

New Year, New Beginnings



Hi everyone! We hope you had a wonderful break. We here at the EDGE office would like to welcome you back, and get you off on the right track.

It was wonderful seeing so many people attending the Spring orientation. Most of you have completed your IDP (Individual Development Plan), but we still have a few stragglers who need to come in.

The EDGE Open House was a successful beginning to our displaying our remodeled office area. We have had many wonderful comments on how professional and inviting it is.

This semester, we will be trying out a four-part Career Workshop offered this month.

Students will make the commitment to attend all four parts of the workshop, which will assist them in deciding which career path they want to take. At this time, the Career workshop is full, but we will be offering another one in the Fall.

Tutoring is now available from EDGE Tutors and Faculty Mentors. Please come in and take advantage of the resources we have available. Just because a class seems difficult to you right away doesn't mean you should drop it, **PLEASE COME IN** and get some help, that is why we are here; to help you get through **THAT** class. Our goal is to make sure you accomplish your goals, but you have to be the motivated

one to take that first step.

We have a couple of trips planned for this semester. On February 21st, we will be going to UNM (University of New Mexico). The next trip will be March 11th & 12th and will be an overnight trip to ENMU (Eastern NM Univ.) & NMSU (N.M. State Univ.). If you plan on going on any of the trips you need to sign up with Roxanna, and leave a \$20.00 deposit (you will get this back the day of the trip, if you don't show up you will forfeit your deposit).

We hope each and everyone of you has a tremendous semester, and may you accomplish all of your goals. **GOOD LUCK!**

The EGDE Staff

We have a new Tutor

Orry Clifton has come to our aid to help you understand those difficult Geology problems! He will also be tutoring Math (095), and English (095, 099, 111).

Orry plans on becoming a secondary Geology teacher.

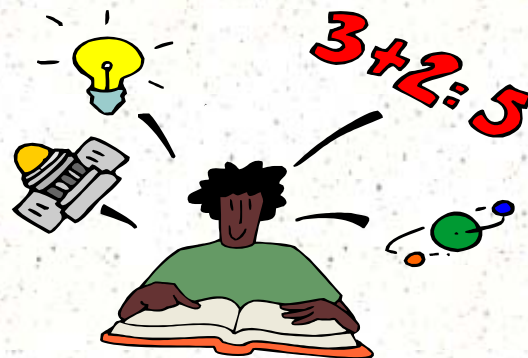
Some of his interests are hunting, baseball, and bowling. He is involved in San Juan Amigos de las Mujeres de Juarez and is the club Treasurer. Orry will also be taking pictures for the EDGE yearbook so say cheese and smile for him.

You can usually find him hanging out with Adam and Casey, or some where in the EDGE office.

Please be sure to come in and use his brain, he is here to help.

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Inspiration from the Muse



from Casey Wade

The Aesthetic of Crows Marsha de la O

In the canyon, the light strong as liquid, a crow flying not fifty feet above the desert floor

Carries a red ribbon over the green body of the river. My lips are aching for water; the skin grows

More webbed around my mouth, a croaking hole. Feather wands of cirrus sweep the sky, the plumes

So high they cast no shadow. They make the sky deeper; they make time pass more slowly.

Time passes slowly in the sky above the facility for wayward boys.



Wayward, hither and hither carried by currents, the boys drifted here.

The crow carries a red ribbon because he admires the aesthetic, the crow wants red.

The boys want freedom, even the ones who have submitted themselves to fate, docile;

even the most docile and humble of boys seeks the aesthetic of freedom.

They didn't know what they wanted before they came here. Now everything

informs them, the silverback surface of the scrub willow, the hard light off

The rock wall, the canopy of cottonwood, the river

that's invisible.

The boys are bitter, that can't be changed, the bitter rind stretched

over the heart. Under this sky where vision sears and gleaming columns

of air rise while the crow glides bearing red, prison children use

beauty as their guide, the symmetry of desire. The harder they want it,

the more it must be so, dreaming again and again of running loose upstream as the river hurries

down to die and sugar pines stun themselves, heat-shocked by the stroke that won't stop.



This month meeting we will holding elections for Secretary and Treasurer These officers can either opt for being an officer in that position until April (when the next election will be held), or they can remain officers throughout the following year. Those wishing to be elected must be present at February meeting. A sign-up sheet is in the EDGE academic lab.

For our elementary school project, we will be working with Mesa Verde Elementary (on College Blvd.). Class/grade and schedule is in the works, but should have details by the Feb. 4 meeting.

Come in and eat to your hearts content at our "nacho fest". Chips will be provided, cheese and beans are already being brought... bring your favorite nacho topping and enjoy!

ESCAPE will be sponsoring "Open Mic- Afternoon"... during Apple Blossom week. We need helpers to publicize this and to help coordinate the activity. Please come in and help us to make plans for this exciting event.



EDGE Student Committee
Achieving Personal Excellence

**Next Meeting:
February 4, at 12:00 noon in
the Academic Lab.
If you have perishables for
the Nacho party please put
them in the fridge.**

We are going to have a yearbook this year! Orry has volunteered to "head" this project and is looking for helpers! To make this happen, we need lots of help so that it does not fall on the shoulders of a few. We will be having student participation in developing and choosing our book-cover, the winner of the cover contest will receive a free yearbook, also the second place choice will be on the back cover. Judging will be on April 1st (which is the same meeting that we will have elections for next year).

Escape to La Plata Canyon for an afternoon of cross country skiing. The event will be sponsored by ESCAPE, so even people who are on academic probation can go. It will be on February 25th from 12PM-4PM. Your ski rental will be paid for by ESCAPE. There is a sign-up sheet in the Academic Lab. Come and watch Jodi try this (I'm very uncoordinated, it will be funny), relax, and enjoy company!

Valerie Wurtz
ESCAPE Club President

FEBRUARY 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Leonard Tarango
6	7 Marcia Malby	8	9 Kristina Barrett Nehemiah Tsosie	10	11	12
13	14	15 Valerie Wurtz Roxanna Hughes	16 Martrice Dick	17	18 Valerie Goldtooth	19 Rubin Armenta
20 Ora Begay	21	22	23 Lara Slagle	24	25 Willetta Toledo	26
27	28 Kymbra Potter					

**4, 11, 18, and 25— Career Workshops 3:00-4:30
(Must be at all four workshops)**

8 and 9— 095 Calculator Skills (RM 1350)

**10 and 11-- Resume and Interview workshops
10:00-11:00 and 2:00-3:00**

**11— Deadline to sign up for the UNM day-trip w/
your \$20 deposit**

**14— Relationship Workshop 10:00-11:00
and 2:00-3:00**

16— Scholarship Research Open Lab 2:00-6:00

17— Resume Writing Open Lab 2:00-6:00

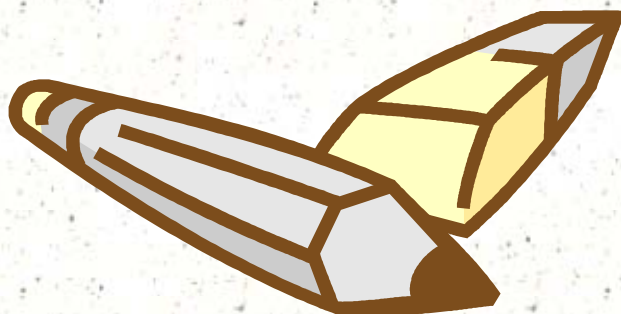
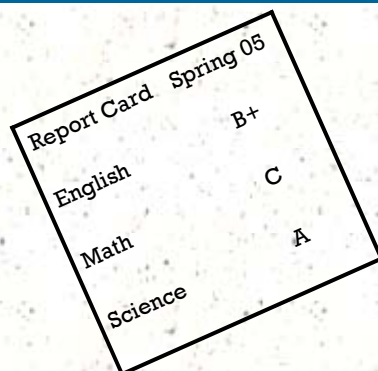
**18— FAFSA Prep Workshop 10:00-11:00
and 2:00-3:00**

21— NO CLASSES, UNM College Day-trip

**25— FAFSA Input Workshop 10:00-11:00
and 2:00-3:00**

**26— Deadline to sign up for ENMU/NMSU College
trip with your \$20 deposit**

28— DON'T FORGET! Pick Up Progress Reports



EDGE Tutors

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-8:30	J	V(8:15)	J	V(8:15)	
8:30-9:00	O, J	V	O, J	V	O
9:00-9:30	R, O, J	V, A	R, O, J	V, A	O
9:30-10:00	R, O(9:45), J	V(9:45), A	R, O(9:45), J	V(9:45), A	O(9:45)
10:00-10:30	R	A	R	A	R
10:30-11:00	R, C	A	R, C	A	R
11:00-11:30	C	A	C	A	R
11:30-12:00	V, C	O, A	C, O	A	R
12:30-1:00	V	O, A	O(12:45)	O, A	C
1:00-1:30	V	O, A	R	O, V	C
1:30-2:00	V	V	R	V	R, C
2:00-2:30	V	C, V	R	C, V	R, C
2:30-3:00	O, A	C, V	R, A	C, J	R, C
3:00-3:30	O, A	C, J	R, A	C, J	R, C
3:30-4:00	J, O(3:45)	C, J	J	C, J	C
4:00-4:30	J	C, J	J	R, C, J	C
4:30-5:00	J	C, J	J	R, C, J	
5:00-5:30	J	C	J	R, C	
5:30-6:00		C		R, C	

Adam-ENGL (095-211), PHYL110, PSYC120, SPCH111, ASTRO113 & BIOL121

Casey-ENGL (095-211), PSYC (120,210,230 & 270), MATH (096 & 130), HIST121 & BIOL121

Jodi-ENGL (095-211), MATH (095 & 096), SPCH111, BIOL121, CHEM110 & PHYS110

Valerie-MATH(095,096,130,180,185,188,121,122 & 215) & HIST(122,211 & 212)

Rachael-MATH(095,096,115,130,180, 185 & 188)

Orry-GEOL, ENGL(095,099 & 111) & MATH095

Faculty Mentors

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. Hyder 11:15-1200	Jim Phillips 10:00-11:00	Andi Penner 10:00-11:00	Jim Phillips 10:00-11:00	Dr. Hyder 11:15-1200
Michelle Berkey 3:15-4:15	John Burris 10:00-11:00	Dr. Hyder 11:15-1200	Eric Bateman 11:30-12:45	
Billy Hancock 4:00-5:00	Dr. Hyder 11:15-1200	Michelle Berkey 2:00-3:00	Dr. Hyder 11:15-1200	
John Burris 4:00-5:00	John Sarich 2:30-3:30	Dr. Bramhall 2:00-3:00	John Sarich 2:30-3:30	
			Jinny Moore 4:00-5:00	