

New interactive Website geared to students, parents, and teachers

Teachers and parents looking for ways to make science relevant and interesting to teen-agers should check out *Science Junction*, an award-winning new Web site from The Science House and the College of Education and Psychology at North Carolina State University.

The site features dozens of hands-on experiments and learning activities, lesson plans and interactive resource materials for teaching and learning about science at home and in the classroom.

It's located at: <http://www.ncsu.edu/sciencejunction/>.

All learning materials on *Science Junction* are developed in cooperation with middle-school and high-school science teachers and are pre-tested on students in grades 6-12 before being loaded onto the site. Only those that have been proven to hold students' interest and have won teachers' seals of approval are included, says Dr. John C. Park, associate professor of mathematics and science education at N.C. State.

New lesson plans, activities and Internet resources are added to the site every month. They are designed to fit into the state's middle and secondary science curricula and are based on the goals of the National Science Education Stan-

dards. All are structured so they can be adapted for individual or group learning.

"The goal of *Science Junction* is to forge stronger connections between educators at N.C. State and the teachers, children and parents of our state, so that together we can promote interest in science and provide resources for promoting high standards in the classroom," Park said.

From *Science Junction's* homepage, visitors can link to six internal sites:

Data Depot features experiments and data sets designed for use in collaborative experiments between classes or schools, or for use by individual students and their parents. Students can use the data to conduct studies on a wide range of topics, from North Carolina water quality to solar eclipses.

Teacher Terminal offers interactive lesson plans and Internet resources for teachers and parents. In one lesson plan, Carolina Coastal Science, students can investigate the natural and man-made forces affecting the fate of the controversial Shell Island Resort, then debate the future of this and other oceanfront structures threatened by coastal erosion. Since going online in late spring, this site has garnered five awards, including being named a Teacher's Choice

selection by the Well-Connected Educator.

Student Station features hands-on home experiments students in grades 6-12 can try. Or students can link into the Game Room for science-based interactive computer games.

Other links lead to *Communications Bridge*, which provides ways for teachers to get in touch with each other and conduct statewide collaborative experiments; *Upgrade Route*, which offers resources for teachers' professional development; and *NC State Frontiers*, which highlights current research at the university.

Science Junction is a collaborative project of NC State's Science House and the College of Education and Psychology. Park and Dr. David C. Haase, director of The Science House, serve as project leaders. The 16-campus University of North Carolina system has selected *Science Junction* as its official website for outreach to NC science teachers, and has listed it as a link on UNC-TV's *Learning Links* site.

The Science House is NC State's learning outreach program for K-12 teachers and students. Each year, its hands-on programs, teacher training workshops and other activities reach more than 20,000 students and teachers statewide.



CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Donna Lewis (left) stopped by Mitchener's Pharmacy on South Broad Street last week to undergo a cholesterol screening provided by Carolyn Abbot (right) of Maxim Healthcare Systems in Raleigh. Lewis was fortunate enough to receive a favorable reading of her cholesterol level. (Staff photo by Sean Jackson)

Plans for 23rd Annual Peanut Festival and Parade on Oct. 3 are underway

Once again, one of Edenton and Chowan's most popular events is just around the corner.

The Peanut Festival. The Edenton-Chowan Band

Parent Association is making plans for the 23rd Annual Peanut Festival and Parade to be held on Saturday, Oct. 3. Festival organizers extend an invitation to all persons inter-

ested in entering this annual parade.

For more information, call Larry or Julie Spivey, Parade Committee chairpersons, at 482-8055

Deadline for Advertising and the Classifieds section of the Herald is 4 p.m. Monday

Elec. linemen able to earn college degrees

RALEIGH — North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (NCAEC) and the North Carolina Community College System have joined together to offer a unique program that will provide on-the-job training and a college degree for the cooperatives' electric linemen.

This joint venture will allow linemen to earn an associate degree in their field of Electric Lineman Technology and gain expertise in the rapidly-expanding technology of their work environment.

The program is one of the first in the nation and has been under development for three years. This year, approximately 85 electric cooperative linemen have enrolled at Nash Community College to earn this degree.

In the two years it takes to complete the program, linemen will gain a well-rounded education from courses that cover safety codes, line construction, and energy management, as well as core subjects such as advanced math, English, and computer science. These courses add up to 64 hours of credit, some of which involve on-the-job training and first aid skills.

Tommy Greer, director of job training and safety for NCAEC, said, "The degree will benefit the linemen, the co-op, and the consumer by enhancing the linemen's safety, technical and communication skills. And with changes coming in the utilities industry, it will pay off to have highly-trained employees."

All but three of the technical courses must be completed at Nash Community College, but 19 other community colleges across the state have collaborated to offer the remainder of the courses. They are: Halifax, Haywood, Isothermal, Mitchell, Tri-County, Western Piedmont, Alamance, Wilkes, Piedmont, Anson, Central, James Sprunt, Beaufort, Pamlico, Surry, Sampson, Durham Tech, and Randolph.

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Polls Close.....7:30 p.m.

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at 5:00 p.m.

One Stop Ends.....September 11, 1998

For further information contact the elections office. Phone: 482-4010

J. Bond
Chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections

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Most women don't know that aging, as well as smoking, diet and lifestyle, can dramatically increase their risk of heart disease.

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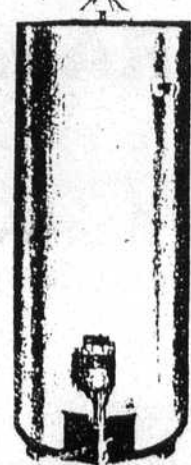
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