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Career Center News:

2009-10 College Prices
Keep Increases in Perspective

Here's the bad news: there's no escaping the fact that college prices are rising. According to recently released reports from the College Board, most students and their families can expect to pay, on average, from \$172 to \$1,096 more than last year for this year's tuition and fees, depending on the type of college.

Believe it or not though, there is good news. There is more than \$168 billion in financial aid available. And, despite all of these college price increases, a college education remains an affordable choice for most families.

Read more at:

<http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/csearch/know-the-options/21385.html>

Welcome to Naviance Succeed -
(Formerly Know as TCCi Family Connection Program)

PARENTS: Parents of seniors, juniors, and should contact me in the career center for their Naviance registration codes to sign on.

Please Note:

To get to the Naviance Program, please go to the schools web page, click on career center in the menu bar, and then click on the TCCi family Connection Program link (Naviance Program).

Calendar of Events:

Scheduled College Visits:				
<u>College</u>	Representative	<u>Date</u>	Time	
The University of Scranton	Sarah Yazinski / yazinskis4@scranton.edu	Tue November 3, 2009	11:00 AM	view edit delete
Towson University	B. Myers / bmyers@towson.edu	Wed November 4, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
The Temple / Paul Mitchel Partner School	Heather Brennan / heatherb@pmthetemple.com	Wed November 4, 2009	10:00 AM	view edit delete
Alvernia University	Bret Krotee / bret.krotee@alvernia.edu	Wed November 4, 2009	8:00 PM	view edit delete
Lebanon Valley College	Jen Wert / wert@lvc.edu	Thu November 5, 2009	8:00 AM	view edit delete
National Hispanic College Fair	Several colleges & universities	Tue November 10, 2009	9:30 AM	view edit delete
Lycoming College	CHRISTINE COALE [coale@lycoming.edu]	Tue November 10, 2009	10:00 AM	view edit delete
Montgomery College, Germantown	Cathy Kwolek /cathy.kwolek@montgomerycollege.edu	Thu November 12, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete
Radford University	Faye Holliday / fholliday@radford.edu	Mon November 16, 2009	10:30 AM	view edit delete
Northwood	Greg Cocking / garyc@northwood.edu	Thu	8:00	view

University, Florida		November 19, 2009	AM	edit delete
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Joe Luna / jaluna@ship.edu	Thu November 19, 2009	1:00 PM	view edit delete
Allegany College of Maryland	N/A	Thu December 3, 2009	9:00 AM	view edit delete

College Fair Information:

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SAT / ACT Test Dates:

SAT

Dec. 5
Jan. 23
Mar. 13
May 1
June 5

ACT

Dec. 12
Feb. 6
Apr. 10
June 12

Scholarship Information:

What: **2010 Chesapeake Bay Trust Arthur Dorman Scholarship**

Who: The Chesapeake Bay Trust

Why: Recognizing a Maryland high school or college student who demonstrates a commitment to improving the health of the environment and the Chesapeake Bay and, as a student of color, exhibits leadership in promoting diversity and inclusion in his/her school and broader community.

When: Deadline is November 20, 2009

Where: www.chesapeakebaytrust.org

What: **Scholarship Booklet**

Who: Baltimore Community Foundation

Why: They offer twelve scholarship funds.

When: Deadline: April 1, 2010

Where: Visit www.bcf.com

What: **The Presidential Scholars**

Who: Fashion Institute of Technology

Why: It is for the highly motivated student who seek challenges beyond the required course and the borders of a college campus.

When: Deadline: March 8, 2009

Where: Visit www.fitnyc.edu/honors

What: **2010 KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**

Who: Kentucky Fried Chicken

Why: It is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution.

When: Applications available from December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010

Where: Visit www.kfcscholars.org

What: **Wimmer Scholarship Competition**

Who: Saint Vincent College

Why: to give recognition and substantial financial awards to high school seniors who have achieved academic success.

When: Registration: November 13, 2009

Where: Register at www.stvincent.edu/admission

What: **Gates Millennium Scholars**

Who: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Why: The increasing diversity of our society reminds us that all of America's citizens must have access to higher education

When: Deadline: January 11, 2010

Where: Applications are in the career center

What: **Burger King Scholars Program**

Who: Burger King

Why: \$1,000 scholarships available to all eligible high school seniors

When: Deadline: February 1, 2010

Where: Visit www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/nksp_application.html

What: **Legacy of Life Scholarship**

Who: Washington Regional Transplant Community

Why: N/A

When: Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Where: visit www.beadnor.org/scholarship

What: Scholarships for Southeast Asian High School Seniors of the Greater Washington, DC Area

Who: Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund, INC

Why: A national scholarship program created by Japanese Americans whose lives were disrupted by war during World War II and whose college students' studies were abruptly halted. These students were given the opportunity to complete their education and now they want to give back to society or "repay the kindness" shown them.

When: Deadline: March 5, 2010

Where: For information and application email nsrcfund2010@gmail.com or visit www.NSRCFund.com

What: National Scholarship for Seniors

Who: Washington Crossing Foundation

Why: For students completing the 12th grade and who are planning to pursue a career in government service.

When: Deadline January 15, 2010

Where: For more information, please visit gwcf.org

What: The Akron Advantage Freshman Award Programs

Who: The University of Akron

Why: The University of Akron is offering scholarship awards to qualified non-Ohio residents that are applied toward the out-of-state tuition surcharge.

When: N/A

Where: For more information, please visit www.uakron.edu

What: The Principal's Leadership Award

Who: National Association of Secondary School Principals

Why: High school principals, assistant principals or their designee may nominate one outstanding senior per school.

When: Nominations must be postmarked by December 4, 2009

Where: For more information, please visit www.principals.org/PLA

What: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Who: Princeton University

Why: Seeks to honor students in grades 9-12 who are doing outstanding work in their schools or communities to advance the cause of race relations.

When: Deadline is January 31, 2010

Where: Please visit, www.princeton.edu/PrincetonPrize

What: **Horatio Alger Scholarships**

Who: The Horatio Alger Association

Why: For students enrolled as full time high school students who will be graduating in the Spring/Summer 2010 and who plan to enter college no later than the fall following graduation.

When: Deadline is October 30, 2009

Where: For more information, please visit www.horatioalger.org

- What: **Freedom in Academia**

Who: FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)

Why: This is an exciting opportunity for senior to practice, develop, and hone their writing and research skills, with the chance to win up to \$5,000 in college scholarships. Applicants will write an essay of 700 – 1,200 words.

When: Deadline: November 6, 2009

Where: For more information visit thefire.org or e-mail scholarship@thefire.org

- What: **Trustee Scholarship Competition**

Who: Boston University

Why: Attracts students with outstanding academic ability and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel.

When: Deadline: December 1, 2009

Where: For more information: www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

- What: **Taste of Moo-sic**

Who: Safeway Inc. & Lucerne

Why: Students are encouraged to explore their imaginative abilities and submit concepts where dairy products play a central role in the designs that will ultimately go on a life-size cow sculpture.

When: Submit Entries by November 3, 2009

Where: www.safeway.com/Lucerne

- What: **The Most Valuable Student Competition**

Who: Washington-Rockville Lodges No. 15

Why: The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest rated applicants in the 2010 competition.

When: Deadline: November 2, 2009

Where: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

- What: **Rocky Mountain Scholarship Award**

Who: University of Wyoming

Why: UW offers financial aid for nonresident students based on their SAT/ACT and GPA.

When: Submit application by February 1, 2010

Where: Visit www.uwyo.edu/scholarships

- What: **Whole Person Scholarship Competition**
 Who: ORU
 Why: They want to provide education for the whole person-mind, body and spirit.
 When: Deadlines: November 11, 2009 and January 4, 2010
 Where: Visit www.wholeperson.oru.edu
- What: **Essay Contests on Ayn Rand's Novels**
 Who: Ayn Rand Education
 Why: Students in grades 8-12 can submit essays based on Ayn Rand's Novels. Students in grades 8-10 will participate in the *Anthem* Essay Contest, and students in grades 11-12 will participate in *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest.
 When: The *Anthem* Essay Contest deadline is March 20, 2010. *The Fountainhead* Essay Contest deadline is April 26, 2010.
 Where: Visit www.aynrandeducation.com
- What: **The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Children of a Dream Award**
 Who: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee
 Why: For one male, one female student in grades 9-12, or a group or club, that demonstrates outstanding character and community/school involvement. **MUST BE NOMINATED.**
 When: Nominations due by November 20, 2009.
 Where: For more information, call Ms. Kimberly Ham at 240-777-8478

Employment & Volunteer Opportunities:

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Farm – Young men needed to shear Christmas trees. Must be able to use gas powered hedge clippers, and weed eaters. This job is for weekend and evening work. Help is needed now through Thanksgiving. Contact Gary Rich at (301) 938-9506 for more information.

Programs of Interest:

Montgomery College - The Germantown Campus will be hosting an *Academic Fair on Saturday November 14th from 11AM to 2PM in the High Technology Science Center.*

Students will have an opportunity to speak to faculty about some of the many degree programs we offer at Montgomery College.

Biotechnology, Gaming and Simulation, Economics, Pre-Med, Chemistry, Pre-Dentistry, History, Pre-Optometry, Radio Broadcasting, Engineering, Health Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Nursing, Fire Science, Management and more.

Dear Damascus HS Family,
3rd Annual Bea Gaddy Corvette Can Run

I will be participating in the following activity on November 7th.

I am hoping that you will be willing to open your hearts and minds in helping me support the efforts of this club. All donations can be brought to the DHS career center (room 133). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (301) 253-7045. Thank you in advance for your support.

E. K. Martin Sr.

Damascus High School

College & career Information Coordinator

3rd Annual Bea Gaddy Corvette Can Run

Event Date: Sat, Nov 7th, 2009

Venue: Bea Gaddy Family Life Center

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qygM8DofCxA>

Dear Corvette Family & Friends,

The Baltimore County Corvette Club needs your help again. We are asking the Corvette Family to help us, help those who are less fortunate than us. Bring a big brown bag of can goods in your Vette on Saturday, November 7th, 2009 to help the Bea Gaddy Family Life Center in feeding the "homeless on Thanksgiving Day 2009".

We are asking that you meet us at Security Square Mall at 10:00 am. We will shortly thereafter travel to the Baltimore Ravens Stadium where we will meet the Baltimore City Police to be escorted to the center at 425 N. Chester Street, to show we care! If you can not make the run with us, please still bring a bag of goods to the meeting point and we will transport the bags of goods for you.

You probably have asked what I can buy. Below is a list of items the center is requesting. I have also provided a link to the center's website for those who do not know about the namesake of the center; Bea Gaddy.

Please feel free to contact any of the following people, with your questions. We hope you can make it and we hope you will give. Together we can make a difference. See you on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 am.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Scruggs

Jeff Scruggs, President/Founder

The Baltimore County Corvette Club

www.BaltimoreCoCorvetteClub.com

Bea Gaddy Family Centers

425 N. Chester Street

Baltimore, MD. 21231

(410) 563-2749

Wish List for Thanks Giving 2009

<http://www.bea-gaddy-family-center.org/wishlist2007.shtml>

We are in need of food and personal care items. Corporate donations of products and services would be greatly appreciated.

Please think of us when extra funds are available. In the past 20 years, we estimate we've served more than one million people on a shoe-string budget. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and will help us serve those less fortunate families and children of our city.

Hot Meals	Bagged Items	Toiletry Items
Turkeys	Peanut Butter	Tooth Brushes
Green Beans	Jelly	Wash Cloths
Corn	Can Goods	Baby Wipes
Instant Stuffing	Canned Meats	Pampers
Instant Potatoes	Boxed Pastas	Tooth Paste
Gravy	Small Jars Spaghetti Sauces	Razors
Cranberry Sauce	Crackers	Shaving Creame
Deserts	Cereals	Deodorant
Coffee	Canned Milk	Combs
Packets of Pepper	Spaghetto's	Brushes
Rolls	Canned Soups	Cleaning Items
Packets of Salt	Canned Vegetables	Soap
33 Gallon Containers	Flip Top Canned Vegetables or	Lotion
Bleach	Meats	Tee Shirts
Knives	Canned Fruits	Underwear

Serving Spoons	Canned Beans	Socks
Non-perishables	Poultry Items	
Coffee Mate	Turkeys	
Sugar	Hams	
Punch	Meats	
Salt Pepper	Frozen Vegetables	
	Bread	
	Hot Dogs	

“Helping Make A Difference In The Lives Of Others”

For the past 10 years, the Sociology class at Damascus HS, taught by Mr. Robert Dickie, has participated in community-oriented service projects. This year, their Sociology class is trying to help by working on 4 major projects.

If when possible, we are asking that school families, their relatives, friends, neighbors, etc. try to help if/when they are able. Any amount of assistance anyone could offer these organizations would be greatly appreciated.

The Projects benefiting particular groups include: {Collecting between NOW & Dec. 11}
 #1. – “*Project Linus*” = Creating and collecting festively decorated home made blankets for children in hospital cancer wards. (Please go to <http://www.projectlinus.org> to see how you can help!)

#2. – “*ConKerr Cancer*” = Creating and collecting festively decorated home made pillow cases for children in hospital cancer wards. (Please go to <http://www.conkerrcancer.org> to see how you can help!)

#3. – “*SanMar Children’s Home*” = Collecting new clothes, art/office/school supplies, gift cards & certificates for a children’s home in Boonsboro (Washington County), MD. (Please go to <http://www.sanmarhome.org> to see how you can help!)

#4. – “*Salvation Army’s Winter Assistance Program*” = Collecting clean & serviceable warm new and used blankets & winter jackets (which will be given, not sold, to the needy).

*Because of concerns for allergies, blankets and pillow cases for the children with cancer need to be made in a smoke-free environment.

**Donations can be dropped off in Mr. Dickie’s room, #134, at DHS.

***These organizations also accept checks to help with needed programs and services (send directly to them, not thru the school).

Continuing with a previous service project, the Sociology class will also collect...(thru 12/11)

+ Old cell phones to donate to 'Secure The Call', a non-profit organization that gives the cell phones to places such as battered women's shelters, senior centers, local law enforcement, etc.

(<http://www.securethecall.org>)

+ Old prescription eyeglasses to donate to the Lion's Clubs "Gift of Sight" program, where they match a donated pair of glasses to a person in need who cannot well afford a pair of glasses.

+ Empty computer printer inkjet cartridges (DHS can earn some funds by recycling them).

+ Campbell Soup Company product labels (Campbell's, Swanson Foods, Pepperidge Farms, V-8) which will be sent to Damascus Elementary School to help them raise funds.

+ Non-perishable food items for a local Tri-County Food Bank (and when the winter holiday approaches, new un-wrapped toys for needy area children in our county & state).

**Donations & Recycled items can be dropped off in Mr. Dickie's room, #134, between NOW and Fri., Dec. 11, '09.

These worthy service projects will be worked on by students who will be volunteering their time and efforts, without reward...they choose to help because it is the right thing to do, and they are able to help, rather than for SSL hours which they do not earn. They help to be helpful to others who are in greater need.

Please try to get your workplace, house of worship, sports team, youth group, etc. to help make people aware of the needs of others, and how they can help.

"Everyone is capable of being helped, because everyone is capable of helping."
- plaque seen at UMD, attributing the statement to the Rev. Dr. MLK Jr.

For more information on any of these projects, please see the available websites, or contact Mr. Dickie at Damascus HS

Robert P. Dickie
c/o Damascus HS Social Studies Dept.
25921 Ridge Rd.
Damascus, MD. 20872

Robert_P_Dickie@mcpsmd.org

(301) 253-7030 or 7072 [FAX: 301-253-7046]

Careers in Computer Information Systems Symposium - High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend a symposium at Banneker High School on Friday, November 6, 2009, from 8:00 am- 2:00pm. The goal of the program is to provide awareness about and create an interest in technology and computing careers in college bound students. For more information, please email Dr. N. Rustagi at nrustagi@howard.edu or call Dr. Rustagi at 202-806-1606.

The Cambridge College Programme - High achieving scholars in their freshman through senior year are invited to this program. Scholars will receive a written evaluation and letter grade for each course from their lecturers, which will be brought back by the scholar to be included with their high school transcript and to be sent to colleges and universities with their applications. For more information, please visit www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org

The Achieve Forum - The Achieve Forum fosters the high school to college continuum to Hispanic students, teaches entrepreneurship skills, promotes leadership development, teaches financial literacy, and engages our youth with the creative process. The program will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 9am-3pm and on Saturday, November 14, from 9am-3pm. For more information, please visit www.ushyee.org

Maryland Pathways – This program is an opportunity for low income students with high financial need to attend college. Applications will be available in early February on the Maryland Higher Education Commission website, www.mhec.state.md.us.

Apprenticeship Training Opportunity – The American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee (ALBAT Program) accepts applications for apprentice programs including outside lineman, substation technician, cable splicer, and traffic signal technician on a continuing basis in an eight-state area. For applications visit www.albat.org.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - *Achievement Week Observation Program* - The program, which will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, recognizes African American male senior high school students for their scholastic achievement as well as citizens from the local community for their outstanding contribution to mankind. For more information, please see Mr. Martin in the Career Center or contact Sean Bland at 404-425-2323.

“Preparing for Success” Fall Forum - Awards scholarships to young women in the community, and sponsors outreach programs like “Preparing for Success.” This program is *free of charge* and open to high school students in public, private and alternative schools, as well as girls in independent living programs. The program will be on November 21, 2009, at Montgomery College, Rockville Campus. For more information, please visit www.preparingforsuccess.org.

- **Lyons 2010 Tour of Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU)** - This tour provides high school students an opportunity to experience life on a campus. The tour seeks to acquaint students with important information about curriculum, campus facilities, financial aid, and entrance requirements. All students (regardless of race, creed, color, religion or national origin) are welcome to join this tour. To register, please visit http://nhpcmc.com/hbcu_college_tour_information.
- **2010 AIU High School Diplomats Program** - All current sophomores and juniors are invited to apply to this program which will be held at Princeton University from July 28- August 7, 2010. For more information, please visit www.highschooldiplomats.com or call 703-830-7197.

Open Houses & Visitations:

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design – Saturday, November 14, 2009 Register on-line at www.pcad.edu. For more information call the admissions office at (717) 396-7833.

Skidmore College – General campus open house on Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Delaware College of Art & Design – Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 9am to 4pm. Register & learn more at www.dcadevents.com or call (302) 622-8000

Virginia Tech – Physics Department open house Saturday, November 14, 2009 and Sunday, November 15, 2009. Register online at https://secure.hosting.vt.edu/www.admiss.vt.edu/open_house/register.php

Johnson & Wales University – Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia. RSVP to Kandace Haggens at khaggens@admissions.jwu.edu or call (240) 498-0054

- **Quinnipiac University** – November 14th. Visit www.quinnipiac.edu/visit.
- **University of Maryland Eastern Shore** – Tuesday, November 10, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the William P. Hytche Athletic Center. Contact [410-651-6411](tel:410-651-6411) for more information or e-mail tyoung@umes.edu.
- **Trinity College Preview Weekend** - The preview will be from Saturday, November 7 through Monday, November 9. To apply, students must submit a complete application, a copy of their high school transcript, PSAT, SAT, or ACT report, and an essay by Friday, October, 2009. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 860-297-2189 or visit Mr. Martin in the Career Center.

- The University of Scranton – November 8, 2009. For more information www.scranton.edu/admissions or 1-888-SCRANTON (72726866).