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Happy Holidays

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 = School day. Classes in session

 = No classes. School closed

WE DO HAVE CLASS ON JANUARY 2ND!!!

Career Services Hours:

Monday: 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm

Tuesday: 10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm

Wednesday: 9am-12pm, 1pm-6pm

Thursday: 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Friday: 8am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

Golden Words from Grandma Bing

Christmas Memories

My mother told me she remembers as a child receiving a fresh orange in a stocking after she participated in a Christmas program at her church. Her family of nine rode in an open sleigh through the snow from their farm. This was one hundred years ago!

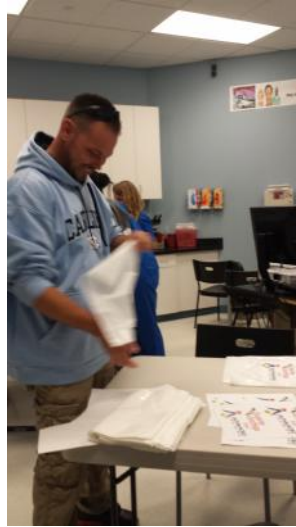
Times have changed! We live in California and it does not snow in our city. As a young child I played the piano and on Christmas Eve the relatives came to our house and would sing carols along to my music. We could not open our gifts until my cousin, who led the group with her imaginary baton, and we completed our program. One year my uncle Art dressed as Santa Claus...but I vaguely remember his beard was of silver tinsel and his coat was brown. We loved him even though he was not the typical Santa. This was during the depression of the 1930's so we made do with what we had. We started our own traditions as our four children were growing up. Some of my most simple memories are cherished more than any modern day expensive electronic toy or fancy gift. Television has made our holidays way too commercial.

Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas. Share the joy of simple gifts, gifts of love, and be thankful for God's greatest gift to all of us.



Rady Children's Hospital Update

As part of Advanced Training Community Service programs the students and staff held a toy drive for Rady Children's Hospital. Thanks to the generosity, kindness, and volunteer spirit of our students the Rady Children's Hospital Toy Drive was a great success. Before delivering the toys, the students also volunteered to assemble Activity Bags for the children who are patients at Rady's. The staff at Rady's was very appreciative to the students at Advanced Training and wanted everyone to know that their efforts will brighten the lives of the many children who are patients at Rady's during this holiday season.



To the Advanced Training students: the staff and instructors want you to know how proud we are of you!!

GOOD NEWS!!!!

Advanced Training announced this week that it has been designated a 2015 STEM Jobs Approved College by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting individuals in transition with education and career opportunities, and creator of STEM Jobs media, education and career resources for students interested in science, technology, math. The 2015 Approved Colleges first of its kind to colleges, community schools on their relevance to high growth STEM



engineering and STEM Jobs inaugural list is the rate universities, colleges and trade responsiveness and demand, high occupations.

Advanced Training was among only 1,600 schools nationwide that have been designated as a 2015 STEM Job Approved College! Schools chosen are scored on publicly available data and responses to proprietary questions around three key indicators of success: STEM job alignment, STEM job placement, and diversity in a school's STEM programs. The assessment and rights to the STEM Jobs Approved Colleges designation were available to qualifying schools for free. Advanced Training will be featured in the Winter 2015 issue of STEM Jobs magazine, along with the entire 2015 list of STEM Jobs Approved Colleges.

PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

HOW MANY ENGLISH WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM THE GIVEN WORDS BELOW? BRING YOUR ANSWER TO THE FRONT DESK BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2014.

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WHO WON THE LAST WORD PUZZLE?

Aide Carroll, Business and Human Resources Management Associate of Occupational Technology, who found 68 words from Thanksgiving!!! Aide, come by the office for your prize!

