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Itineris Early College Guidance Newsletter

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Check Out These Helpful Links:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.mypage.slcc.edu

www.weber.edu/dreamweber

www.slcc.edu/transcriptevaluation

www.slcc.edu/graduation



"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence."

- Robert Frost

SLCC Summer Graduation

Last fall, students planning on graduating from Salt Lake Community College (spring semester) applied for graduation. Now it's time for seniors who plan on graduating from SLCC at the end of the summer semester to apply.

To apply, students must print and fill out the graduation application form and submit it to the college with the \$25 application fee by February 15, 2012. Instructions and application are available at:

www.slcc.edu/graduation.



SLCC Commencement Ceremony

All Itineris students who will be graduating from Salt Lake Community College with their associate degree this spring or summer are eligible to participate in SLCC commencement ceremonies this May (remember you must submit an application and \$25 fee to SLCC regardless if you choose to participate in the graduation ceremonies at Salt Lake Community College or not). This year's graduation ceremony will be held at the Maverik Center in West Valley City on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 4:30 pm. Students should monitor the SLCC graduation website (www.slcc.edu/graduation) for more information as it becomes available.

Salt Lake Community College holds a "Grad Fair" each year, generally the week before Spring Break. Students may purchase their SLCC cap & gown at the fair. More info to come.



College Admissions & Institutional Scholarship Deadlines

Although the December 1 priority admissions deadline has passed at many state institutions, it is not too late to apply for regular admissions consideration at many institutions. Below is a summary of regular admissions and institutional scholarship deadlines. Act soon on your applications!

<u>College</u>	<u>Admissions Deadline</u>	<u>Scholarship Deadline</u>
BYU	February 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
BYU-Idaho	February 1, 2012	April 2012
USU Eastern	Open	February 1, 2012
Dixie	Open	March 1, 2012
LDS Business College	10 days prior to semester	March 1, 2012
SLCC	Open	March 1, 2012
Snow	Open	March 1, 2012
SUU	May 1, 2012	Past Due
U of U	April 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
Utah State University	April 1, 2012	Past Due
Utah College of Applied Tech.	Varies by Program	Varies by Program
UVU	August 1, 2012	February 1, 2012
Weber State	Open	Past Due
Westminster	Rolling	March 1, 2012*

(*February 15 for the Exemplary Achievement Award)

Congratulations!

The following juniors earned the Biotechnology CTE Certificate by achieving "proficiency" on the state CTE exam:

- Davin Boggess
- Brandon Em
- Tatum Lunt
- Travis Butterfield
- Brayden Halverson
- Taylor Witzel
- Gregory Rognon

We also had over 30 juniors that achieved "sufficiency" on the exam.



Parent/Teacher Conferences are February 27-March 1. Make your appointment online at: www.iechs.org between February 13-24.

Did You Know...?

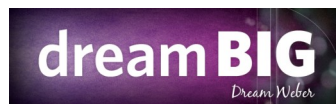
"Individuals with bachelor's degrees earn an average of 60% more than people with only a high school diploma, which adds up to more than \$800,000 over a lifetime."

- Bureau of Labor Statistics. April 28, 2009.

Dream Weber

Your dream of attending Weber State University can now become a reality.

Beginning in fall semester 2012, the Dream Weber program provides free tuition and general student fees to students whose annual household income is \$27,000 or less. Learn more and apply online at www.weber.edu/dreamweber.

**Jostens**

Have you ordered a cap & gown or class ring? Do you have questions about your ring/high school graduation order? Did you forget to place your order? Jostens has friendly and helpful customer service. Call them at: 801-467-6968.

**Scholarships**

Don't give up on your scholarship search! Make sure you are monitoring our school website at www.iechs.org on a weekly basis. Our database of scholarship opportunities grows every week. The time you invest on applications now can pay off later in the form of financial aid to help you reach your college dreams.



Don't forget to fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov to see if you qualify for federal financial aid.

Transferring Credit to Salt Lake Community College

If you have taken college courses that were delivered by institutions other than SLCC and plan on using that credit for graduation from SLCC, you must have that credit transferred to SLCC.

This is a two-step process. Once you have completed the course and the grade has officially posted, go to that institution's website and find out how

to order a transcript (transcripts are usually ordered online). Have that transcript sent directly to SLCC. Their mailing address is:

**Salt Lake Community College
Enrollment Services
P.O. Box 30808
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0808**

** Only grades of "C-" or better will transfer. A "C" or better

is required if the course is a prerequisite for another course.

Once you have requested transcripts to be sent to SLCC, go to: www.slcc.edu/transcriptevaluation and fill out the online "Request for Evaluation of Transfer Credits."

If, and, only if, you complete these two steps will the credits transfer to your SLCC transcript.

Expanding Your Horizons Conference for Women

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, Utah Valley University will present its 26th annual "Expanding Your Horizons" Conference.

This is an exciting opportunity for 6th-12th grade young women interested in science, technology, engineering, and math. Students will explore high-paying non-traditional careers for women. They will also

have the opportunity to attend three out of 45 hands-on workshops. For more information and to register online (deadline **March 1, 11:00am**), visit:

<http://www.uvu.edu/equitycenter/horizons/>

The cost to participate is \$25. Students that turn in a receipt to Itineris' Main Office will be reimbursed.

**SSEP for High School Girls**

The Summer Science and Engineering Program (SSEP) is a four-week program held in July at Smith College in Massachusetts. SSEP is designed for young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Girls who will be in grades 9-12 next fall are eligible to apply. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis starting March 1. See Laura Ning for packet of information.