



St. Vrain CDC Students Working Hard

Career and Technical Student Organizations from the Career Development Center (CDC) of the St. Vrain Valley School District have been busy in the past few months preparing for a variety of activities.

CDC's Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) students participated in the Colorado HOSA Spring Leadership Conference in Denver on March 1–3, with the following students winning awards: Eduardo Montoya—1st Place in Job Seeking and 2nd Place in Community Awareness; Carissa Hirsh—2nd Place in CPR and First Aid; Berry Liang—2nd Place in Community Awareness; and Stephenie Santa Cruz—2nd Place in CPR and First Aid.

In its first year, the St. Vrain Valley Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) sent six students to the State Competition in Vail. Winners included Mckinsie Barnes – 1st Place in Business Law; Mike Parker, Mark Deault, Ryan Meske – 1st Place in Emerging Business Issues; Mike Parker – 2nd Place in Future Business Leader; Erin Berman – 9th Place in Economic; Christina Mehler and Mckinsie Barnes – 9th Place in Chapter Scrapbook.

The St. Vrain Valley FFA students held their annual Labor Auction, Feb 23, at Silver Creek High School with the highlight of the evening the students' labor auction that resulted in students participating in six hours of service for a local non-profit agency.

Additionally, the evening included a silent auction that featured gift cards to local restaurants, paintings, oil changes, clothing, and small kitchen appliances, and other items. In total, the students raised more than \$7,000 for their FFA chapter.

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CVHS Students Brewing Experience

Castle View High School's DECA recently spent a week working a coffee cart making lattes and smoothies thanks to funding and supplies provided by Oppenheimer Funds and the Young Americans Center for Financial Education.

The 26 students spent the better part of February practicing with the coffee cart that is equipped with an espresso machine, refrigerator, a variety of syrups for flavoring and a cash register. After trial and error, they determined what they would serve and late in the month rolled into action.

Lindsey Frasier, CVHS marketing teachers and DECA advisor, told a reporter from the *Castle Rock News-Press* that the cart provides vital hands-on business experience for the students. "They are learning skills to take out into the world beyond high school that I couldn't teach them in class."

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Perkins/CVA Spring Training

CCCS staff will be conducting interactive workshops, across the state, in April and May that include CTE Strategic Planning Update, Preparing projects for your new local Perkins plans, Credentialing update, and for administrators - Perkins Final Financial Reporting and CVA Final Financial Reporting. If you want to attend a workshop, contact your local Perkins or CTE Administrator for the RSVP form. (RSVPs are required.)

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National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity Professional Development Institute

This year's NAPE conference, "Collaborations: Creating Success for Special Populations," will be held April 16-19, at the Doubletree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Ave., NW Washington, DC.

Conference highlights include a lunchtime conversation with Dr. Troy Justesen, assistant secretary, U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education; roundtable discussions facilitated by national experts on each of the special population groups; panel of industry representatives from nontraditional career fields and a panel of legislative staff from the House Ed. and Labor Committee and Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Additionally, there will workshop sessions on best practices for increasing the participation and completion of students in nontraditional CTE programs and a closing keynote with Dr. Patricia Stanley, deputy assistant secretary, U.S. Dept. of Ed., Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

For information and registration go to www.napequity.org

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Summer 2007 Professional Development Courses and Workshops

Summer In-Service Workshops

Once again Carl Perkins Leadership funding will support Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Workshops this summer. Workshops and training are scheduled during the weeks of June 11 and 18 at the Lowry Campus Conference Center, 9026 E. Severn, Building 967. (A map: <http://www.cccs.edu/AboutCCCS/LowryCampus.html>). In an effort to condense some of the training, several one-half days have been scheduled. You may select only a ½ day if it fits your needs. Curriculum teams will share standards, outlines, resources and lesson plans with participants. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12 – Beginning Interior Design (principles and elements, presentations boards, and basics will be covered in this workshop – if you have not taken this beginning workshop and want to offer Interior Design (two semesters), you need to take this workshop.

Wednesday, June 13 **Advanced Interior Design at CSU*** (more on commercial design)

Thursday, June 14 **Interior Design** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Fashion Design** (1/2 day 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm) – Curriculum teams will share outlines, resources, and lesson plans.

Friday, June 15 **Catering at Pikes Peak Community College in CO Springs**** - Open to any catering, ProStart, or culinary arts teachers.

Monday, June 18 **FCCLA National Programs and Marketing FCCLA to your Students**

Tuesday, June 19 **Nutrition and Wellness** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Wednesday, June 20 **World of Work/Wage Earning** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Early Childhood Education** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (unless you are attending only a ½ day session)

Cost: None – lunch will be provided (for full and half day sessions)

Limited to 45 participants per workshop – first-come, first-served.

Registration

You must register for any or all of the workshops listed above by **June 1**. These workshops may fill up quickly so register NOW!! Go to:

<http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?440518>

***Directions to CSU, 152 Aylesworth Hall SE, Rooms 171 & 173:** Take I-25 North to Ft. Collins and exit at Prospect Rd. Head west about 5 miles. After the intersection at College and Prospect Rd, take a right at the 2nd stop light at Whitcomb. Go to the 2nd stop sign (Pitkin) and turn right. The class will be held in Aylesworth Hall – the first building on the left. Park in the parking lot on the left. Parking is \$2.

**** Directions to Pikes Peak Community College, 5675 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs** (<http://www.ppcc.edu/OurCampuses/Centennial/>): From I-25 take Exit 135 west towards the mountains. Get into the left hand lane as soon as possible. Turn left into the campus, and follow campus road to Parking Lot D. Drive to the northeast corner of the parking lot, and go up last flight of concrete steps to the Breckenridge Building. You will see the Campus Book Store when you reach the top of the stairs. Go into loading dock door that says “Culinary Arts B-206” just to the left of the Book Store.

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Additions to the State Plan Website

The CCCS Career and Technical Education Perkins new State Plan website (www.coloradostateplan.com) has added some more items of interest! On the right-hand side of the page you will find these two links:

1. The Business and Industry Survey – Allows your business and industry partners to share input quickly and easily.
2. The Strategic Plan Registration Form – Allows you to register your contact information and interest in being included in the topic teams that are providing advisory input for the new Perkins State Plan.

On the left hand side of the page you will see a new menu item called “Library.” Here are resources for your use. The Library will continue to grow so please feel free to stop by often!

You can reach this website directly using the www.coloradostateplan.com address or you can go to the CCCS home page (www.cccs.edu) then click on Career & Tech Education, and then click on Colorado State Plan Website.

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HOSA Conference a Major Success

Colorado HOSA’s 2007 Spring Leadership Conference, held March 1-3, and was deemed a huge success despite bad weather. Featuring 34 events, an increase of six events over last year, the competition opened the door for the top three students in each event to compete and represent Colorado at the national level in Orlando, June 20-25.

When comparing the number of students competing nationally to the number of events, Colorado HOSA placed first in 2005 and 14th in 2006. Over the last two years, Colorado HOSA membership has doubled, which will require a search this spring to locate a new hotel to accommodate a larger crowd. Best of luck to all of the students continuing onto Nationals!

###

Vocational Training Back In Vogue

Enrollment in technical education soared by 57 percent - from 9.6 million students in 1999 to 15.1 million in 2004, the US Department of Education reported to Congress. There’s every indication that interest is continuing to rise, as families struggle even harder to afford the traditional college education and as demand grows for skilled US workers in fields such as aviation mechanics, computer technology, electronics, global positioning, and trades ranging from culinary arts to construction. – NAPEquity

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2007 VE-135 Deadlines

The **March 1, 2007 deadline for the VE-135 follow-up has passed** and late notices will soon be emailed to any districts with incomplete follow-up records.

CCCS is required by law to collect the VE-135 follow-up and enrollment data each year in order to comply with the accountability requirements set forth by both the state funded Colorado Vocational Act (CVA) and the federally funded Carl D. Perkins Act. The VE-135 enrollment and follow-up data affect your CVA reimbursements, program renewals (5-year trend reports), whether or not you qualify for the extra Perkins reserve funds, and your Perkins performance subindicators. Other reports may be produced internally throughout the year for CCCS staff from the data in order to maintain, as well as continually improve, CTE in Colorado.

- You **must report the VE-135 data** even if you do NOT receive state or federal funding for your approved CTE programs.
- If you **contract with another school** to send your students to attend their approved CTE program, then your school is required to provide the VE-135 student enrollment and follow-up data to the contractor institution and they in turn are responsible for reporting the data to CCCS. Both institutions are responsible for implementing a system between them in order to assimilate the data for reporting to CCCS.

The **next deadline for the 2006-2007 VE-135 reporting year is the enrollment, which needs to be complete by June 30, 2007.**

Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any CTE data reporting questions or comments. Thank you for all of your reporting efforts!

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VE-135 Reporting of Tech Prep Students

Please continue to report Tech Prep students as usual in your 06-07 VE-135 enrollment because we are still under the accountability reporting guidelines of Perkins III. In 2007-08, we will begin reporting under the new Perkins IV accountability requirements and will phase out reporting on Tech Prep students in the VE-135.

###

FCCLA Leadership Conference, Apr. 12-14

More than 1,100 students and advisers from across the state have registered for the Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference, scheduled for April 12 through 14 at the Denver Marriot Tech Center and Food Events Competition at Johnson and Wales University, April 13.

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Cosby to Headline AACC Convention, April 14-17

Actor/comedian and education advocate Bill Cosby has been confirmed as speaker for the closing session of the 2007 AACC Convention, April 14 through 17 in Tampa, Florida. During a 10 a.m. to noon brunch session on April 17, Dr. Cosby will address the growing threat to educational access and the critical role of community colleges as a gateway to higher education. For additional information on ticket purchases for the brunch, see www.aacc.nche.edu and click on the Convention link.

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NAPE Institute Slated for April 16-19

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity will hold its 28th annual Professional Development Institute, "Collaborations: Creating Success for Special Populations," April 16 through 19, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The Institute offers programs for equity coordinators, non-traditional coordinators, state and local special population coordinators, Title IX coordinators, professional development and resource project staff, CTE researchers, single parent/displaced homemaker program coordinators, CTE teachers and administrators, TANF program personnel, one-stop program personnel and community-based organization staff.

Highlights of this year's Institute include:

- Keynote speech by Dr. Patricia Stanley, deputy assistant secretary, USDOE, OVAE;
- Intense training, workshops, and forums;
- National experts discussing current issues in education and workforce development;
- Strategies sharing opportunities with state and national leaders;
- Opportunities for interaction with members of Congress and their staffs;
- Opportunities to meet with your own legislators to discuss critical equity issues;
- Participate in a Silent Auction to benefit the NAPE Education Foundation;
- An evening cultural event with your colleagues.

Register at: http://www.napequity.org/nape_online_registration.htm

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Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at www.cccs.edu. Click on Career and Technical Education and follow the Program Approval prompts.

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Colorado CTE Event Calendar

For upcoming meetings and events related to career and technical education, please see our online Colorado CTE Event Calendar at www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar.

You will see a drop down calendar category choice, which will let you limit the event types you would like to view to “General CTE” or “Career and Technical Student Organizations” or “All” events. Just click on an event to see a pop up window with event details such as event contacts, location, maps, websites, etc. You even have the ability to download events directly to your personal Outlook calendar. Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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Valuable CTE Websites

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: www.coloradostateplan.com

CTE Directory: http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf

Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

Colorado Community College System: <http://www.cccs.edu/>

Credentialing Office: <http://www.coloradocredentialing.org/>

CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>

FCCLA: www.fccla.cccs.edu

Colorado DECA: www.deca.cccs.edu

Colorado DECA Newsletter: <http://www.deca.cccs.edu/NEWSLETTER.HTM>

SkillsUSA: www.skillsusa.cccs.edu

FBLA-PBL: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/>

FBLA Newsletter: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/newsletters.htm>

FFA: <http://www.njc.edu/ffa/>

HOSA: <http://www.hosa.cccs.edu>

CACTE: www.cacte.org

TSA Colorado: <http://www.cotsa.cccs.edu/>

ACTE: www.acteonline.org

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Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org

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