



ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER NEWS

October 6, 2009

The Career Center is opened daily from 7:00am to 3:30pm. Please stop by and schedule an appointment with Ms. Harris at your earliest convenience to begin or update your college search. The number to the Center is 301-517-8297.

TESTING INFORMATION

SAT Tests

October 10, 2009	Regular Registration:	September 9, 2009
	Late Registration:	September 23, 2009
November 7, 2009	Regular Registration:	October 1, 2009
	Late Registration:	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	Regular Registration:	October 30, 2009
	Late Registration:	November 12, 2009

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT Tests

October 24, 2009	Regular Registration:	September 18, 2009
	Late Registration:	Sept. 19 – Oct. 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	Regular Registration:	November 6, 2009
	Late Registration:	November 7 – 20, 2009
February 6, 2010	Regular Registration:	January 5, 2010
	Late Registration:	January 6 – 15, 2010

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

- The Free Online Study Guide From Triumph (TCA) for the SAT /ACT / PSAT Exams is now available by accessing the MCPS website for students. Locate the tab for Rockville on the left, click and enter your 6 digit ID for your user name and password to log into the program. This program will help prepare you for the upcoming SAT/ACT and PSAT Exams. It even provides a Final Prep for your upcoming SAT/ACT/and PSAT Exams.
- Kaplan will be partnering with Rockville once again this year and will be providing an SAT / ACT Prep class at Rockville.
- A list of SAT Prep resources is available in the College/Career Center.

COLLEGE FAIRS OPEN HOUSES INFORMATION SESSIONS

Randolph College located in Lynchburg, VA, will host Visitation Days on:
October 10th / October 12th / November 14th / March 20th / April 17th
World Wise Leaders Program Invitation Only Day / February 15th
Presidential Scholars Program / February 26th – 27th

For further information please visit their website at www.randolphcollege.edu/visit .

New York University will hold Open Houses on October 11th / 12th /and 24th (Diversity Open House). Students may register at www.admissions.nyu.edu or contact them at 1-212-998-4524.

Bates College located in Maine will host their “Prologue to Bates” Fall Open House Programs for Multicultural Students on October 11-13 and again on November 8-10. To register for either session, please contact them at www.bates.edu/perspectives.xml or at 1-207-786-6000.

Colgate University will host their Multicultural Open House on October 11-12th, 2009. Please register online at www.colgate.edu/openhouse by September 28th.

Wellesley College in Massachusetts will host the following visits for Discover Wellesley Days:

“Discover Campus Life” Monday October 12th (Columbus Day)

“Discover Multiculturalism” Saturday, November 14th

Discover Wellesley Weekend is Noon Sunday October 18th - Noon Monday October 19th. For further information please visit them at www.wellesley.edu/admission or contact them at 781-283-2270.

George Washington University will host an Open House for their School of Engineering and Applied Science October 12th and November 6th from 9:30am – 3:00pm. They will also host their Multicultural Open House on October 29th – 30th.

The University of Notre Dame will host their Open House Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm at the Thomas Jefferson High School Library located at 6560 Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia. For further information please contact them at www.nd.edu or 1-574-631-7505.

California Institute of Technology (Caltech) will host an Information Session at Walter Johnson High School on Wed., October 14th from 7:00pm -8:30pm. Walter Johnson is located at 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20814. For further information please visit their website at www.admissions.caltech or orjlacoss@admissions.caltech.edu.

The University of Pennsylvania will host “Introduction to Pennsylvania on Wednesday, October 14th at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, located at 1 Bethesda Metro Center / 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 and again on Thursday, October 15th at the Marriott Baltimore Inner Harbor at Camden Yards located at 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Both events will be start at 7:30pm.

Lafayette College located in Easton, Pennsylvania, will host their Multicultural Visit Day on Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 8:45am – 1:45pm. For further information visit their website at www.lafayette.edu or contact them at 1-610-330-5100.

The University of Maryland/ College Park Pre-College Program will host their Annual Northeastern Fall College Tour on October 15th – 16th. The tour will include visits to Temple University; New York University; Princeton University; Barnard College; Columbia University and the University of Delaware. The trip will include overnight accommodations at a 3 – 4 star hotel; roundtrip transportation and more. The cost for this 4 state tour is \$275.00. For further information please contact Aishah Briscoe at 301-405-1224 or email at lift@umd.edu . . (These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Board of Education of Montgomery County, the Superintendent, or this school)

The College of Charleston / Student Jewish Counsel invites students to participate in their College of Charleston JSU / Hillel Prospective Student Weekend on October 16 – 18, 2009. Students must register online at www.cofc.edu/admissions or contact Maxine Bier at biern@cofc.edu or call 1-843-953-3917.

St. Mary’s College will host their Open Houses on the following Saturday’ beginning at 10:00am: October 17th / November 14th / December 5th / February 6th / and April 17th

For further information or to register please visit them at www.smcm.edu/admissions or 1-800-492-7181.

Wesley College, located in Dover Delaware, will hold their Fall 2009 Open on the following Saturdays:
October 17th / October 31st / November 14th / and December 12th

For further information please visit them at www.wesley.edu or 1-800-937-5398 X 2400.

Brown University/ Division of Engineering will host an Open House on Saturday October 17th from 1:30 – 5:00pm in the Barus & Holley Building (Room 166 7 168) located at the corner of Hope and George Streets at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island 02906.. Please RSVP by email at Open_House@brown.edu or contact them at 1-401-863-7930.

The University of Evansville located in Indiana, will host their Open House on the following days:
October 17th / October 30th / November 14th 2009 & January 18th / March 20th / April 10th / July 17th 2010.
For further information please contact them at 1-800-423-8633 X 2468 or www.evansville.edu.

The University of Pittsburg will host their Open House on the following Saturdays:

October 17th / November 21st, 2009

For further information please visit them at www.oafa.pitt.edu or contact them at 1-877-SEE-PITT.

Fairfield University in Connecticut will host Weekend Visits on the following days:

October, 17th (NO Interviews) and 31st
November 8th, 14th and 21st (Interviews Only)

The fall 2009 College and Career Fair Expo will take place on Tuesday October 20, 2009 at the Discovery Sports Center in Germantown Maryland. Parents along with their students will be allowed to attend the evening session from 6:30-8:30pm, admission and parking is Free to the public. Families will learn information about Financial Aid, speak with college representatives and learn about the college application process.

Tulane University will host “Tulane Comes To You” information sessions in our area on the following evenings:

Tues. Oct. 20, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Sheraton Baltimore North

903 Dulaney Valley Road

Towson MD 21204

Wed. Oct. 21, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

One Bethesda Metro Center

Bethesda, MD 20814

Thur. Oct. 22, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Tyson’s Corner Marriott

8028 Leesburg Pike

Vienna, VA 22182

Please RSVP by contacting them at 1-800-873-WAVE.

Lincoln University located in Pennsylvania will host their Fall 2009 Open House on Friday October 23rd from 9:00am to 4:00pm. (On the spot admission will take place from 2:00pm – 4:00pm) For further information contact them at 1-800-790-0191 or 1-610-932-8300.

Quinnipiac University located in Hamden Connecticut will host their Fall 2009 Open House on the following Saturday’s,

October 24 & November 14

To register online on for further information please visit them at www.OUINNIPIAC.EDU/VISIT or 1-800-462-1944.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro will host EXPLORE UNGC on Saturday, October 24th. Learn about the academic opportunities, tour the campus, meet faculty and explore. For further information and to register, please visit their website at www.uncg.edu/adm/visit or contact them at 336-334-5243.

Frostburg University will hold Open Houses on the following dates: October 24th / November 7th / and November 21st 2009.

The Fashion Institute of Technology located in New York City will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 24th. Please register online at www.fitnyc.edu/openhouse.

Stevenson University formerly known as Villa Julie will host Open House Events on the following days: October 24th / November 21st 2009 and February 6th / April 24th, 2010, For further information please visit them at www.stevenson.edu or 1-877-468-6852.

Shippensburg University, located in Pennsylvania, will host Open House Programs on October 24th and December 5th 2009. They will also have a Special Open House for Seniors on Saturday March 20th and Juniors on April 17th 2010. Students will be able to meet with professor's deans, coaches and students.

Washington and Lee University will host an Information Session on Sunday, October 25th at 7:00pm at the Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner located at 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA. For further information visit their website at www.wlu.edu.

The University of Scranton will host their Open House on October 25th and November 8, 2009. For further information please contact them www.scranton.edu/admissions or 1-888-SCRANTON.

Montgomery Scholars Program will have their 2009 Fall Information Session on Saturday, October 31, 2009, from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the Theatre Arts Arena / Theatre Arts Building located on the Rockville Campus. For further information or to register please contact Maria Adams Davidson at 240-567-5039 or Maria.Adams@montgomerycollege.edu.

Cannon University located in Erie, Pennsylvania will host their Fall Open House on November 8th, 2009 / Scholarship Contest (Biology, Chemistry, Education, Engineering, English, Foreign Language on November 8th / Knight with Scholars February 14th – 15th and their Spring Open House on April 18th.

The University of Maryland / Eastern Shore has announced the following Recruitment Visitation Dates:
Tuesday, November 10th Friday December 11th / 2009
Monday, February 15th Friday, February 15th Friday, April 23rd / 2010
For further information please visit them at www.RECRUITMENT@UMES.EDU or contact them at 1-410-651-6178.

**Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia will host their Open House on the following Saturday's
November 14, 2009**

January 30, 2010 & February 20, 2010

Students attending the Open House and submitting a completed application at that time will have their \$30 application fee waived. Application fees will also be waived for students applying on-line at www.bridgewater.edu. For further information and registration please visit them online at www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions or at 1-800-759-8328.

Connecticut College will host their "Multicultural Explore Weekend Program" for high school seniors on November 14 – 16, 2009 For further information and to inquire about scholarship opportunities to attend this weekend event, please contact them at 1-888-553-8760 or visit them at www.conncoll.edu.

Congresswoman Donna Edwards will be hosting a College Fair and Symposium at Bowie State University on November 14th at Bowie State University from 8:30 am to 2:30pm. For further information contact their office at 301-562-7960.

Suffolk University in Boston will have an Open House on November 14th. For further information please visit them at www.suffolk.edu/visit or contact them at 1-671-573-8460.

**Marymount Manhattan College in New York will host their Instant Decision Days on Saturday's
November 14th & 21st and December 5th & 12th**

On the Spot decisions will be made at that time. All sessions will begin at 10:30am. For further information please visit contact them at www.admissions@mmm.edu or 1-212-517-0430.their

Hampton University will host their Fall Open House on Saturday, November 21, 2009. Please register at www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/admissions/openhouse/index.cfm.

The 2010 Suggs/Lyons Tour of Historically Black Colleges will take place on February 14th – 18th, 2010. This tour is sponsored by the Pan Hellenic Council of Montgomery County. The \$500.00 cost for this trip will include transportation, hotel accommodations and dinner each day. Students will visit Shaw University, North Carolina Central University, Morehouse University, Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina A & T University, Hampton University, Norfolk State University and Virginia Union. For further information please visit their website at www.nhpcmc.com. Application forms are available in the Career Center and all monies are to be paid by January 23, 2010. (These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Board of Education of Montgomery County, the Superintendent, or this school)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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. 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

*******College Goal Sunday: Sunday, February 14, 2010 2 – 4 pm**
Montgomery College Takoma Park / Silver Spring Campus
Charlene R. Nunley Student Services Center First Floor
Snow Date: Sunday, February 21, 2010 Same time and location

***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/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.**

***The Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships are available to students planning on enrolling either part time or full time in a two- year or four- year program in a public or private institution in Maryland. For further information please visit www.mlis.state.md.us. The minimum award for the Senatorial Scholarship is \$400 and the minimum award for the Delegate Scholarship is \$200. Awards may be used at out –of-state institutions if the students' major is not available in Maryland.**

***The Foster Care Tuition Waiver is available to certain students who reside in or have resided in an out-of-home placement in Maryland and plan on attending a Maryland public college or university. Students will be exempt from paying tuition and mandatory fees. For further information please visit their website at www.MDgo4it.org .**

***The Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance (EA) Grant is available to students wishing to apply to a 2-year or 4-year public or independent college or university in Maryland. Awards are based on NEED. Students with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be awarded first. Award amounts will vary from \$400 to \$3, 000. For further information please visit their website at www.MDgo4it.org .**

* The Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant is available to students who have completed a college preparatory program. Students must have an unweighted 2.5 GPA and must enroll in a 2-year or 4-year public or independent college or university. Students must also meet certain income requirements. The GA Grant equals 100% of financial need, ranging from a minimum of \$400 up to a maximum amount which changes annually. The maximum award is at least \$14,300. For further information please visit their website at www.MDgo4it.org.

*Harvard University has announced NO TUITION and NO STUDENT LOANS to HONOR STUDENTS graduating from high school whose family income is less than \$60,000 a year. There are also reduced fees for any student whose family income is between \$60,000 and \$80,000. For further information please contact their financial aid office at (617) 495-1581 or their website at www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/.

NEW Scholarships for the 2009/2010 Academic Year

The Montgomery County Agricultural Center Scholarship is available to students who are or have been (between 2004 -2009) a member of the 4-H in Montgomery County or a current volunteer involved with the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Inc. / Fair or the Montgomery County 4-H program. Applicants should plan on studying education in agriculture, family and consumer sciences or a related field such as consumer affairs, economics, biology, biochemistry, microbiology, statistics, genetics, accounting, computer science, veterinary science and trade schools. All applications must be received on or before October 9th by 4:30pm and are available online at www.mcagfair.com or by calling the 4-H office at 301-590-9638 X 0.

***** THE PSAT/NMSQT Examination will be conducted here at Rockville High School on October 14th. This exam is sponsored through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and helps to identify those juniors who are eligible for recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Achievement Scholarship Program is another academic competition through the (NMSC) in which only African American students may participate. The cost of this exam for 11th grade students is \$13.00 and can be paid by check or money order payable to RHS and given to Ms. Harris in the Career Center by October 9th.

The Robert T. Mangum Memorial Scholarship is available for any Montgomery County High School senior wishing to study in the field of Floriculture, Horticulture, or Plant Science or a related field and plans on attending a 2 or 4 year institution in the state of Maryland and has maintained a 2.5 GPA is eligible to apply. The Recipient of this \$2,000 award must also be available to attend and receive this award in person at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau's Annual Dinner in Gaithersburg, Maryland in November 2009. Applications are available in the Career Center and must be received by October 15th 2009. For any further information you may contact Mrs. Lechlinder at 301-253-1501 or by email at TheLecksFarm@aol.com.

The Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Conference is open to high school seniors wishing to study journalism and who demonstrate Qualities of "free spirit". Students must be a high school senior, be involved in journalism and provide samples of their work and demonstrate qualities of "free spirit" in their personal or academic life. Applications are available online at www.freedomforum.org/freespirit and must be submitted by October 15th.

The 2009 College Scholarship Conference will take place on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00am – 2:30 pm at the Montgomery College Germantown Campus located at 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876 in the High Technology and Science Center. For further information visit their website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/scholarshipconference or contact them at 240-567-5000.

The Greater Washington Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA-DC) is now accepting applications for 2009 Scholarship Awards Competition. Students must be a high school junior or senior and be self identified as having Asian or Pacific Islander heritage. You must create an art work using recycled materials representing your cultural identity. The work can be two – dimensional, three dimensional or performance based and weigh no more than 5 pounds. Students must also write a reflection of how the art work represents them. First place prize is \$1,000; second place is \$8, 00; third place is \$500; and honorable mention is 100. Applications are available in the Career Center and must accompany the project. All entries must be postmarked or dropped off by 3:30pm on Wednesday, October 21st.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship is available for high school seniors planning to enroll in a 4 year college or university. However it is also open to students who may begin their studies in a two year institution and then transfer to a 4 year college or university. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA; have financial need (family income should have an adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less; be involved in co-curricular and community activities and be a U.S. citizen. Applications are available online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships and must be received by October 30, 2009.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program has announced their 2010 Scholarship program for high school seniors. Applications can be found online at www.coca-colascholars.org and must be submitted before October 31st. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization status); Refugees; Asylees ; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Human Parolees with a 3.0GPA at the end of their junior year. All applications must be received by Oct. 31, 2009.

The University of Virginia, has announced their Jeffersonian Scholars Program. The Program is looking for students who not only excel academically but who possess outstanding qualities of leadership and citizenship. If selected to their Program out of state students will receive \$43,210 renewable over four years. If interested in being nominated for this scholarship, please see your counselor to begin the nomination process. All nominations must be received online by November 2, 2009. So again please see your counselor if interested in being nominated.

The 2010 Ivorian Hope High School Scholarship Competition is now available. This scholarship opportunity is available to any high school senior graduating in the class of 2010 planning on attending a college or university. NO minimum GPA is required. The first place winner will receive a \$1,000 towards tuition and the second place winner will receive a non-monetary gift. Applications are available in the Career Center and must be completed by December 31, 2009.

Random House is sponsoring an Essay contest entitled “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!” This \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible 12 grade student. All entries must be an original composition that is typed, double spaced and no more than 500 words in length. All entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2010. For further information and applications please visit their website online at www.ohtheplaces.org.

The National CO-OP Scholarship program has announced their 2010 Scholarships that are available to students who have been accepted to one of their eight partner schools: Drexel University; Johnson & Wales University; Kettering University; Pace University; Rochester Institute of Technology; University of Cincinnati; University of Toledo; and Wentworth Institute of Technology. The awards are renewable during the four years of study and range in amounts from \$6,000 to \$30,000 depending on the institution and program in which the student is enrolled. This scholarship is open to high school seniors with a 3.5 GPA or better or better GPA. For further information and an application please visit their website at www.co-op.edu . Transcripts and recommendations are not required. Applicants are encouraged to apply early. All applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.

The Legacy of Life Scholarship is now available for high school seniors. It is being sponsored through the Washington Regional Transplant Community. The first place winner will receive \$5,000, second place is \$3,000 and the six Honorable Mention recipients will receive \$1,000. Students must write a 1,000 word essay whose theme is “Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime”. This essay may be fiction or non-fiction with at least one citation. It must be written and saved in either Microsoft Word or rich text format. It cannot be sent in the body of an email and must be sent as an attachment. Only entries received by e-mail addressed to scholarhip@wrtc.org. will be accepted. Be sure to put “Legacy of Life Scholarship” in the subject line. For further information visit their website at www.beadonor.org/scholarship. Deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2010.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

INTERNSHIPS

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

Lockheed Martin/ Explorer Post 1010 will host their Open House for the Engineering Exploring Program for students who are interested in computers, robotics, rockets and engineering. The Open House will take place in Gaithersburg, MD at Lockheed Martin located at 700 North Frederick Ave (Rt. 355) on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm and again on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please be sure to have photo identification. For further information please be sure to contact Bob Ekman at Lockheed Martin, at 301-240-7625 or bob.ekman@lmco.com.

The Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Program better known as the HOBY is once again seeking an outstanding member of the Sophomore class who would like to make a difference in the community and our world. You will participate in a seminar with others and learn networking skills that will empower you and your future. If interested in being nominated as an Ambassador from Rockville please see your counselor. Again this program is only open to Sophomores. Nominations must be completed by December 4, 2010.

Montgomery College / Workforce Development & Continuing Education will begin the KIDS College Youth Program for ALL students in grades 1 – 12. Kids College offers enrichment courses for students in grades Pre – K -12. Classes will begin in October and are offered after-school and on Saturdays on the Rockville and Germantown Campus. For further information please visit their website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth .

*****Attention Seniors...The Maryland General Assembly has started their selection process for seeking High School Seniors who are interested in becoming a Page for the Maryland General Assembly 2010 Legislative Session. Pages will work from January 12 – April 12, 2010 and will receive a \$50 a day stipend to cover expenses. Applications and further information is available by contacting Montgomery County Coordinator:

Ms. Karen L. Crawford, Coordinator
Department of Student Services, Student Affairs
Montgomery County Public Schools
1200 Main Street, Room 120
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
301-670-1419

Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org

Students will be notified by November 15, 2009 if selected.

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 Allen Law Firm located in Gaithersburg is looking to hire a part-time bilingual high school senior, to work in their office performing general clerical, receptionist, and or possible translation work. For further information please contact, Cindy Flores, Office Manager at 301-987-2002 or email them at allenlawfirm@aol.com.

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.