

FastStart@CCD

REGISTRATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, ARE YOU READY?

Here are a few tips to help you register successfully-

- Make sure that you register as soon as you can that way you get the classes that you need when you want them
- Contact your specific degree advisor and make an appointment with them so they can help you register and answer questions that you may have
- Before you meet with your advisor to register make sure that you know what days and times you can take classes
- Look at the schedule of classes (online or in print) to have an idea of when classes are offered

If you need help registering contact Rosalinda and she can set up an appointment with you to help you register.

Important April Dates

- ⇒ **April 16**
Advising/Registration Day for Summer '08 and Fall '08
- ⇒ **April 25**
Challenge Course at Genessee
- ⇒ **April 29**
Last day to withdraw from the 2nd FastStart class and get a "w"

CHALLENGE COURSE @ GENESSEE- Friday, April 25, 9:30-3:30

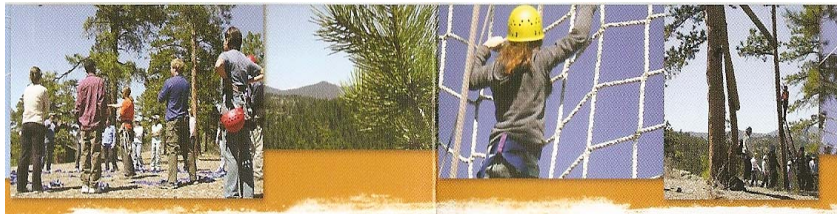
Celebrate the completion of your Faststart@CCD courses this semester!

A course designed to build trust, confidence, communication, problem solve and help overcome challenges through fun interactive activities. Low elements/challenges take place on the ground. High elements/challenges take place 25-40 feet above the ground using a system of ropes and harnesses to climb, balance, swing and jump. An opportunity to explore your comfort zone, choose your own limits and challenge yourself. Guaranteed to be an experience you'll remember!

The cost is only \$20.

Are you up for the challenge? If so, contact:

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WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT FASTSTART@CCD INSTRUCTORS



What is something that people would not know about you by looking at you?

Something that people don't know about me just by looking at me is that I have two children, I am from Los Angeles (hard to believe, but yes, I am actually a "Valley Girl,") I love the outdoors- climbing, snowboarding and surfing are my favorites, I am afraid to sing out loud in public and I really like playing Scrabble!

Lisa Silverstein, Rea/Eng 060/090 Instructor & FastStart Coordinator

What inspired you to teach?

In Malaysia, the teaching profession is a respectful career. There is no one really that inspired me, but when I was young, I used to gather the kids in my neighborhood and I acted as the teacher.



Fareed Omar, Mat 090/106 Instructor

What is something that people would not know about you by looking at you?

My first major was theater.

Kristin Cutaita, AAA 101 Instructor & Career Specialist



KRISTIN'S CAREER CORNER



Dear Kristin,
I am not going to attend school this Summer. I want to get a job and save some money for the Fall semester. What kind of job should I get? Who can help me find a job? What do I need in order to find a job?

Dear Student,

First ask yourself what skills you have to offer an employer. If you are great with children and have experience working with kids, you can create a resume targeting summer camp opportunities. If you love music, you might want to work at Red Rocks for their Summer concert series.

There are lots of job resources in Denver to help you find a summer job.

The **Denver Division of Workforce Development** has several locations conveniently located throughout the city. Go to www.milehigh.com/employment/locations to get locations and phone numbers close to you. They can help you with put a resume together, write a cover letter and find a summer job.

DenverWorks is another great organization in Denver that can help you find a job. Go to <http://www.denverworks.org/> Click on Jobs Now to search for jobs. You can also visit their location at DenverWorks 2828 N. Speer Blvd. #103 Denver, CO 80211. Also, don't forget about the great resources that are available on the Community College of Denver's **Career Connections** website, www.ccd.edu/careerconnections. There are resume, cover letter and reference templates so that you can create a resume. There are tons of internet job search sites too.

To find a Summer job you will need a job search strategy. **First prepare your resume.** A resume is your primary tool in your job search. Make sure it is error-free and communicates what you can offer the employer. **Use a variety of methods to find a job.** Utilize the newspaper, Summer job fairs, the workforce centers, the internet and ask your friends, neighbors, acquaintances if they know of job opportunities. **Be Professional.** First impressions are everything. Whether it is an email, phone call or a job interview, always present yourself in a professional manner. Good luck to you, and remember that persistence, professionalism and personality will help you land that job!

Send your career questions to Kristin.Cutaia@CCD.edu

SPREAD THE WORD

Let your friends know about FastStart@CCD, classes will be offered again in the Fall; send them to see Rosalinda.

FYI

Meet Rosalinda's baby, Deisi Alejandra, who is just 2 months. Anybody interested in volunteering their time babysitting?



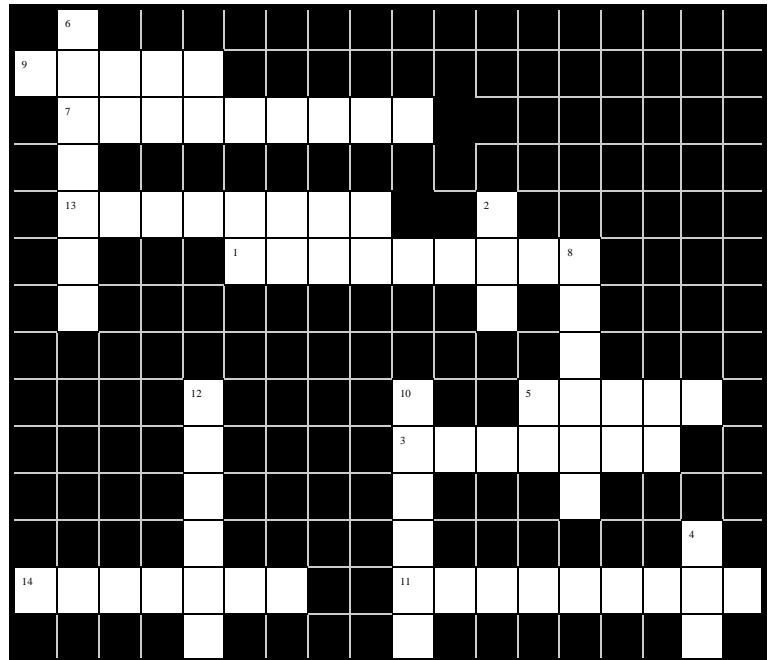
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

01. Name of the accelerated program that you are in.
03. Date of Advising Day
05. Main CCD building
07. FastStart Advisor's first name
09. Acronym for Free for Federal Student Aid
11. The gradual process of acquiring knowledge
13. It is important to do your _____ in order to pass your classes
14. College = _____

VERTICAL

02. _____ 101 College 101 Student Experience
04. Acronym for College Opportunity Fund
06. Career Majors Fair was on this date
08. Book store location
10. The general progression of your working or professional life
12. The FastStart program is not offered during the _____ semester



Be one of the first 5 students to turn in the completed crossword puzzle to Rosalinda in SO 312J and get a prize!

POETRY CORNER- by FastStart@CCD students

My lover is my heart and soul,
he has a place in my heart forever.
His eyes are sparkling dark brown,
they lighten up with a glimpse of the sun.
His lips are like marshmallows,
covered in chocolate.
If you come too close,
it's like falling through clouds.
His cheeks are like waves of wine,
but smelling like roses.
His skin is like grazing your fingers through silk,
but like a mysterious forest.
His arms are everlasting,
they have the strength of a warrior.
His body itself
is a desirable story.
His heart is beautiful,
and I adore him for all he is.
He is my best friend, my family,
my soul mate.



Lauren L.



She is my honey, my humming bird.
She makes my heart sing.
Her eyes are like the sun, setting and rising;
it's so beautiful to watch.
Her lips are like a lollipop.
It's tasty and nice to put my lips against.
Her bodily physique is a mountain,
You're anxious to climb on and enjoy.

Her legs are like the sun hitting the ocean.
It glows and shines.
When I'm with her,
I feel like I've been shot
and gone to heaven.
It's like seeing an angel.
She is my honey, my humming bird,
My everything I've dreamed of.



Vy T.



To My Father

When the night meets the moon, you reach my heart.
When the stars blanket the dark sky, the feeling I had of you
tucking me in at night as a little girl overfills.
When the rain comes and the lightning roars,
our prayers fill the sky.
Even though seas may separate us, our thoughts join us,
because I know the moon, stars, and sky I'm looking at now,
are the same ones you are looking at.
For I can hardly wait to see you again, my dear father.



Irena K.

Her hair is dark and black with brown like a herd of horses
running down a dark mountain in the
moonlight. Her eyes are so beautiful, mys-
terious; they flow into a never ending river.
Her face is like a diamond, chiseled to perfection. Her skin
is painted with cream, so soft, so smooth. Her body
curves like a cheetah, so majestic. It waves with legs like
long streams of water flowing slow and
calm. She is my lovely friend, Jaymie.



Hamid Z.



My Friend

You are special and different from everyone.
Your smile is warm, like fire during the snowy night.
Your eyes are shiny like thousands of stars in the dark sky.
Your hands are vigorous but they're softer every time you hold mine.
Your lips speak of gentleness and your voice is sweet like honey.
Your arms are strong like a wrestler's;
however, they're graceful when you're by my side.
You have the spirit of a hero and the love feeling inside.
You're like a prince looking for your princess in this round world.
You are buddy and also my eternal friend.



Chau N.

Do you have a poem, song or any other written material that you would like to share? Send them to Rosalinda.Martinez@ccd.edu