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# CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **May 20, 2003**

CTE Resource Specialist Meeting

11:30-1:30 @ Abraham Lincoln High School

Final Reports are Due

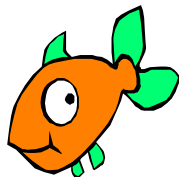
#### **May 23, 2003**

\*Mileage Reimbursements Due

\*Technology Lab Numbers Due

\*Advisory Committee Minutes Due

\*CTSO Advisor Stipend Documentation Due



#### **June 25-27, 2003**

Tie Conference at Copper Mountain

#### **July 21-24, 2003**

Summer CACTE Conference-Fort Collins

**CTE will pay for your hotel and registration**

Attached is the CACTE registration form and information. Registration, Travel Request and Leave Forms are **Due to the CTE Office by May 29, 2003.**

#### **August 11, 2003**

All Career Development & Tech Applications

Teachers Refresher Training

Career Ed. Center 9:00-12:00, Rm. 212

#### **August 12, 2003**

Career Connection Experience Coordinators

**New Coordinator Training** 9:00-12:00

**All Coordinators** 12:00-2:00

Career Ed. Center, Rm. 212

### **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Just a reminder that beginning in the 2003/2004 school year, the CTE department will no longer send out a hard copy of our newsletter. We will be sending it to you electronically. You will also be able to locate the newsletter on the first page of our website, <http://cte.dpsk12.org/>.

### **TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Antje Sliger of CEC's

Restaurant Arts Program for winning a Denver

Teacher's Award. Antje was honored on May 2, 2003 at a banquet held at the Marriott. Great Job Antje!



### **MOUS CERTIFICATION**

Lorraine Smith at CEC is offering MOUS Certification to students and staff. For more information on the class, you can contact her at 303-964-3020.

### **SWAP CORNER**

Mic Friedel is looking for brass letters for his New Hermes engraver. Please contact him at MLK if you have a set you aren't using.

### **CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TEAM**

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## **MINI PHARMACY SCHOOL PROGRAM**



The Mini Pharmacy is a high school summer program offered by the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Center of Excellence Diversity Program. The program is for high school students from underrepresented minority groups. It is a week-long non-residential day program for currently enrolled high school students who are 16 years of age or older. Students will get a preview of a professional college education, overview pharmacy curriculum, explore pharmacy as a career, meet current pharmacy students, visit laboratories, attend presentations and seminars and get exposed to pharmaceutical research. The following are current or previous Career & Technology Education students accepted to this summer's mini pharmacy school: from Abraham Lincoln High School, Thoa Dao, Isela Galvan, Judy Guzman, John Ngo, Vui Nguyen, Gabriel Rodriguez, Quyen Truong, Veronica Viezca, Linda Vuong; from East High School, Alexis Sannoh, Natasha Williams; from George Washington High School, Brittany Foucher, Kelley Jackson, Tuyet Nguyen; from Millenium Quest at Manual High School, Juana Cruz, Lindsay Quintana, Maribel Ramos; from Montbello, Sherikera Heflin; from West High School, Michael Williams. Sang Dao, Abraham Lincoln High School, Alejandro Rodriguez-Prieto, Arts & Cultural Studies at Manual High School, Danette Rodriguez, North High School and Leo Mendez, Emily Griffith High School were also accepted to the program this summer.

## **SKILLFUL TEACHER AWARD**

Anthony LaCombe, Industrial Tech Teacher at Baker MS, received a Skillful Teacher Award from the district's northwest area superintendent. Congratulations, Anthony!

## **ATTENTION INDUSTRIAL TECH TEACHERS**

As part of your end of the year routine, please be sure to clean out and organize the storage areas in your shops. Flammable materials should be kept in appropriate containers with lids tightly closed and stored in flammable storage cabinets. Tools and supplies should be stored neatly on shelves and lumber should be stacked or arranged in storage racks.

The Denver Fire Department has worked closely with the district's Risk Management Department this year to improve safety conditions in our schools. As we hear their concerns and recommendations, we are passing them on to you. Look for a safety guidelines handbook on our website when you return to school in August.

## **DECA STATE CONFERENCE**

The District One Quiz Bowl team from Thomas Jefferson High School placed second in the state DECA conference in Colorado Springs in February. Thomas Jefferson High School Chapter of the Year entry received the state gold level status award.



Ke Zhao of George Washington High School was elected as the new Colorado DECA State Publicity Director for the 2003/2004 School Year. Outgoing DECA District One Regional Vice President, Laveda Smith, of George Washington High School, Marybel Gonzales of George Washington High School and Maria Ramirez of West High School attended the DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida in April.





### FBLA STATE COMPETITION

70 students participated in the state FBLA conference in Vail, Colorado on April 27-29, 2003.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top ten of their events.

**Enoch Arthur-Asmah** George Washington  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Impromptu Speaking

**Jessica Butler** South  
10<sup>th</sup> Place, Public Speaking 1

**Amanda Massey** John F. Kennedy  
9<sup>th</sup> Place, Word Processing 2

**Shaheen Nida** East  
8<sup>th</sup> Place, Word Processing 2

**Esmerelda Aguirre, Lluvia Garcia, Johnathon Olivas, Jennifer Perea and Sengey**

**Simonovich.** North Team  
8<sup>th</sup> Place, Parliamentary Procedure Team

### RETIREMENTS

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|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Jon Baier</b>       | Skinner          |
| <b>Judy Brown</b>      | Thomas Jefferson |
| <b>Bill Crosby</b>     | Abe Lincoln      |
| <b>Glenn Fairbanks</b> | John F. Kennedy  |
| <b>Bob Rosenthal</b>   | South            |
| <b>Barbara Thames</b>  | Abe Lincoln      |
| <b>Charles Walters</b> | Rishel           |

### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Career & Tech. Ed. Dept. always welcomes news articles, stories or tidbits you would like posted in our newsletter. If you have something you would like to share, please contact Donna Jiron at 303-575-4866 or e-mail at [donna\\_jiron@dpsk12.org/](mailto:donna_jiron@dpsk12.org/).

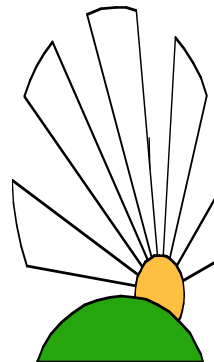


### MX MARKS THE SPOT FOR HAMILTON

Sixteen Hamilton Middle School students and teacher Dan Cornell attended MX on the Rocks, a multimedia technology conference held at the Colorado Convention Center May 15, 2003. The conference is primarily attended by professional designers and developers, but, as the youngest macromedia user group in the world, Hamilton Team-C students have been invited to this conference the past two years.



### SUMMER BREAK



The CTE team wishes all of you a relaxing, yet invigorating summer break!

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!