

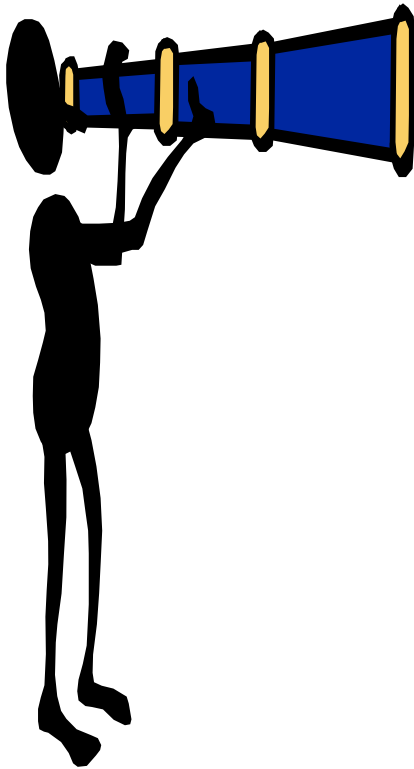


San Juan College

Super Star Chronicles

Educational Talent Search
May 2004

Letter from Dr. J



It is hard to believe that another year is gone. For many of you, we will have invested two years of our service into your lives and educational career. As a participant or parent you may wonder if the push for an education is really worth the work. Consider these statistics for 2001 from the Bureau of Labor.

- If you question the value of education and don't finish High School at all, expect a yearly income of \$15,214 and an 8.5% unemployment rate.
- If you only finish HS and call it "quits," you will make \$23,470 per year with a 5.3% unemployment.
- If you get some college, your yearly income will increase to \$28,245 with unemployment decreasing to 4.8%. Things are looking a little better!
- But let's not stop there. If you get an associates degree, your annual income will climb to \$31,270 with unemployment being 4.0%.
- If you stick it out for a Bachelor's Degree (4 years), your earning rate will now be \$40,696 and unemployment going down to 3.1%.
- Continue to get a Master's Degree and you'll make \$51,358. If you get your Doctorate, you may receive an income of \$67,404 and unemployment will be only 1.6%

Education is a good investment in your life. Keep at it and you will reap the benefits.

Welcome Casey Nixon !

Casey Nixon is the new Talent Search Advisor for the Bloomfield School District. He is originally from Pensacola, Florida. Casey graduated in 2001 from Washington and Lee University, a small liberal arts college in southwestern Virginia. He played baseball in college and is an avid outdoorsman. For the past two years, Casey has been a Talent Search Advisor for Fort Lewis College. Currently, he lives in Durango and spends much of his free time hunting and fishing in southwestern Colorado. Casey loves the community of Bloomfield and looks forward to working with their students.



Congratulations!

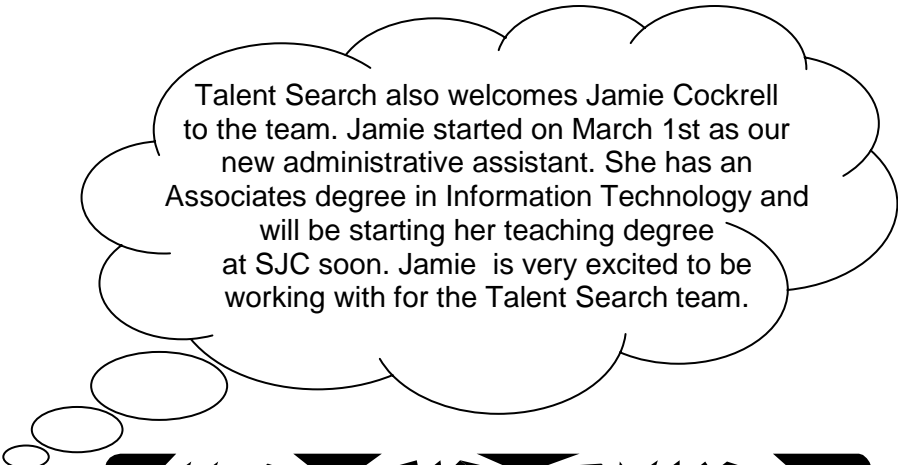
2004 Graduating Seniors

Aaron Adams
 Myrtis Anderson
 Toni Antonio
 Brandon Arthur
 Dennis Arviso Jr.
 Terilyn Barton
 Tamara Bedah
 Jolene Begay
 Lucietta Begay
 Richard Begay
 Winoka Begay
 Trayrell Benallie
 Michael Benally
 Rafer Benally
 Traci Benally
 Alysa Benson
 Nadine Butler
 Tanisha Chapman
 Xylina Chavez
 Ashley Cooley
 Latoya Dale
 Jordan Domingo
 Artina Dougi
 Charmayne Etcitty
 Renata Etcitty
 Sean Foley
 Deanna Frazier
 Louis Garcia
 Natisha George
 Gladys Gonzalez
 Jessica Graham
 Paul Harmon
 Regina Henderson
 Ritisha Hernandez
 Kristin Hosteen
 Nicole Ireland
 Vannah Jackson
 Krystal Jacques
 Quintana Josea
 Mayleen Keeswood
 Arianne Kelly
 Destine Kerr

Neika King
 Romondo Largo
 Veronica Lee
 Davine Livingston
 Amanda Lobato
 Theron Manuelito
 Harrelson Manygoats
 Andrew Martinez
 Kelli Martinez
 Samuel McGee
 Sandra Moon
 Candis Morales
 Linda Muniz
 Carmelita Munoz
 Thomas Murphy
 Shawna Nez
 Rozena Pine
 Justin Pioche
 Leah Pioche
 Jesse Randall
 Samantha Reid
 Terron Royston
 Nicholas Schindler
 Garnet Stiffler
 Opal Stiffler
 Christine Sullivan
 Farrell Thomas
 Dorsell Thompson
 Barrett Todacheeny
 Yvette Toledo
 Katrina Tsosie
 Sharon Tsosie
 Roy Valdez
 Ashleigh Villa
 Blaine White
 Jareen White
 Stephanie Williams
 Kimberly Willie
 Curtis Yazzie
 Debra Yazzie
 Nathan Yazzie
 Felicia Young
 Leiterra Young
 Melissa Youtsey
 Rebecca Zepeda

Activities Planned for School Year 2004-2005

- Ropes Course
- Leadership Training
- Family Picnic
- College Tours
- Stress Workshops
- ACT Prep Class (in the works)
- Parents Night



Talent Search also welcomes Jamie Cockrell to the team. Jamie started on March 1st as our new administrative assistant. She has an Associates degree in Information Technology and will be starting her teaching degree at SJC soon. Jamie is very excited to be working with for the Talent Search team.

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