

WHS Fall Blood Drive

Ryan Lewis
Staff Reporter

has their blood pressure and iron levels taken. When checking the donors iron level, the nurse will stick the donors' finger and take a drop of blood then drop it in blue liquid. Afterward, the donor sits in a chair and a nurse then finds a vein and marks it with a surgical marker. The nurse then sterilizes the area and uses a disposable needle to draw blood. The speed of the blood flow depends on the speed the donors' heart pumps and water intake. After one pint of blood is taken, the

nurse will then fill a few test tubes with blood for testing. The donor then has their arm, rapped and is led to a refreshment table.

Round Table Pizza has supported our blood drive for the past several years by giving each person who donated a coupon for a personal pizza as well as a blood drive shirt.

"Donating blood is fun and safe, so at the next blood drive give the gift of life and donate blood. Yes, you do save lives," committee member, Michaela Biggs said. WHS would like to thank Round Table Pizza for their continued support at the blood drive.

Student Artist of the Month

Jasmine Gregg
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"Mary seems to really enjoy painting pictures with lots of color and realistic features." Mr. Boyd is delighted by her extraordinary sense of color.

Mary pays attention to detail and she's able to reproduce her own "vision." She leads by example. She motivates others by her works ethic and perfectionist attitude. Mary says that she enjoys drawing faces and pictures with a lot of detail.

"I first started drawing when I was about eight years old," Feeney said.

Her favorite picture drawn is a picture of Angelina Jolie. It normally takes a few months for her to finish a drawing, but she gets it done. She has won many awards to show for her great artistic abilities.

Mary was asked if she plans on doing anything involving art after high school. "It would be nice to do something with my career involving art but I am still undecided on what to do," Feeney said.

Art teacher, Mr. Boyd, chose sophomore, Mary Feeney, as artist of the month. She is in Advanced Art 2. Mr. Boyd chose Mary because she is a very young talented artist. He says Mary has many skills and abilities when it comes to being creative. Such as her great vision, it comes in handy when she uses major detail in her artwork. She is really creative and takes her time with her art work. Mr. Boyd says,

CSU Chico opens campus to undergraduates

Merio Roselas
Staff Reporter

On October 23, 2010, CSU Chico had an open house to offer prospective fall 2011 undergraduate students and their families the opportunity to visit California State University, Chico and experience a firsthand true college town environment. The activities not to be missed included an information fair with all academic programs and student service office representatives were available to answer questions. Students were also checking out the University living options. A personal welcome from the University President started off this information-

packed event.

Registration began September fifteenth. For additional information call 1-800-542-4426 or visit www.csuchico.edu/admissions.

Some of the activities that were held here include president's welcome, campus tours, discussion of scholarship opportunities with different academic areas, financial aid and scholarship workshops, meeting with academic department representatives, tour of the residence hall and receiving housing information, meeting with student support representatives including EOP, student Health Services, athletics, student activities, advising, and career placement.

WHS held College Night

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Staff Reporter

The counseling department held WHS College Night Thursday, Sept. 30, encouraging and informing juniors and seniors about the various types of colleges and how to best select a college for them. UC Davis, Jan Van Liew; C.S.U. Chico, Bertha Curiel; and Butte College, Brad Zuniga from spoke on behalf of their perspective colleges.

The three spoke about tuition, the application process, the cost of tuition, the different types of classes they offer, and transfer and scholar programs each offered. The main focus each stressed was the importance of applying and receiving

scholarships, and receiving stellar grades throughout their four years of high school.

At the end of the presentations, Mr. Bryant had two WHS graduates currently attending college, Charlotte Wehmeyer and Norma Ramirez, speak to the students on how college life is different from high school life. They found that self management skills, and being focused on the responsibilities of their studies helped them succeed. They stressed the independence of educators and the relationship to their students. One of the things that was repeated was that it was all up to the individual student.

"No one cares if you show up or do your work because they get paid the same rate no matter what you decide to do," Norma Ramirez said.

Students have options in choosing professional photography

A low cost alternative to professional pricing offered to WHS students through the yearbook program.

Jessi Adhin
Executive Editor

The yearbook program established a professional photography mini-business within its doors of the yearbook that is ran and operated by yearbook advisor, Mr. Prinz, and senior, Jessica Adhin that provides students an alternative to costly professional photos.

Making its official debut on Oct. 30 at the Halloween Costume Ball, advisor Mr. Prinz and Adhin offered students the opportunity for professional setting photographs taken on the WHS campus in Room 303. Yearbook Photography, as

it is called, was developed as a photo center offering WHS students an effective way to purchase professional quality pictures without the professional price and provide the yearbook a means to raise funds for the Yearbook program.

The mini-business is an effort to generate revenue to pay down the debts from last year's printing costs of the Tattler. Financial issues stemmed from an excess order of last year's Tattler even though last year's order was 50 books less than the previous year. This caused a financial setback that has the yearbook duo offering other means of financial support. Even with less books ordered, the Yearbook

still ended up with extra copies of the Tattler.

Due to budget cuts and its existing debt, the Tattler itself is in financial need. Unlike last year, there is not a dedicated class period to work on the yearbook. Mr. Prinz and Adhin must work before and after school, and even between classes to make sure there is a 2011 Tattler.

Yearbook Photography offers a variety of portraits that include senior portraits, formal and casual dance photos, and sports portraits. Yearbook Photography is currently working on expanding to include other forms of events. If you would like more information, contact Mr. Randy Prinz at 934-6611 ext. 303.

Senior news from the counseling department

Jolene Pozzi
Staff Reporter

Seniors, new scholarships are coming in to the guidance office daily. Please check out the list of scholarships available to you and the application due date.

Parents, please encourage your graduate to apply for these college scholarships to assist them with the costs of a college education.

Local scholarships are become available. Several of these local scholarships are designed to be applied to any school whether going to a four year college, a two year college, or into a training program regardless of your

ending grade point average. It is important that graduates apply to be eligible to receive these funds.

All seniors who are planning on attending a Cal State college (Chico, Sacramento, Humboldt, SLO, etc.), they have started accepting applications. The deadline is November 30th. Check out www.csumentor.edu for more information.

If graduates are leaning towards a U.C. (Davis, Riverside, Santa Barbara, etc.), they accept applications November 1st to the 30th. Go to www.ucop.edu/pathways for more information. All colleges have their applications on-line and most prefer students to do the application online.

Students also have two college visitation days. These need to be pre-approved by all teachers at least two days before the visit takes place. Forms are available in the Counseling Office. It is a good idea to visit the campuses you are interested in. Most UC's and CSU's have open houses in the fall; check out the campus websites for specific dates and times.

Parents, if you have any questions in regards to your student's progress or schedule, please do not hesitate to call us at 934-6611, extension 1.

For more information, please check the WHS Counseling Department web page.

Scholarship application available in the guidance office

Jolene Pozzi
Staff Reporter

Deadline: Feb 1- The Christermon Foundation Applicants must be affiliated with the California Licensed beverage industry through a parent or grandparent currently employed with a company holding a valid liquor license.

The Young Arts Scholarship Program: Awards will be given in Theater, Voice, Photography, Dance, Music and Writing. Online Application: www.youngarts.org.

Deadline: Dec. 31-Colgate - Palmolive and the Hispanic Fund: A total of 11 grants will be awarded one at \$15 thousand and 10 at \$2,500.

The Collage of Idaho Heritage Scholarship Awards: Students who meet the highest academic standards with a full tuition scholarship to the Collage for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Deadline: Jan. 10 2011- The Gates Millennium Scholars Program: funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to low income African American, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate collage education in any area of interest

Deadline: Dec. 1 The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship is offering three awards ranging from \$500 to \$800 given to the top senior boy and girl in Glenn and Colusa County. There will be one \$500 vocational award

given to a senior boy and girl. For more info visit www.cawg.org/

Deadline: April 4 2011- The California Wine Grape Growers Foundation. These Scholarships are for seniors whose parents or legal guardians are vineyard employees. They will award at least two four year scholarships worth \$8 thousand each and four two year scholarships worth \$2 thousand each to qualifying students.

Deadline: Dec. 7- The Smittcamp Family honors Collage at CSU Fresno. These awards include Full Tuition and fees, full room on campus and a lap top stipend. You must be applying and plan on going to CSU Fresno you also must have at least a GPA of 3.6.

Deadline - Jan. 15 2011: the National Scholarship for Seniors. Awards will range one thousand to five thousand. Visit www.gwcf.org.

Deadline: Dec. 15 - the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award. If you are a senior in high school and have started your own business, this scholarship is for you. There will be 150 awards that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. These awards can be used at two year, four year and vocational schools. Deadline: Oct. to March 31 - US Bank has 30 \$1,000 - US Banks. Visit www.usbank.com/scholarship.

Deadline: January 31, 2011- The California Association of Collectors, SAC. This years essay "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit during Your Collage Year." For more info or to apply visit the WHS counseling office.

Deadline: March 1 - The sons of Italy Western Foundation. You must be wholly or partially of Italian descent. For more info visit www.sonofitalyca.org

Deadline: Jan. 15: The Dell Scholars Program. The Dell Scholars program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance. For more info visit www.dellscholars.org

Deadline- Jan. 31: the Sam Walton Community. Each Wal-Mart will award a three thousand dollar scholarship. The winners then can go on to compete for up to twenty-five thousand dollars. For more info or to apply visit www.walmartfoundation.org

Deadline - Feb. 15: The National Commission for Cooperative Education is a non-profit organization. To be eligible for a merit scholarship a student must apply, be accepted, and attend one of the seven NCCCE partner collages and universities. For more info contact f.schettino@neu.edu or 617-373-3406

Deadline - Jan.28: The Ronald McDonald House Charities. These awards are for Hispanic Americans, African American, and Asian Pacific. This year they are offering the RMHC Scholars award to students that don't fall into one of the above categories. RMHC is proud to be able to help students who dream of collage may not have the finances. For more info visit www.rmhc.org.

Parents and seniors, do not let these opportunities pass by without checking these and more scholarships for eligibility.