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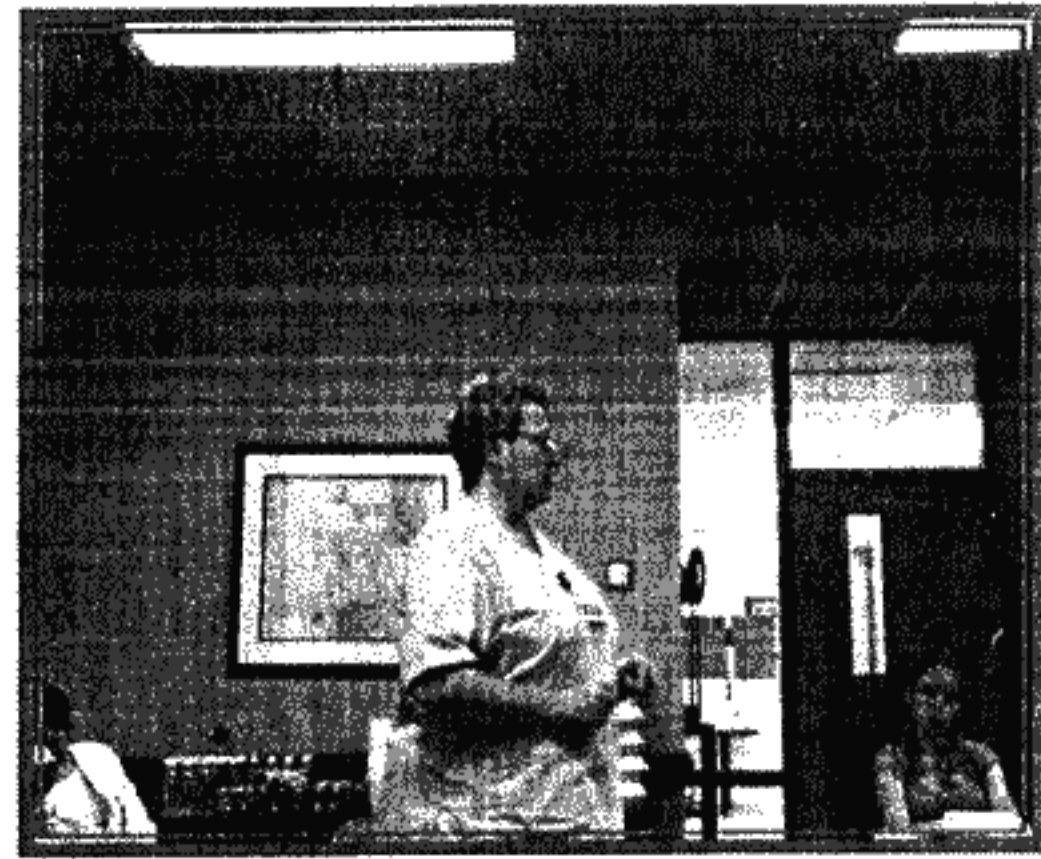
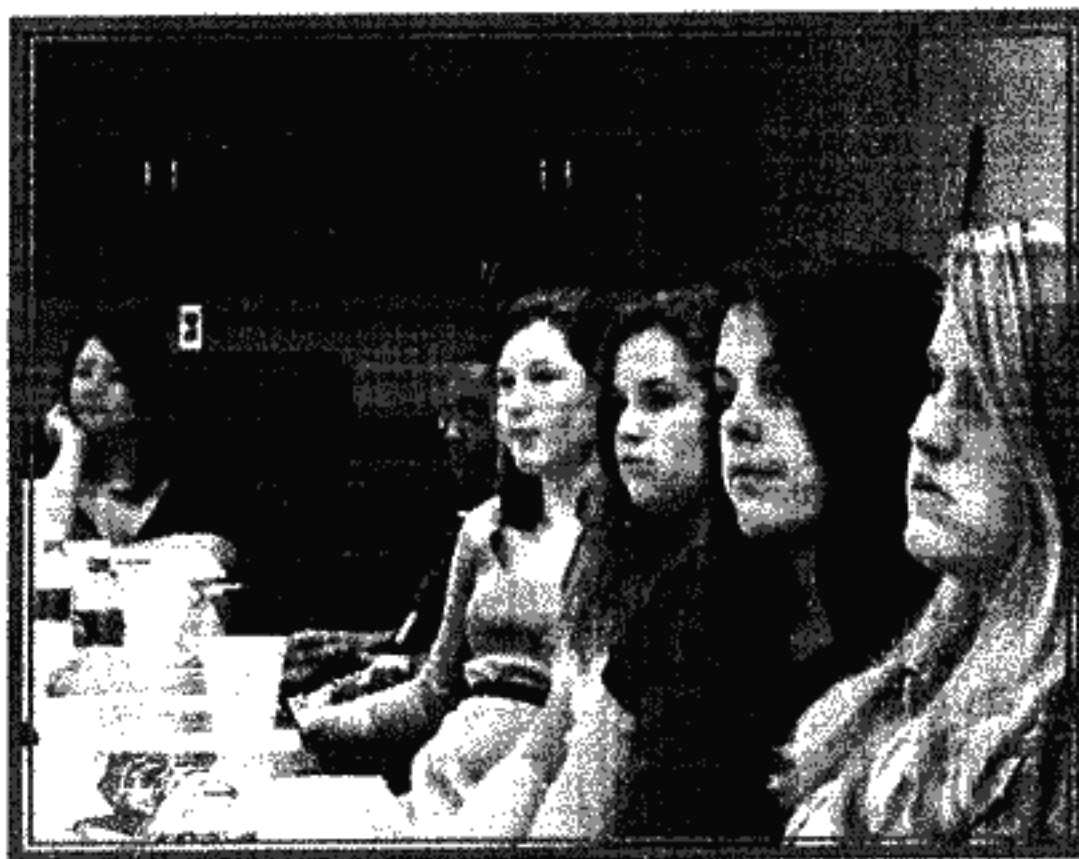
MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



"Prescription for
Success"

"LUNCH & LEARN"

Twenty-seven health occupation students attended a "Lunch & Learn" at Onslow Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 23. Students were provided with boxed lunches, courtesy of OMH, and had the opportunity to speak and listen to various guest speakers on topics from infection control and special procedures to those in the fields of pharmacy, the medical lab, radiology, and dietary.



HSA PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION

There will be a parent/student orientation for all new and current Health Sciences Academy students in the JHS media center on Tuesday, May 20 from 6:00—7:00 p.m. HSA staff and HSA student council members will be present to share information on the academy, reflect on the 2007/2008 school year, and share hopeful plans for the 2008/2009 school year. Light refreshments will be served.



GET **C**ONNECTED

Mental Health Month: Get Connected

Mental Health Month was created more than 50 years ago to raise awareness about mental health conditions and the importance of mental wellness for all. This year's theme is focused on an essential component of maintaining and protecting mental health and wellness: social connectedness. The tagline for this year's observance is "Get Connected." There are many ways of creating connections that support mental health:

- **Get connected to family and friends** to feel close and supported.
- **Get connected to your community** to feel a sense of belonging and purpose.
- **Get connected to professional help** to feel better when you're stressed and having trouble coping.

www.nmha.org/go/may

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS COURSE SPOTLIGHT ON

Health Sciences Advanced Studies

Prerequisite: Three credits in Health Occupations Education

This course is for seniors who are career-focused in a health or medical career. The three parts of the course include a research paper, a product, and a presentation. Students demonstrate their abilities to use content and apply knowledge to real-world situations in a selected career. In addition, they will also demonstrate their abilities to write, speak, apply knowledge, problem solve, and use life skills such as time management and organization. Students work under the guidance of a teacher-facilitator in collaboration with community members, business representatives, and other school-based personnel. HOSA membership provides avenues for applying leadership skills, reinforcing writing and speaking skills, and participating in volunteer activities.

HSA CALENDAR of EVENTS

- May 5: Report Cards
- May 12: HSA Field Trip to Camp Don Lee
- May 19: Interim Reports
- May 20: Parent/Student Orientation—6:00-7:00 JHS Media Center
- May 20—27: Scavenger Hunt for 10th Grade HSA Students
- May 26: Holiday—No School
- June 3: "Celebrations" - All HSA Students in JHS Cafeteria During IMPACT
- June 5—10: Finals and End of 2nd Semester

