

The Educator

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Written By The Students For The Students

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Since this is the first issue of The Educator, we thought we'd share a little history about the school with you. Central Coast College was founded in 1983 with only 20 students and 2 staff members, and had a single program of typing and data processing. It now has 200 students and 20 full-time and part-time staff members. We now have 5 programs that include: Medical Assisting, Health Information and Patient Services, Pharmacy Technician, Computer Specialist Accounting, and Computer Office Administration.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- April 12: Medical Assisting Classes start
- April 22: Orientation for all new students
- April 26: Business Classes start
- June 24: Graduation (Cap & Gown information coming soon)

LIFE OF A STUDENT...

Luis Vazquez is currently enrolled in the Health Information & Patient Services (HIPS) program at CCC. Although he just started, he is really determined to finish. What keeps him motivated is the "prize" at the end. He enjoys his classmates and the professional atmosphere in the classrooms. The teachers bring out his best because they show passion and pride in their teaching.

Some unique challenges were returning to school after so many years and having to adapt and include school into his schedule. "Unfortunately, it is not easy," he said, "but I do what I have to do." And that is getting up at 5:30 a.m., getting ready, leaving his house by 6:30 a.m., catching a ride and getting to school at 7:30 a.m., attending classes from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. After class he goes home, takes an hour to relax, then studies and works on assignments, cooks, cleans, and finally gets some sleep.

What a great example you are to other students!

Interviewed by: Kathy Figueroa, Student
Computer Office Administration



Luis Vasquez
on his way to
school at CCC.

Job Fair!!

April 13, 2010

9 am. – 12-noon

Monterey Conference Center

Serra Ballroom

1 Portola Plaza

Monterey, CA

Don't
FORGET!

Remember:

Carpool parking
is for two or more
people in the car.
Please see Priscilla for
a parking permit.

Word of the Module

"Benevolent"

- Intending or showing kindness
- Generous in providing aid to others

Ask the Editor

We want to know what you are looking for in the newsletter. Please let us know the type of information you would like to read about or even some fun little ideas to keep you entertained!

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Student Spotlight!!

John Suwinski moved from his home country of England to the Silicon Valley in 1992. He was part of the “dot com” boom, which was at the time very exciting, good paying, and in his own words, “a real trip!” In recent years, however, the high tech industry has suffered. John became disillusioned with the industry and, along with many others, found himself out of work. After spending an entire summer and fall looking for work, he decided this was the perfect opportunity to re-invent himself.

Rather than finding a new career that focuses on him, John realized he now wants to give back to others. With that thought in mind, he signed up for the Medical Assisting program. This field appealed to him because he could now start looking after the health and welfare of his friends and family, which includes his wife and two sons (ages 10 and 11), his mother who lives back East, and many others who reside in England.

John is very happy with his career decision; he loves the program, enjoys coming to class, and is fascinated by what he is learning. As an avid reader, once he finishes studying for class he finds himself studying even deeper – his fascination leading him to learn as much as he can. Through his extensive research and study, he can now picture himself eventually becoming a practitioner of alternative medicine.

Written by: Jillian Andrus, Computer Office Administration Student

Interviewed by: Brenda Mendoza, Instructor

John Suwinski loves being a “sample patient” during his classes.

Word Search

- graduate
- optimistic
- procedures
- muscles
- calcium
- capillary
- filing
- letters
- keyboarding
- detoxification
- prescription
- career
- pronunciation
- concise
- presentations
- communication
- allocate
- benevolent

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This first edition is dedicated to Antonio Trujillo, MOBC student, who created the name of our newsletter, *The Educator*. Today’s publishing date has special meaning for Antonio, as he begins his new career today at Social Security Administration in Salinas.

Best wishes, Antonio! Good luck in your future!