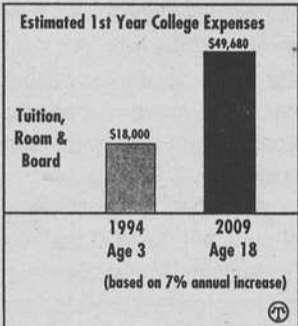
The 80-page booklet offers advice and worksheets for determining costs, how much to save, tips for navigating complicated financial aid programs (even for families with higher incomes), and tax and investment strategies.

Advantages of Saving Early
Though it's never too late to begin looking for financing options, starting early does have enormous advantages, thanks in part to the magic of compound interest, according to Froikin. For example, investing \$5,000 in the next five years means having \$15,955 18 years from now.

However, wait ten years to invest the same amount of money, and with only eight years' growth you will have just \$7,390.

But, whether you're an early planner or searching for last minute dollars, here are a few of the many ideas touched on in "Planning to Finance Your Child's College Education":

from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Dailey Elementary School, 4100 Thom Boulevard; Ullom Elementary School, 4869 E. Sun Valley; Vegas Verdes Elementary School, 400 El Parque Avenue; and Wooley Elementary School, 3955 Timberlake Drive. Students and parents from any elementary school may participate in these activities.



• **Hire your child:** If you employ your child or place certain property in your child's name, you can receive tax benefits and increase your college savings.

• **Saving through alimony:** Divorcing couples can increase college savings by arranging alimony payments to take advantage of available tax breaks.

• **Careful investments:** Plan your investment strategy wisely. Be sure the income created by tax strategies doesn't adversely affect your chances for better financial aid programs.

• **More options than you think:** There are a great many options for private and public financial aid, including grants, scholarships, student employment and loans.

• **Shop Around:** You can get more for your college money by shopping around. With a little research you may find a moderately priced college that offers the same academic benefits at lower cost.

More Help
To order a copy of "Planning to Finance Your Child's College Education," call toll-free 800-TELL-CCH, Department 2091, or fax orders to 800-224-8299. Written orders can be sent to: CCH INCORPORATED, 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646. Cost is \$5, plus shipping and handling.

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