

Changes in Respiratory Therapy Program

* The Respiratory Care Board of California has recently mandated that effective in the year 2000, entry-level into the profession of Respiratory Care will require a minimum of an A.S. degree.

* Effective in the fall semester, 1998, the Certificate of Completion opinion will no longer be offered by the Respiratory Therapy program.

ASB item

The Associated Student Body has two vacancies for ASB Officers: Senator of Entertainment, and Chief Financial Officer (CFO). A background in Accounting is needed to qualify for the CFO position. Call Jared Rhea, ASB President, 253-3060.

To avoid a parking citation...

Public Safety advises that you do the following to avoid parking citations on campus:

- * Have a visible parking permit
- * Avoid parking in the orange areas (unless you have a staff permit)
- * Don't park in Visitor area for more than 30 minutes.
- * Don't park at red curb any time.

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Major Theft at NVC Gym

Persons unknown broke into the equipment room at the Napa Valley College gymnasium between one and five a.m. on Thursday, September 4.

A video camera, soccer uniforms, and storage bags, for a total value of approximately \$1300, were stolen. Public Safety estimates the total loss, including damage to the facility, to be \$2000-\$2500.

The thieves also attempted to break into a vending machine, but were unsuccessful.

Public Safety is currently investigating the incident, including processing fingerprints lifted from the scene.

Public Safety is asking anyone

Mama Bear Lives on Campus

by Terry Houts

A scene from the deep dark woods of Northern California is immortalized by Artist Franco Vianello in his masterpiece called: "Mama Bear Teaching her Cubs to Fish." The work is seven by twelve feet. It occupies a prominent place in front of the Administration Offices at Napa Valley College. A plaque notes: "In grateful contribution of Franco Vianello, Artist, Peter Bedford, Bedford Properties, and other contributors. May 8, 1990."

Mama bear has caught a fish, with one cub approaching her to get a bite of her catch. One cub sits patiently on a large rock nearby. The third cub observes the scene standing on his hind legs on a boulder a short distance away. A stream of water trickles over smooth rocks that line the bottom of the river. Mama bear weighs approximately 200 lbs, and each cub weighs about 60 to 75 lbs.

The artist hand-fashioned a small model of what he had in mind. Once satisfied with the appearance of the model he proceeded to work on the actual sculpture.

In the case of the Mama Bear and her cubs at Napa Valley College, Mr. Vianello had great experience creating bear sculptures over the years, each of them different in posture, size and attitude.

Because there is no lead, arsenic, or tin in the kind of bronze that Vianello uses in his copper sculptures, the material is environmentally safe and the artist and workers do not



Terry Houts/NVC Times Photo

Mama Bear teaching her Cubs to Fish, a "Silicon Bronze" sculpture, is on permanent display in front of the Napa Valley College Administration Building.

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get sick from the fumes. Copper is not fluid when it melts; it is extremely slow flowing much like fudge. So Mr. Vianello mixes silicon chips (defective rejects from the computer industry) with copper. This combination makes the copper flow easily. The compound is called "Silicon Bronze."

The fountain sculpture of the Bears group at Napa Valley College is a one of a kind masterwork.

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to know why I slept all day. They wanted to know why I ate so bad. They wanted to know why I smelled so bad. My college roommates didn't mind how I smelled. I was really starting to miss those guys.

Before things got too terrible at home, I up and married my college sweetheart. My parents helped me grab a hard working labor job at a winery and my wife and I got our own place. I figured that all my problems were solved, and then my wife got pregnant. She had the baby, everything turned out great and life is wonderful.

Wonderful except in the sense that we are a working family living in a one bedroom apartment. My buddies at State went on to graduate with their B.A.'s and got great jobs and bought new cars. Where is my new car, my pool table? I think I left those things at the State College, the same one I so intelligently abandoned. Whoops again! I'm learning the hard way.

So now you're getting it. I'm going back to school. I'm thankful that there is a place like Napa Valley College to help me. Because I need to get my GPA up from my beer, surfing and "F" days at State. And I need job skills. Not just this general education philosophy stuff, real skills. Skills that will get me a better job, so I can make more money so I can buy that pool table. So here I am

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cielo fue la señal que desató una balacera cruzada e indiscriminada que masacró a esta multitud, que debido a la torpeza de sus ejecutores, algunos de ellos fueron sus propias víctimas. Todo ser humano que intentó correr o moverse fue acribillado. Incluso sobrevivientes y habitantes de Tlatelolco fueron arrestados, encarcelados y torturados en el campo militar número uno de la ciudad de México. Esta fue una muestra de los extremos sangrientos que los seres humanos ansiosos de poder pueden llegar a cometer con tal de lograr sus fines. Para complementar, los medios de comunicación en complicidad con los poderosos (como es tradición) dieron una reseña tibia de los hechos. Además daban prioridad a las bajas del ejército y un número ridículo de

muerdos (de 20 a 40) mientras que cerca de 200 personas habían sido asesinadas. Pero esta pérdida de vidas no fueron en vano, los líderes apresados (Lucio Hernandez G., Luis Gonzalez de Alba, Roberta Avendano M., etc.) no se amedrentaron, al contrario siguieron su militancia y educación política en la cárcel. Consecuentemente el pueblo de México reaccionó y despertó de su letargo político. Esta matanza, que aplastó a su juventud, fué el origen de focos de insurrección y radicalismo, como los movimientos guerrilleros de Lucio Cabañas y Genaro Vázquez en el estado de Guerrero (en los años 70) que ahora continua con el Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, una de las pocas esperanzas contra la injusticia y explotación de los que

manejan el poder en México.

"Es triste tener que morir tan joven! Si no te hubieras metido de agitador, ahorita estarías libre y tranquilo". Militar a uno de los estudiantes presos en Lecumberri.

Estos acontecimientos me hacen recordar e invito a recordar que las escuelas de estudios superiores siempre han sido y seguirán siendo un semillero de ideas radicales y libertarias. Ideas propiciadas por la inquietud y sed de justicia innatas en toda la juventud, especialmente la estudiantil, que a pesar del ambiente consumista de hoy, uno puede buscar dentro de si mismo y ahí encontrar el espíritu idealista para mejorar nuestras condiciones sociales, económicas y políticas.

Welcome Chuck Eason

Welcome to Charles D. "Chuck" Eason, Director of the Napa Valley College Small Business Development Center. Chuck has been a private consultant specializing in private placement and venture capital funding, and a business broker for small businesses. In 1995, Chuck planned, started, and successfully managed the Inland Empire Business Incubator Program at the former Norton Air Force Base. He holds a B.S. degree in Engineering; a Masters in Business Administration; a Real Estate license, and is currently completing a Geographic Information System Certificate.

Visit the Faculty Fine Art Show

Napa Valley College Art Gallery presents the Fine Art Faculty Exhibition, September 12 through October 1.

Gallery hours are daily 1 - 4 p.m.

An engineer dies and goes up to heaven.

God says, "You're not supposed to be here. Go on down to the other place."

The engineer takes the trip down and immediately starts building roads, hotels, and bridges for the Devil.

Everything looks so good that God looks down from Heaven, and says to send that engineer back up.

The Devil says, "No, we're keeping the engineer down here."

God says, "The engineer belongs up here; give me what I want."

The Devil smiles and refuses again.

God stands up tall and says, "I'll sue!"

The Devil laughs: "Hey, where are you gonna get a lawyer?"



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