

Educational Talent Search TIMES

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Educational Talent Search at Yavapai College
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NOTICE: Families of Liberty Traditional School

If your student now attends Liberty Traditional School in Prescott Valley but has been involved before in the ETS program at another school, you may request that your student be reactivated into ETS without submitting another application.

Call 717-7655 (message)

What are GREEN Jobs?

Do you want to make some green dollars by working green? You've heard of blue-collar and white-collar, but now we're hearing about green-collar workers.

Wide range: "Green jobs" is a catch phrase for jobs that have an environmental and social responsibility focus. But it's a term that means more than just solar and wind energy; rather it casts a

wide net and is still being defined. All career clusters are included in green jobs. Green jobs are in the fields of agriculture, technology, science and industry.

Green jobs exist for scientists, grant writers, builders, plant managers, sales people, educators, and more.

Pay and Possibilities:

Brookings Institute, a study group which completed a major report on the green economy, has estimated that between 2003 and 2010, about 100,000 new jobs were created in the green energy and clean-tech sec-

tor. According to the report, the median pay for green jobs is about 13 percent higher than for U.S. workers overall (*Time* online). The pay will be higher because wide ranging green jobs will require advanced training.

Millennium Edge: Think about being part of cutting-edge technology for the new century. Considering (continued pg. 3)



Program News

There are lots of new things going on in our ETS program this fall. The Department of Education has awarded us a new five year grant. Hooray! By submitting our reports cards for the last five years and our proposal for the next five years to the Federal authorities, we have been successful in

the funding competition and they have given us their approval to keep on doing the work of helping students like yourselves to go on to college. You will continue to see us at your schools, our activities will change a little yet our focus on college bound students will continue. Our Program Director, Lonnie

Densberger, who started the program in 1994, has retired and has many new projects that she is working on, not the least of which are her two beautiful grandchildren. As further changes occur we will keep you informed.

— Mrs. "G"

Liberty Traditional School Joins ETS Ranks

The Educational Talent Search staff extends a warm welcome to Liberty Traditional School. We have been working with Principal DeRois, HUSD, and the parent group at the campus over the past 2 years to coordinate this partnership. Ms. Susan Armstrong has been appointed to be the liaison for ETS at Liberty. Mr. Fougner is the ETS Instructor who will be bringing the ETS college and career services to Liberty. Serving Liberty will help ETS round out our services to the Humboldt Unified School District, the largest district ETS serves. Now students may transfer between Glassford Hill MS, Bradshaw Mt. MS and Liberty without interruption of our services.

Field Trips

ETS provided two excellent travel opportunities this summer for parents and student participants.

In June we traveled to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. The ETS group was given an extensive campus tour that included the residence halls, the recreation center, the Cline Library, Old Main and information on many other buildings on the NAU campus. Lunch was provided at the "Hot Spots" all-you-can-eat buffet. After lunch the group received a power point presentation that provided admission and financial aid information to answer all the questions they might have had about enrollment and programs at NAU.

In August, ETS traveled to the Agribusiness Center at the Chino Valley campus of Yavapai College. Students were able to see several showcase programs such as green-

house hydroponics, aquaculture, and animal (equine) industry. After traveling to the Grand Canyon Caverns at Peach Springs, the group enjoyed lunch before descending twenty stories beneath the surface of the earth into the caverns below where eyes opened wide to view the unbelievable geologic formations. The group walked winding trails throughout the dim caverns where they heard from enthusiastic tour guides about the history and geology of the cave.

Mr. Fougner will be working together with his middle school students this year to design local field trips that will interest and involve input from each student group. Students will choose to be included in a very general interest group according to 3 general career clusters.

Photos from the Chino Valley

It is his intention that the field trips will then be matched better to each student, making them even more motivating and relevant, as well as educational. Most field trips will involve visiting a college or trade school and showcase various careers.



Grand Canyon Caverns is 20 stories underground!

SCHEDULE OF ETS COUNSELORS' WEEKLY SCHOOL VISITS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Gene Fougner	ETS Office at Yavapai College or Liberty Traditional School (PV)	Glassford Hill Middle School or Bradshaw Mtn. Middle School	Heritage Middle School	Bradshaw Mt. Middle School or Glassford Hill Middle School	ETS Office at Yavapai College
Evelyn Giunta	Bradshaw Mtn. High School and Yavapai County HS	Bradshaw Mtn. High School and ETS Office at Yavapai College	Bradshaw Mtn. High School and ETS office at Yavapai College	Bradshaw Mtn. High School	ETS Office at Yavapai College
Ricardo Hernandez	Mayer Jr./Sr. High School or Yavapai County HS	Chino Valley High School	Chino Valley High School	Camp Verde High School	ETS Office at Yavapai College

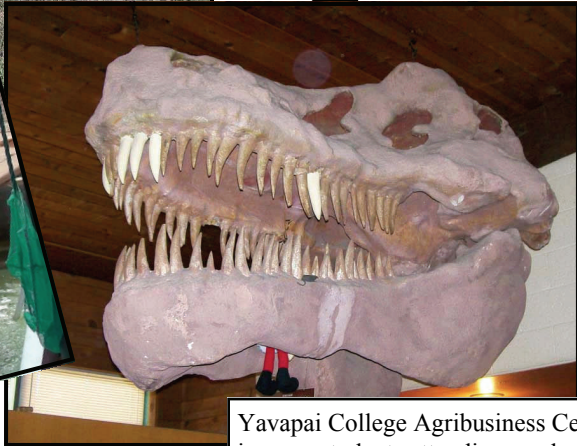
Pictures from the Grand Canyon Caverns Field Trip are now available.

Parents and students: if you attended the field trip to the Chino Valley Agribusiness Center and the Grand Canyon Caverns with ETS this past August, you may request a CD of a compilation of photographs taken on the trip. Please call Gene Fougner at 717-7657 and reserve a copy by leaving a message. It will be delivered to your ETS student in school.

Agri-business Center and Grand Canyon Caverns in Peach Springs

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Yavapai College Agribusiness Center has "green" buildings, as students attending our last field trip discovered.



Green Jobs continued...

the U.S. government may be creating new regulations for clean energy and environmentally friendly practices, America will be producing alternative power, increasing energy efficiency and sustainability, therefore opening green jobs.

Examples: Green jobs are invading all career clusters and you can create something new in almost any field; such as xeriscape for landscaping and sustainability for new buildings. For example, if you want to go into construction, consider

learning about solar energy and other "green" building practices. Yavapai College has a Building Technology Program that teaches such building techniques.

History: President Bush signed the Green Jobs Act in 2007. The Green Jobs Act originally authorized \$125 million for workforce training programs. Green Jobs are currently tied to a national stimulus package.

Do a web search: greenjobs.com
greenjobsready.com
sustainablebusiness.com
apolloalliance.org