

## Recruiting for UIL Current Events team

The SEM Current Events Team is graduation!. Ms. Dove is recruiting for a new team for next year. SEM students interested in hard work, lots of reading, lots of fun, meeting once a week, going to 4 or 5 invitational meets on Saturdays should see Ms. Dove, Room 202. 2009-2010 TOPIC: A Nation Divided; The U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction

## PTA Awards

The SEM PTSA recognized two individuals with awards at Tuesday's awards banquet. We conferred a Texas PTA Life Membership Award upon Gretchen Megowen and a Texas PTA Extended Service Award upon Jim Kipp. Congratulations to Gretchen and Jim!

## Graduation Tickets

Graduation tickets (20) will be issued to all Seniors on May 28, 2009. Seniors will attend their last Senior meeting with the Senior sponsors on the 28th and tickets will be issued after the meeting.

## Time to Return Library Books

If you have materials from the Townview library, please return them ASAP. **Seniors** if you have outstanding library books or owe any late fees, you may not be allowed to graduate.

## Graduation Rehearsal

Graduation rehearsal for seniors will be Friday, May 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Students will take a bus provided by the school. Students who do not attend rehearsal will not be allowed to walk at the graduation ceremony on June 1.

## Summer Discovery Corps

The Museum of Science and Nature is offering nine two-week sessions from early June through mid August for students age 14 to 17. Students will spend one week in the public galleries giving a variety of engaging, instructive science demonstrations. They will be trained to present such concepts as inertia, density, volume, and states of matter, and activities such as dinosaur footprint casting, paleontology specimen "show and tell," and construction of paper hoop airplanes and rotocopters. An orientation party, "Night at the Museum," will be held in early June that will include orientation, training sessions, a nighttime scavenger hunt, video games on the giant IMAX screen, pizza and ice cream sundaes. Please contact Susan Meyer, Volunteer Manager at [smeyer@natureandscience.org](mailto:smeyer@natureandscience.org) or 972.201.0552 for more information. *Hat Tip: Glenn Samford*

## Information Dual Enrollment at DCCCD

### Summer and Mini-Semester

[Regular Registration Begins for May and Summer Credit Classes](#) began April 27. Last day for registration is June 2. **Classes at DCCCD get filled very quickly, we advise students not to wait until the last minute.**

[View the academic calendar](#)  
[DCCCD Dual Credit Enrollment From](#)

Student Responsibilities:

1. Students will bring to their respective counselors a **Dual Credit Enrollment Form** which can be picked up from the Dual Enrollment Office or can be downloaded from the DCCCD website give above along with the **catalog** from the community college they want to enroll in.
2. Students will only be enrolled in the courses if they don't have room to do the course work at Townview.
3. Students may enroll with their respective counselors **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**
4. Students can only register for the following courses: **Physical Education** and **Speech**

Jovan Grant-Wells

## Texas Girls' State Fair 2009

Girl between the ages of 10-18 who have won a top award in Texas have the opportunity to be recognized! The Women's Museum invites girls of the Lone Star State who have received top honors in: Science, Math, Music, Dance, Drama, Writing, Sports, Cheerleading, National award winners, and more to participate in the Texas Girls' State Fair. There will be many opportunities to demonstrate your talents or display awards and winning projects to everyone during the 2009 State Fair of Texas. Educational scholarships will be awarded for the top submissions. Registration deadline is July 11, 2009. For more information, visit [www.thewomensmuseum.org/txgirlsstatefair](http://www.thewomensmuseum.org/txgirlsstatefair).

# The Periodic Tabloid



## Attention Puzzle Lovers

Here's a new puzzle to tickle your fancy – [STRIMKO](#).

Strimko is a logic puzzle with numbers. It is based on a well-known idea of Latin squares described by a famous Swiss mathematician and physicist Leonhard Euler (1707-1783) in the 18th century.

*Hat Tip: Andrew Kipp*

# Thank You!

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped with AP snacks and with the first annual SEM awards banquet. ~ Dianna Krueger

## DSO Summer of Stars Community Engagement Concert Series

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce its [2009 Community Engagement Concert Series](#), including six outdoor concerts in Dallas-area parks and Latino and African-American Festival performances at the Meyerson Symphony Center. All concerts are FREE!! Key dates include:

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Fretz Park Presented by Target

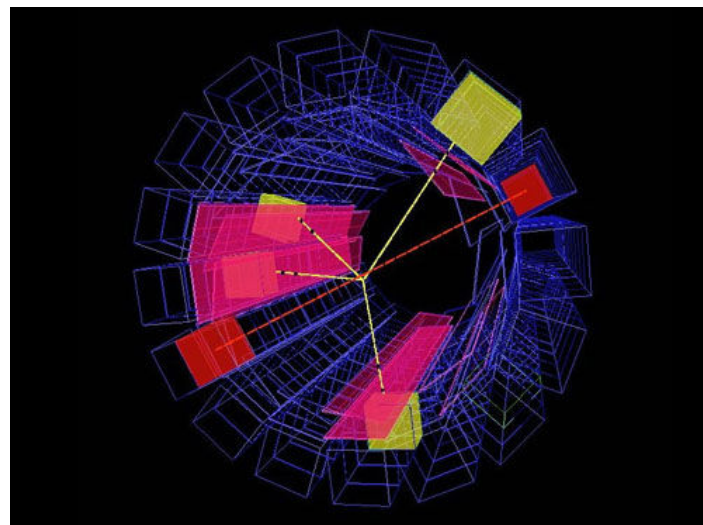
Tuesday, June 2, 2009 - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Kidd Springs Park Presented by Target

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Dallas Arboretum Presented by Target

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Exall Park Presented by Target

Saturday, June 13, 2009 - 7:30 p.m.  
DSO Latino Festival Concert at the Meyerson

Friday, June 19, 2009 - 7:30 p.m.  
DSO African-American Festival Concert at Meyerson



## The five greatest mysteries of antimatter

NewScientist magazine has a special feature on [antimatter](#). The questions it attempts to answer include:

- Where is all the antimatter?
- How do you make antimatter?
- Does antimatter fall up?
- Can we make an anti-world?
- Could antimatter be used to make the ultimate bomb?

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	
M-F	May 25 – May 29	DCCCD Dual Enrollment Registration	Lunchtime
F	May 29	Graduation Rehearsal	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
M	June 1	Graduation at Ellis Davis Field House	7:30 p.m.

**New and changed events are in bold.**

Events are subject to change. Check the SEM [calendar](#) for updates. [www.semagnetschool.org](http://www.semagnetschool.org)