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PING-PONG, POOL...AND OTHER INDOOR SPORTS

College Center games room attendant Charles Johnson tells us of two upcoming tournaments - for free - open to all UTC employees in pool and ping-pong.

Check with the Intramurals Office if you are interested in entering the mixed doubles pool tournament, starting February 9th, or, if ping-pong is more your game, inquire about the doubles tournament beginning February 2nd.

Do you have a fiendish interest in the Asteroid video machine? Ask Charlie or Bart about how to enter that competitive game.

If your schedule is such that you can be at the Rancho Lanes by 4:30 p.m., join the UTC bowling leagues starting January 14th.

And - should you really have a burning urge to shoot circle March 2nd at 2:30 p.m. for the Pistol tourney.

NEW VIDEO TITLING EQUIPMENT

Kelly Weldon, media technician, tells of recently receiving a Character Generator for use in creating titles on videotape. The Character Generator electronically puts titles on the screen, and will be of great value in further clarifying instructor-originated video programs.

If you have not previously considered making your own videotapes for classroom use, consult with Walt White, Dean of Instructional Support, and Kelly Weldon to define your needs and arrange studio time on campus.

NEW INTERIOR DESIGN CLASS PLANNED

A new Interior Design class will be offered this quarter on a trial basis as a community service.

Taught by Robert Eberhard the class is planned to run from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Instructors in the Architectural Drafting program will be eyeing the class closely. They want to see whether it may be an appropriate future option for their program.

As a continuing education class there will be no college certificate offered.

POLICE EVENING CLASS SCHEDULED

Beginning January 19 a 200-hour evening program will be offered in training of Police Officers Category 2. The program, offered as a service to the community, is to be taught by instructors from the Utah Police Academy. It is possible some related subjects might be presented by Utah Tech instructors.

Category 2 police officers are differentiated from first line officers (who are required to undergo formal police training at the Academy) in that they have police authority related to their area of responsibility only while on duty, or while in the presence of an offense.

Participants in the program may be security guards, correctional officers, constables and deputy constables, various types of investigators, etc. The course will be offered three nights a week for 3 to 4 hours per night.

The Police Academy will provide the individual's certification upon successful completion of the course.

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!

No matter whether you are a beginner or an advanced skier, the College Center has a great deal for you and your family.

For \$48.00 per person you can take a 6-week ski school at Brighton. Each lesson begins at 5:00 p.m. and lasts 2 hours. Following that you have at least two more hours for fun skiing. Lessons are on Thursday evenings, taught by Brighton Ski School instructors.

The registration sign-up is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th in the College Center office area. An introduction to the program will be given, and all your questions answered. ←

John Wiemer indicates that any employee of the college, plus any family member, can participate in the program.

CLASSES AT THE CRAFTS CENTER

Depending upon the time you have available, you ought to think about a fun crafts class during these winter months.

UTC contract employees can register without fee, and classes are inexpensive to family members and friends. Of course they are all non-credit leisure time activities.

Just think of the fun and sense of accomplishment in working with clay-making pottery, or with stained glass, silversmithing/lapidary, toile painting, calligraphy or photography.

Kevin Frazier (ext. 4022) is the man to see. He'll be excited about having you join one of these classes!

HOME MAINTENANCE CLASS SCHEDULED

For those of us (male or female) who have difficulty in elementary plumbing, electricity, painting, caulking, weatherstripping and other household fix-it activities, the projected Homeowners Maintenance class will be exactly what we need.

To be taught by Easton Blake, this community service class will run during Winter quarter each Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. Cost is \$55.00.

If you can't afford to hire a professional to do the repair, maybe you need to get firsthand knowledge yourself. The course will likely pay for itself the first task you undertake at home...and there'll be the satisfaction that you "did it!"

DEFAULTS ON STUDENT LOANS PLUNGE

There has been a dramatic decrease over the past three years of defaults on student loans.

LeNae Williams, Collection Technician, notes that the school used to have one of the highest default percentages in the State - ranging around 28% of student loans three years ago.

A year ago the percentage had been reduced to 15.49%; currently it is at about 12.45%, which brings the institution below the State's average on defaults. And Mrs. Williams is hoping that by the end of the school year the college may be down to about 10% on student defaults.