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### How to Write Your Resume

Today's tough job market demands a resume which stands out but doesn't stick out. This workshop will assist you in developing a dynamic and effective resume that matches your skills to what employers want. Start from scratch or bring your current resume in for a critique.

Friday, April 23rd 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Learning Resource Center, Room B129

\$10

### How to Sell Yourself in an Interview

This class is designed to provide you with strategies and techniques for a successful job

interview, this workshop will help you learn how to market yourself so you finally hear the magic words, "You're hired!" Friday, April 23rd 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Learning Resource Center, room B129 Fee: \$10



### Business Writing / Grammar Skills

Recognize the three C's of writing—clarity, conciseness, and correctness—and become a more efficient, effective writer. This three-hour class will specifically address sentence structure, tone, positive and inclusive language, parallelism, coherence, fillers, long lead-ins, buried verbs, slang, and punctuation rules. Handouts will be provided, and writing assignments will be completed during the class. Instructor: Twilla Threm

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learning Resource Center room B129 Fee: \$39

To access the full listing visit [www.eacc.edu](http://www.eacc.edu) or Call 870-633-4480 ext. 333.



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## Fine Arts Center Grand Opening Week Events

EACC in Forrest City has announced the complete schedule for the upcoming Grand Opening Week of the new Fine Arts Center.

On Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. the College will hold a Dedication and Ribbon Cutting at the Fine Arts Center. Among the featured speakers will be Governor Mike Beebe as an Honored Guest and EACC President, Dr. Coy Grace as Master of Ceremonies. EACC alumni and former Miss Arkansas, Sara Harris will perform a musical selection. A reception will be held following the ceremony. Music will be provided by Lillian McConnell with the Rose Stone Trio on the harpsichord and piano. The public is cordially invited to the event.

On Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> EACC will offer an 'Informance' with The Rose Stone Trio, a nationally-acclaimed group from Tulsa, Oklahoma for area schoolchildren. Over 1,000 students are slated to attend the event. The Trio will introduce the school audience to the harp, harpsichord, and flute during the 40 minute program and play each instrument separately, explaining how each one works, and when it was "invented". Selections of classical, jazz, and popular tunes will be presented.

EACC will host a catered Pre-Concert Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on April 9<sup>th</sup> prior to the performance at 7:00 p.m. of 'The Rose Stone Trio.' The group brings creative insight and dynamic life to music using the flute, harp and harpsichord. The Trio presents classical, jazz and popular music with a spirited touch. These performances are made possible in part by the Mid-America Arts

Alliance that is supported through generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Arkansas Arts Council, and foundations, corporations, and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Tickets to the Dinner and Concert may be purchased separately at [www.eacc.edu](http://www.eacc.edu).

On Saturday, April 10 EACC presents "The Temptations" as the headliner for the week's events. 'The Temptations' - members of the Rock Roll Hall of fame and listed as one of the top 50 bands of all time in *Rolling Stone Magazine*, have garnered four Grammy awards, 18 #1 Billboard singles, 23 top ten singles and ten top ten albums. With great songs, singers and a live stage show that continues to "wow" audiences around the world, 'The Temptations' constantly enlist new fans as they continue to deliver their "Motown" vocal sound that made them famous.

"Get ready, 'because here they come."

Tickets for the Grand Opening Week events are available online at the EACC website [www.eacc.edu](http://www.eacc.edu) or by calling 870-633-4480 ext. 352. Seating information and charts are also available.



The Temptations

## Upcoming Events

- ... March 6-ACTM Regional Math Contest 9:00 a.m.
- ... March 22-26 EACC Spring Break
- ... March 22-26 ASU Spring Break
- ... April 5 Early Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters
- ... April 7 Dedication and Ribbon Cutting for the FAC
- ... April 9 Children's 'Informance' with Rose Stone Trio in the FAC
- ... April 9 Dinner at 5:30 and Performance at 7:00 by Rose Stone Trio
- ... April 10 Performance by 'The Temptations' at 7:00 in the FAC

## EACC Sponsors Missoula Children's Theatre

Planning is underway for EACC's inaugural Children's Theater Camp presented by *The Missoula Children's Theatre* (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theater. Dates for the camp will be June 14 – 18, 2010.

Under the direction of two MCT Actor/Directors, the camp will begin with group auditions for approximately 50 roles that are available for area children in grades K-12. Once casting is complete, the children become involved with comedy, acting, singing, dancing, as well as staging and scenery design and development. The camp program culminates in a dress rehearsal and a public performance on the "big" stage of the EACC Fine Arts Center. Monday - Friday rehearsals are required plus the final performance on Saturday. No advance preparation is necessary. Every child that auditions will be cast in a role. Back stage production roles will also be available for those not interested in performing on stage.

*The Missoula Children's Theatre* has been touring extensively for over 35 years from Montana to Japan, and will visit nearly 1,300 communities this year with 47 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team arrives in a given town with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . a twist on the classic stories that you know and love.

Creativity, social skills, goal achievement,

communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is



the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts.

The camp will run Monday – Friday, June 14 – 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (lead cast members *may* be required to stay until 2:00 p.m.)

On Saturday, June 19, the cast members will present their public performance on the main stage in the EACC Fine Arts Center!

The registration fee for students is \$14 and the registration deadline is May 28th. Call 870-633-4480 ext. 333 for more information.

## OTA Program Offers New Option for Students

EACC is offering students a new option in Occupational Therapist Assistant under the EACC Allied Health Science Department. The initial application date for admission to the OTA program will be September 1, 2010 with the first OTA classes anticipated to begin in the Spring Semester 2011.

Occupational therapist assistants (OTAs), commonly known as *occupational therapy assistants*, work under the direction of occupational therapists to provide rehabilitative services to persons with mental, physical, emotional, or developmental impairments.

The first year of study typically involves an introduction to health care, basic medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology. In the second year, courses are more rigorous and usually include occupational therapist program-specific courses in areas such as mental health, adult physical disabilities, gerontology, and pediatrics. Students also must complete 16 weeks of supervised

fieldwork in a clinic or community setting.

"The OTA program serves as evidence of EACC's continuing commitment to our communities and our students," said Dr. Erin Nash, EACC OTA Program Director. "I am thrilled to be part of the new OTA program at EACC. Our students are excited as well, in fact I am truly excited by the quality of interested applicants I have seen so far and look forward to teaching them about their chosen field."

"The development of the Occupational Therapist Assistant program at EACC will give students another viable option for a career in the lucrative Allied Health field," said Dr. Jeff Watson, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "Our Allied Health Science department already offers students many options including RN and LPTN nursing, EMT Paramedic and Radiologic Technology programs. A skilled workforce is the key to economic growth in our area."

## Microbiology Offered *Online* at EACC

Microbiology will be offered for the first time as an *online* class at East Arkansas Community College in the Summer Terms 2010.

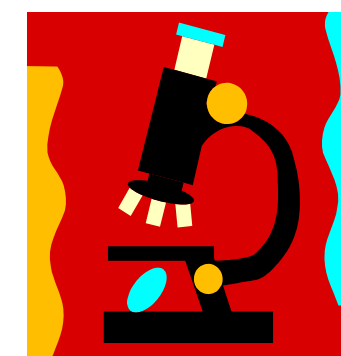
The course will be a 10-week course in length with Michelle Baragona serving as the instructor.

Baragona is a long-time instructor in the community college system and has been teaching online courses for many years. She has also taught online classes in cell biology and zoology. The EACC microbiology course will be presented entirely online including the lecture and lab.

"Having this online science class at EACC will be our first venture at doing a lab class completely online," said Dr. Don Lewis, EACC Math Science Department Chair. "In the near future, we hope to have both biology and physical science as online science courses as well as the required the lab online. Anatomy and physiology at EACC will soon be offered as a hybrid course with

the lecture online and the lab being held on campus."

"The Math/Science Department's mission is to assist the students in various ways to help them reach their goals. Many upper level math classes are already offered online



and with the addition of the science courses it will make the department more accessible to more students."

The microbiology class is a study of the morphology, physiology, classification and cultivation of bacteria, microscopic fungi, and other microorganisms.

Early registration for the Summer Terms begins on April 5, 2010. Online applications are available at [www.eacc.edu](http://www.eacc.edu)

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