

Weekly Bulletin for the City High School Community ~ September 8, 2008

Greetings

It's an exciting week at City High School. On Wednesday evening, families are invited to join us at this year's Open House, from 6-8 (see message below). One area of emphasis this year will be the importance of daily attendance and promptness. We are working really hard with our students this year on the habit of showing up on time, every day, to every class. First hour begins, every day, at 8:30. Arriving to class on time is fundamental to student success. Please support our efforts by helping your student arrive to school on time this year.

-Eve Rifkin, Academic Director
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CityWorks Programs!!!



CityWorks is in full swing, with some new and some repeat opportunities. Division I students kicked off the year with an intensive workshop on collaboration that culminated in an egg drop. This year's CityWorks classes are Sustainability, Art of Place, Gardening with City High, Culinary Arts, Radio in the City, Video, Illustration and Bookmaking. Seniors are preparing for their transition from CityWorks Partnership classes to the real world of internships.



Open House on Wednesday, September 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us at the Open House this Wednesday to meet the teachers, learn about our program, and make a connection with your student's Advisor. We have many new programs and activities this year to announce and we will also be kicking off our Arizona Tax Credit drive to support these exciting learning experiences. Our business office will be open to accept tax credit donations, fee payments for field trips and electives, and prepayments for the 2008-2009 City High School Yearbook. We will also be selling City High School T-shirts at the Open House. The Parent-Teacher Organization will provide snacks and welcome new members. We look forward to seeing you!

Alert: Parking Rules Strictly Enforced on Pennington Street

It's not a secret that when it comes to parking, downtown Tucson is not exactly a mecca. We realize how challenging it is during before/after school hours when students are being dropped off and picked up. Please be aware that the downtown parking attendants take their jobs very seriously and the fines for breaking the rules can be quite astronomical. There are 15-minute spots in front of the school for your convenience. If you are waiting for your child to exit the school, please pull into one of those spots or circle around the block. Blocking traffic, or parking in a spot reserved for the disabled, will likely result in unwanted fines.

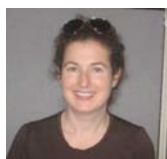
City High School Welcomes the Following New Staff Members



Debra Bahr: Humanities I and Student Government/Judiciary

Debra grew up in the Washington, DC area and has only been in Tucson over a year after five years teaching in Maryland and Brazil. She is excited to be teaching again, and to be teaching at such a wonderful place. She loves teaching, art, yoga, being outside and chocolate.

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Meg Haesloop: and Humanities II and CityWorks

Meg hails from Long Island, New York, and has spent the past several years teaching English and Humanities for a local school district. She has a brilliant daughter named Lucy and is married to talented organic farmer.

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Cathy Hammer: Support Services

Cathy is originally from a small town in southeastern Wisconsin and has lived in Tucson for almost five years. She has been working in education for over 12 years. Cathy spent the last year as an AmeriCorps member at City High School, which rekindled her love for youth and the value she places on education.

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Tom Moore: Humanities II, Social Studies, and Democracy

As a military child, Tom grew up all over the world. In high school, he preferred art and history, and has taught social studies at a local district high school for the past two years. He loves to travel, hike, cycle and play guitar.

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Keith Quillen: Math Remediation, Algebra, and Philosophy

Keith came to Tucson from Boston in the late 70's to pursue graduate work at the UA and returned to Tucson fifteen years ago. He loves teaching because he can feel the impact it makes in students' lives every day. He loves the Sonoran Desert, El Charro and going on road trips with his wife, campfires, and bird watching.

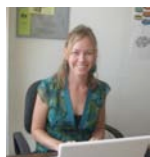
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Julie Richelson, Executive Assistant

Julie is a native Tucsonan in love with the desert and the Tucson community. She has traveled to Hawaii, Japan, Israel, England, New Zealand and Mexico. Her passions include: indigenous cultures, community, ecology, and natural healing.

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Erica Saunders, Intervention Counselor

Erica is from Tucson. She went to high school at Amphi working hard to balance social and academic aspects. Erica moved to live in L.A. from 1994-1999 where she finished school and have been working as a social worker/counselor ever since.

She is happily married with 2 cute little boys ages 3 and 5.

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See you Wednesday at 6:00p.m!