

The Communicator



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Adult Education Department Gets Remodeled

This past summer the Adult Education Department underwent a complete renovation in Cossatot Community College's new Art and Sciences Building. Jennifer Black, Director of Adult Education, now has a personal office. She has long needed an office to consult privately with students and staff.

The reception area is spacious and welcoming to students as they enter the department. There have been wonderful comments on the improvements. Past students that return immediately notice the changes and comment how nice it is.

The classroom is more inviting for adult students. Overall, we are very happy with the improvements and appreciate all that has been done to make our area more conducive to learning.



"HOPE IS LIKE THE SUN,
WHICH, AS WE JOURNEY
TOWARD IT, CASTS THE
SHADOW OF OUR BUR-
DEN BEHIND US"
SAMUEL SMILES



Adult Education Classroom
Room 302



Reception Area
Room 347

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am - 8pm

Thursday & Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Summer Schedule:

Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm



Adult Education Classes are FREE!



*Adapted from Lily Tomlin's character Ernestine, on "Laugh-In" (1968-73)

How much information can you get out of one "ringy dingy"?

"I don't normally gossip but, let me give you the scoop! The Adult Education Department is so omnipotent.* That is potent with **omni** in the front. I mean they know everything about getting a GED. They make getting a GED doable. That is able with a big can **DO** in front! Again, not to gossip or anything but, after you get your GED you can go to Cossatot Community College University of Arkansas. Those people are just too friendly and helpful! Not to mention, you can unlock your potential and get paid what you are *really* worth. Don't take my word for it, call CCCUA Adult Ed at (870) 584-4471 ext. 1114!"

One ringydingy....two ringydingy... "Adult Education Department, how can I help you get your GED today?"

Enjoy these 2 links showcasing Lily Tomlin's entertaining performance as Ernestine.

One linky-dinky, http://www.tvacres.com/comm_ernestine.htm

Two linky-dinky, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9e3dTOJi0o>

Sevier County Housing Authority

Mrs. Lawrence Introduces Two Dedicated Students

Mary Simpson and Ginger Webb have been long time students of Henriellen Lawrence at the Sevier County Housing Authority. Henriellen, pictured in the middle, has thoroughly enjoyed these two faithful students. Both ladies have enjoyed steady improvement in their literacy by regularly attending class. Ginger says, "Mrs. Henriellen is the best teacher I have ever had."

Mary stated, "I could not have progressed without my teacher's patience." Both of these students are quick to express their love and appreciation for the help they have received. These ladies are excellent examples of how much benefit people can reap from regular class attendance.



Mary Simpson, Henriellen Lawrence, instructor, and Ginger Webb

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Education"

Sevier County Housing Authority

Instructor: Henriellen Lawrence

304 S 13th St., De Queen

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Tuesday & Thursday noon - 4:30pm



Congratulations 2010-2011 GED Graduates!



Pictured from left to right: Carlessa Wilson, Kathryn Robinson, Sarah McColley, Madian Perez, and Lakeya Spencer

Not pictured:

Yadira Rodriguez

Anthony Lowmiller

Catrina Adcock

Marisol Sandoval

Michael Markcum

Billy Ash

Ashley Stewart

Minerva Martinez

Gloria Diaz

Juan Torres

Christopher Harmon

Shannon Gosnell

Allison Keeney

Shandra Hill

Dana Jenson

Windy Higgins



If you need to earn your GED this summer, DON'T worry. The De Queen campus Adult Education Department and Cossatot East Adult Education will be open full-time. Other sites will be open on a part-time schedule. Details to come at a later date.

Meet Your CCCUA GED Examiners

GED TEST TIP

Eat a well balanced breakfast and arrive early. Make sure you have your driver's license or I.D.

Sevier County Campus



Christine Vertiz is the Chief GED Examiner at CCCUA. She is located on the De Queen Campus in the Assessment and Testing Center. She gives the GED on the second Thursday and Friday of every month.

Ms. Vertiz knows exactly how students feel when they walk in the door to take their GED because she is a GED graduate herself. Christine received her GED in 1990, when she was in her late 30's. She continued her education and achieved her associate degree with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She was hired as CCCUA's Chief GED Examiner in 2005 after obtaining her bachelor's degree in psychology. This is truly a success story because when Christine started pursuing her associate degree, she was living in a nursing home due to bad health. She is passionate in her belief that it is never too late in life to get your GED in order to improve your quality of life.



Howard County Campus



Candice Haley (pictured left) is new to the Howard County Campus testing center. She has not had GED test training yet, but she will begin administering the test when she completes her training. Currently, Stephanie Harrison (pictured right) administers the test on the 4th Thursday of every month on the Howard County Campus in room 100. Alternate Examiner, Andrea Stephens, not pictured, is certified to give the test when needed.

On both campuses, the test begins promptly at 8:00 am, so students should arrive before this time with their Arkansas driver's license or ID. All materials needed for the test are provided. The official GED test is given in Spanish, French, as well as English. Cell phones are not allowed in the testing area.





Student Spotlight



MARISOL SANDOVAL = Much Success!

Marisol is a full-time employee of Pilgrim's Pride. In June 2010, she enrolled in English class at Pilgrim-Cossatot Learning Center and by September, was studying for her GED. Due to hard-work and faithful attendance, Marisol was honored as the PCLC October 2010 Student of the Month. Happily, in March 2011, Marisol passed the GED test on her first attempt. Now that she has her diploma, she plans to learn more English, then enroll at CCCUA; eventually, Marisol intends to become a math teacher and a U.S. citizen. At PCLC, Marisol is an exemplary student, who is a positive role-model for her peers. No doubt, this ambitious young lady will continue to achieve her goals. Congratulations to Marisol Sandoval, for experiencing so much success this year! Everyone is very proud of you !

Pilgrim-Cossatot Learning Center

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