

West Valley Communities

- Home
- All West Valley
- Anthem
- Avondale
- Buckeye
- El Mirage
- Gila Bend
- Glendale
- Goodyear
- Laveen
- Litchfield Park
- Peoria
- Phoenix
- Sun City
- Sun City West
- Surprise
- Tolleson
- Wickenburg
- Youngtown



How should we pay for new

- We don't need more or they're not worth it
- Increased sales tax
- Increased gas tax
- Toll roads
- Congestion, or time-of-day use tax

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Estrella Mountain Community College news briefs

Retirement Course Begins, Teacher Education 101, SWSC Completion Ceremony, and EMCC Welcomes New Employee

"Ageless Boomers: Too Young to Retire" Class Begins October 30

Estrella Mountain Community College's Community Education department is offering "Ageless Boomers: Too Young to Retire," a 6-week class that brings seniors and their peers together in a "café-style" format to discuss the text "2 Young 2 Retire: 101 Ways to Start the Rest of Your Life," by Howard and Marika Stone. The class costs \$89 plus a \$25.95 book fee, and will be held Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., October 30 - December 11, in Komatke Hall, building C, room 109. To register, or for more information, call 623-535-2800.

Teacher Education 101, Thursday, November 6, 2008

Estrella Mountain Community College will host "Teacher Education 101" on Thursday, November 6, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Estrella Hall Community Room. Students and community members are encouraged to attend to meet faculty and staff from Estrella Mountain Community College and university partners including ASU West, NAU, Ottawa University, Grand Canyon University, and University of Phoenix. Students will learn about the different associate degree pathways in education, university transfer options, bachelor degree pathways, financial aid information, and how to find the support you need to graduate. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the education field. Students will be able to learn more about educational options and determine which school and program best fits their needs. For more information, please contact Dr. Deborah Raffin, Estrella Mountain education faculty, at 623-935-8441 or Pete Turner, Estrella Mountain education faculty, at 623-935-8705.

SouthWest Skill Center Celebrates Student Completion, Thursday, November 6, 2008 Estrella Mountain Community College's SouthWest Skill Center will celebrate the accomplishments of 140 students at its completion ceremony to be held Thursday, November 6, 2008 on the college campus, located at 3000 N. Dysart Rd., in the Estrella Mountain Image Zone (southeast lawn). The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Eight of the 140 completing students will receive certificates in Medical Billing and Coding, the Center's first completing class in this specific program.

"We are so excited to celebrate our students who have reached their educational goals and who will go out into the community to fulfill the needs of local medical offices, emergency response teams, and distribution centers. This is our largest class of completers, and we look forward to servicing future students," said Katie Brocker, director of the SouthWest Skill Center.

The SouthWest Skill Center offers short-term job training with flexible scheduling in allied health and distribution programs. For more information, please call 623-535-2700.





Glendale, AZ



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