

# Daley College offers more this semester

It's back to school time for college students! Classes at Daley College start right after Labor Day. The first day of classes will be Tuesday, September 3rd. The class schedule includes hundreds of college credit classes in baccalaureate transfer and career programs leading to Associate degrees.

Daley College offers classes in forty subject areas, with an emphasis on programs that transfer to four year colleges and universities. The college has a distinguished program and an honored faculty, including Illinois Professor of the Year, Cosntance Mixon. The college is especially well known in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. The Department of Mathematics has been nationally recognized for innovative instruction by the National Council of Instructional Administrators. Dr. Vali Siadat,

Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, received the 2002 Excellence in College Teaching Award from the American Mathematical Association of American, Illinois section, making him the top professor of mathematics in the state. Other programs including engineering, political science, and Spanish have also won statewide or regional awards.

The Computer Information Systems Department (CIS) is offering forty sections of eighteen courses including introductory courses, productivity applications, and network technologies and systems. A popular program is the CISCO ACADEMY, through which students can become certified in working with CISCO internet systems, either in a two year or an accelerated nine month program.

One of Daley College's unique programs is Survival

Spanish for Nurses and Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers. This program offers the opportunity for non-Spanish speakers to use Spanish language skills and cross-cultural strategies to enhance their ability to work with native speakers of Spanish. Also new in the language department is Spanish 110, Modern Civilization and Culture, taught by a new member of the faculty, Dr. Franklin Inojosa.

Returning students who pay by credit card may register using SOARS, a new telephone or web-based registration system, by calling (312) 553-3450 or by logging on to soars.ccc.edu. New students take a placement examination, which is offered daily during the week. Results are used to ensure that students are put in classes designed for their own level of skills.