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Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 6: Masquerade Hair Show 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. for EVIT students
- Dec. 7: Masquerade Hair Show 6 p.m. for public
- Dec. 10: Board Meeting
- Dec. 21: Last day of Semester
- Dec. 21: Holiday Luncheon in Culinary Arts
- Dec. 24-25 Holiday Break (No school)
- Dec. 31 & Jan 1: Holiday Break (No school)

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EVIT students job shadow local automobile dealers

EVIT Automotive students get real hands-on experience at Valley auto dealers



Students in EVIT Automotive and Collision Repair Technology classes took their first steps into the automotive industry this fall. On November 6-8, 240 students visited dealerships ranging from Apache Junction to Scottsdale. During those three days students spent one day with an Auto Technician, one on the drive line and one in the parts department.

This is the first series of opportunities for students to see what it is like to actually work in an auto dealership. "It helps

them to learn about the work environment in a real setting," said Gary Nellis, Teaching Assistant for the Automotive Technology Program.

Students who excel are invited to participate in a five day job shadow experience in the spring. Top students are often able to complete an internship at a dealership during the last semester of their senior year.

The dealers act as mentors to the students through the experience that often leads to long-term employment. EVIT places more Automotive Technology students annually in jobs than any other school in the United States.



Students provided their own transportation to and from the dealership for the shadowing experience, so great care was taken to find a dealership as close to a student's home as possible. Many of the dealerships serve on the Automotive Technology Advisory Committee and Business and Education Steering (BEST) Committee



Program Highlights



Carly Thalman and Rotarian Kinsey Tanner

Rotary Student of the Month

Multimedia Technologies instructor, Brian Higgins nominated Carly Thalman for the November Mesa East Rotary Student of the Month. According to Mr. Higgins, Carly is an outstanding example of what EVIT is all about. She is the classic overachiever...always on task and always the first to volunteer to help when things are busy.

Carly is currently serving an internship at the Mesa Chamber of Commerce under Sallie Harrison, Director and Sean Barry, Marketing Director. They have nothing but praise for Carly who stepped into the job seamlessly creating advertising and marketing collateral for the chamber's many events and fund raisers.

Carly also serves as a freelance design professional at EVIT STUDIOS, an in-house advertising and marketing enterprise which serves the public and business sector in the greater Mesa area. Carly is currently working on two websites for clients; Ms. Funky Junk (a Bohemian collectibles store in Phoenix), and Paradise Assisted Living (a new business start-up in Scottsdale). In addition to the websites Carly has also been working on the re-branding of these same companies.

Carly exceeds at every level, and is totally autonomous in her creative approach to solving problems. She can take any job from start to finish, in an efficient and timely manner. She possesses a natural artistic talent that is second to none, and she is a person who is respected in the classroom by her classmates.

She is an exceptional communicator. She possesses a 4.0 GPA, and is enrolled in Central Arizona College and pursuing an associates in sciences degree. Carly was honored at a recent luncheon for the Mesa East Rotary Club.



Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

Congratulations to Ms. Black's Anatomy & Physiology classes and Ms. Plough's Emergency Medical Technician class for guessing the combined weight of the EVIT Administration "Turkeys" in the Turkey Trot fundraiser and contest that benefits the [Mesa United Way](#).

Turkey Trot Winners

Students had to guess the combined weight of the EVIT Administrative "Turkeys."



The combined weight of the EVIT Administration "Turkeys" was 1,450 pounds. The lowest guess was 893. The highest guess was 2,325 pounds.

Services

Adelante offers more than healthcare with Perfetto de Café!

Established in 2004, Perfetto de Café Incorporated is a café and catering service company which provides delicious, healthy, deli-style sandwiches and salads and fresh roasted and brewed coffees and teas. Perfetto de Café has been affiliated with the Glendale Main Library, Northern Arizona University, Brookline College, Az. Design Center, Western University and now Adelante. They offer the largest espresso bar selection in the Valley and pride themselves in customer satisfaction. By providing great products and a positive and professional atmosphere, they serve the student who works all day and doesn't have time to stop and pick up dinner before class, for the faculty members and professionals who need products right at their fingertips, and for patrons in the surrounding area who do not want to spend time and gas looking for proper nutritional options for lunch. Perfetto de Café makes their work/school week that much easier.

Owners Stefani Sacco and Susan Phelan were enamored by the concept of having a café that specialized in both gourmet coffees, teas and fresh delicious foods. They also loved the idea of the "captive audience", so setting up these cafes inside colleges, governmental buildings, and high traffic office buildings, really appealed to them. It gave them the ability to put more emphasis on product, services, and marketing.

They believe the key to success is having a solid reputation with fresh delicious products right at their customer's fingertips, great customer service for a captive audience in high traffic areas...like EVIT!

Morning Classics

Rise and Shine

Eggs, feta cheese, spinach on a toasted bagel or multi-grain bread \$4.35

Breakfast Burrito

Eggs, cheddar cheese, spinach, red onion, red pepper in a flour tortilla. Served with a side of salsa \$4.35

Apple Pie Oatmeal

Oats with a touch of brown sugar, apple sauce with a touch of cinnamon, and chopped nuts on top \$3.50

Yogurt Parfait

Vanilla yogurt, fresh cut fruit, granola on top \$2.50

Assortment of fresh bagels \$2.50

Assortment of fresh muffins \$2.25

Pita-Panini

Hot, grilled sandwiches served with fresh fruit \$5.99

The Perfetto

Sliced turkey or grilled chicken, provolone cheese, spinach, tomato, red onion, with an artichoke spread.

Pesty Pita

Sliced turkey, or grilled chicken, provolone cheese, spinach, tomato, with a pesto spread.

Spicy Hummus

Sliced turkey, or grilled chicken, provolone cheese, jalapenos, spinach, tomato, with a hummus spread.

Bruschetta but Betta

Spinach, tomato, red onion, black olives, provolone cheese with a pesto spread.

Tonno o Pollo

Choice of tuna salad or chicken salad with spinach and tomato.

Salads

Dressings: Raspberry or Balsamic Vinaigrette, or Creamy Feta

Spinach Salad

Spinach, strawberries (or seasonal fruit), walnuts & feta cheese - best with a raspberry vinaigrette. \$5.75

House Salad

Romaine lettuce, tomato, carrots, cucumbers, black olives, red onion, - best with cream feta dressing \$5.75

Chicken Fruit Salad

Romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, seasonal fresh cut fruit - best with raspberry or balsamic vinaigrette dressing \$6.25

Sandwiches or Wraps

Served with a side of kettle chips \$6.50

The Marilee

Sliced turkey, or grilled chicken, provolone cheese, romaine lettuce and tomato.

Veggie Wrap

Assorted veggies tossed with balsamic vinaigrette dressing, or a hummus spread, choice of feta or provolone cheese, wrapped with romaine lettuce and tomato.

Tuna or Chicken Salad

Choice of multi grain bread or wrap, served with romaine lettuce and tomato

Garden Burger

Choice of pita or multi grain bread, served with provolone cheese, romaine lettuce and tomato.

Sides and Snacks

Edemame \$3.00

Pita with Hummus \$3.25

Cheese Crisp \$3.50

Gourmet Soft Pretzels \$2.75

Served with Hummus, Mustard or Cream Cheese

Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla \$4.50
(both served with salsa or sour cream)

Signature Drinks

12 oz \$3.85 (hot/cold)	16 oz \$4.10 hot	20oz \$4.60 cold
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Almond Joy - mocha, coconut, hazelnut

Caramelicious - caramel, vanilla

Flavored Chai - chai tea, caramel or mocha

Marilyn Monroca - white mocha, almond rocha, cherry

Mocha Mint - mocha, mint

Mocha Rocha - mocha, almond rocha

Reese's - mocha, real peanut butter

Rolo - mocha, caramel

Snickers - mocha, caramel, hazelnut

Perfetto - mocha, vanilla, almond rocha, cinnamon

White Mocha Spice - white mocha, cinnamon

Counselor Corner

Scholarship Opportunity for 1st Generation College Students

Amount of Scholarship:

Up to \$65,000 (depending on cost of attendance and FAFSA received)

Scholarship Name:

Dorrance Scholarship

Basic Qualifications:

Graduating High School Seniors, First Generation to attend College, minimum 3.0 GPA, accepted by one of Arizona's 3 state universities

Due Date:

February 22, 2013

More Info:

www.DorranceScholarship.org

or

Call the Arizona Community Foundation

602-381-1400 or 800-222-8221

Scholarship Opportunity for Animation Students

Amount of Scholarship:

\$1,000 scholarship to a current high school senior who intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college

Scholarship Name:

The AnimationCareerReview.com "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship

Basic Qualifications:

To be eligible to compete for this scholarship, an individual must:

- Submit an application and 500- 1000 word essay online at:

www.AnimationCareerReview.com

Submit materials by the deadline date of 6/1/2013

Due Date:

June 1, 2013

EVIT Contact David Pullman 480-461-4158

Photo Gallery



EVIT East MC10 dissecting pig hearts



Students in Mrs. Bray & Mrs. Mahoney's Nursing Assistant program were trained in Infant, Child & Adult CPR on Nov. 21.



US Army—Aviation Guest Speakers

Photo Gallery



Auto Tech Students help the community

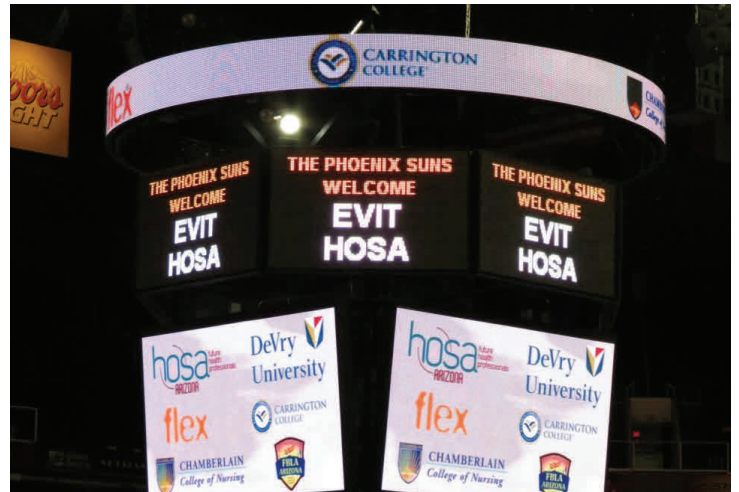
Derek Hall's Automotive Tech students shared their day off on a Sat. in Nov. helping people in the community. 7 students donated their time and energy to House of Refuge repairing, cleaning and painting.



Adelante Ribbon Cutting

The ribbon was cut on Nov. 1st officially opening the Health Care Center on EVIT's A. Keith Crandell campus.

Photo Gallery



EVIT HOSA students took the Light Rail to the Fall Conference



HOSA Fundraiser Winners raised \$15,000
Congratulations to Mrs. Middleton's class for raising the highest amount.



350 people enjoyed a **sold-out** EVITEF, Inc. Breakfast on Nov. 7th

Photo Gallery



Early Childhood Professions Fall Festival



Law Enforcement Students donate hygiene products to Helen's Hope Chest



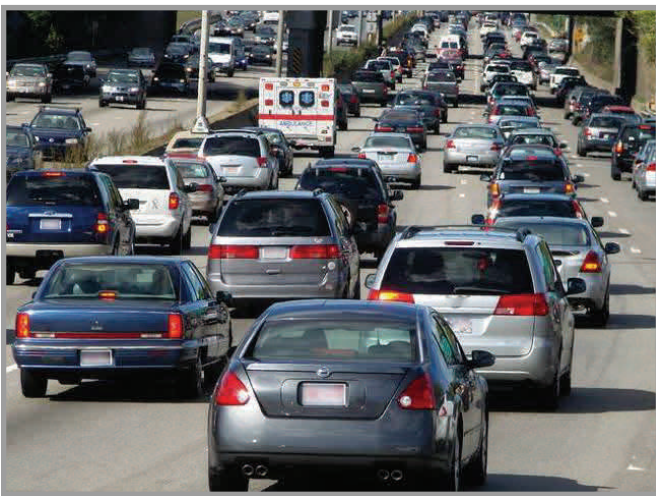
EVIT students are treated to an ice cream social to honor AZ Teacher of the Year finalist Jon Howell

General Announcements

Happy Birthday!



December Birthdays			
5	Marika Marfai	19	Lawrence Varela
6	Gale Landau	27	Jennifer Bray
7	David DeArmond	29	Gail Sexton
14	Sylvia Flaherty		
15	Michelle Boggs		
17	Kathleen Thorson		
18	Ria McBride		



Trip Reduction Program

In a partnership with Valley Metro, the EVIT Trip Reduction Program is designed to reduce single occupant vehicle (SOV) trips to the work site.

If you carpool, vanpool, walk, bike or ride the bus to school you are considered an Alternate Mode User (AMU), and you can register to win quarterly prizes valued at \$25.

For more information, or to sign up as an alternative mode user, contact Liz Bortkun at 480-461-4160 or e-mail lbortkun@evit.com.

You can find more information about carpooling at www.sharetheride.com or bus route information at www.valleymetro.com.

Upcoming Events



EVIT EXPO

EVIT • A. Keith Crandell (Main) Campus • Mesa

Saturday • January 26 • 9 a.m. - 1p.m.

EVIT is a proud partner with your student's high school, so you can add a class at EVIT to their schedule – tuition free!

EVIT offers more than 40 tuition-free, career specific classes for high school students. EVIT provides 3 elective credits each year.

EVIT Adult Education Center also has classes for adults. For more information, call (480) 461-4028.

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Cosmetology hosts 6th Annual Masquerade

Each fall semester, EVIT's Cosmetology students spend two months preparing for the annual Masquerade Hair Show and Competition. The cosmetology students put on the hair, makeup and costume show for students and staff one day, and for the public the next. Over a thousand people come to the EVIT campus each year to see the beautiful display of talent and creativity. Throughout the project, students learn about teamwork, creative expression and how to create a total look from a picture or guideline.

"For this project, the students use advanced hairstyling and makeup techniques, and practice how to maintain their composure under pressure," says Pam Devine, a cosmetology teacher. "Perhaps most importantly though, they learn how to meet deadlines as professionals, while also enjoying their work."

First year students design creations around a particular era, such as the 1940s or 1980s. Students pair up and dress models from head-to-toe in their vision.

December 6th at 9:00 and 1:00 for EVIT students
December 7th at 6:00 for the general public



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Sarah Turcotte, in "Big Cat of the Jungle" costume she modeled.

Upcoming Events

EVIT Holiday Potluck

Bring your favorite holiday dish and join
EVIT friends and family for a potluck.

Fri., Dec. 21

10:45 — 11:45 a.m.

EVIT Culinary Arts Banquet Hall



Happy Holidays to the Faculty and Staff
of East Valley Institute of Technology!



And don't forget to make your tax credit contribution before December 31st.
Donation forms are available at www.evit.com/donations.