

To Our Readers

By D. Kasper Webb, Feature Reporter

APHIL HOLDS NATIONAL Crime Victims' Rights Week. James Brown and Mike Owens report on how they honor their victims (pg. 6 and 7). We feature the winner of last year's NCFW Art Contest on our front page — along with art from around the world — in celebration of World Art Day. Dale Hord examines the move to end cash bail (pg. 2). Former prisoner and current L.A. Times reporter Kerl Waininger's book is reviewed (pg. 10), and 50 pages of other interesting articles fill your April Post. Wish come all.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2002 Art Exhibit - Ft. Worth Museum

History of Ideas: The Economic Machine (review) (2014) by Andrew Rossiter and Emily A. Howell (from *Open Book*)
 See a children's illustration with: "This is my machine for the universal machine. My machine, Russia President Putin is a Russian leader. All Smith and Chris Ross is what is required for the world to be a place where we can live and work together." (2014) *Open Book* (from *Open Book*)

Developing a Refined Intelligence

By Jason Ward, First Reporter

MANY PEOPLE IN the world have habits, things we do routinely without giving much thought as to why. However, the best habits are the ones we adopt deliberately and with definite purpose. In their academic article, "Habits of Mind," Arthur Costa and Bena Kallick identify 16 habits "human beings do when they behave intelligently." Three of these habits are examined here.

Metacognition

This is defined as thinking about our thinking, or our ability to know what we know and what we don't know; metacognition entails a process of planning, reflecting, and evaluating the quality of our thinking skills. Learning to use a metacognitive log, recording thoughts about what is read as well as take notes and quote the author when something stands out, improves the ability to retain and recall information. This is helpful in college work as well as writing assignments; for instance, allowing the writer to refer back to notes for easy reference.

Thinking and Communicating with Clarity

According to Costa and Kallick, "Language refinement plays a critical role in enhancing a person's cognitive maps, and [increased] their ability to think critically which is the knowledge base for effective action." Even effective speakers, in conversation, may lose their train of thought because the statements are not well thought out, or the speaker does not have enough information to pull from. It may seem as though there have run out of gas in real thought.

Costa and Kallick refer to this as a person having "Tutty" thinking. By taking time to use precise language, define terms, and use correct names and universal labels, one may become a clearer, more precise communicator and a more effective thinker.

Creating, Imaging, and Innovating

This tablet helps us think outside of the box in order to find solutions to problems in ways we may have not considered. One of the things about creativity