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COUNSELING OFFICE
Weekly Newsletter
September 2, 2009

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Syracuse University's School of Architecture is seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five-year professional degree in Architecture. Contact: robbinsm@syr.edu or archug@syr.edu.
- ✓ Wendy's High School Heisman Award committee is looking for high school students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. Deadline for application is October 1st, 2009. Email: wendys@act.org.
- ✓ Dr. Seuess's *Oh the Places You'll Go!* College Scholarship committee seeks out high school seniors who understand and value the limitless possibilities that education can offer. For more information go to: www.ohtheplaces.org
- ✓ Skidmore College is looking for a musically gifted student with high academic aspirations for their Filene Music Scholarship. For more information contact: tdenny@skidmore.edu.
- ✓ Norfolk State University is offering scholarships for every major and is currently accepting applications for their Honors College. Their website: www.nsu.edu/honors.
- ✓ Ohio Wesleyan University is looking for students who might fit their Honors Program. The criteria for the program is students who ranked in the top 10% of their class, who have a combined score of 1920 on the SAT or who's ACT Composite Score is 27 or higher. Please talk with your counselor to see if you meet these criteria.
- ✓ Polish Heritage of Rochester is offering a workshop/scholarship to learn how to make szopkas. If interested please contact Ilona at: ilonaanne@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Colleges Visiting SOTA:

- ✓ Wednesday 9/23 @ 12 PM - Villa Maria College
- ✓ Wednesday 9/23 @ 9 AM - Ohio University
- ✓ Thursday 9/24 @ 1 PM - SUNY Geneseo
- ✓ Tuesday 9/29 @ 11 AM - Susquehanna University
- ✓ Monday 10/5 @ 9 AM - Wells College

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES:

- ✓ University of Richmond is holding a more in-depth introduction to prospective students on September 12, 2009 in Richmond, Virginia. Website: www.richmond.edu
- ✓ SUNY College Fairs is holding a College Fair at MCC on Monday, September 14, 2009. Website: www.askSUNY@suny.edu.
- ✓ Carnegie Mellon is holding an information session on October 11, 2009, at 2 PM at the Marriott Rochester Airport in Rochester, New York. Register online at <http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.counselors>.
- ✓ Bryn Mawr College is holding an Open House, October 25 and 26 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. https://www.brynmawr.edu/request_information/admissions.shtml.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Horseback Riding Volunteers: This involves working with children with disabilities. Experience is not required. Saturdays beginning September 26 through October 31. E-mail: t-bennett@cprochester.org.
- ✓ Bowling Volunteers: Help people with special needs learn the basics of bowling. Wednesdays beginning September 16 through December 2. E-mail: t-bennett@cprochester.org.

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IN ADDITION

- ✓ SAT Preparation Course is being offered at MCC on October 10, November 7, and December 5. www.monroecc.edu/go/workforce, click on "Course Catalog."
- ✓ Parents Raising Rage Kids is an educational program for parents who are concerned with the amount of violence their child is exposed to in the media and other areas of their life. Workshops start September 9, 2009. Call (585) 325-3146, ext.154 for more information.



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| ✓ Wednesday, 9/30 | 10:00 AM | George Washington University |
| ✓ Wednesday, 9/30 | 11:30 AM | Pace University |
| ✓ Monday, 10/5 | 9:00 AM | Wells College |
| ✓ Friday, 10/9 | 11:30 AM | SUNY Potsdam |

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES AND COLLEGE FAIRS:

- ✓ SUNY is having a College Fair on Monday, September 14, 2009 at Monroe Community College. Pre-registration may be found at: www.suny.edu/studentevents.
- ✓ Smith College will host Women of Distinction, a three-day program for high school seniors. If you are interested please view the application at www.smith.edu/admission/wod.
- ✓ Utica College is holding an Open House on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 10 AM at Utica College in Utica, New York for students interested in Track and Field. For more information, contact Jason Rose at jarose@utica.edu.
- ✓ Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC) is holding a college and career fair Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. For more information visit www.REOC.brockport.edu or call 232-2730 x 273.
- ✓ Roberts Wesleyan College is inviting students to the Rochester Christian College Fair on Thursday, October 1 from 7-9 PM at Pearce Memorial Church. For additional details visit www.naccap.org and click on the National Christian College Fairs.
- ✓ Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT - will be at the Rochester Museum and Science Center on October 8 at 7 PM. If you are interested call, (617) 253-3400 for more information.
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www.monroecc.edu/go/workforce, click on “Course Catalog”
- ✓ Check out the official SAT online course if you are interested in lessons and other activities to prepare for your SAT. www.collegeboard.com/potential.
- ✓ The Red Cross Next Generation Leadership Program will have a student/parent orientation meeting on Monday, September 28, 2009. This program is intended for African-Americans and Latinos who are interested in developing leadership skills, accessing additional resources for college and career research and becoming involved in a variety of community service activities. Meetings will be held every Wednesday after school. If you are interested please see Mrs. Irizarry in Room 349. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 18, 2009.
- ✓ People to People Leadership Program is an international exchange program opportunity; please ask your counselor for details. The deadline for registration is October 10, 2009.



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- ✓ **RIT Scholarship Program for City School District Grads:** Starting with the fall 2010 entering freshman class, RIT is offering a significant scholarship to students who meet the eligibility requirements. See your counselor for more information
- ✓ **AXA Achievement Scholarship:** Looking for students that are active in the community, may have led a project that benefits others, or have overcome personal challenges. Apply at www.axa-achievement.com by December 15, 2009
- ✓ **University of Rochester Scholarship Opportunities:** Various scholarship opportunities available for city school district students to attend University of Rochester. Most notable is the **Rochester Promise** that can guarantee up to \$25,000 per year. Contact marla.britton@rochester.edu or www.rochester.edu for more information

UPCOMING RECRUITING VISITS AT SOTA:

- ✓ **Regent University** 10/2
- ✓ **Niagara University** 10/2
- ✓ **Naval ROTC** 10/8
- ✓ **Marines** 10/21
- ✓ **US Army** 10/22

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES / VISITS:

- ✓ **Connecticut College** is hosting Explore 2009, a multicultural program for under-represented students and those interested in issues of diversity. http://www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_explore.htm
- ✓ **Pratt Institute** is holding an Open House for the School of Engineering on November 7, 2009 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. RSVP to: jaarom@pratt.edu.
- ✓ **Dartmouth College** is having a recruiting visit on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM at the Brighton Town Hall Downstairs Meeting Room, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY.

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- ✓ **Student Leadership Congress (SLC):** Looking for students in grades 7-12 who are willing to contribute their ideas and make a positive difference. Contact: Sarah DeLaus at 262-8363 or s_delaus@yahoo.com
- ✓ **Common Black College Application:** www.eduinonline.com students can apply to up to 34 historically black colleges at once for \$35.00. Office can be contacted at (770) 716-0616 with any questions