

March 5

Last day to apply for participation in the May 19, 2012 Commencement Ceremony at Show Low School District Auditorium

\$500 top prize awaits Talent Contest winner

Auditions for the fourth annual **Talent Contest**, sponsored by NPC Student Government Association, will be on **March 2, 3, 9 and 10**, between Noon and 4 p.m., at NPC's **Winslow** and **Snowflake** campuses, in the Learning Center Symposium Room at both locations. Contestants must bring their own music, instruments, accompanist and props.

A **\$500** first place prize awaits the winner of the

Saturday, **April 14**, contest, 7 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center on the Snowflake/Taylor campus. The runner-up takes home **\$250**.

The competition is open to the general public of all ages. Contestants will be divided into two ages groups: 5 to 13 and 14 & up.

For more information about the Talent Contest, contact **Melissa Luatua**, (800) 266-7845, ext. 6241.

Study Spanish in Costa Rica this summer

Spend four weeks immersed in the culture of Costa Rica this summer, studying Spanish in a study abroad program sponsored by NPC's Student Government

Association (SGA). Open to the general public, the Study Abroad Program offers beginning and advanced Spanish studies at the University of Costa Rica.

Students will earn six credits while attending week-day classes for four weeks, **June 28 to July 29**. The cost for tuition, room and 2 meals per day is **\$1,985**, plus airfare. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own passports and the purchase of textbooks.

Interested participants should complete the "Interest Form" online at www.npc.edu/costa_rica or contact **Melissa Luatua**, coordinator of student activities, (800) 266-7845, ext. 6241. Applications are due by **April 30**. There is a **\$100** nonrefundable application fee.

The SGA Study Abroad Scholarships are designed to recognize students with a desire to travel abroad while taking courses in a foreign language. SGA encourages continuing education by providing two **\$1,985** scholarships, two **\$500** grants and one **\$250** stipend to those students who have proven their ability to excel in their studies. **A two-page scholarship application essay is due by April 2**. Scholarship applicants must be current NPC students, including NAVIT and dual enrollment high school students, enrolled in at least six credits for the spring semester, with a cumulative 2.0 GPA.



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Libraries showing documentaries during Women's History Month Film Festival

March is **Women's History Month** and all nine NPC libraries will be showing films depicting the contributions and struggles of women, both historically and in modern times. The **Women's History Month Film Festival** runs **March 1 through 19**.

For a complete list of films, dates and descriptions, visit www.npc.edu/WomensHistoryMonthFilmFestival.

Selections include documentaries and award-winning films about life in Afghanistan, China, Russia, India, Egypt, Israel and North American Native Reservations. Other films look at famous women in Arizona's history and famous speeches by women in the suffragette and civil rights movements. Also featured is a documentary on the Sunrise Dance, the grueling rite of passage into adulthood for Apache girls.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR Feb. 13 - Feb. 27

THROUGH FEB. 24

NPC ART FACULTY EXHIBIT, Talon Gallery, WMC.

THROUGH FEB. 29

ARIZONA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS, at all NPC libraries. Cake & punch on 14th, Noon to 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 & SATURDAY, FEB. 18

THE UNDERPANTS, 7:30 p.m., Advance \$6; \$8 day of show. Discount for NPC students & staff. Performing Arts Center, SCC.

MONDAY, FEB. 20

COLLEGE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

CAREER SERVICES VIDEO WORKSHOP "Navigating Career Services Web pages," Noon to 1, Video 1.