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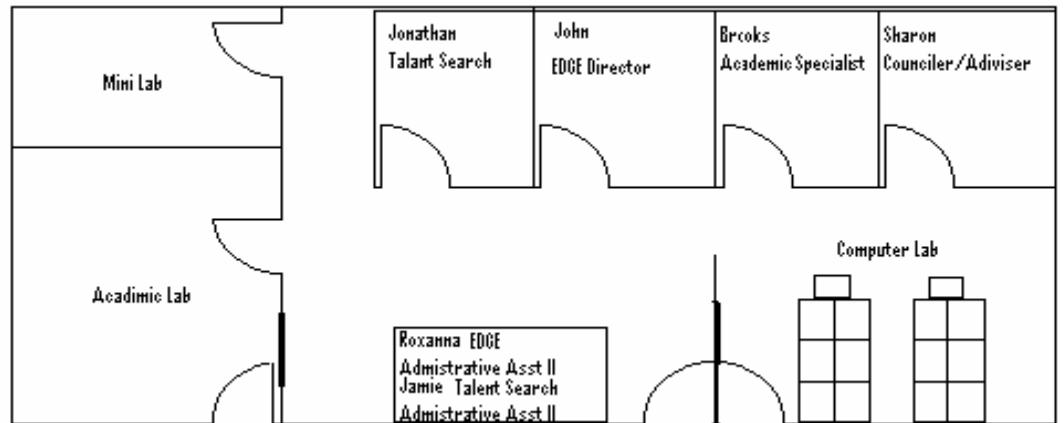
By Jodi Kerr

If you haven't been around to see us for the last couple of weeks we have been relocated into the "Copper Top Building" (the IT Building RM 7132) because our offices are being remodeled. During our stay here we have been able to carry on with our daily routines. With any luck we should be back in our new digs in about 3-4 weeks. The new floor plans are shown below. Yes we are a little cramped but don't let that scare you away, we will find the space to get you the help that you need.

When we get back to our space we will be sharing it with Talent Search. Dr. Jonathan Hunstiger and Jamie Cockrell work this program, which is geared towards kids in middle to high school. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth who

complete high school and enroll in a college or university. For more information go to: <http://www.sanjuacollege.edu> and search for Talent Search. Be sure to welcome them!

We still have tutoring and counseling if you need it. For those who believe that they are having problems in any class please come and get help now while there is still time to get things turned around. We have a dedicated tutoring staff and they are eager to assist you. The tutoring schedule for both the tutors and the faculty mentors hours of availability will be posted at the end of the newsletter. Please take advantage of the faculty mentors as they do know their stuff and are very approachable. If you need help in a specific class and there doesn't appear to be anybody listed call Roxanna, she knows who can do what or where to get the help. Office number: 566-3147.



New Math Tutor at EDGE

There's a new tutor in our midst. Rachael Riggs has joined our tutoring staff and is looking forward to helping you with your math woes. Rachael is majoring in Engineering and can tutor math all the way up to Calculus I. So come on by if you're an EDGE participant who needs assistance in getting those math problems done and Rachael will be glad to assist you. Everyone at EDGE would like to welcome Rachael to the program.

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Adams Side of the Story

EDGE Participant Wins Miss United Tribes

By Adam Montoya

We here at EDGE are proud to have a celebrity in our midst. Martricia Dick, a twenty year-old nursing student and volunteer firefighter, was just recently crowned Miss United Tribes in a pageant held here on the San Juan College campus. A former Miss Newcomb High, and runner up in the Miss Indian UNM contest, Martricia believes that her involvement in these pageants is a great opportunity for her to be an ambassador for not only the United Tribes club, but for all Native Americans in our community. She is a singer and a dancer in the traditional Native style and she loves to be able to show others the beauty of her native culture, including traditional clothing like her red and black rug dress and wrap moccasins made from buck skin.

A lot of hard work went into winning the Miss United Tribes contest. There was the pre-pageant work which included a creative portfolio, a personal biography, and several letters that had to be written. She also gave an introduction in Navajo, explained a traditional song dedicated to her elders who she honors as her teachers, and talked



about the significance of the cradleboard, as well as going into some detail about Navajo religious lore. And as if that wasn't enough, there was a special contest between the pageant finalists to see who could drink three bottles of milk the fastest. I don't exactly know what the purpose of that last one was, but I'll bet it was pretty fun to watch.

Somewhere in the midst of all this, Martricia has managed to find time for school, a job working in the Admissions Office, and volunteer time at the Gold Star daycare center. She also travels to area schools and gives workshops and performances designed to share with students the traditions and beauty of her native culture. She invites anyone interested in having her come and share at their school or organization to contact her via e-mail at mldick42@sjcportal.com. Martricia is also looking forward to competing in the Miss Indian New Mexico pageant next year. We in the EDGE program would like to wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.



Inspirations from the Muse

Will

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
Can circumvent or hinder or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.

Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great;
All things give way before it, sooner or late.
What obstacles can stay the mighty force of the
sea-seeking river in its course,
Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?

Each well-born soul must win what he deserves.
Let the fool prate of luck
The fortunate is he whose earnest purpose never swerves,
Whose slight action or inaction serves one great aim.
Why, even death stands still, and waits an hour sometimes
for such a will.

Brought to you by Case Wade



By Valerie Matlock

The ESCAPE Club has been busy with money making activities like: The Halloween Carnival (We made over \$100), Folding bags for the Luminaria Display (We get .02¢ a bag!), and the SEE'S Candies fundraiser (money is due November 15!!!) Anybody want to buy some candy???

As you can see, the ESCAPE Club is having lots of fun and making friends along the way. If you are an EDGE participant and are interested in joining in on the activities of the ESCAPE club, we have monthly meetings the first Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the EDGE Academic lab area, please drop in! We would love to share the excitement of the club with you.

Welcome back ESCAPE V.P. Jodi Kerr! We are happy to see your smiling face again after recovering from your surgery. (If you needed a break Jodi, you just should've said so!)

NOTE:

The Nov 5th ESCAPE meeting will be at the EDGE area in the Copper Top Building.

November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Schedule of Events

- Nov 1 **Deadline to apply for Fall Graduation**
- Nov 2 **Resume Workshop**
- Nov 3 **Wellness Workshops**
- Nov 8-19 **EDGE Spring Advising Weeks REQUIRED!!!**
- Nov 9 **Wellness Workshops**
- Nov 10 **Interview Skills Workshop**
- Nov 11 **True Colors Workshop**
- Nov 12 **Last day to drop or complete withdrawal**
- Nov 15 **Pre-registration degree seeking only**
- Nov 22 **Pre-registration all students**
- Nov 25-26 **Thanksgiving (no school)**
- Dec 3 **Spring payment deadline**
- Dec 4 **Luminarias**

For information on the time and place the workshops will be held, contact the EDGE office.
All workshops are for EDGE Participants only.

EDGE Peer Tutor Schedule - Fall 2004

- **Valerie** - M & W 8:15-9:45, TH 11:30-2:30 & F 8:15-11:15
Tutors: Math (095,096,130,180,185,188,121,122 & 215) & History(122, 211 & 212)
 - **Casey** - M 10:00-11:30 & 12:50-2:20, T 12:00-3:00 & W 9:00-11:30 & 12:50-2:20
Tutors: English(095-211), Psychology, (120,210,230 &270), Math(096 &130), History121, Biology121
 - **Adam** - T & TH 8:00-9:45 & 4:00-6:00 & F 11:00-12:15
Tutors: English(095-211), Philosophy110, Psychology120, Interpersonal Communications(SPCH111), Astronomy113, Biology121
 - **Jodi** - M & W 2:30-5:30 & T & TH 2:30-4:30
Tutors: English(095-211), Math(095 &096), Interpersonal Communications(SPCH111), Biology121, Chemistry110 & Physics110
 - **Rachael** - M & W 3:00-5:00, T 12:00-3:00 & F 12:30-3:30
Tutors : Math (095, 096, 115, 130, 180, 185, 188)
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EDGE Faculty Mentor Schedule - Fall 2004

MONDAY

1:00-2:00 Jim Phillips - Math & Science
4:00-5:00 Billy Hancock - Math & Science

2:00-3:00 Dr. David Bramhall - History & Philosophy

TUESDAY

9:00-10:00 Dr. Don Hyder - Biology & Chemistry

WEDNESDAY

12:00-1:00 Larry Kramer - Controls Technology, Math & English

1:00-2:00 Dr. Don Hyder - Biology & Chemistry

THURSDAY

12:00-1:00 Andi Penner - English, Tech Writing & Literature
2:40-4:00 Dr. Don Hyder - Biology & Chemistry

1:00-2:00 Eric Bateman

FRIDAY

10:00-11:00 Rick DeLaBarcena - Controls Technology & Math 12:00-1:00 Dr. Don Hyder

Intelligence from John Bintz

WIN THE PRIZE, GET ADVISED! – It's NOT too late!

Advising Month began October 11th and will run through November 12th. If you are a **degree-seeking** student and you meet with your advisor before November 12th you will be eligible to enter a drawing for one of **15 different prizes** listed below. **If you have 24 credits or less, you MUST meet with your advisor prior to registering**, so do it now and be eligible to **WIN!**

Twelve Fun Prizes

- 4 - \$25 *Mad Money* Certificates for Bookstore
- 8 - \$10 *Mad Money* Certificates for Bookstore

Three Grand Prizes

- 2 - \$75 credit toward tuition or books
- 1 - \$70 Fitness Center Membership

Unlimited "Top" Prizes

Achieving educational goals and success

Here's how it works...

Contact your advisor to set up a meeting. (If you do not know who your advisor is please call or stop by the Admissions Office and we can tell you.) After the meeting, your advisor will release your registration hold and give you an official *Win the Prize, Get Advised* entry form. (Make sure to remind them you need a form if they forget!) Complete the entry form and drop it in one of the *Win the Prize, Get Advised* boxes set up in each Academic School, the Counseling Office, the Information Desk, Student Activities, and the Admissions Office .

The drawing will be held at noon on November 16, 2004 in the Admissions Office! You do not need to be present to win, however those who attend the Drawing will be eligible for several door prizes.