

# Community education center welcomes all

Part four of a six part series

Walking into the Carol Stream Community Education Center, the first thing one notices is the play room to the right. "All CSCEC students who have children can pay four dollars to have their children placed in the Play Care Program," Regional Center Supervisor Milli Jones said.

Jones plays a crucial role with in the Carol Stream community. She is

involved in the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce as well as reaching out to Carol Stream Mayor Frank Saverino to see how CSCEC can further contribute to the community.

Jones feels that the six classrooms provide adequate space for the center's 505 credit and non-credit students.

"We are making due. In the next four to five years we have to do

something, what that is I just don't know," Jones said.

The variety of curriculum is as vast as their students and community members. "We offer a well rounded gauntlet of classes from basic English, math and psychology to more engineered anatomy and physiology to ESL," Jones said. "We are welcoming and we would like the community to know," Jones said.



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CSCEC Site Supervisor Milli Jones



Marta Balicka (left) helps fellow student Javier Encarnacion (right) with possessive and non-possessive nouns during their ESL class. The CSCEC offers ESL class levels one through five. Balicka holds a Polish to English dictionary to demonstrate possessive nouns.



Community member Jon Hill takes the chance to check his e-mail as well as to surf the Web. Hill has been using the open lab from the time the center opened.



Evian Hill draws on a table in the open computer center at the CSCEC. Hill along with his father Jon have been a fixture in the open computer lab for the past four years.

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