

## COLLEGE FAIRS 2009-2010

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COLLEGE EXPO

The College Expo will be on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the Discovery Sports Center in Germantown. The Fair will be in the morning and many colleges and universities will be present. We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend. **Interested students need to have a signed permission slip to attend. The deadline to return the signed form is October 15.** In addition, there will be evening seminars from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for parents and students. Various speakers will discuss athletic recruiting, financial aid and scholarship information. This fair is for seniors who are behind on their search and juniors who want to get a head start.

### HISPANIC COLLEGE CAREER FAIR

The fair will be held on November 10, 2009 at the Universities at Shady Grove Conference Center in Rockville, MD. Over 50 institutions will be attending. We will leave school at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 11:30 a.m. There is no cost to attend. Any interested Hispanic-American senior is invited to attend. **All students must have a signed permission slip to attend.** Please see Mrs. Prochnow in the Career Center for forms. **Deadline to return signed forms is November 5.**

### WASHINGTON DC PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE FAIR

The fair will be held on **Sunday, October 25, 2009** at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington DC from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### BALTIMORE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

The fair will be held on **Monday, September 21, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Convention Center. Visit [www.nationalcollegefairs.org](http://www.nationalcollegefairs.org) for the most current listing of institutions participating and workshop information.

### BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

The fair will be held on **Saturday, October 31**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the University of Maryland College Park. The Expo features representatives from the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities providing information on their institutions; seminars on 'Why Attend an HBCU', 'Parent Seminar'; and scholarship presentations. Admission is \$10 at the door and \$8 in advance. For more info, go to [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org)

### CONGRESSWOMAN EDWARDS' COLLEGE FAIR

The fair will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Bowie State University. College and career training institute representatives will be present. Learn about financial aid resources, and learn how to write winning applications, essays and resumes. For more info visit [www.donnaedwards.house.gov](http://www.donnaedwards.house.gov) or call 301-516-7601.

### HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

**The United Negro College Fund and MCPS** will host a **College Night** featuring representatives from 75 Historically Black Colleges and Universities for both juniors and seniors. The event will take place at **Richard Montgomery High School on Wednesday, February 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Juniors should plan on attending the **Montgomery County College Fair**. WMHS will be attending on either **April 15 or 16, 2009**. Signups will begin in mid-March. Students will be required to turn in a signed parental permission slip and \$5 to cover the cost of bus transportation to and from the fair grounds. Students are not allowed to drive separately. Juniors going on the trip should bring along a bag lunch. Parents, you are encouraged to visit the fair on the evening of April 15 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The college admissions representatives will be available to

answer your questions. There will be hundreds of schools represented at this fair. It has grown over the years to become one of the largest in the nation. Please take advantage of this field trip. (Please note that many 'top tier' schools such as Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Duke, Georgetown and others do not attend this college fair. Those schools will be holding information sessions for prospective students in the fall).