**Desert View College Week 2011**

**April 11-15**

**Monday 11**

* All teachers wear a button provided by GEAR UP throughout the week.
* Alma Mater Day, where all teachers and building staff will wear a t-shirt of their college alma mater and speak with ECCAPP classes about their college.
* Teachers and staff can bring in copies of their diplomas if possible include a small photo of themselves taken during their college years. The old pictures will draw students to the display, and they will enjoy finding out which colleges their favorite teachers attended
* *Dress Up: Students wear college/universities t-shirts*
  + - * **Tuesday 12**
      * Door decorating contest for all ECCAPP classes. See attached for rules.
      * *Dress Up: Nerd Alert! They say nerds have more fun! Pay homage to these high school icons by having everyone dress in their nerdiest outfits. Hold Worst Outfit and Geekiest Guy/Girl contests during lunch.*

**Wednesday 13**

* *Dress Up: Dress for Success, everyone will wear professional clothes*
* *College-related trivia during lunch*

**Thursday 14**

* Staff College Experiences**:** Teachers can share information about their own college experiences with students. Teachers should make sure that they keep their comments and discussions appropriate: reminiscing about how much they drank at frat parties, or similar topics, is obviously unacceptable
* *Dress Up: Your Future Looks Brighter with College!**Dress with lots of sparkle & bling. Shine as bright as possible.*

**Points to discuss can include:**

* If you always knew you wanted to go to college. How did you decide to go?
* How did you find out what you wanted to study?
* How did you select the school you attended?
* What was your path? Community College then University, or University only? Another path? Why?
* Are you a first generation college student?
* Who influenced you to go to college?
* How did you pay for college?
* How and when did you decide you wanted to attend graduate school?
* Best advice?
* Best college memory?

**Friday 15**

* *Dress Up: Wear your favorite college t-shirt day*
* College assembly during ECCAPP with GEAR UP for College for 10th, 11th and 12th ECCAPP’s only. Please arrive promptly.
* Door decorating contest judged by, Ms. Rosas Mr. Hunter & Ms. Erhle

# Saturday, April 16, 2011

* “Lanzate al Futuro” Gear Up for College Family Conference- 7:00 a.m.– 3:15 p.m. at the University of Arizona for GEAR UP students and families only. Students can register at 520-626-4640 or talking to Ms. Rosales

**Other Activities:**

* Student council will sell: **Kiss a Senior Goodbye:**  As a goodbye to the senior class member, anyone can pay a dollar to write a message on a piece of paper to the senior of their choice during a specific class period. Then, during the period, the message is delivered to the senior, along with a small bag of Hershey's Kisses.
* Begin revealing interesting facts about the selected universities during ECCAP announcements.
* Wall of current seniors accepted to college/university
* Wall of current seniors and amount of scholarships they have won

The counseling department can facilitate these activities in the LRC (Pending)

* April 11, Monday (lunch) – College Awareness
* April 12, Tuesday (lunch) – Application Tips
* April 13, Wednesday (lunch) – Community Service and Getting Involved
* April 14, Thursday (lunch) – Financial Aid & Scholarship Information
* April 15, Friday (lunch) – College Essay and Personal Statement tips