



**ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER NEWS**

**November 8, 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**

<b>December 3, 2011</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>November 8, 2011</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>November 20, 2011</b>
<b>January 28, 2012</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>December 30, 2011</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>January 13, 2012</b>
<b>March 10, 2012</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>February 10, 2012</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>February 24, 2012</b>

Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**ACT Test Dates**

<b>December 10, 2011</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>November 4, 2011</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>November 5 – 18, 2011</b>
<b>February 11, 2012</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>January 13,, 2012</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>January 14 – 20, 2012</b>
<b>April 14, 2012</b>	<b>Regular Registration:</b>	<b>March 9, 2012</b>
	<b>Late Registration:</b>	<b>March 10 – 23, 2012</b>

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

TOEFL Tests: This test is for students whose first language is not English. You may register online at [www.toefl.org](http://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](http://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](http://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**

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](http://www.smith.edu/admission/wod).

Lafayette College in Pennsylvania will host their Fall Open House programs on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to register please visit their website at [www.admissions.lafayette.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.lafayette.edu/visit) or contact them at 610-330-5100.

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.

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

General Campus Open House : November 11<sup>th</sup>

Theater Open House: November 19<sup>th</sup>

For further information or to register online at [www.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse](http://www.skidmore.edu/admissions/openhouse) or contact them at 1-800-867-6007.

Christopher Newport University will have several Open House Events:

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

November 12<sup>th</sup> / February 11<sup>th</sup> / February 17<sup>th</sup> / March 16<sup>th</sup>

Open House... November 19<sup>th</sup> / February 18<sup>th</sup> / March 17<sup>th</sup>

Admitted Freshman Days.....Invitation Only

March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Bridgewater College located in Bridgewater, Virginia will host an Open House on the following Saturdays:

November 12<sup>th</sup> / January 28<sup>th</sup> / February 11<sup>th</sup>

Please register online at [www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions](http://www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions) or contact them at 800-759-8328.

Quinnipiac University located in Connecticut will host their Fall Open House on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please register online at [www.quinnipiac.edu/visit](http://www.quinnipiac.edu/visit).

Montgomery College will host an Open House on November 12<sup>th</sup> at their Germantown Campus located at High Technology and Science Center / 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD, from 10:00 – 1:00pm. Students and parents will meet Faculty and Staff and learn about the various programs and financial aid opportunities and scholarships offered at the College. Application fees will be waived with submitted applications during this event.

Connecticut College will host their “Explore Multicultural Leadership Program” on November 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_explore.htm). St. Mary’s College of Maryland will host an Open House on the following Saturday’s beginning at 10:00am: November 12<sup>th</sup> / December 3<sup>rd</sup> / February 4<sup>th</sup> / April 21<sup>st</sup> / July 14<sup>th</sup> / August 18<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to register please contact them at 1-800-492-7181 or visit them at [www.smcm.edu/admissions](http://www.smcm.edu/admissions).

Wesley College located in Dover, Delaware, will host their Fall Open House Days on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Students and their families 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](http://www.wesley.edu/openhouse) or contact them at 1-800-937-5398, ext. 2400.

Fairleigh Dickinson University will hold an Open House Program on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Metropolitan Campus / Teaneck, New Jersey, beginning at 1030 am. Please register online at [www.fdu.edu/openhouse](http://www.fdu.edu/openhouse) or contact them at 1-800-338-8803.

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

November 13<sup>th</sup> / December 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> / March 10<sup>th</sup> / April 14<sup>th</sup>

Please RSVP at [www.wne.edu/admissions](http://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,

Washington & Jefferson College will host several Campus Visit Days:

Senior Overnight Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> / Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> / Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> / Senior Overnight April 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

For further information on these events and others, please visit their website at

[www.washjeff.edu/oncampusevents](http://www.washjeff.edu/oncampusevents).

Delaware Valley College will host High School Senior Day on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.delval.edu](http://www.delval.edu).

The George Washington University will host their Engineering & Computer Open House on 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>.

Hampton University will host an “On The Spot Admission” event at Richard Montgomery High School on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Students applying for admission should have a minimum 3.2 GPA weighted or unweighted, a SAT score of 1050 (CR & M) or ACT 20 and 1 letter of recommendation. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum SAT 1100 (CR & M) / ACT 24. Please see Ms. Harris in the Career Center in order to sign up for this opportunity.

Morehouse College in Atlanta will host an “On The Spot” event at Gaithersburg High School on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 GPA, SAT 1050 (CR & M) or ACT 22 and two letters of recommendation from a counselor and teacher. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.20GPA, a SAT 1750 (all 3 sections) with one additional letter of recommendation plus evidence of leadership and extracurricular activities. Please see Ms. Harris in order to schedule an interview for admissions

Emmanuel College located in Boston will host their Open House event on November 19<sup>th</sup> . For further information and to register visit them online at [www.emanuel.edu/visit](http://www.emanuel.edu/visit) . Stevenson University will host their Open House events on the following Days: November 19<sup>th</sup> / March 3<sup>rd</sup> / April 28<sup>th</sup> Please register online at [www.stevenson.edu](http://www.stevenson.edu).

The University of Charlotte will host their “Explore UNC Charlotte” Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> / March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information please visit them at [admissions.uncc.edu](http://admissions.uncc.edu).

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.

Shippensburg University will host will host several Open House Programs on the following Saturday’s: December 3<sup>rd</sup> / March 24<sup>th</sup> / April 14<sup>th</sup> Please schedule a visit at [www.ship.edu/Admissions](http://www.ship.edu/Admissions).

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore will host an “On The Spot” event at Springbrook High School on December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>). 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.

American University will host their “Preview Days” for prospective students and their parents on February 20<sup>th</sup> / and August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.american.edu/admissions/previewday.cfm) or contact them at 202-885-6000.

Towson University will host their Open House for Juniors on the following Friday’s from 9:00am – 3:00pm April 20<sup>th</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup> . 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](http://www.towson.edu).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Consult MCPS' College/Career Center website at [www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/careercenter) for links to financial aid information and [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/ScholarshipUpdate2.shtm](http://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:

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

\*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](http://www.sreb.org/org/acm.asp) or contact Genny Segura/ACM State Coordinator for Maryland at [gsegura@mhec.state.md.us](mailto: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 !!!!!**

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 AXA Achievement Scholarship and the AXA Community Scholarships are both available online at <http://www.axa-scholarship.com/>. Please apply online and now. Application deadlines are December 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012 respectively. The scholarships will range from between \$2000 and up to \$25,000.

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](http://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](mailto:PaulG48104@aol.com).

The Ron Brown Scholar Program is available to high school seniors who have excelled academically, demonstrate a strong sense of social responsibility and a willingness to extend themselves to others who are in need. Scholars will receive \$40,000 for use at an accredited college or university. Applications are available at <http://ronbrown.org> and must be received by January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is available online at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). This scholarship is open to high school seniors who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident, Pell eligible and have a 3.3 unweighted GPA and planning on attending a college or university. All applications must be received by 11:59 pm EST on January 11, 2012.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is now available online at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net). Looking under scholarships for graduating high school seniors you will find application dates, information and availability.

The Asian & Islander American Scholarship Fund 2012 - 2013 is now available. For further information and an application visit their website at [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org). All applications must be received by January 13, 2012.

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations will award up to \$1,000 and invite the awardee to Princeton University for an expense-paid weekend symposium on race. Applications are available online at [www.princeton.edu/pprize](http://www.princeton.edu/pprize). For further information contact them at 1-800-742-1036. All applications must be received by January 31, 2012.

The Darin C. Banks Foundation has announced their 2011-2012 Scholarship Competition. This \$1,000 scholarship is open to All high school seniors who have a minimum 3.0GPA and are U.S. or naturalized citizens. Further information and eligibility requirements are available online at [www.dcbfoundation.org](http://www.dcbfoundation.org). All applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2012.

The I Empower Scholarship Fund is now available for students wishing to attend a 4 year college or university in the United States. This \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with high academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to community service. Applications can be downloaded from <http://www.thursdaynetwork.org/volunteer.html> . All applications must be received by February 3, 2012.

**The National Co-op Scholarship Program is now accepting Scholarship Applications from students who have been accepted to attend one of the following WACE partner institutions: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo and Wentworth Institute of Technology. Scholarship awards will vary from \$6,000 up to \$30,000 and are renewable. Students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Applications are available online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) and must be postmarked by February 15, 2012. For any additional information please contact Danielle Perry at 978-934-1870.**

**The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) / in the Baltimore -Washington Section ( BWS) has announced their 2012 Scholarship Program for young women interested in majoring in engineering. Applications are available online at [www.baltwashwe.org/scholarships](http://www.baltwashwe.org/scholarships) and must be received by March 1, 2011. There is also a national SWE scholarship program with additional funding on the national level. Applications are available online at <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/>**

**The Sherry S. Hintz Scholarship Fund is now available to high school juniors or seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have lost a parent or primary guardian to breast or ovarian cancer. Applicants must be a resident of Montgomery County, have demonstrated financial need, be involved in a school, community, or athletic activity and have a desire to attend college. Awardees of this scholarship may be eligible to receive up to \$20,000 per year for four years. For further information please contact Stefanie Moreno at [smoreno@mhamc.org](mailto:smoreno@mhamc.org) or call 301-424-0656. (There are also paper applications in the Career Center...Please see Ms. Harris) All applications must be received by March 5, 2012.**

**R.I.T. The Rochester Institute of Technology is sponsoring the R.I.T. Spirit Writing Contest for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12 Grade Students who are Deaf or Hard Of Hearing. There will be a total of 6 winners and only two students per grade per school may enter. Winners have a choice of receiving one of two prizes; \$500 in cash or paid tuition and expenses for you to attend “Explore Your Future”, R.I.T.’s six day summer career exploration program, including an all - expenses - paid, two day visit to EYF for a parent. For further information visit their website at [www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContest](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContest) . All applications must be received by March 15, 2012.**

**The Legacy of Life Scholarship / sponsored by the Washington Regional Transplant Community has announced their 2011-2012 essay contest open to All high school Seniors. The essay topic is “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime”; Write a 1,000 word persuasive argument on the topic, fiction or non- fiction, with sources cited. The first place winner will receive \$5,000, second place winner will receive \$3,000 and \$1,000 each will be awarded to 6 students who are Honorable Mention. All applications must be received by midnight Saturday, March 31, 2012. For further information and an application visit their website at [www.beadonor.org/scholarship](http://www.beadonor.org/scholarship).**

**Big Sun Scholarship is offering \$500 scholarships to seniors who are athletes regardless of the sport. For further information and an application visit their website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. Application deadline is June 22, 2012.**

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**INTERNSHIPS**

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

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

**\*\*\*\*\*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.**

**“Preparing for Success” will be held at Montgomery College on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patregnani@aol.com). You may also register online at [www.preparingforsuccess.org](http://www.preparingforsuccess.org).**

**Harvard University has announced their Harvard Summer School 2012 Program which is open to students who will graduate in 2012, 2013, or 2014 and meet the application and admission criteria. Students will be able to earn college credit in Harvard courses. You will also have an opportunity to talk with Harvard Admissions Staff, attend college pre workshops and attend a college fair. Information and applications will be available beginning December 1, 2011. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to experience life at Harvard. For further information please contact them at 617-495-3192 or [ssp@dcemail.harvard.edu](mailto:ssp@dcemail.harvard.edu)**

**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](http://www.audiscover.org). or call 202-885-2019 .The sessions will be held June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

**The Kid’s College / Youth Programs have 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](http://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.**

**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](mailto:bolanle.ogunmakin@habitat-mc.org).**

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The government has a website featuring employment in the Intelligence Community. The current website for this information is [www.intelligence.gov/index](http://www.intelligence.gov/index). Also visit [www.studentjobs.com](http://www.studentjobs.com), [www.studentjobs.gov](http://www.studentjobs.gov), [www.usajobs.opm](http://www.usajobs.opm), [www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com), [www.mycoolcareer.com](http://www.mycoolcareer.com), [www.gazette.net](http://www.gazette.net) and [www.aarjobs.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.campusvisit.com).
- Are you hoping to participate in Division I or II college athletics? Start your Clearinghouse registration online at [www.ncaa.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.imagine-america.org).

