

The Teacher Development Center Newsletter (November 08)

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Motivational Speaker Offers "SMALL TALK"

Mark Trombino, president of the Arizona Chapter of Little People of America, will offer some Motivational "Small Talk" from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Nov. 7, in KSC 208. Standing 3 feet 3 inches tall, from an average-height family, he speaks about his life, overcoming obstacles, bullies and diversity. His motto, "embrace difference, don't hide from it," is part of his message of hope, humor and a zest for life. This event is free and open to the public. Mark's book, *Life is Short*, will be available for sale for \$15. A book signing opportunity will follow at 10:30.



SAVE THIS DATE!

January 23, 2009

Teacher Education Orientation

PVCC ~ KSC-208 ~ 11:30am-2:00pm



All PVCC education students are invited to attend.

All EDU221, EDU236, and MAT 156 education students are REQUIRED to attend this FREE Professional Development Orientation prior to receiving their service-learning assignments.

RSVP by Jan. 17th: tdc.online@pvmail.maricopa.edu

Student Benefits

- **Service-Learning Placement:** Receive "on the spot" service-learning placement with highly qualified Paradise Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) Beacon Teachers
- **Professionalism:** You only have one chance to make a first impression!
- **Fingerprinting:** * For students who have not been fingerprinted (A \$10 cash processing fee as well as a \$51 application fee will apply)

11:30 am - 12:00	Welcome & Lunch with faculty, staff and administrators from PVCC and PVUSD
12:00 pm - 12:15	Guest Speaker: Chris Maza, M.Ed, President of the PVUSD Education Association
12:15 pm - 2:00	Service Learning Overview & Requirements / Teacher Development Center Opportunities

For additional information about The Teacher Development Center Programs, please contact Harriet Betts at 602-787-6562 or e-mail tdc.online@pvmail.maricopa.edu

Learning Communities- Spring 2009

“Learning in Living Color: Transcending Cultural Barriers”

Students will be actively involved in cross-cultural learning experiences that will help them prepare children to live in a diverse, culturally rich global society. Children’s literature will provide the vehicle for knowing, understanding, and valuing cultural diversity.



Lauren Marquess shares the books that she and her group discovered about life in Africa.

Total of 6 credits: Students must co-enroll in the following:

EDU291 or ENH291 Children’s Literature (CI-13375) T/R 9:00-10:15
(EDU/ENH 291 - Fulfills Humanities Requirement ~ EDU230 - Required)

EDU230 Cultural Diversity in Education (CI-13374) T/R 10:30-11:45

For additional information, please e-mail Karen Kabrich at karen.kabrich@pvmail.maricopa.edu

Read what students had to say:

- “Learning about tolerance, privilege and understanding stereotypes has been life altering. More importantly, the children’s literature aspect will affect me the most.”
- “I feel that when it is finally time for me to enter the classroom, that I will be a better teacher than I ever thought I could be.”
- “This class has given me such an awareness of the diversity that exists in the world. I have a better idea of how to get through to my future students. I realize how important it is to help children understand diversity at a young age.”
- “It has given me a better outlook on how to be a better teacher as well as a better person.”
- “This class has made a tremendous impact on me. I didn’t realize how little I knew about other cultures and literature. I will be a teacher who is culturally aware of my classroom and my environment. I want a diverse, global library in my classroom and I will incorporate the literature in my day to day lessons.”



SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

**MOTHEREAD
FATHEREAD**

PALOMINO ELEMENTARY

Nov. 4th, 18th, 25th & Dec. 2nd
8:15am-10:00am (Room 29)

ECHO MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE

Nov. 4th, and 18th
Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th
3:15pm-5:00pm (Room 635)

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PVCC student, Kayla Winger and PVUSD Beacon Teacher of the Year, Diane Elliott, at the Fall Teacher Education Orientation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 7th: (8:30-9:00) KSC-208	Club Ed Meeting
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Friday, November 21st (8:30-10:00) M-127	Club Ed Meeting
Friday, December 5th (9:15) Mimi’s Café @ Desert Ridge	Breakfast Meeting & Adopt-A-Family Holiday Shopping:
Sunday, December 21st (6:30) Mrs. Voll’s Home	Holiday Dessert Party and Cookie Decorating
Friday, January 23rd (11:30-2:00) KSC-208	Teacher Education Orientation
Tuesday, January 27th (5:00-6:15) Room TBD	Alternate Teacher Education Orientation for Evening Students

FOR ADDITIONAL AND UPDATED INFORMATION:

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