



ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER NEWS

****PSAT TEST OCT.12TH GRADES 9 & 10 FREE / \$14.00 FOR Grade 11**

October 5, 2011

The Career Center is open daily from 7:00am to 3:30pm. Please call and schedule an appointment with Ms. Harris at 301-517-8297.

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Test Dates

November 5, 2011	Regular Registration: October 7, 2011 Late Registration: October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	Regular Registration: November 8, 2011 Late Registration: November 20, 2011
January 28, 2011	Regular Registration: December 30, 2011 Late Registration: January 13, 2012

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test Dates

October 22, 2011	Regular Registration: September 16, 2011 Late Registration: September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	Regular Registration: November 4, 2011 Late Registration: November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	Regular Registration: January 13,, 2012 Late Registration: January 14 – 20, 2011

Register online at www.actstudent.org.

TOEFL Tests: This test is for students whose first language is not English. You may register online at www.toefl.org, or check in the Career Center for more information. The Free TOEFL Practice Test is available online at www.ets.org/toeflpractice.

Fee waivers are available for students wishing to take Test whose family income meets certain guidelines. Please see Ms. Harris for further details.

SAT/ACT PREP RESOURCES

- ***** New Codes beginning September*****Kaplan has partnered with Rockville and is providing our students with a FREE SAT/ ACT/ PSAT Online Prep Course. To register visit their website at www.kaptest.com/kas. Under “Free Resources” select “ SAT On Demand”; “PSAT On Demand”or “ACT On Demand”. Enter the Discount Code for the course you wish to take: SAT --- SATBTS711 / PSAT----PSATBTS711 / ACT----ACTBTS711 ... on the Payment and Confirmation page when you check out online. Remember this online prep is FREE.
- Kaplan will be partnering with Rockville once again this year and will be providing an SAT / ACT Prep class. Scholarships are available for students who are on Free and Reduced lunch. Please see Ms. Harris for a scholarship application (The course will be FREE).
- The Free Online Study Guides from Triumph (TCA) for the SAT /ACT / PSAT Exams is available by accessing the MCPS website for students. Locate the tab for Rockville on the left, click and enter your 6 digit School ID for your user name and password to log into the program. This program will help prepare you for the upcoming SAT/ACT and or PSAT Exams. It even provides a Final Prep for your upcoming SAT/ACT/and PSAT Exams.
- A list of SAT Prep resources is available in the College/Career Center.

COLLEGE FAIRS OPEN HOUSES INFORMATION SESSIONS

***Rockville will host The University of Pennsylvania on October 18th at 7:00pm

The University of Maryland will be hosting their “Visit Maryland Day” on October 10th. Prospective students and their families will have an opportunity to learn about the academic programs, scholarships and meet faculty and students. For further information please visit them at www.admissions.umd.edu.

Skidmore College in New York will host several Open House events:

General Campus Open Houses : October 10th & November 11th

Dance Open House & Studio Art Open House: October 29th

Science & Mathematics Open House : October 30th

Theater Open House: November 19th

For further information or to register online at www.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse or contact them at 1-800-867-6007.

American University will host their “Preview Days” for prospective students and their parents on October 10th / February 20th / and August 3rd. Families will meet current AU students and faculty, tour the campus and learn about academic programs, financial aid, study abroad and much more. Students may register at www.american.edu/admissions/previewday.cfm or contact them at 202-885-6000.

Washington & Jefferson College will host several Campus Visit Days:

Oct. 10th / Senior Overnight Nov. 13th – 14th / Jan. 16th / Feb. 20th / Senior Overnight April 13th – 14th

For further information on these events and others, please visit their website at www.washjeff.edu/oncampusevents.

The George Washington University will host their Engineering & Computer Open House on October 10th and November 14 from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The session will include engineering-focused tours and information sessions, opportunities to meet with faculty, students and alumni and also lunch. An optional interview is also available. Please RSVP through the GW Admissions Activity Center at <http://gwapplication.gwu.edu> .

Princeton University will host an evening Information Session for college bound juniors and seniors on October 12th at the Gilman School, Alumni Auditorium located at 5407 Roland Avenue, Baltimore MD, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. For a full list of informational evening programs please visit their website at www.princeton.edu/pr/admissions/u/ep.

Shippensburg University will host will host several Open House Programs on the following Saturday’s:

October 15th / December 3rd / March 24th / April 14th

Please schedule a visit at www.ship.edu/Admissions.

The University of Maine at Farmington will host their Fall Open Houses on October 15th and November 12th. Students and their families will learn about the application process and financial aid. Please register online at <http://www.umf.maine.edu/visit> .

Grove City College located in Pennsylvania will host their Senior Crimson Day on October 15th from 9:00am – 1:00pm. For further information please contact them 724-458-2100 or www.gcc.edu.

St. Mary’s College of Maryland will host an Open House on the following Saturday’s beginning at 10:00am: October 15th / November 12th / December 3rd / February 4th / April 21st / July 14th / August 18th. For further information and to register please contact them at 1-800-492-7181 or visit them at www.smcm.edu/admissions .

The University of Massachusetts, Amherst will host their Fall Open House on October 16th. Registration is required. Please register online at www.umass.edu/admissions.

“Discover Wellesley” will take place October 16 – 17, 2011. Wellesley College will provide Free / travel grants to select high school seniors who wish to discover more about this all female College. The young ladies who are selected will be provided with Free transportation, meals and housing. Applicants from underrepresented cultural backgrounds such as African American, Latina American, Native American and Asian American, from low income students as well as those who identify with other underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply. Applications are available online at www.wellesley.edu/Admission/falltravelgrant. For further information or questions, contact them at 781-283-2270.

The Western New England University will host several Open House Events on the following dates:

October 16th / November 13th / December 4th

Saturday, February 18th / March 10th / April 14th

Please RSVP at www.wne.edu/admissions or contact them at 1-800-325-1122 ext. 1312.

The Coast to Coast College Tour with representatives from Dartmouth College, Northwestern University,

Lafayette College in Pennsylvania will host the following Open House programs:

Multicultural Visit Day: Monday, October 17th

Engineering Open House : Friday October 21st

Fall Open House: Friday November 11th / Saturday November 12th

For further information and to register please visit their website at www.admissions.lafayette.edu/visit or contact them at 610-330-5100.

DePaul University located in Chicago Illinois, will host an Information Session on October 19, 2011 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington Virginia.

The University of Notre Dame will host an Information Session on October 19th at 6:30pm at the Georgetown Preparatory School at the Hanley Building, Multi-Purpose Room located at 10900 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Md.

George Washington will host their Multicultural Open House on October 20th and 21st. Students and their families will stay overnight in a residence hall, experience a class room setting and attend an information session where they will learn about the application process. Students may also arrange for an optional interview. For further information and to RSVP go online at <http://gwapplication.gwu.edu>.

Emerson College located in Boston will host an evening Information Session for students interested in majors in the fields of communication, visual and media arts and performing arts. This event will take place on Thursday, October 20th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm, at the Residence Inn Bethesda Downtown, located at 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Towson University will host their Open House on the following Friday's and Saturday's from 9:00am – 3:00pm ; For Seniors: Oct. 21st / Oct. 22nd / Oct. 28th / Oct. 29th / Nov. 4th / 5th

For Juniors: April 20th / May 4th

Students and their families are encouraged to contact them or make a reservation for a campus tour or attend an Open House at 1-410-704-2113 or online at www.towson.edu.

Bridgewater College located in Bridgewater, Virginia will host an Open House on the following Saturdays:
October 22nd / November 12th / January 28th / February 11th

Please register online at www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions or contact them at 800-759-8328.

Penn State Mont Alto will host their Fall Open House on Saturday October 22, 2011. Learn more about their 2+2 Program, meet faculty and students and enjoy a guided tour of the campus. For further information contact them at www.events.visitmontalto.com or call 1-800-392-6173.

The University of North Carolina Wilmington will host their Fall Visit day for high school seniors and their families on October 22nd. Registration begins at 8:00am in the Trask Coliseum and ends at 1:15. For further information contact them at 910-962-3243 or email admissions @uncw.edu and in the subject line type Seahawk Saturday. Students however must register on the UNCW website after creating their own SeaLevel account at <http://www.uncw.edu/admissions/ss.html>.

Quinnipiac University located in Connecticut will host their Fall Open House on October 22nd and November 12th. Please register online at www.quinnipiac.edu/visit.

Christopher Newport University will have several Open House Events:

October 22nd October 29th November 19th February 18th March 17th

President's Leadership / Honors Days.....Invitation Only

October 21st October 28th November 12th February 11th February 17th March 16th

Admitted Freshman Days.....Invitation Only

March 31st 7 April 14th

For further information visit their website at www.admissions.cnu.edu. (CNU is now a part of the Common Application)

Tulane University will host "Tulane Comes To You" on Sunday, October 23rd at 3:00pm at the Bethesda Marriott located at 5151 Pooks Hill Road in Bethesda, Maryland. Students and their families are encouraged to RSVP online at www.tulaneinfo.org/events.

Emmanuel College located in Boston will host their Open House events on October 23rd and November 19th. For further information and to register visit them online at www.emmanuel.edu/visit.

Fairleigh Dickinson University will hold Open House Programs on both campuses:

October 23rd at the College at Florham Campus / Madison New Jersey

November 13th at the Metropolitan Campus / Teaneck, New Jersey

Both programs will begin at 1030am. Please register online at www.fdu.edu/openhouse or contact them at 1-800-338-8803.

Stony Brook University will host an evening Information Session Wed., October 26th at 7:00pm at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. Admission counselors will be present to answer any questions you may have about the admission process, scholarship opportunities and their academic programs. For further information and to RSVP contact them at www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/ossinfo.

Trinity University will host an "On The Spot Admission" event at Northwood High School on October 26th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Students applying for admission should have a minimum 2.5 GPA and NO SAT or ACT score is required. Applicants must complete the application and answer one essay topic from the list on the application and have 1 - 3 recommendation letters. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and leadership activities. Please see Ms. Harris in the Career Center in order to sign up for this opportunity.

The Jewish Student Union / Hillel at the College of Charleston will host their College of Charleston Prospective Student Weekend October 28th – October 30th. Students will participate in Shabbat services and dinner at 5:45 and spend the night with a JSU / Hillel student. Families are invited to attend the CofC Open House on Saturday and the bagel brunch on Sunday. Families attending the CofC Open House must register at www.cofc.edu/admissions. For further information please contact Mimi at 843-953-3917 or lewismn@cofc.edu

Stevenson University will host their Open House events on the following Days:

October 29th / November 19th / March 3rd / April 28th

Please register online at www.stevenson.edu.

Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh North Carolina will host an Open House on Saturday October 29th from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The Open House will take place in the Seby Jones Fine Arts Building. For further information and to RSVP please contact them at 1-800-948-1126 or visit their website at www.st-aug.edu.

Wesley College located in Dover, Delaware, will host their Fall Open House Days on October 29th and November 12th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Students and their family will learn about their academic programs as well as receive information on scholarships and financial aid. To register online visit their website at www.wesley.edu/openhouse or contact them at 1-800-937-5398, ext. 2400.

Mount Holyoke College located in Massachusetts will host their “Focus on Diversity Program on November 6 – 7, 2011. Mount Holyoke will provide Free round trip airfare, lodging and meals to the nominated and selected female Senior who would like to experience and learn more about this Liberal Arts College. Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and co-curricular involvement. Please see Ms. Harris ASAP if interested in being nominated. All Nominations must be received by September 26, 2011.

Delaware Valley College will host High School Senior Day on Nov. 6th and Nov. 13th. Register online at www.delval.edu.

Lincoln University located in Pennsylvania will host an “On The Spot Admissions” event on November 9th at Wootton High School from 6 -8pm. Students applying for admission should have a minimum 2.5 GPA and a SAT 850 or ACT 18 (Flexible). Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.0, SAT 900 or ACT 19. Two letters of recommendation are encouraged plus a personal statement. Please see Ms. Harris in the Career Center in order to sign up for this opportunity.

Smith College will host their Women of Distinction Program on November 11 – 13, 2011. This program highlights the opportunities for high school senior African American., Latina, Asian American and Native American students. Smith will provide round – trip transportation, meals and accommodations for all participants. For further information and an application visit their Women of Distinction Program at www.smith.edu/admission/wod.

The Catholic University of America, “CUA’S Focus On Nursing Day” on Friday, November 11, 2011. The University offers a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) and students are taught in a state of the art simulation lab and complete their clinical hours in over 20 hospitals in the Washington D.C. area. The School of Nursing also offers a study abroad program in Australia for sophomores. For further information and to register for the open house visit their website at <http://admissions.cua.edu> .Students wishing to apply will also receive a \$55.00 Fee Waiver. Please see Ms. Harris for the Waiver.

Connecticut College will host their “Explore Multicultural Leadership Program” on November 12th – 14th for high school seniors. Students will tour the campus, learn about the application and financial aid process, interview for admission, meet College Deans and Professors and attend classes and so much more. The College will cover the cost for the planned weekend activities and will provide travel assistance for those who need it. Applications can be downloaded at www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_explore.htm . All applications and transcripts must be received by October 14th.

Hampton University will host an “On The Spot Admission” event at Richard Montgomery High School on November 15th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Students applying for admission should have a minimum 2.5 GPA, SAT 950 / ACT 20 and 3 letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a counselor. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum SAT 1100 / ACT 24. Please see Ms. Harris in the Career Center in order to sign up for this opportunity. Please see Ms. Harris if interested in an interview.

Morehouse College in Atlanta will host an “On The Spot “event at Gaithersburg High School on November 17th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Applicants should have a minimum 2.8 GPA or 3.2WGPA, SAT 1500 (All 3 sections) or ACT 22. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.20GPA, 3.5 WGPA, SAT 1750 (All 3 sections), and at least one letter of recommendation plus evidence of leadership. Please see Ms. Harris if interested in an interview.

Morgan State University will host an “On the Spot “event at Walter Johnson High School on November 30 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Applicants should have a minimum 2.0 GPA and a minimum 850 SAT or 17 ACT score. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum 1000 SAT or 22 ACT score. Please see Ms. Harris if interested in an interview.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore will host an “On The Spot” event at Springbrook High School on December 7th from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. Applicants should have a minimum 2.5 GPA and a minimum 850 SAT or 18 ACT score. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 2.8 – 3.2 GPA and a minimum 850 SAT or 18 ACT score. Please see Ms. Harris if interested in an interview.

The UNCF / NAACP / MCPS will host the HBCU College Fair at Blair High School on February 15, 2012, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm (Snow date is February 17th). The College Fair is FREE and open to All students in grades 9 – 12. Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in “On The Spot” admission sessions.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

***** Rockville’s Financial Aid Workshop will be held on November 10, 2011 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Parents and students will learn important information concerning completion of the FAFSA applications, as well as updated information on financial aid that your student may be eligible to receive when planning on attending college. So mark your calendars and be here.

Consult MCPS' College/Career Center website at www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter for links to financial aid information and www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/ScholarshipUpdate2.shtm for updated scholarship databases as well as through your Naviance Accounts. You can also search for further scholarship information at the following FREE websites:

www.fastweb.com	www.schoolsoup.com/link
www.CollegeAnswer.com	www.ParentAnswerService.com
www.srnexpress.com	www.gocollege.com
www.collegebound.com	www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.scholarship.com	www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.unusualscholarships.com	www.e-Scholar.com
www.collegenet.com	www.mhec.state.md.us
www.centrlsb.org	www.scholarships4students.com
www.Wirescholar.com	www.FinAid.org
www.College-Scholarships.com	www.zinch.com

*The Academic Common Market is a tuition savings program for students wishing to study in certain states and pay in-state tuition. For further information please visit their website at www.sreb.org/org/acm.asp or contact Genny Segura/ACM State Coordinator for Maryland at gsegura@mhec.state.md.us or contact her at 1-410-266-7667.

NEW Scholarships for the 2011/2012 Academic Year

*******In addition to the Scholarships listed below please come to the Career Center to search from Scholarship list located in the Center. Also be sure to check your Naviance list for scholarship information as well as search each individual college that you are applying to for their OWN Scholarships !!!!!**

*******Applications for Nomination to the U.S. Service Academies are due to Congressman Chris Van Hollen's Office by October 14, 2011. Applications are available in a Word document at <http://vanhollen.house.gov> . Students may also obtain a copy by writing Char Rosnick at Char.Rosnick@mail.house.gov or by calling the Congressman's Office at 301-424-3501. Applications are also be available in the Career Center.**

The Levine Scholars Program at UNC Charlotte is now accepting nominations for the Scholars Program. This scholarship will be awarded to approximately 15 seniors and has a value of \$140,000 which includes, full tuition, room and board, a new laptop and 4 summer experiences which will develop leadership skills and social awareness. Students must be nominated by their school and there is NO Limit as to the number of nominations. Counselor nominations must be received by October 15th. Please see Ms. Harris or your counselor if you wish to be nominated.

The 2011 Junior Achievement Essay Competition is open to students in grades 9 – 12 attending an accredited high school. Students must write a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay on the topic “How can young entrepreneurs and the local governments of DC, Maryland, and Virginia work together to empower the next generation to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Greater Washington?” Applications may be submitted online at www.myJA.org/students/essay/. Eight of the nine winners selected from each of the Maryland, DC, and Virginia schools will be awarded a \$10,000 each and One will be selected to receive a \$20,000 Scholarship. In addition scholarships in the amount of \$6,000 each will be awarded to the top 3 schools in Maryland, Virginia and DC with the most submitted applications. All entries must be received by October 31, 2011.

The Omega PSI PHI Fraternity, Inc. / LAMBDA Gamma Gamma Chapter / Fort Meade, Maryland have announced their 2011 National High School Essay Contest open to All college bound high school seniors. The essay must be entitled “The impact of social media on the advancement of social and economic issues in the United States and the world”. The essay must be between 700 – 750 words; Three typewritten, double spaced copies must be submitted and the following information must appear on the First page in this order:

Title: An Essay by: Home Street Address: City, State, Zip Code: Name of High School: Address of High School: Contestant: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. National High School Essay Contest ;Name of Sponsoring Chapter: Lambda Gamma Gamma Fort Meade, MD. Also include Phone Number and email address. All essays must be sent to P.O. Box 1787, Clinton Maryland, 20735 and received by October 31st. For further information visit their website at www.ques-igg.org. Awards will range from \$500 - \$200.

The University of Virginia has announced the opening of the 2012 Jefferson Scholars Program. If interested in applying to this scholarship please contact Ms. Harris and or your counselor ASAP. Each school is eligible to nominate One student. This scholarship is merit based and covers the cost of tuition, room and board and living expenses. This scholarship has a value of \$200,000 for non-Virginia residents. All nominations and materials must be received by November 1, 2011. Again, please see Ms. Harris or your counselor if interested in this nomination.

***** Completed Nomination Applications to the U.S. Service Academies are due to Senator Benjamin L. Cardin’s Baltimore Office by 5:00pm on Friday, November 4, 2011. Specific information for the Class of 2015 and the application packet is available on line at <http://cardin.senate.gov>. Qualified applicants will be interviewed either December 2nd or 3rd at a location listed on the Senator’s website.

The Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Rising Stars Concerto Competition will take place at Messiah College. This competition is open to students in grades 9-12. The winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize and the Vollmer Music Scholarship to attend Messiah College valued at more than \$60,000 and a possible appearance to perform with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra for their Masterworks Series. Applicants must submit an audition recording in compact disc form (ONLY) by November 28, 2011, to the competition chair, Mr. Richard Roberson, Messiah College, Dept of Music, Box 3004, Grantham, Pa, 17027.

The Fleet Reserve Association has announced their 2011 -2012 Essay Contest. This contest is open to all students in grades 7 – 12 with a Grand Prize Savings Bond of \$10,000. The topic for this 350 word or less Essay is “What Freedom of Speech Means to Me”. Complete information including the Cover Sheet which must accompany the Essay can be accessed at www.fra.org/essay. The Sponsors name for the cover sheet is PRPEC Paul R. Gunther and the Branch is Triangle Branch 182. Applications are to be mailed to

PRPEC Paul R. Gunther, Chairman
12867 Sage Terrace
Germantown, Maryland, 20874-2050

All applications must be received by December 1, 2011. For additional information please contact Mr. Gunther at PaulG48104@aol.com.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS**INTERNSHIPS****SUMMER PROGRAM**

Please visit the current website for Government Internship Programs at:
www.career.ucsd.edu/sa/GovInternship.shtml.

Holy Cross Hospital has announced their Medical Explorer Program to all students in grades 9 – 12. Students will have an opportunity to learn information about the variety of careers in medicine, health care, dentistry, nursing, research and related fields. Students will meet twice a month. The first meeting will be held on October 11, 2011, from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Holy Cross Hospital in Auditorium B & D on the first floor. There will be an annual registration fee of \$15.00 if students decide to join the program. For further information please contact Phillip Smith at 301-754 -7122 or email: SMITPHIL@HOLYCROSSHEALTH.ORG or Kimberly Thomas at 301-754-7797 or email: THOMAKIM@HOLYCROSSHEALTH.ORG.

*****The 2012 Maryland General Assembly Student page Program is looking for high school Seniors with a strong interest and desire with and for our legislators in Annapolis from January 11 – April 9, 2012. Pages will receive \$50 a day towards expenses. Those students selected into the program will work two nonconsecutive weeks during the legislative session at the State House in Annapolis and are assigned to either the Senate or the House of Delegates. For further information and an application visit <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/studentaffairs/>. You may also contact the Montgomery County Page Coordinator, Mrs. Karen L. Crawford at Karen.L.Crawford@mcpsmd.org or 301-670-1419 for further information. All applications must be received by October 26, 2011.

“Preparing for Success” will be held at Montgomery College on Saturday November 19th from 10:00am – 4:30pm. This FREE daylong event will teach students interview skills and how to dress for interviews, resume writing, safety tips, and so much more. Lunch will be provided as well as raffle prizes. Free BUS SERVICE will be provided at the following high schools:

9:00 am Watkins Mills / 9:15 am Gaithersburg / 9:30 am Quince Orchard

9:15am Montgomery Blair / 9:30 Einstein

9:15 am Paint Branch / 9:30 am Blake

For further information contact Louise H. Preble Schwartz, Esq., at 301-654-4345 or email patregnani@aol.com. You may also register online at www.preparingforsuccess.org.

The Kid’s College / Youth Programs has announced their 2011Fall Classes for students in grades 2 – 12. For a complete schedule of classes and to register please visit their website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth. You may also contact Sharon Wolfgang at 240-567-7264 or Karla Espinoza at 240-567-7917 if there are any questions. All courses will be offered after school and on Saturdays at their Rockville Campus.

*****Seniors and juniors wishing to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program at Montgomery College should see Ms. Harris and your counselor ASAP. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience college classes and earn college credit while still attending high school. Interested seniors should have a minimum 2.75 GPA while juniors and sophomores should have a minimum 3.0GPA.

Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County / ReStore is looking for Volunteers to work at their Gaithersburg store assisting customers. Volunteers may earn SSL hours. (Please be sure to contact Ms. Kelli Richards SSL Coordinator / Room 2005 to verify those SSL hours will be approved.) For further information contact Bolanle Ogunmakin at 301-990-0014 ext. 31 or bolanle.ogunmakin@habitat-mc.org.

Montgomery College / Kids College Youth Programs will begin in October. For further information concerning programs, brochures and registration please visit their website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth or contact them at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917.

The American University School of Communication has announced their 2012 Summer “Discover the World of Communication” program. This two, three and four week program will be a hands-on summer workshop for high school seniors. They will offer such courses as Film Production, Animation, Photography, Video Game Design, Sportswriting and Broadcasting, Professional Newswriting, On Camera Acting, and so much more. For further information please visit them at www.audiscover.org. or call 202-885-2019 .The sessions will be held June 18th – July 13th, 2012.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The government has a website featuring employment in the Intelligence Community. The current website for this information is www.intelligence.gov/index. Also visit www.studentjobs.com, www.studentjobs.gov, www.usajobs.opm, www.snagajob.com, www.mycoolcareer.com, www.gazette.net and www.aarjobs.com to explore other job opportunities. Be sure to stop by the Career Center and check the bulletin board for further information on employment opportunities.

The Maryland State Police are now hiring young men and women between the ages of 17 - 19 for the Cadet Program. Applicants MUST be a U.S. citizen with a valid driver’s license, possess a high school diploma or GED before being hired, have excellent moral character and have NO drug and criminal history. For further information or to apply visit their website at www.mdsp.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

Don’t forget to check out MCPS’s College/Career Center Website, where you will find a wealth of information relating to post-high school planning. Please visit the following website www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter for further information about career awareness, testing, colleges, career/trade schools, financial aid, scholarships, and many other useful links.

- Register for free scholarship information at www.fastweb.com. This is a FREE SERVICE! This website is full of valuable information and will answer many of your burning questions about the college search. Again, this is a FREE SERVICE.

- **Did you know that AMTRAK offers special rates for students and their families when traveling by train for college visits? For further information visit their web site at www.campusvisit.com.**
- **Are you hoping to participate in Division I or II college athletics? Start your Clearinghouse registration online at www.ncaa.org. Go to the Parent/Prospect page and click on Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete.**
- **Confused about choosing a major? Check out www.MyMajors.com.**
- **Do you like helping people? Want to make a difference in your community? Enjoy working with others and solving problems? Find out more at www.HealthManagementCareers.org. Find out what a health care executive does, what education and training is required, and what salary you could expect.**
- **Imagine America has a new website to assist students to explore careers, search for schools, and apply for scholarships to their schools. Check it out at www.imagine-america.org.**