



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

November 1, 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

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
January 23, 2010	Regular Registration:	December 15, 2009
	Late Registration:	December 30, 2009

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

ACT Tests

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
April 10, 2010	Regular Registration:	March 5, 2010
	Late Registration:	March 6 – 19, 2010

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**

- **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**

**The University of Mary Washington located in Fredericksburg, Virginia, will host their “Discovery Days” on:**

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Multicultural Day) / Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> / Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please register online at [www.umw.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.umw.edu/admissions/visit).**

**Morehouse University an HBCU, located in Atlanta Georgia, will conduct an “On The Spot Admission” on Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at Gaithersburg High from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Students wishing to attend must see Ms. Harris ASAP. Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and a 1500 ( 3 sections) or a minimum ACT of 22. Scholarship consideration will be given to those students with a minimum 3.2 GPA and 1750 on the SAT. Application Fees will be Waived for this event.**

**George Washington University will host an Open House for their School of Engineering and Applied Science on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 3:00pm.**

Drew University in Madison New Jersey will host Open House for Juniors and Seniors on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for Arts Day and again on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> for Inside Drew Day. For further information and to register please visit their website at [www.drew.edu](http://www.drew.edu) or 1-973-403-DREW.

Frostburg University will hold Open Houses on the following dates: November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup> 2009. Skidmore College located in New York will hold the following Open Houses:

<u>November 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Science/Mathematics</u>	<u>November 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>General Open House</u>
<u>November 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Studio Art</u>	<u>November 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Theater Open House</u>

For further information please visit their website at [www.skidmore.edu](http://www.skidmore.edu) or 1-800-867-6007.

The University of Scranton will host their Open House on November 8, 2009. For further information please contact them [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions) or 1-888-SCRANTON.

Bates College located in Maine will host their “Prologue to Bates” Fall Open House Program for Multicultural Students on November 8-10. To register for either session, please contact them at [www.bates.edu/perspectives.xml](http://www.bates.edu/perspectives.xml) or at 1-207-786-6000.

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

The Hispanic College Fair will host an evening Informational Session for parents and students on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Universities at Shady Grove. This evening sessions will cover topics concerning the Importance of College Preparation and Testing, Financial Aid, FAFSA and the Application and Admission Process. These topics will be discussed in both Spanish and English. (Room 3032 for the Spanish Session and Room 3022 for the English Session).

The National Hispanic College Fair will be hold an evening session for students and their families on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Universities of Maryland at Shady Grove Conference Center in Rockville MD from 7:00pm – 8:30pm in Building 2, Room 1022, located at 9630 Gudelsky Dr., Rockville, MD 20850.

The University of Maryland / Eastern Shore has announced the following Recruitment Visitation Dates:

<u>Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday December 11th / 2009</u>	
<u>Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> / 2010</u>

For further information please visit them at [www.RECRUITMENT@UMES.EDU](mailto:www.RECRUITMENT@UMES.EDU) or contact them at 1-410-651-6178.

Smith College will host their “Discover Smith College Fall Preview” on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 from 8:30am to 3:30pm Please register online at [www.wmith.edu/admission/fallpreview](http://www.wmith.edu/admission/fallpreview) by November 4th.

George Mason / School of Music will hold their auditions on the following days:

<u>Friday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Thursday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Saturday Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Friday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Saturday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></u>

For further information please visit their School of Music website at [www.music.gmu.edu](http://www.music.gmu.edu) .

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](http://www.bridgewater.edu). For further information and registration please visit them online at [www.bridgewater.edu/Admissions](http://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](http://www.conncoll.edu).

Congresswoman Donna Edwards will be hosting a College Fair and Symposium at Bowie State University on November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information please visit them at [www.suffolk.edu/visit](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.admissions@mmm.edu) or 1-212-517-0430.

Randolph College located in Lynchburg, VA, will host Visitation Days on:

November 14<sup>th</sup> / March 20<sup>th</sup> / April 17<sup>th</sup>

World Wise Leaders Program Invitation Only Day / February 15<sup>th</sup>

Presidential Scholars Program / February 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

For further information please visit their website at [www.randolphcollege.edu/visit](http://www.randolphcollege.edu/visit).

Emerson College located in Boston will host an Open House on November 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information and to RSVP visit their website at [www.emerson.edu/admission/open\\_house](http://www.emerson.edu/admission/open_house).

Wellesley College in Massachusetts will host their "Discover Multiculturalism" on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information please visit them at [www.wellesley.edu/admission](http://www.wellesley.edu/admission) or contact them at 781-283-2270.

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

For further information or to register please visit them at [www.smcm.edu/admissions](http://www.smcm.edu/admissions) or 1-800-492-718.

Quinnipiac University located in Hamden Connecticut will host their Fall 2009 Open House on the Saturday, November 14, 2009. To register online on for further information please visit them at [www.OUINNIPIAC.EDU/VISIT](http://www.OUINNIPIAC.EDU/VISIT) or 1-800-462-1944.

York College located in Pennsylvania will host their Fall Open House on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information please visit contact them at 1-800-455-8018.

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

Wesley College, located in Dover Delaware, will hold their Fall 2009 Open on the following Saturdays:  
November 14<sup>th</sup> / and December 12th  
For further information please visit them at [www.wesley.edu](http://www.wesley.edu) or 1-800-937-5398 X 2400.

Harvard, Princeton and the University of Virginia will host Information Sessions on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Washington DC located at 999 Ninth Street, NW, in Washington, D.C., 20001 and again on Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup> at Eleanor Roosevelt High School located at 7601 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt, MD, 20770. Both sessions will begin at 7:30pm. For further information and registration please visit their website at [www.harvardprincetonuva.com](http://www.harvardprincetonuva.com).

Trinity University a private Catholic-all women institution, located in Washington DC, will host an "On The Spot Admission" on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Wheaton High School. Application Fees are Waived for this event. Please see Ms. Harris if interested in applying ASAP.

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

The University of Pittsburg will host their Open House on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
For further information please visit them at [www.oafa.pitt.edu](http://www.oafa.pitt.edu) or contact them at 1-877-SEE-PITT.

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](http://www.hamptonu.edu/student-services/admissions/openhouse/index.cfm).

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

Hood College, located in Frederick Maryland, will host an Open House on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 10:0 am. Brunch will be served in Coblentz Dining Hall from 10:30am to 12:15pm. The program will begin promptly at 12:30.

Washington University located in St. Louis, Missouri, will host an Information Session on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 8:00pm at Cunningham/Quill Architects, located at 1054 31<sup>st</sup> Street N.W., Washington, DC; for students interested in their architecture program. Please RSVP by November 23<sup>rd</sup> by email to [kohashi@samfox.wustl.edu](mailto:kohashi@samfox.wustl.edu). You can also contact the university at 1-800-638-0700 or visit their website at [www.admissions.wustl.edu](http://www.admissions.wustl.edu).

**The 2010 Suggs/Lyons Tour of Historically Black Colleges will take place on February 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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

- **Financial Aid Workshop at Rockville on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.**

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. 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>

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

**\*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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/).**

## **NEW Scholarships for the 2009/2010 Academic Year**

**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 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 \$8,000; 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 Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.**

Donate Life Maryland is a non-profit organization dedicated to registering organ, eye and tissue donors. They are presently offering a \$500 Scholarship to a high school student who creates a mascot for the State of Maryland. Submissions must be completed by November 20, 2009. For further information please contact Ms. Jennifer Gelman, [jgelman@thellf.org](mailto:jgelman@thellf.org) or 443-833-1036.

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.

Towson University has announced their 2010 Art Scholarship nominations for their Art+Design, Art History and Art Education Scholarships. These scholarships are renewable for 4 years. Nomination and application forms are available in the Career Center and must be received by January 8, 2010.

The 2010 Gates Millennium Scholarship Program is now available for students with a minimum 3.3 GPA who are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Applicants must also be a U.S. citizen, national or a legal permanent resident of the United States. Students must also be involved in community service, extracurricular activities or other activities and must be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Applications are available online by visiting their website at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) and must be received online before Monday, January 11, 2010 11:59 pm or postmarked on or before January 11, 2010.

Fairleigh Dickinson University has announced their Metropolitan – Bergen Scholar Awards. Students wishing to apply must plan on attending the University and be nominated by their counselor. You must have a minimum 3.5 GPA with a minimum 1300 out of 1600 on the SAT. For further information please contact them at 1-800-FDU-8803 or [www.fdu/admissions](http://www.fdu/admissions) . Application deadline if January 15, 2010.

The Washington Crossing Foundation has announced their 2010 scholarship program for seniors planning careers in government service. These scholarships will range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applications are available online at [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) and must be received by January 15, 2010. For further information please contact them at 1-215-949-8841.

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland has announced their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art Scholarship Competition for young women. This scholarship opportunity is open to junior and seniors who are interested in applying to the College. This 4 year renewable scholarship ranges from \$3,000 first place to \$2,500 per year third place. For further information and to apply online, please visit them at [www.artndm.wufoo.com/forms/scholarship](http://www.artndm.wufoo.com/forms/scholarship). All applications must be completed by January 22, 2010.

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](http://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](http://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 NISEI Student Relocation Commemorative Fund Inc. has announced their 2010 scholarship which is available to a graduating senior of Southeast Asian ancestry (the applicant or at least one parent born in Vietnam, Laos, or Cambodia). Applications are available in the Career Center and must be received by March 5, 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](mailto: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](http://www.beadonor.org/scholarship). Deadline for this scholarship is March 31, 2010.

BCF/ Baltimore Community Foundation administers twelve scholarship funds that are available for Maryland students. Please visit their website at [www.bcf.org](http://www.bcf.org) . Students wishing to apply for the Early Applications deadline of February 15, 2010, will be considered for scholarships through BCF as well as the CollegeBound Foundation, which is also affiliated with this program. Those applying for the Standard Application deadline of April 1, 2010, will be considered for BCF scholarships ONLY.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**INTERNSHIPS**

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

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).

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](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth) .

The Montgomery County Women's Bar Foundation is sponsoring their 9<sup>th</sup> Preparing for Success Fall Forum on November 21, 2009 at Montgomery College. The conference is FREE and will offer workshops on the college application process, focusing on getting a job and keeping it, budgeting techniques on how to handle your finances, credit cards and check books. There will also be a segment for "Street Law and How To Stay Safe. The day will end with the "Right Look Fashion Show". Free transportation will be provided from the following high schools: Gaithersburg; Watkins Mill, Quince Orchard; Montgomery Blair; Einstein; Paint Branch and Blake. Registration can be completed online at [www.preparingforsuccess.org](http://www.preparingforsuccess.org).

\*\*\*\*\*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](mailto:Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org)

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

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, 2009.

The Princeton University / Summer Program is open to receive application for their 2010 Program. This ALL Expenses Paid Program is open to Juniors who have an interest in journalism, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and whose family income does not exceed \$45,000. All applications must be received by 11:59 pm on February 5, 2010. For further information and an application please visit their website at [www.princeton.edu/sjp](http://www.princeton.edu/sjp).

The United States Military Academy / West Point has announced their 2010 Summer Leaders Seminar scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup> and again from June 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Candidates must be a junior with strong PSAT scores, pursuing a college-preparatory curriculum and demonstrate leadership potential. Students may apply online at [www.Admissions.WestPoint.edu/](http://www.Admissions.WestPoint.edu/). Applications must be received before April 1, 2010.

Phillips Exeter Academy located in New Hampshire will host their week academic summer program from July 4<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For further information please visit their website at [www.exeter.edu/summer](http://www.exeter.edu/summer), or contact them at 603-777-3488.

St Hugh's College / University of Oxford has announced their Summer School Program for students and teachers. The program will be in session from July 17 – August 7, 2010. For further information please visit their website at [www.sthughs-summerschool.info](http://www.sthughs-summerschool.info)

## **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 Washington DC Joint Steamfitting Apprenticeship Committee will be accepting applications for students interested in an apprenticeship in the Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Process Piping and Environmental Systems Trades. Applications will be accepted on the following dates and times:

<u>Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>From 8:00am to 11:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>From 8:00am to 11:00am</u>
<u>Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>From 8:00am to 11:00am</u>

Applications may be made in person at:

U.A. Mechanical Trades School or 7552 Accotink Park Road  
8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road Springfield, Virginia 22150  
Landover, Maryland 20785

Applicants must be 18 years of age by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, have a high school diploma earned by June 30<sup>th</sup> or a GED by January 31, 2010. For further information you may contact them at 301-341-1555.

The Maryland Job Corps Outreach Program has a Job Corp Center servicing the Maryland area located at the Woodland Job Corps Center in Laurel, Maryland. The various centers offer career technical training in such fields as business technologies, carpentry and health occupations, however each center's program varies. For further information visit their website at [www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov) for the Maryland region.

Holy Cross Hospital / School of Radiologic Technology have announced their twenty-two month Radiologic Science Program... Applications into their Program must be completed must be received by February 1, 2010. For additional information please visit their website at [www.holycrosshealth.org](http://www.holycrosshealth.org). Click on career opportunities, and then the link to the Radiologic School. Classes will begin in July, 2010.

Noodles And Company is now accepting applications for the restaurant in Montgomery Mall. For further information please visit their website at [www.noodles.com](http://www.noodles.com)

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](mailto: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](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).