E.M.P.A.C.T.S. Project

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Beginning Algebra
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN BENTONVILLE
THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CENTER (WCC)
Background and History
There has been no recent background or history information on unemployment before this project.
Our proposal is to see how many students are unemployed due to the recession.

- We gathered information from college students.
- Second we converted all the information into a pie graph and then into percentages.
Due to the current recession some college students decided to return to improve their ability to compete in the current workforce.

1. The way our project will benefit the “Community”.

- It showed how the current status of the recession has effected our community, causing people to return to college in order to get jobs.
- Returning college students
- Lost jobs due to the recession
- Enrollment increase
Katherine gathered the information and converted into percentages, depending on how many students are unemployed. She also created the pie chart and PowerPoint presentation.

Keshia created survey and researched all community contact information, also created the power point presentation.

We used Google Earth so that we could can find the distance between: NWACC between Washington County NWACC

http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~cvm/latlongdist.html
METHODS

- Survey
- Charts
- Graphs
October: 1 - 31 survey information complete
November: start adding all information into graphs and charts
December: project is due on 7th
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Erika-gathered data using survey questions at the Springdale Campus

Kevin-gathered data using survey questions
The technology that we used to conduct our project is Google earth, computer, Microsoft ‘07 PowerPoint and word, 2.6, digital camera and calculator.

We used graphs and charts to create our final project.
COMMUNITY CONTACTS

- Who will be your contacts outside of class?
  - Kim Purdy is our student enrollment information personal. There are 8,104 students enrolled for the Fall semester 2009. Kim is located on the 3rd floor of burns hall room 3010.

- Who will tell you what you need to know and give you permissions you need to conduct your project?
  - Barbara Rademacher
Our local chapter for students who is currently unemployed can contact the Career Center which is located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Lynda Lloyd is one of the contacts you can ask for but anyone can assist you. You can also contact via email:


Dianne Phillips East lab contact.
Rachael Cousins works for the Arkansas Workforce Center in Fayetteville. Her job title is Employment/Training Advisor. Rachael helps individuals who would like to attend college to receive all the available funding as possible. Her contact number is (479) 587-3062 email address rachael.cousins@nwaccdc.org
2143 W. 6th st Fayetteville Ar, 72701
STUDENT RESOURCES

- Bread of Life/First United Methodist Church 208 W Emma Springdale: they assist with prescriptions, utilities, rent, and food (479)750-5229 its for Springdale residents only

- Salvation Army, 315 Holcomb Springdale: they assist with food (479)751-2077 will contact their social worker they are available 9am-2pm

- First Baptist church/mission NWA: they assist with utilities, rent, food, gasoline, and prescriptions. Contact Ms Millie (479)756-7151

- Cooperative Emergency Outreach 419 W. Rock St Fayetteville: they assist with prescriptions, utilities, rent, food and fuel its on a First Come, First Serve bases (479)444-7500 its for Fayetteville area only.

- Salvation Army 219 E. 15th street Fayetteville: they assist with utilities, food, clothing, emergency lodging, prescriptions (479)521-2151
SURVEY QUESTIONS

- Did you return to school due to being unemployed?
- Did you return to further your education?
- Are you an unemployed factory worker?
- Are you an unemployed hospital worker?
- Are you an unemployed Wal-Mart worker?
College students being unemployed 48%

Come to further education 38%

Wal-mart (home office employees 4%

Hospital employees 5%

Factory workers 5%
ENROLLMENT INCREASE

NWACC Fall Semester

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Northwest Arkansas Community College
NWACC - Bentonville
N36*21’20.40”
W94*10’24.95”

WCC - Washington County Center
N36*11’28.69”
W94*09’54.93”

Distance between NWACC - WCC is 11.84 miles or 18.91 km.
The result of our unemployment project is community:

- Awareness of jobless college students.
- How many college students came back to school due to the unemployment recession.
- We found out how many college students are just unemployed.
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