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Monday and Wednesday Costume and Culture #32656 Fashion Illustration #32692



Jeb Corliss, left, wearing his wing suit. Right, skydivers with wing suits flying over the Florida Keys before releasing their parachutes. NY Times, Dec 2007.

Dear Students,

January 18, 2008

I am looking forward to a great class in Costume and Culture this semester!

One of our focus topics will be Fashion and Technology, highlighting the adventuresome and fantastic contributions by this visual industry to our global culture in science, health, and of course, a worldly view of "style". Our new classroom at Escondido has *much* more room for creative activities and presentations, with better digital equipment, projectors, multiple screens, and all. I encourage each of you to talk to your friends who may need another general education class to join us this semester.

Also, there is another creative class on the same days: M/W at Escondido campus called Fashion Illustration, an introductory drawing class and part of the Fashion Program, but also can be a general elective class for transfer students. This semester we are featuring live, costumed fashion models, since we also will have a huge room for this class with plenty of drawing tables, lighting, model stage, an artwork display area, and artists' easels.

I am forwarding a flyer to pass along for additional information. I'll see you next Wednesday, January 23, (please note: Monday is a national holiday).

Children wearing Calvin Klein recycled clothing, at Co-Op Weaving Guild, Bamako, Mali. photo-C. Tejada

