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## FROM THE REGISTRAR:

Mid-Term Grades will not be released from-the Registrar's office until Tuesday, October 26, 1999. At this time you may pick up your mid-term grades from your vocational advisor.

Fall Graduation applications are now due in the Registrar's Office. Please submit your application if you have not already done/so.

## UTTC Nursing Director Chairing Site Visit for NLN

Sister Kathryn Zimmer, Director of the UTTC Nursing Department, will be chairing an accreditation site visit for the National League for Nursing during the week of October 19. She and her partner, a nurse from Rochester, Minnesota, will be reviewing the Ryder Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Humacao, Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rico Island is just south of the tip of Florida. Hopefully, Hurricane Irene will stay far away.

The UTTC nursing program will be reviewed for continuing accreditation by the League in February 2000.

Submitted by Sister Kathryn Zimmer, UTTC Nursing Department

> Catholic Services Every Sunday at the Chapel-10:00 AM

## The Injury Prevention Program Seat Belt Survey September 30, 1999

The UTTC-IP seat beht survey was done on September 30, conducted by the Injury Epidemiology students and below are the results:

Over All: 65.6\% Drivers were belted
166 Vehicles were surveyed
$\begin{array}{ll}69 \% & \text { Were cars } \\ 11 \% & \text { Were pickups }\end{array}$ $20 \%$ Were vans

Drivers: (Males)
67\% Were belted
$33 \%$ Were not belted
Drivers: (Females)
65\% Were belted $35 \%$ Were not belted

Passengers: (Males)
65\% Were belted
35\% Were belted

## Passengers: (Females)

62\% Were belted
$38 \%$ Were not belted
The Injury Epidemiology students would like to THANK all of the drivers for their time and cooperation during this survey. Remember seat belts can save lives and prevent injuries. Also, it's the North Dakota State Law that you do buckle up.

## hjury Epidemiology Students:

Robert Barrett, Kristi Begay, Joseph Benge, Kenneth Buckley, Jenelle Canyon, Bridgett Derby, Frank Eagle Sr., Rhonda Foote, Jody Johnson, Joseph Knows Gun, Carmen No Heart, Tyson Parisien, Michelle Provancial, Cameron Smith, Penelope St. Clair, Deborah Stevenson


## October 18-22

Mon- Croissant Sandwich with Turkey or Ham, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, 2\% or Skim Milk
Tue.- Taco Salad, Baked Chips, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2\% or Skim Milk
Wed- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2\% or Skim Milk
Thu.- French Dip with Au-Jus, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2\% or Skim Milk
Fri.- Knoephle Soup, Chicken Burgers, Salad Bar, 2\% or Skim Milk

## October 25

Mon- Chuckwagon Stew, Baking Powder Biscuit, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Relish Tray, 2\% or Skim Milk

## SUPPER

## October 18-22

Mon-- Braised Beef over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Fresh Fruit, 2\% or Skim Milk
Tue.- Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2\% or Skim Milk
Wed- Hamburger Hotdish, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2\% or Skim Milk
Thu.- Swiss Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2\% or Skim Milk
Fri.- Hamburger Gravy on Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, 2\% or Skim Milk

October 25
Mon.- Bar-B-Que Ribs, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, $2 \%$ or Skim Milk

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If you need any of these things done right the first time. Get a hold of me after 8:00 pm at either 250-7119.
Or E-mail me at means2@hotmail.com

## Home Group 11 Movie \& Pizza Tuesday, October 19 at 6:00 pm If going call Helen at Ext. 277

Thanks to Bev Huber and Sheri Baker for their generous donation of 3 shrubs planted on the south side of the Ed. Bldg. Check this out! Perhaps you would like to do your share for campus beautification.


## From the English Department

Did You Know? The English language has about :ee times as many words as any other language on earth. English is estimated to include at least 450,000 words (some experts say 750,000 including technical terms). German has 185,000 ; Russian, 130,000; and French, 100,000

## SPOT THE BLOOPER

In a newspaper article: "He is recovering from a near-fatal accident that sent him into a comma."

## Student Health Center Notes:

Immunization clinics for nursery, preschool and elementary children will soon be announced. Immunization records are in the process of getting reviewed by SHC staff. Parents will be notified if their child is due for an update.

Monthly headchecks will be held October 26, 27 \& 28.
Ct, Idents who are eligible for Medical Assistance, must submit muir numbers to the Student Health Center as soon as possible.

## Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus is also known as MRSA for short. Staphylococcus Aureus is the most frequently isolated single bacterial species from surgical wounds. MRSA are bacteria that can cause a number os syndromes from skin infections and food poisoning, to severe invasive disease, which can result in pneumonia and/or septicemia or even death.

Anyone can get MRSA infection. Most susceptible are newborns, elderly, and persons with chronic health conditions. MRSA infections are usually introduced into an institution by an infected patient or health care worker. It can be acquired from other infected patients, health care workers or from people in the community.

MRSA bacteria are very common organisms that often live in the human nose. The main mode of transmission of MRSA is via health care workers' hands, which may become contaminated by contact with infected patients or by contact with in'ed body sites of the personnel themselves. Transmission is also by direct contact with a person who has a draining skin lesion. People can be carriers and infect others without having any symptoms themselves.

The most common infections are of the skin: impetigo, wounds and infected cuts. However, if the organism invades the blood stream, or lungs it can become very serious and even life threatening to the patient. Symptoms are extremely variable.

Diagnosis is made from a culture of a draining lesion, blood or nasal swab. MRSA is difficult to treat because it does not respond to most antibiotics resulting in limited drug choices. Skin infections should be washed with soup and water twice a day and covered with an antibiotic ointment and dressing, if they are draining.

If not seriously ill, infected persons can work or attend schools. Infected person should be educated to take precautions and follow good hygiene/hand washing principles. Persons who have open/draining lesions are contagious and should avoid close physical contact.

## RECREATION . . . . . .

Recreation will start bowling for all students on Saturday, October 23 at 1:30 pm to $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Students will be allowed to bowl three games each, any games over the limit will be the bowlers responsibility. Transportation will be provided.

The Homecoming Festivities will consist of two basketball games, the men's at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and the women's at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our YMCA cards are in the process of being renewed. There will be some changes in the check out policy. You will be advised of these changes when you check out the YMCA cards.

The Annual Masquerade Powwow will be held on Thursday, October 28, 1998. Grand Entry will be at 7:00 pm . All UTTC staff \& students are welcome to participate. It is also open to the public. There will be two categories, Adult \& TJES children. Prizes will be given to the top three in each category. The first four drums to set up will be paid. Refreshments will be served.

UTTC girls that are interested in playing in a women's city basketball league please sign up at the Recreation Office. Girls playing on the College Team are not eligible. Girls interested in playing in a girls basketball league downtown, please sign up at the Recreation Office. The League begins December 5th, 1999.



An Information Service of the Denver Regional Census Center
Week of October 11, 1999

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# www.census.gov Sories 

The following reports recently Make Fivery Clild Count...(10/5/99) released by the Census Bureau are potential news stories with local implications. Click on to whur. census.gov for news you can use to build local stories that impact your community.

Computer Use Up Sharply; Onc in Five Americans Uses Internch Census Bureau Says...(10/14/99)

Census Bureau Director, Congressional Leaders in Announce Partnership for Census 2000 - News Conferencc on Capitol I IIII...(10/12/99)

Census 2000 Advertising Campaign Favorably Reviewed by 'Two Independent Studics...(10/12/99)

Se exhorta la comunidad hispana a que se "haga contar" en el Conso 2000...(10/8/99)

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Census in Schools Reaches Out to

Customized Business Profiles
Available on Now Census Bureau
Compact Disci....(10/5/99)
Incruase of I Million Uninsured People, Census Burean
Says...(10/4/99)
I lousehold Income at Record High; Poverty Declines in 1998, Census Bureau Reports...(9/30/99)

Pupulation Estimates Highlight Hispanics as Rapidly Girowing Group, Says Census Bureau Director...(9/30/99)

Census Burcau News Conference on Income and I'overty...(9/27/99)

Nearly 10 Percent of Amcrica's Ilomes Experienced al licust Onc Heatless Day During Winter of ' $97 . . .(9 / 7.7 / 99)$

Revenue for Health Scrvices Industry Up 6 Percent, Census Bureau
Reports...(9/24/99)

# WANTED: Outstanding Leaders 

## Outstanding Leadership Awards for Community and Technical Colleges

## Deadline for Submitting Nominations: November 12, 1999

One outstanding leader or leadership team will be selected from each of the five regions in the United States and one from Canada and other countries. Award winners will be honored at the 9th Annual International Chair Academy Conference in Dallas, Texas, March 29 - April 1, 2000, and will also be featured in the Summer 2000 issue of Academic Leadership.

145 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ 85201
Phone (480) 461-6270 Fax (480) 461-6275
http://www.mc.maricopa,edu/chair

If interested please contact:
Brian Palecek, Education Building, Ext. 235

## WANTED: Outstanding Leaders and Leadership Teams

As part of our commitment to superior organizational leadership, the Chair Academy is soliciting nomination of exceptional community and technical college leaders and leadership teams for the Outstanding Leadership Awards. We want to honor those individuals and teams who best exemplify and support academic and administrative excellence. Outstanding leaders and leadership teams will be selected from the following regions to be recognized at the Chair Academy's $9^{\text {th }}$ Annual International Conference for Organizational Leaders, to be held March 29 - April 1, 2000, in Dallas, Texas.

| Region One | California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Hawaii, <br> Guam |
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| Region Two | Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, <br> Illinois, Wisconsin |
| Region Three | Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Puerto Rico |
| Region Four | Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, <br> Viesi Virginia, Maryiand, Delaware |
| Region Five | Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, <br> Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine |
| Region Six | Canada and other countries |

## Nomination Guidelines

The following information must be submitted to the Chair Academy by November 12, 1999, in order to be considered for the Outstanding Leadership Awards. Please limit your nomination to two pages.

- Name, title, college, address, and phone number of the Outstanding Leader or Leadership Team nominee.
- Name and phone number of the college president
- Description of the scope of the nominee's responsibilities (e.g., number of full and part time faculty and staff supervised, number of departments or programs for which this individual or team is responsible)
- Description of an actual situation in which the nominee exhibited academic and administrative excellence
- Description of an actual situation in which the nominee encouraged others to strive for teaching and administrative excellence
- Description of the nominee's commitment to faculty, staff, and program development
- Any other pertinent information that should be considered which exemplifies the nominee's outstanding performance in academic and administrative areas.

Mail or fax the nomination to: Chair Academy
145 N. Centennial Way
Mesa, AZ 85201
Fax: (480) 461-6275
For additional information about the Outstanding Leadership Award or the $9^{\text {m }}$ Annual International Conference, visit our website at www.mc.maricopa.edu/chair or call the Chair Academy at (480) 461-6270.

Award winners will be notified by no later than December 15, 1999.

> TJES ${ }^{\text {TJ }}$
> Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31)
> Red RIbbon Week Is a National Awareness Week: Prevention of Substance Abuse.

Wear Red Kibbons as a sign of your support for a heaithy, drug free life. Thursday, Oct. 21

- "Drugs are Scary" Posters

Participants?= UTTC Families, Individuals, Groups
Turn in to the Eiementary Otfice Thurs. Oct. 21

- Parent Teacher Conference 4-8 PM
- Gang \& Inhalant Presentation/Discussion for Parents Small Gym at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00
Friday, Oct. 22
- Post Posters around Campus

Monday, Oct. 25

- Pass out Ked Ribbons, 8:30 in classrooms

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- Wear Drug Free T-shirt Day

Tuesday, Óct. 26

- Favorite Sports Team Day Clothes, logos, etc.
- Possibie visit from UTTC basketbaii piayers
- Parent Teacher Conference 3:30-7 PM
- Gang \& Inhaiant Presentation/Discussion for Parents Small Gym at 4:00, 5:00
- Ked Ribbon Carnival 4-8 P M at Nat'l Guard Armory, 4200 E. Divide, Wear Ked Kibbon for admission, Kibbons are available there. Carnival games are free. There are refreshments for sale.
Wednesday, Oct. 27
- Wear Ked Day
- Speakers on Vaiues \& Living in a Good Way

Thursday Oct. 28

- Sobriety Waik/Kun 2:30 Start at TJES iawn
Friday, Oct. 29
- Scare away Drugs! wear costumes
- Pops for people wearing red ribbons

TJES Families and Friends are invited to participate.
Have a good Rife:

## Attemtion Parcmis

# Parenting Teen Series <br> (Includes addressing substance abuse) 

Tuesdays, Nov. 2,9,16,23
Location: TJES Library
Registration: Complete a Registration FormBy October25
Turning it in - TJES Office or College Counseling Office
Registration is absolutely necessary, because 10 people must register to hold the class. Invite a friend to attend with you.

Sponsor: Region VII CSCC Family Resource Center \& TJES Instructor: Verona Lechler, NDSU Extension Service UTTC Contact Person is Barb Danks, ext. 236
I recommend this class as an excellent resource for parents.

This class is open to any parent or interested person.

## Registration for Teen Parenting Class

Name: $\qquad$ Date

Campus Box \# $\qquad$ Telephone \#
$\qquad$
Address:


Ages of Children: $\qquad$
Iplan to attend the Teen Parenting Class.
Signature



MONTH OCTOBER
YEAR 1999


