



# Winston College

## Newsletter

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### Chinese New Year Dinner Party

Yet another exciting student activity! This one took place on February 28th, 2007. Staff and students enjoyed an afternoon of billiards. There were a few competitions, but we mostly went there to have fun! It was a true test of skill, especially for those who have never played or who rarely play. Our next activity is scheduled for March 27th, 2007. This time we are going to gather in the Campus' activity room and enjoy some Ping Pong.



### News Highlights

#### 'Hire' education: A vocational model succeeds

By Audrey Schewe

CNN

"CEC is about change in the workplace," says Whitlock. "In the 1960s and 70s, most jobs could be accessed with a general high school diploma or less. ...Today, most jobs require something beyond high school -- though not necessarily a four year degree -- and generally technical in nature."

The group's findings were consistent with national data, notes Whitlock. "Workers have less supervision, so more independence is required; businesses have more automation so more technical skills are required, and we have a new global customer base, so workers need to relate to people across many different barriers."

A new model for vocational education

"...unlike traditional vocational education programs, CEC integrates higher academic standards with higher levels of technical and career proficiency."

"We are beginning to hear the drumbeat for more career and technical education programs," says Whitlock. "Seven years ago, people wondered if this model would work. Today, the message we get now is that you guys aren't nearly big enough."

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Every Wednesday  
11am 3pm 6pm