

Livin' on the Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- June 6-8 Arch Canyon Camping Trip**
- June 15 Father's Day**
- June 19-20 EDGE Staff Retreat -planning for next year**
- July 4 Independence Day—Campus Closed**
- July 8 EDGE Participant Fall Advisement 9-11 & 2-4 for Associate of Applied Science Majors, Certificates and Licenses only**
- July 9 EDGE Participant Fall Advisement 9-11 & 2-4 for Associate of Arts Majors only**
- July 10 EDGE Participant Fall Advisement 9-11 & 2-4 for Associate of Science Majors only**
- July 11 Last Day 6-week Summer Session**
- July 14-19 Summer CAPS Program**
- July 25 Last Day 8-week Summer Session**
- July 31 Fall Pre-Registration Payment Deadline**
- Aug 11-16 Summer CAPS Program**
- Aug 25 Fall Classes Begin**

EDGE Banquet

On May 12, 2003, the EDGE program had their first annual EDGE Banquet. All EDGE participants and their families were invited to attend as well as some faculty and staff. Special guests Senator and Mrs. William Sharer, made the event even more extraordinary. Vice President for Student Services, Gary Golden, was the guest speaker and KSJE radio personality Ray Francis was the M.C. for the event. Rock-n-Rhythm DJ Steve Wamel provided the entertainment and Aramark Food Services provided the meal.

Students who attended the banquet were awarded with academic achievement awards which consisted of the Mt. Everest Award for GPA's of 3.50-4.00, the Mt. McKinley Award for GPA's of 3.00-3.49 and the Pike's Peak Award for GPA's of 2.30-2.99. There were also some special personal awards given as well. The highlight of the night was presenting the awards for EDGE Participant of the Year, which was received by Marcia Malby and the EDGE Director's Scholastic Award, which was received by Korrie James. Each student received a certificate and a one-year scholarship to San Juan College.

After the awards ceremony, DJ Steve Wamel provided karaoke music and several of the participants and staff entertained the rest of us. All were surprised at the talent shown by their fellow students and EDGE staff members. Everyone had a great time and we all look forward to next years banquet.



Senator & Mrs. William Sharer



Delbert Dale & Ervin Trujillo



Donald Clark—Groovin'



Marcia Malby - EDGE Participant of the Year Award



Korrie James - EDGE Director's Scholastic Award



Gary Golden- VP for Student Services



Valerie Matlock - Team Work Award

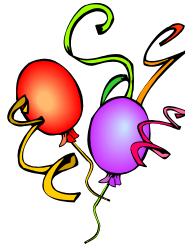


“Lean on Me”

EDGE Birthdays

JUNE

Glynda Brzowski—6th
Ron Harrison—10th
John Bintz—11th
Kristin Sitton—17th
Patricia Ireland—18th
Angela Askew—23rd
Elaine Aloysuis—27th



JULY

Jennifer Miller—5th
Sheena Ross—6th
Barrett McClendon, Dianna Ellis & Korrie James—7th
Theresa Hancock—16th
Debra Hecht—24
Kyla Massengill—26
Danette Johnson—31st

Arch Canyon Camping Trip

EDGE decided that they just didn't get enough of camping on their last trip in May and so they decided they would go back to Utah and spend some more time with nature. On June 6-8, the EDGE crew went to Arch Canyon, near Blanding, UT, for a 3-day & 2-night excursion. They left on Friday morning and upon their arrival, set-up camp and repelled off a short cliff before dinner. On Saturday, the gang enthusiastically went on three different hikes of different levels of difficulty, as well as learning about the different plants and rocks in the area from Don Hyder and John. They even came upon a petroglyph and one of the participants, Ora Begay, was able to interpret it for the rest of the group. That was a neat experience. That night, everyone gathered around the campfire while Keith played his guitar and sang songs. On Sunday, Keith took the very brave and adventurous to an 80ft cliff where they did more repelling. Brooks was brave (or crazy) enough to do it twice. John also brought along some clay and some of the group tried their hand at making things. After the objects were created, they were placed into the fire, where they promptly exploded. What a big surprise for them! Everyone enjoyed the trip and said that this was the best one yet. Looks like our trips are getting better and better as we go along. Stay tuned for the next big adventure.



The wilderness has gotten to Faculty Mentor Don Hyder and EDGE Counselor/Advisor, Keith Hovis



EDGE Director, John Bintz - rappelling



Academic Specialist, Brooks Heath on the EDGE



Arch Canyon



Checking out the petroglyphs



Some of the crew hiked to the top of "Pride Rock"



The EDGE Camp Site



SUCCESS!