



Livin' On The



EDGE Students Receive Awards

On Monday, April 19th, several EDGE participants will be honored at the Student Excellence Award Reception. Each participant was nominated by a faculty or staff member in a School or Department to receive recognition for their outstanding academics and performance. Those receiving honors are:

Faith Knorr : All USA Academic Team Nominee, School of Science - Human Services, and 2003/2004 AS/SJC Officer & Ambassador Award

Theresa Hancock: School of Business - Business Administration

Lindy Couch: School of Humanities - Political Science

Jaci Mellott: School of Humanities - Technical Writing

Marcia Malby: School of Humanities - Theatre

Caleb Scheffing: School of Technology - Building Trades

Kolby Durham: Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Nominee

Patricia McDonald: 2003/2004 AS/SJC Officer & Ambassador Award

The EDGE Program would like to congratulate all of the EDGE participants and the other students who are receiving awards for their achievements.

WAY TO GO!!!

A Different Perspective

by Valerie Matlock

I saw a movie recently that changed my perspective on life (for anyone who saw it, you know exactly which movie I am talking about). This was one of those movies, for me at least, that afterward - you just sit and reflect. I thought about how I treat my family, how I could improve my interactions with others, and funny enough, I started thinking about the EDGE program. There were a lot of things that I could take from that movie and apply it to our program. EDGE seeks out "the good, the bad, and the ugly" so to speak. It accepts those that maybe other programs don't "want" and helps them become better. We all can improve ourselves whether it is through workshops, cultural trips, or a one-on-one with our advisor.

Then I took things one step further. It's not just John's, Roxanna's, Emily's or Brooks' responsibility to help others. That responsibility is placed upon all of us, in a sense, when we enter the EDGE program. It's more than being "politically correct" as a tutor or a peer mentor. It's making an extra effort to help someone who needs it. It's being tolerant of others on those LONG road trips. It's understanding that the person I may not know very well sitting next to me on the computer has problems and trials just like me. It's understanding that we all have our bad days, some more than others; and when we're having a really good day, maybe we should look someone we don't know or don't like very well in the eye and say "hi". We need to remember that we all can make a difference, one very small step at a time.

2004-2005 Scholarships for Continuing Students

Now is the time for continuing students to apply for a scholarship for the 2004-2005 school year at San Juan College. The San Juan College Foundation will award hundreds of scholarships to eligible students. General scholarships and scholarships for specific majors will be available. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and plan on attending full time next year. (A few part-time scholarships will be available to students taking less than 12 credit hours.) The deadline for scholarship applications will be Friday, April 16, 2004.

A **complete** scholarship packet consists of the application, a letter listing a student's educational goal, two letters of recommendation, and an unofficial SJC transcript. Scholarship applications are available in the San Juan College Financial Aid Office or at the Financial Aid Office web site.

www.sanjuancollege.edu/StudentServices/finaid/types.htm

Calendar of Events

Note: All events offered within the newsletter are for EDGE Participants Only - Unless Otherwise Noted.

- April 1-9** **EDGE Advisement Weeks**
(Make an Appointment with your EDGE Advisor to plan you Summer/Fall semester.)
- April 2** Last Day to Drop A Class or Complete Withdrawal
- April 4** Daylight Savings Time (Turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
- April 16** Interview Skills Workshop 9-10 AM Room 1416
- April 16** Library Research Workshop 1-2 PM Room 1416
(Rescheduled from March 5)
- April 28** **EDGE Potluck for Participants & Staff** 10 AM-3 PM
- May 5** Last Day of Spring Session
- May 8** Graduation
- May 10** Interim Session Begins
- May 14** **EDGE Banquet** 6 -11PM Rooms 9006 & 9008
- May 31** Memorial Day (Campus Closed)

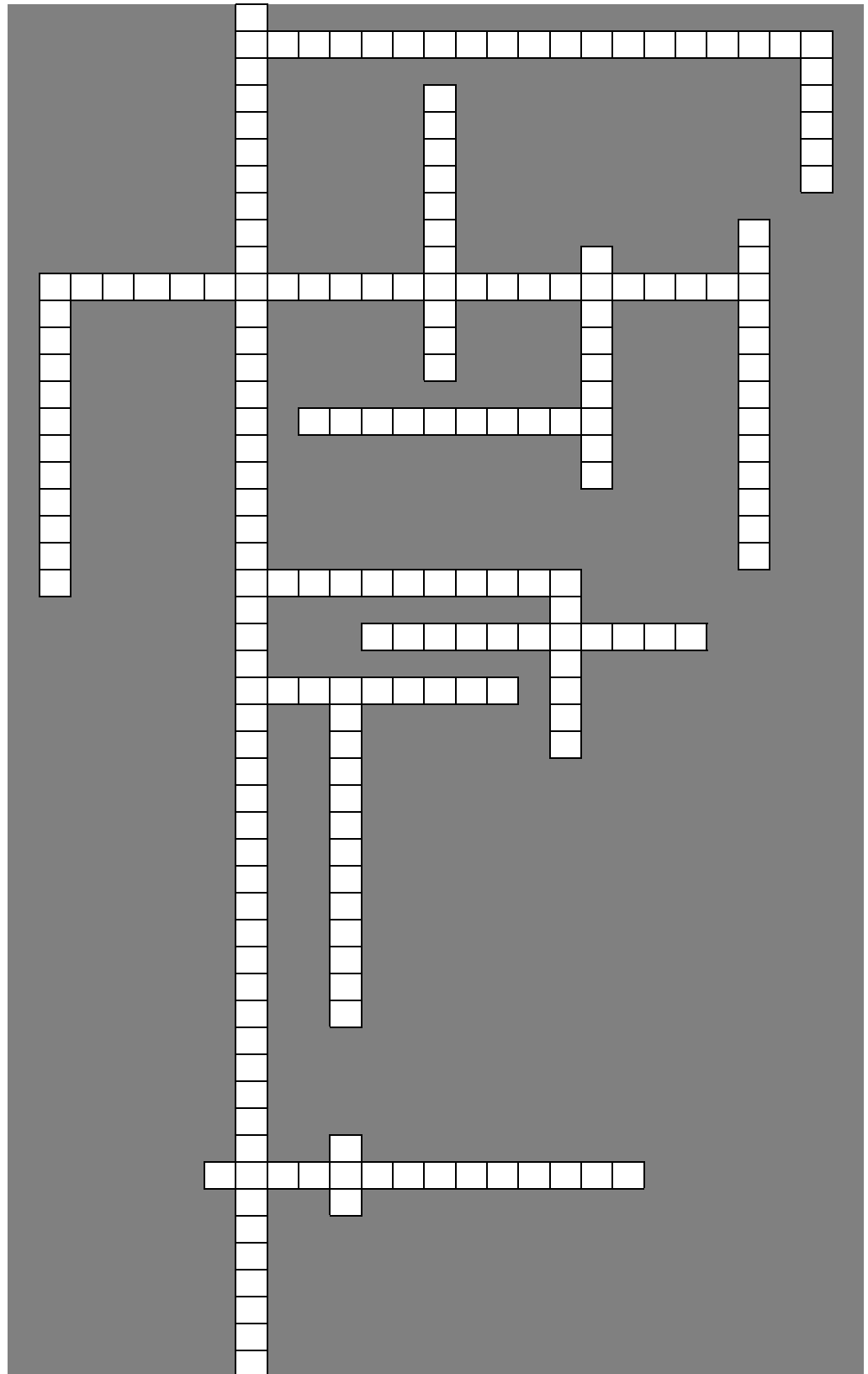
EDGE Crossword

ACROSS

1. Turn clocks ahead one hour (19 letters)
2. Where is EDGE located? (23 letters)
3. What happens on May 8th? (10 letters)
4. The last day to drop a class or complete withdrawal for Spring (11 letters)
5. Who is the Academic Specialist for EDGE? (11 letters)
6. Who is the college President? (9 letters)
7. Where is everything in this puzzle located? (14 letters)

DOWN

1. What does E.D.G.E. stand for? 39 letters)
2. The instructor who had to kiss a pig. (12 letters)
3. The club at EDGE (6 letters)
4. Who is the Counselor/Advisor at EDGE? (11 letters)
5. Who is the Director of the EDGE program? (9 letters)
6. Who is the Administrative Assistant for EDGE? (13 letters)
7. Which Biology instructor is a Faculty Mentor for EDGE? (7 letters)
8. What is San Juan College's honor society? (13 letters)
9. Where the food is? (3 letters)



Answers

- Down:
1. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 2. CENTRAL CLASSROOM COMPLEX
 3. GRADUATION
 4. APRIL SECOND
 5. BROOKS HEATH
 6. DR SPENCER
 7. SAN JUAN COLLEGE
- Across:
9. SUB
 8. PHI THETA KAPPA
 7. DR HYDER
 6. ROXANNA HUGHES
 5. JOHN BINTZ
 4. EMILY CARTER
 3. ESCAPE
 2. CHUCK BOHLEKE
 1. EDUCATIONAL DEDICATION AND GOAL ENHANCEMENT

Across: