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West education notes

12:00 AM CDT on Sunday, August 16, 2009

CARROLLTON/ FARMERS BRANCH

4 assigned to new principal spots

The Carrollton-Farmers Branch school board approved four principal assignments at its recent meeting. Rosie Oliveira will be principal at the district's Early College High School. She had been principal at Central Elementary, where Becky Taylor will become principal. Charlotte Sasser was named principal at Rainwater Elementary. Georgeanne Warnock, who was associate principal at R.L. Turner High, was promoted to that school's principal. Visit www.cfbisd.edu.

Free immunizations set for Monday

Blue Cross Blue Shield's Texas Care Van will be in Carrollton from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to offer free immunizations for children up to age 18 at the Community Learning Center, 1820 Pearl St. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Immunization records are required. Visit www.carevan.org.

DESOTO

District to hold campus open houses

The DeSoto district, which starts school Aug. 24, will hold open houses at its elementary schools and DeSoto East and West middle schools Thursday. McCowan Middle School's open house will be Aug. 27. The Freshman Campus and DeSoto High will have an open house Sept. 1. All will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Visit www.desotoisd.org.

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IRVING

Orientation time, honors announced

MacArthur High has rescheduled freshman orientation for 8:30 a.m. Monday because of construction at the school.

Three Irving High students participated in the Texas Leadership Forum that included a weeklong conference in Washington, D.C. They are Irene Alvarez, Jillian Attan and Keenan Webster.

Susan Lambert, hospitality teacher at the Jack E. Singley Academy, was named State Teacher of the Year by the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association. Lambert has been with the district for 21 years.

Visit www.irvingisd.net.

Little Elm

Back-to-school event to be held Thursday

Little Elm ISD will hold a back-to-school convocation at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Stonebriar Community Church, 4801 Legendary Drive in Frisco. The event includes breakfast, tables for local businesses and a formal celebration of the district's "recognized" status. Visit www.leisd.ws.

THE COLONY

City to hold Tuesday back-to-school bash

The city of The Colony will hold its Back 2 School Bash from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N. Colony Blvd. The event includes free school supplies and identification kits, program demonstrations and door prizes. Free for residents; \$5 for others.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

North Lake center is LEED certified

North Lake College's Workforce Development Center has been LEED certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. Nelson, an international design and consulting firm, designed the center to achieve LEED certification for energy use, lighting, water and material use. To learn more about the college's green efforts, visit www.northlakecollege.edu/sustainability.

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business program

The Institute for Economic Empowerment of Women has brought its Peace Through Business program to Northwood University. The program, which started last week, continues with an International Women's Economic Summit on Monday and Tuesday, and students will participate in a mentorship phase from Wednesday to Aug. 23. Visit www.iee.w.org.

Conference set on government work

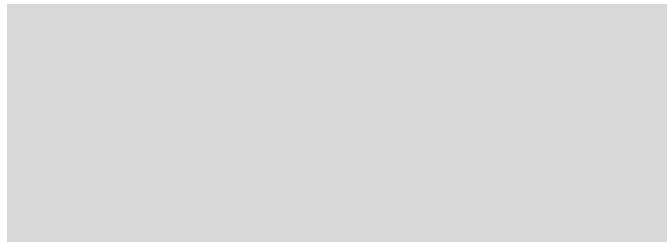
The University of Texas at Arlington's Automation and Robotics Research Institute and its extension centers will host the 13th annual Government Procurement Conference from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Arlington Convention Center. Keynote speakers include Michael Fallon of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Michael Taylor of U.S. Rep. Joe Barton's office. Call Deborreh Wallace at 817-272-5922 or Visit www.ctpc-texas.org.

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