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## **COUNSELING OFFICE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

April 1, 2010

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **Richard L. Stear Memorial Dream Award**

This award is presented to a deserving graduating senior in the RCSD whose dream of improving his or her future would be enhanced by receiving extra financial support. This award consists of \$500 and a unique achievement plaque. All graduating seniors are welcome to apply. Deadline is May 15, 2010. The application is available on the RCSD website [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org) and at <http://www.richardlstear.com>.

#### **AKOMA African American Women's Gospel Choir Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship**

For college-bound young African American women graduating from high school who will be attending college in September 2010. Applications are available in the counseling offices. Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2010.

#### **The Community Foundation Lorraine Halsch Memorial Scholarship**

Eligibility Criteria: For college-bound seniors with academic accomplishment whose lives have been personally affected by violence and whose financial need has been adversely impacted as a result of this violence. This scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable. One or more awards (preferably to one female and one male) may vary up to \$5000 each. Applications are available in the counseling offices. The deadline is the second Friday in May.

#### **Fred and Floy Willmott Foundation Scholarships**

Eligibility Criteria: For seniors pursuing a career in elementary education who have been accepted at an accredited institution. This scholarship is a one-time payment of \$1,000. The completed application, along with the student's essay, a copy of the college acceptance letter, high school transcript and the FAFSA must be received by May 7, 2010. Applications are available in the counseling offices.

Eligibility Criteria: For seniors pursuing a career in the arts who have been accepted at an accredited institution. This scholarship is a one-time payment

of \$1,000. The completed application, along with the student's essay, a copy of the college acceptance letter, high school transcript and the FAFSA must be received by May 7, 2010. Applications are available in the counseling offices.

### **2010 AIA Rochester Scholarship Program**

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County and must be an architecture college freshman in the fall of 2010 and all scholarship monies must be used towards school in the fall of 2010. There is over \$10,500 in scholarship dollars to be awarded. Submit complete application on or before May 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (mandatory for consideration) Applications are available in the counseling offices.

#### **SAT TEST DATES**

May 1

June 5

\*SAT website: [www.collegeboard.com/sat-achieve-more](http://www.collegeboard.com/sat-achieve-more)

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

March 25

April 29

#### **ACT TEST DATES**

April 10

June 12

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March 5

May 7

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

#### **University of Rochester Pre-College Programs**

The Office of Admissions offers pre-college programs for middle and high school students to explore the University and its resources. Registration is open for all 2010 program sessions:

Rochester Scholars Spring: April 19 – 23

Rochester Scholars Summer A: July 12 – 23\*

Rochester Scholars Summer B: July 26 – 30\*

Taste of College Summer: July 11 – August 7\*

Rochester Scholars Jr.: August 2 - 6

\*Residential component available

To view the course catalog visit: [www.enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/](http://www.enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/)

Learn more at our Summer Youth Programs Open House: Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Goergen Hall for Biomedical Engineering and Optics. Please pre-register for the Open House by April 7<sup>th</sup> with number of attendees, by contacting [precollege@rochester.edu](mailto:precollege@rochester.edu) or 275-3221.

### **Youth Talent Troupe**

The City of Rochester Bureau of Recreation is creating a Youth Talent Troupe under the direction of Tremain Harris. YTT is looking for city residents, ages 10-18 years old both males and females that can sing, dance, act, write poetry or play an instrument. Interested youth please contact Tremain Harris at 428-7294 to receive registration forms. Registration deadline is April 6, 2010. For more information please contact Tremain Harris at 428-7294 after 2:30 p.m. at Humboldt Community Center.

**Parents of Juniors Workshops:** Learn how to help your child navigate the college selection, college application and financial aid process.

April 8 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
690 St. Paul Street

or

April 10 – 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
690 St. Paul Street

Free transportation, free child care and free refreshments provided!

### **OPEN HOUSE:**

**Keuka College** – Experience Keuka on Saturday, April 17. For more information, or to register, call 1-800-33-KEUKA or visit <http://keuka.edu/go/openhouse>.

**Mitchell College** – Junior Days on Tuesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 22, 2010. Register by calling 1-800-443-2811 or online at <http://www.mitchell.edu/>

### **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **RIT College & Careers 2010**

Dates: July 23-24, 2010 or August 6-7, 2010

Explore your future academic and career options. Participate in a variety of interactive, hands-on learning experiences in the high-tech facilities and laboratories. You can experience life as a college student by sleeping in the residence halls and eating in the student-dining hall. Enjoy Friday night social activities with other college bound seniors. Online registration will begin in June 2010. For more information, please contact the RIT Admissions Office by phone at 475-6631 or email: [visitrit@rit.edu](mailto:visitrit@rit.edu) or visit the website at: <http://www.admissions.rit.edu>. Office hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday





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#### **Friends of School of the Arts Alumni Committee Scholarship –**

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating senior from School of the Arts and possess a 2.5 grade point average or better and entering a college, university or institute to study arts (drama, dance, music, performing arts, creative writing or theatre tech) for fall 2010. Applications are available through Linda Melendez at the Friends of School of the Arts office, by calling 242-0290 or in the counseling offices. Completed application and all supporting documentation are due on or before May 1, 2010.

**Italian Civic League Scholarship –** Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be Americans of Italian lineage (at least one Italian grandparent), pursuing a college education immediately following graduation, residents of Monroe County, maintain a GPA of 85% or above and must have two years of Italian in high school or must have the equivalent knowledge of the Italian language (equivalency will be determined by a brief interview). Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available in the counseling offices or you may visit the website <http://www.italiancivicleague.org/>. The completed application and all supporting documentation are due on or before May 16, 2010.

#### **Lawrence Tech Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics**

This is an \$8,000 scholarship which recognizes 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for outstanding academic achievements in these skills. Please see your counselor if you are interested.

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**Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession** Seventh Annual Workshop  
Session Sunday, June 27, 2010 through Wednesday June 30, 2010

The COAP program is sponsored by the Foundation for Accounting Education. This program is designed for minority students, who are currently high school juniors. The focus of the program will be to broaden the students understanding of accounting and its many opportunities. The program is entirely free to the students, including registration, on-campus housing, meals and materials. The COAP program takes place at SUNY Brockport. Transportation to and from campus will also be provided without cost if needed. Please see your counselor if you are interested.

**2010 Scandling Lecture:** *From High School to College: What We Know & What We Don't Know about Increasing Access to College for Low-Income Youth*  
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 7:00 pm Hawkins-Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester. For more information visit  
<http://www.rochester.edu/Warner/newsevents/story.php?id=552>

Student Session: A conversation with Professor William G. Tierney, Thursday, April 15, 2010, 1:30-2:30pm.

**Summer Opportunities****High School Summer Volunteer Program at Strong Memorial Hospital**

All students ages 14 (by July 1<sup>st</sup>) and older are invited to participate in our high school summer volunteer program. This is a 10-week program, 3-4 hours per week from June 28<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>. Students may start calling Friends of Strong on April 30<sup>th</sup> for a summer placement appointment at 275-2420.

