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Young Advanced Technology Academy Scheduled In June At Central Arizona College

By Office of Supervisor Goodman
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Central Arizona College will host the 3rd Annual Young Advanced Technology Academy for students entering 7th through 10th grades at the Signal Peak Campus (8470 N. Overfield Road, Coolidge, AZ) in June.

Two different sessions will be offered. The first session, for 7th and 8th graders will be June 3 through 6. Ninth and 10th graders will attend the second session scheduled for June 10 to 13th. The Academy begins at 9 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. each day.

The academy will engage students in Advanced Technology such as robotics, manufacturing, welding, hydraulics and construction. Hands on, project-based learning in these areas will expose them to potential career opportunities for their future. Students will also gain leadership skills that will help them in their future career.

There is no cost to attend these sessions but students are asked to commit to attending every day.

Applications are now being accepted and are due by May 23. Applications may be obtained by visiting: www.centralaz.edu/trades
To register online visit: http://bit.ly/stt-cac-form

For questions regarding the Young Advanced Technology Academy, or to receive a registration form, contact Julie Leonard at 520-494-5509 or by email at julie.leonard@centralaz.edu. ★STT

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San Tan Valley Weekday Weather

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Weather permitting, work will occur between Williams Field Road and Loop 101 (Price Freeway).

The second phase of a project to repair and preserve pavement on the Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) is scheduled to begin late Friday, May 10, weather permitting. The Arizona Department of Transportation urges drivers to plan ahead and allow extra travel time while the following closures are in place:

- Loop 202 will be closed in both directions between Williams Field Road and the Loop 101 (Price Freeway) from 10 p.m. Friday, May 10, to 3 a.m. Monday, May 13. Also:
  - The southbound Loop 101 ramp to eastbound Loop 202 will be closed.
  - The westbound Loop 202 on-ramp at Williams Field Road will be closed, along with the Loop 202 on- and off-ramps at Santan Village Parkway, Val Vista Drive, Gilbert, Cooper and McQueen roads, Arizona Avenue and Alma School, Dobson and Price roads.

Loop 202 will remain open between Interstate 10 near Ahwatukee and Loop 101 in Chandler. Destinations such as hospitals, shopping malls and retail centers, restaurants, parks and places of worship will remain accessible from local streets; however, expect traffic to be heavier than usual and allow extra time.

With rain in the forecast this weekend, work could be rescheduled. If so, ADOT will announce the new dates and times for closures once they are confirmed.

Learn more about this pavement repair and preservation project on the project web page.

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Meridian Road Project Update

By Town of Queen Creek and San Tan Times

Meridian Road now connects from Ocotillo Road to Queen Creek Road.

Meridian is scheduled to go all the way to Combs road by 2022. Once the entire project is complete, Meridian will go from Combs Road to SR24.
Wednesday's Sudoku Puzzle

May 8, 2019

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.
Every row must contain one of each digit.
So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.
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College Intern-Environmental Lab & Field Svcs 1
Date: May 7, 2019
Location: Phoenix, AZ, US
Company: SRP

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SRP currently recruiting for a Chemistry major to fill a College Intern position in our Environmental Laboratory and Field Services Department in Tempe, AZ.

Job Responsibilities
• Analysis of environmental samples using laboratory instrumentation under the supervision of a chemist. Laboratory instrumentation may include: Mercury Analyzer, Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer, Inductively Coupled Plasma, Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer, Ion Chromatograph, etc.

• Data processing and review
• Data entry
• Other laboratory duties as needed

Education
College level coursework (100+) from an accredited institution will be evaluated on an individual basis according to the skill/level to determine if applicable to the position by management.

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Manager Telecom Engineering
Date: May 6, 2019
Location: Phoenix, AZ, US
Company: SRP

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Job Brief
Responsible for engineering functions associated with SRP telecommunication networks. Specific assets managed by the Telecom Engineering group include: optical networking systems, wireless networking systems, DC power systems, IP-based networking systems, cyber security systems, and various supporting infrastructure.

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FUSD’s Jason M. Stahl Named FBLA “New Adviser Of The Year”
Local Teacher Getting Recognition
By Florence Unified School District

Jason M. Stahl, adviser of Bronco Studios and Film/TV Instructor at Poston Butte High School, was named the 2019 New Adviser of the Year for FBLA Arizona at the State Leadership Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

This award, which is awarded to an FBLA adviser in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of service for outstanding or exceptional service. Under the direction of Mr. Stahl, Poston Butte High School - Media, also known as Bronco Studios, has sent eight students to the National Leadership Conference in 2018, achieved Gold Chapter and Outstanding Chapter in 2019 as well several industry and community partnerships.

Mr. Stahl would like to thank many individuals, including Tracey Celaya, FUSD’s CTE Director, the Poston Butte Career and Technical Education Department (Lawrence Williams, Sherri McLaws and Kenneth Schooley), Bronco Studios members from 2015 to present, his parents Michael and Andrée, who have always shown that hard work and dedication pays off in the long run and most importantly, his wife Alexandra and their two kids Elizabeth and James.

You can see more about what the Broncos Studio has been up to with recent articles:

https://santantimes.com/bronco-studios-takes-home-the-gold/

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Adventures In Obsessive Reading
Two New Reviews From Our Local Book Reviewer
By Adventures in Obsessive Reading

The Iron Trial
(Magisterium Series #1)
Authors: Cassandra Clare and Holly Black
Page Count: 304
Rating: B
Keywords: Magic, School, Elementals
Genre: Middle Grade, Fantasy
Younger Readers: This is a middle grade book so appropriate for younger readers, unless you have a problem with magic.

A lot of people have been apprehensive about starting this series. Many claim that the description is nothing more than a rip-off of Harry Potter. I do not think that this story is anything like that of the beloved Harry Potter series. There are certain similarities, but these can be found in many other series as well. They include magic, the description of Callum does conjure an image of Harry, a group of three friends composed of two boys and a girl, and the students all go to a school to learn how to use their magic. Apart from this, the two series are quite different. There are no wands, flying brooms, or talking hats. There are elementals, trials for admission, and animals with swirling eyes.

I have not read a middle grade novel in quite a while, so I was not sure what to expect. As a whole, I really enjoyed the book. It was fun and fast-paced. The small illustrations at the start of every chapter were a cool touch. Callum is difficult to connect with at first but he is easier to like as the story progresses. His friendship with Tamara and Aaron is fun to watch because he does not necessarily expect it and has never had real friends before. As with most middle grade books this one showed the importance of friendship and trust, focusing on morals important for children to learn.

Honestly, the first quarter or so of the book was not my favorite. There was something missing and I felt like I was reading a draft rather than a completed novel. I wanted more from the story, more descriptions, more feelings, more substance. The pacing also felt somewhat stunted and awkward. By the middle of the book though this all faded away and I was engrossed in the

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story. I could have never guessed the ending in a thousand years. Holy plot twist! It was this ending that saved the whole book for me and make me excited to see where the rest of the series goes.

I recommend this for both younger readers and the young at heart.

Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? And Other Concerns by Mindy Kaling
Author: Mindy Kaling
Page Count: 219
Rating: C
Keywords: Comedy, Autobiography, New York, The Office
Genre: Memoir
Younger Readers: Some language and some sexual scenes. This was written by an adult, not for children. Maybe younger teens.

I read quite a few rave reviews of this memoir and was excited to give it a try. Plus I really liked the cover and spine of this book. First, I did enjoy reading this and believe it has some important lessons within its pages. However, I cannot be ecstatically in love with this book as many others have been.

Many of her antidotes were entertaining but I did not find myself laughing out loud as promised. And I absolutely do not fault the book for this. It is more I have a different sense of humor than Kaling. Those that are familiar with her other work would most likely be far more entertained and enjoy the memoir more fully.

I did notice a slight generation gap be-
tween myself and the author. As a young woman in my early 20s I did not understand all of the pop culture references she made concerning her past. When I asked people several years older than me (late 20s and into their 30s) they were far more familiar with what was being said, some even smirking or laughing at the content.

I did enjoy much of what she had to say about growing up and being the awkward child. Many of her stories of being odd I could relate to but I also believe that they are important for a younger audience. Mindy Kaling is undeniably successful and a self proclaimed ugly duckling as a child. Just because you are an awkward/strange/unpopular/just plain different child does not mean that you will not one day grow up to be successful.

I enjoyed the book overall and the parts that I was not overly fond of should not necessarily reflect badly on the memoir itself. Sometimes a reader is not entirely compatible with a book. This was one of those cases. If you are a Mindy Kaling, The Office, or just comedy in general fan then absolutely check this one out. You will not regret it.★STT
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• Manages a safe work environment in the office and in the field.
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• Maintains FCC licensing, technical and correspondence files, engineering records and compliance activities.
• Initiates, develops and supervises risk assessments, surveys, feasibility studies, economic analysis, proposal development and planning activities.
• Responsible for facilitation of stakeholder requirements associated with the successful integration of telecommunication assets with electric, water and facility assets.

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Senior Program Manager
Date: May 1, 2019
Location: Phoenix, AZ, US
Company: SRP
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Job Brief
Develops, implements, manages, and analyzes customer programs related to energy efficiency, demand response, electric vehicles, and/or beneficial electrification. In addition, manages third-party program stakeholders, coordinates program contracts and budgets, serves on internal and industry organization teams, tackles special projects, and researches new energy-related technologies and program opportunities. The successful and growing customer programs require a complete understanding of sustainability issues with emphasis on energy efficient technologies and applications, demand management strategies, greenhouse gas and carbon reduction measures, and a proficiency in marketing and communication strategies.

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Analyst Accounting Senior
Date: Apr 30, 2019
Location: Phoenix, AZ, US
Company: SRP
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Job Brief
This position is part of the Financial Reporting team within Corporate Accounting Services. Financial Reporting provides, operates and maintains the company’s accounting records for the production of corporate financial statements and budgets, which are used by all levels of SRP management to make both financial and operational decisions on a timely basis. Provides internal consulting and special reporting on an as-needed basis for accounting-related matters on a companywide basis. Provides expertise required to administer accounting special studies, allocation of distributable accounts, all corporate financial load rates, and development of financial computer systems.

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College Intern-Metering Analyst Group
Date: Apr 29, 2019
Location: Phoenix, AZ, US

Company: SRP
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Job Brief
This position will gain a well rounded experience assisting with various projects related to data analysis, data modeling, budget, planning, and various other projects as needed. Looking for someone with strong analytical skills as well as additional experience with data analytics using SQL, R, Python. Experience with Tableau, project management, or process mapping. Needs to be flexible and able to work well with a team as well as independently.

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