

NEW CAREER PATHWAYS INITIATIVE

The Center for the Future of Arizona has announced a major new initiative focused on increasing student success through system-wide changes in public education. The initiative will emphasize the creation of seamless pathways between high school and post-secondary education for all students based on their interests and skills. Dr. Sybil Francis, center executive director, will lead the center's Pathways to Post-secondary Project. Helios Education Foundation has committed to partner with the center and is providing a \$250,000 startup grant. More information is available at www.arizonafuture.org/news/pathways-09-14-2008.html.

ASTRONAUTS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION: TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION AWARD

The Astronauts Memorial Foundation's Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award recognizes excellence in the development and delivery of technology programs in the classroom or in the professional development of teachers. Maximum award: \$500 and recognition at the 25th National Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, CO, March 30-April 2, 2009. **The deadline to apply is January 16, 2009.** Apply online at www.amfcse.org.

KNOWLES SCIENCE TEACHING FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation fellowships are awarded to qualified young men and women committed to teaching high school science and/or mathematics in American schools. The fellowship award includes five years of professional and financial support, valued at \$150,000. Individuals who have earned at least a bachelor's degree in a biological science, physical science, mathematics, or engineering before the fellowship begins in June 2009 are eligible to apply. **The deadline is January 14, 2009.** Apply online at www.kstf.org/teaching_fellowships_home.aspx.

LEARN. SERVE. GIVE.

Become a National School of Caring! Schools across the country are demonstrating their commitment to the communities they serve by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This simple service project is a wonderful way to promote service-learning and enhance character education. Join more than

14,000 groups in celebrating the 20th Souper Bowl of Caring! Last year, over \$10 million was raised and donated to local charities thanks to groups just like yours. With your help, 2009 will be a record year! Participate as a class or an entire school. Every effort counts! It's easy.

1. Register your school at www.souperbowl.org/schools to receive updates and free resource materials including stickers, posters, and a DVD.
2. Collect money and/or canned goods between January 18 and February 14, 2009.
3. Report the amount of your collection to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Reporting is the only way to tie your collection to the national movement.
4. Donate 100% of your collection to the charity of your choice.

Make your school a National School of Caring. Visit www.souperbowl.org/schools to learn more and sign up today!

AIAA: GRANTS FOR SCIENCE AND MATH PROGRAMS

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Science and Math Programs Grants assist educators in presenting mathematics, science, and technology principles to K-12 students in an exciting, hands-on manner. **The deadline November 30, 2008.** Apply online at www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216.

GOLDMAN SACHS FOUNDATION: PRIZES IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The 2008 Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education seek to increase awareness of the growing importance of international knowledge and skills for U.S. students. Any public or private elementary, middle, or high school with a clear focus on raising American awareness of the world and bridging the international knowledge gap is eligible for the \$25,000 prize. **The deadline is December 1, 2008.** Apply online at asi-society.org/education/prizes/home.htm.

SCIENCE TEACHERS: SYLVIA SHUGRUE AWARD

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Sylvia Shugrue Award for Elementary School Teachers honors a teacher who has established (or is establishing) an interdisciplinary,

