DATES & DEADLINES:
4/25  Maryland Day at UMCP  www.marylandday.umd.edu
4/25  Discover Engineering at UMCP  www.eng.umd.edu/SWE/ProgramsRD.htm
4/25  Youth Job Expo 2009, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 916 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring, MD
4/27  Service Academy Forum @ 7:30 p.m., Montgomery County Executive Bldg., 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD
5/2  SAT Test
5/5  Deadline to register for 6/6 SAT
5/8  Deadline to register for 6/13 ACT
5/15  Late deadline to register for 6/6 SAT
5/16  Colleges That Change Lives, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA @ 11:00 a.m.
5/17  Colleges That Change Lives, Marriott Bethesda North Hotel, Bethesda, MD @ 2:00 p.m.
5/22  Late deadline to register for 6/13 ACT

OPEN HOUSES & INFORMATION SESSIONS:
4/18  Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts will host an open house from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  RSVP at csheridan@lymeacademy.edu or call 860-434-5232 x118.
4/18  Indiana University of Pennsylvania will host an open house.  To learn more about the open house and to register, please visit www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate
4/20  Purdue University will host an information session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD  Please RSVP at www.admissions.purdue.edu/previewpurdue
4/23  Drexel University will host an information session at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  Please RSVP online at www.drexel.edu/em/regional or call 1-800-2-DREXEL.
4/24  Coppin State University will host an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  Please call 1-800-635-3674 or visit www.coppin.edu/admissions to make a reservation.
4/24  University of Maryland Eastern Shore will host an open house.  To register please call 410-651-6178 or email recruitment@umes.edu
4/24  Capitol College will host their annual Jump Start junior Expo from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  RSVP by calling 1-800-950-1992.
4/25  Wellesley College will host a Junior Open Campus.  For details, please call the Admission Office at 781-283-2270 or visit the website at www.wellesley.edu/admission/JOC
4/25  Drew University will host an open house for high school sophomores and juniors.  For more information please visit their website at www.drew.edu or contact the Office of College Admissions at 973-408-DREW.
4/25  Millersville University will host an open house for juniors only.  Register online at www.millersville.edu
5/3  University of Chicago will host an information session at the Marriott Bethesda starting at 3:00 p.m.  Register online at www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/dcinfosession
5/3  Princeton University will host an information session from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, 999 ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC.  Please RSVP to Diane Brown at 609-258-3060 or email dkbrown@princeton.edu by 5/1.
5/13  Pennsylvania State University will host an information session at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.  Please visit www.admissions.psu.edu/infoprograms to register.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
Dr. Wayne R. Fleeger Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established by family and friends in honor and memory of Dr. Wayne R. Fleeger, former principal of Richard Montgomery high School. Financial assistance in the form of a $1,000 award will be made to a college-bound Richard Montgomery senior in recognition of his/her potential for success and the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Applicants must have earned at least a 1400 (CR and M) on the SAT; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5; have excelled in English all four years; AND must be involved in a musical activity either in school or in the community. Applications are available in the career center. Your completed application packet must be turned in to the career center no later than Monday, April 20, 2009.

2009 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award – This scholarship is open to all qualified students from all ethnic groups! Applicants must be seniors, show leadership in school, community service and extracurricular activities. This scholarship is a $500 award! Applications can be downloaded at www.TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsa/ and are available in the career center. Your completed application must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2009.

Delegate Roger Manno Scholarship Fund for Students with Pervasive Developmental Disorders and other Special Needs – Del. Manno's 2009 scholarships are earmarked for applicants with pervasive developmental disorders (PDD) such as autism, learning disabilities, emotional or behavioral disabilities, mental health challenges, development delays or other special needs. Applicants must be a high school senior, currently enrolled in or applying to an undergraduate or trade school in the State of MD. (Exceptions are made for unique majors that are not offered at any Maryland institutions), and a resident of Legislative District 19. Visit http://mdelect.net/ to find out your Legislative District. Applications are available in the career center. Your completed application packet must be postmarked by April 30, 2009.

Legislative Senatorial Scholarship for District 17 – Sen. Jennie Forehand is accepting applications for the District 17 Scholarship. Not sure which legislative district you live in? Visit http://mdelect.net/ to find out. If you live in District 17 take advantage of this scholarship! Applications are available in the career center and on Sen. Forehand's website. Your completed application packet must be postmarked by May 15, 2009.

Human Rights Commission Essay Contest – The Rockville Human Rights Commission (HRC) is accepting applications and essays for their 4th Annual HRC Essay Contest. This contest is open to all students 9th through 12th grade! It is HRC's goal to give the teen community a voice and the opportunity to think and write about human rights topics. Winners will receive monetary awards ($500 for 1st place, $250 for 2nd place, and $150 for 3rd place) as well as having their names in Rockville Reports, HRC's municipal newsletter and recognition at a Mayor and Council meeting. Applications and instructions are available in the career center. Your completed application and essay must be turned in to the career center no later than May 15, 2009.

Clifford and Camille Kendall Scholarship – Are you planning to attend MC full time in the fall and are considering transferring to the Universities at Shady Grove at two years? If so, then consider applying for the Clifford and Camille Kendall Scholarship. This is a four year scholarship with a four year award of $3,900 per year! Students interested in obtaining an application or receiving additional information, please email Ms. Judi Mitchell at Judith.Mitchell@montgomerycollege.edu. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is June 12, 2009.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS:
Asian American Education Association of MCPS Scholarship Award – Scholarships of $1,000 will be awarded to outstanding Asian Pacific American students entering college in the fall and planning to major in education. Graduating high school seniors of Asian or Pacific Island descent from MCPS are eligible. Applications are available in the career center, and your completed application packet must be postmarked by April 17, 2009.
Mitchellville Drifters Book Award - The Mitchellville Drifters is going to award $500 to an African American senior who is planning to attend a 4-year college or university in the fall. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the career center and your completed application must be postmarked by April 20, 2009.

2009 Taiwanese American Community Scholarship Award - This scholarship is open to all qualified students from all ethnic groups! Applicants must be seniors, show leadership in school, community service and extracurricular activities. This scholarship is a $500 award! Applications can be downloaded at www.TaiwanCultureCtr.org/tacsa/ and are available in the career center. Your completed application must be postmarked no later than April 22, 2009.

National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. Southern Maryland Chapter Scholarship - Applications are available in the career center for this $500 scholarship award. Applicants must be accepted at an accredited college or university, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and show involvement in community service and extra-curricular activities. Your completed application packet must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2009.

Ivy Vine Charities is currently accepting applications for its 2009 academic and book scholarship awards. The scholarship program was established to recognize and honor outstanding achievements of students. Awards will be given to students who plan to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) as well as to those who attend a non-HBCU school. Applications are available in the career center. Your completed application must be postmarked by May 1, 2009.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Scholarship - The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Scholarship Committee has made this scholarship available to help those students who are in financial need and who have had difficulty attaining their maximum academic potential. The overall goal is to provide an incentive award to students who normally would not be recognized by traditional means as recipients of awards or scholarships. Awards range from $500 to $1,500. Applications are available in the career center. Your completed application must be postmarked by May 1, 2009.

Carver High School Class of 1956 Scholarship - Carver High Class of 1956 is offering a $750 scholarship to a qualified high school graduate who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall. Qualifying applicants must be related by blood, not by affinity (marriage), to a former student of Lincoln or Carver High School. Applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available in the career center, and your completed application packet must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2009.

U.S. Hispanic Youth Entrepreneur Education Scholarship - Applications are available in the Career Center for this $1,250 (renewable) scholarship for Latino students who will pursue a major in the Science, Technology, Engineering, or mathematics fields. Applications must also have a GPA of at least 2.75, and awardees must plan on attending a Maryland (public or private) college or university. Your completed application must be received by Mr. Luis Borunda in Baltimore, MD by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2009.

MC CORNER:
Biomedical Scholars Program at MC - Just a reminder if you are applying to the Biomedical Scholars Program at MC, the deadline to turn in your completed application to MC is April 30, 2009. The Biomedical Scholars program helps a select group of incoming MC students prepare for success in fields such as medicine, pharmacy, research, and more. The program begins with an intensive six-week summer bridge session, where students take a college-level math course (with tuition paid by the program), receive a comprehensive chemistry review, and are oriented to the College while improving their writing and computer skills. If you need more information, please contact Dr. Hoberman at Barbara.hoberman@montgomerycollege.edu or Professor Penn de Martinez at Karen.penndemartinez@montgomerycollege.edu. Applications can be downloaded at www.montgomerycollege.edu/biomedicalscholars/application.html
OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST:

Service Academy Information Forum – Congressman Chris Van Hollen’s office will be sponsoring a Service Academy Information Forum on April 27, 2009, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD. At that time, prospective applicants and their parents will be able to meet representatives from the academies as well as students who are currently attending academies. Applying to one of the academies is an involved process and is very different from the regular college application process. If you are interested in applying to one of the academies, plan on attending this session.

Calendar to Assist High School Juniors and Seniors – Every year the Maryland Higher Education Commission produces the Junior/Senior MDgo4it Calendar for students in the eleventh grade. This 15-month calendar is designed to assist students with organizing, planning, and tracking the many obligations and important dates as they prepare for postsecondary education options. This year the calendar will be available in an electronic version only. This is a great resource and can be downloaded at www.MDgo4it.org under Preparing for College in the left hand column, and then by clicking on the link Calendar to Assist High Juniors and Seniors.

Let’s Get It Started Youth Job Expo 2009 – This is a job fair for young people (ages 16 – 21) sponsored by the Montgomery County Workforce investment Board’s Youth Council and Downtown Silver Spring. Youth can meet face to face with the area’s employers and vendors that will come ready to hire and educate youth in the community. The event will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. More than 70 business participants and community vendors are expected to participate in the Job Fair.

Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL) – This is a very informative program that will be held on 5/16 @ 11:00 a.m. at the Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA and on 5/17 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD. CTCL invites interested students and families to learn more about making a well-informed college search by joining them for an information session and college fair. CTCL is dedicated to the support of a student-centered college search process! These programs are free to the public and pre-registration is not required. For more details about the events, please visit www.ctcl.org