



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Monday, December 12, 2016

B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

[Wrestling- JV Duals @ Heritage 5:00 pm](#)

[Basketball- JV Women @ Leesville 5:30 pm](#)

[Basketball- JV Men @ Leesville 7:00 pm](#)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Love inventing? Are you creative? Enjoy Science? Design? In Grade 11? Want to spend time at MIT in Boston this summer, with engineers and scientists to learn about inventing? For free? Consider participating in: **Grade 11 Inventors/Students : MITES/MOSTEC/E2 free summer programs** <http://summerapp.mit.edu/> Applications due February 1. See Ms. Blumenfeld Room 3214B if you have questions or need help.

Below are the hours of operation at the WELL beginning the week of December 19th:

The WELL will be closing December 19-21 at 5pm.

The WELL is closed December 22- January 2.

January 3-5, the WELL will be closing at 5.

Back to regular hours January 9.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

Seniors who are applying to colleges with early January deadlines: Make sure the counselors have any forms that they must complete and send for you before leaving **TODAY**. If you have questions, please see your counselor.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

First Night Raleigh 2017, Raleigh's New Year's Eve Celebration in Downtown Raleigh is just around the corner! As always, student volunteers are needed. First Night Raleigh will take place on Saturday, December 31st from 2:00 pm to midnight in various locations throughout Downtown Raleigh. We need volunteers to help as Daytime Activity Helpers, Button Checkers, as well as office assistants the week leading up to the event. To volunteer, fill out a volunteer form at www.firstnightraleigh.com. For more information, contact Glynda Westerbeek at volunteer@artsplosure.org.

The Broughton Attire Aid club is collecting gently used school and work appropriate clothing for high school kids in the StepUp Ministry program. These teens/young adults ages 16 to 21 need gently used pants, shirts, tops, skirts, dresses, sweaters, outerwear, etc. They are also in need of new underwear, socks, and personal care items. As the season shifts to cooler weather and you are cleaning out your closets, please think of these kids whose families are participating in the StepUp program. **The club will be collecting clothing at Broughton Dec 6th-16th in Mrs. Fischer's room on the first floor cross hall.** Students also have the opportunity to earn community service from their donations:

Toiletries= 1 hour per \$5.00 spent

Gently Used Clothing= 1 hour for 4 articles of clothing

The WELL service event for the month of December is Toys for Tots. Students receive an hour of service for every new, unopened toy they donate. The drive will run from December 1st-16th. Students can drop off any time M-Th, 2-6 and F, 2-4.

Jeffreys Grove Elementary would like volunteers to help by reading to children or assisting with school technology. If you are interested in helping, please contact David Brooks, the Broughton Magnet Coordinator, in room 156, and he will put you in touch with the Jeffreys Grove Magnet Coordinator.

The Findlay YMCA in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park sponsor an after school program. We are looking for students to be tutors for the children we serve. The program serves Elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Ave. We serve Middle School students on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St Giles Church, off Oak Park Rd. The hours for Elementary students are 4:45 - 5:45, and 5:45: - 6:45. The hours for Middle School students are 4:30 - 5:30 and 5:30 - 6:30. Each tutor is requested to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child. We are looking for a year long commitment. You must be at least 16 years old, and have the willingness to show up EVERY week, as we are looking for consistency for the children. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested, contact Peggy Forster at 919-782-79

Looking for flexible after-school service hours in a place of encouragement and hope? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary ---greet visitors, process donations, or help with Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army). For orientation information and to sign up, go to <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069>

The **Capital Area Teen Court** is a redirection diversion program designed to handle first time misdemeanor cases from teens. Volunteers are needed to serve as attorneys, jurors and the program is helpful to those who need community service hours and/or enjoy law and have an interest in the field. In interested in learning more about Capital Area Teen Court, visit www.capitalareateencourt.org.

The City of Raleigh **employs 700 to 800 college and high school students each summer.** The most common jobs filled are lifeguard, camp counselor, recreation instructors, recreation leaders, cashiers and Raleigh Summer Youth Program participants. **During the winter break, the City of Raleigh will hold three information sessions about summer job opportunities with the City for college and high school students.** The information sessions will consist of small group presentations about specific summer jobs and the application process. The information sessions are scheduled for:

Dec. 20 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at John Chavis Community Center, 505 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.;

Dec. 29 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Brier Creek Community Center, 10810 Globe Road; and,

Jan. 4 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Laurel Hills Community Center, 3808 Edwards Mill Road.

For more information about the information sessions, contact Robert Jones with the City of Raleigh Human Resources Department at 919-996-3570 or Robert.jones2@raleighnc.gov.

Juniors interested in pursuing a degree in some area of business: Appalachian's Walker College of Business is accepting applications for the [Martha Guy Summer Institute](http://www.marthaguy.org). The Martha Guy Summer Institute (MGSI) is a unique three-week summer program for high-achieving high school juniors interested in pursuing a degree in some area of business. This year, MGSI is looking for participants from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and beyond! The three-week institute provides on-campus instruction and fun activities, as well as local and/or regional travel. Some travel destinations vary by year, but time in New York City has been a staple of this program. Participants will develop their leadership skills, explore careers in business, meet business leaders and develop new business ideas to present to industry leaders. **Program dates** – July 9–29, 2017. **Application deadline** – February 24, 2017. **Tuition** – \$1,800 + \$350 meal plan (tuition scholarships are available). For more information, email the program director, [Barbara J. Rule](mailto:mgsi@appstate.edu) (mgsi@appstate.edu), or call the MGSI office at 1-877-APP-MGSI (277-6474). The application and more great info can be found online at <http://marthaguy.appstate.edu/>.

Jane Forde, former Broughton Humanities Instructor, will be chaperoning another group to Cuba during spring break. The dates are April 8- April 16 and include Havana, Vinales, Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Santa Clara, flying from RDU to Havana and back. If interested, please email Jane Forde at jfordebroughton@gmail.com. There is a \$135 late fee for folks signing up for the trip after December 21

Broughton students are invited to apply for the 8th Annual **Triangle Youth Leadership Conference (TYLC)**. The conference will be held at NC State University in Raleigh early next year. We are seeking motivated students in any high school grade to apply. **The two-day conference will take place on NC State's campus from February 10th to February 11th. The conference will cost \$110 per student.** This cost includes lodging for one night and five meals. Check-in will start at 8:30am on Friday, and checkout will begin Saturday evening. TYLC is put on by Triangle Youth Leadership Services (TYLS). Based out of N.C. State University, we are a completely student-led organization of current Park Scholars and ambitious Wolfpack undergraduates dedicated to community development in North Carolina through youth leadership and empowerment. **Students can apply to the conference through December 16th** by visiting our website (<http://triangleleadership.com/tylc8>). For more information, contact us at triangleleadershipservices@gmail.com.

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics [SVSM] provides an opportunity for **rising 11th & 12th graders** to foster identified interests in science and mathematics with its enriched program in a university research setting. SVSM is competitive entry by application only. Selected students participate in a rigorous, **four-week summer academic program** intended to reward and stimulate students who have already demonstrated their commitment to academic growth and development in science and mathematics. SVSM is a state-supported initiative and there are NO program costs for participants. Applications are to be completed online and can be accessed from the website at summerventures.org. AS part of the application process, applicants must secure evaluations from a science or math teacher and his or her current guidance counselor. It is the responsibility of the applicants to ask their teacher and counselor to complete an evaluation on their behalf. The completion deadline for student portion of the application is **January 15, 2017**.

Sophomores: The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics [NCSSM] is a public, residential high school for **academically talented juniors and seniors**. The school currently enrolls approximately 680 juniors & seniors representing all 13 congressional districts in North Carolina. NCSSM offers both a Residential Program and an Online Program and applicants may apply to either or both programs. There is no cost to apply and no tuition to become enrolled in either. The criteria used to select students for admission are as follows: [1] Interest in science, math, technology as determined by participation in clubs, competitions, supplemental programs, and other related activities; [2] Leadership positions held; [3] Above average grades in freshman & sophomore classes; [4] Teacher & guidance counselor evaluations; and [5] Test results from SAT [must be taken Oct, Nov., Dec., or Jan. of the sophomore year; and [6] A NCSSM math test. Applications for the Class of 2019 will be accepted from 10th grade students beginning October 15th through **January 15th**. For more information and to access the electronic application, go online at www.cfnc.org or www.ncssm.edu/apply.

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail broughtonptsa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

PARENTS: Link your shopping cards and help Broughton earn thousands of dollars! Last year, BHS received almost \$5,000 from merchants who generously donated a percentage of your purchases. Link your cards online or in the store. You only have to do this one time per year. Once you link your cards, BHS will begin earning money. Harris Teeter: Code 1936 [Simply give the cashier the code and your VIC card when you check out. Your card will be linked for the entire school year]. Kroger: Code 1000080758 Ask Customer Service to link your Kroger Plus Card to the "Needham Broughton High School" code and participate in the "Kroger Plus Card for Education" program. You must relink your cards every school year.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers the AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship -- an annual \$5,000 scholarship awarded to one deserving college-bound student, and \$500 and \$250 scholarships awarded to the first and second runner-up, respectively. Applicants are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200-1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? and What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? The deadline for applications is February 15 of each year. Applications are available online at http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

[The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest](http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx) is available to high school students (grades 9-12). This program is meant to encourage students to "think critically about a topic of global significance and the key role diplomacy plays in connecting people and ideas." The 2014 winning essayist will receive a **\$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the U.S. Secretary of State (John Kerry, perhaps?), and full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage** (once the student is enrolled at university). For more information and to enter, visit http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is **March 15, 2017**.

Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 680 prizes and over \$99,000 in prize money every year. The *Anthem* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$2,000] is open to 9th and 10th graders and has a March 25, 2016 deadline. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has a March 29, 2017 deadline. To apply, go online at <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

The **BBB [Better Business Bureau] Torch Scholarships** recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity, and academic history. Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside or attend school within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's **33-county service area**. Scholarship prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded. **Fall 2016 Torch Scholarships Awards:**

- \$1,000 **Air Experts** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Air Works** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Confero, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 **National Pawn** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **NC Rebuild, Inc.** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **Triangle Office Equipment** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 **The Vericom Group** BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

To be eligible, students must submit essay of 1,000 words or less, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due by 5 p.m., November 30, 2016. To download an application visit www.bbbscholarship.org.

The **Christophers Annual High School Poster Contest** is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Students may enter the competition and win scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to how "One Person Can Make A Difference." Each year, 8 students will be awarded scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to a specific theme; the theme changes each year. The contest gives students an opportunity to utilize their artistic talent, to be reminded that every student matters, and to win money that will help them pay for college. The Christophers is a Christian-based, non-profit organization founded in 1945 and is based on the premise that every individual is unique and can contribute something special to the world that will improve the lives of others. The organization is headquartered in New York. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 27, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$100 - \$1,000. For more details, visit www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274**

College Jump Start Scholarship is held every year for high school students in grades 10 - 12, current college students, and non-traditional students. The scholarship can be used at any college the student wishes to attend. Eligibility requirements are for students to be planning to attend or currently attending a U.S., accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational or trade school. Students must also be motivated to use their education in some way that will better their lives and their communities. When applying, students must answer an essay question regarding their career goals, how their education will them attain those goals, or their experience with work or volunteering in their communities. The scholarship is sponsored by the College JumpStart Scholarship Fund in Los Altos, California. It is funded through corporate donations. **The deadline for this scholarship is OCTOBER 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000. For more details, visit www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/**

The **Courageous Persuaders Program** is a program in which high school students create television commercials targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of alcohol use. The competition is open to all high school students --- not only those taking video production. Emphasis is placed on concept and the message, not on production values. The grand prize-winning commercial actually airs on TV as a public service announcement. Participants gain valuable experience, are honored in a Hollywood-style awards banquet and, most importantly, have an opportunity to save lives. For more information, go online at <http://courageouspersuaders.com/the-competition/>. February 9, 2017 deadline.

DAR's Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The DAR sponsors this contest with the National Italian American foundation [NIAF] in honor of Christopher Columbus. Each academic year, an essay topic is chosen and contest instructions are made available online at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/essays.cfm>. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. One winning essay from each participating chapter is submitted for judging on the state level. Each state winner is judged on the divisional level and the divisional winners move on to the national level, where the winner is announced. The contest winner will receive \$1,200 plus a trip to D.C. to present their essay at the Columbus Memorial on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2015. For more information on the contest, please visit <http://www.dar.org/national-society/education/essay-contests>. . October deadline.

Applicants for **The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship** must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicants must complete the application form and write a 140-character message about texting while driving. The winner will receive a **\$1,000** scholarship! The due date for The Don't Text and Drive Scholarship is **September 30, 2016**, which coincides with September's

No Texting while Driving Day. To apply, go online at <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship/>.

The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! The application can be found online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/doodle-4-google/1003922>. Deadline: December 7, 2016. .

Hunter Garner Scholarship. This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

The **JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest** is once again being offered to United States high school students in grades 9 through 12 attending public, private, parochial, or home schools. The first place winner will receive a **\$20,000 prize**, a second place winner will receive \$1,000, and up to 5 finalists will receive \$500. This contest asks students to write an **essay of 1,000 words or less** on "a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient." Specifically, this year's entries must deal with the following prompt: *Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.* Essays will be accepted starting September 1, 2015, and the **final submission deadline is January 4, 2017**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.jfklibrary.org.

NCAC [National Coalition Against Censorship] Youth Free Expression Film Contest is open to high school students age 19 and under. Students can enter the contest by submitting a film that expresses their belief in their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. All entries are judged by writers, actors, and filmmakers and evaluated based on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Films can be documentaries, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music and must be four minutes or less. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Three winners are chosen to receive cash prizes and a trip to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event. The first-place winner also receives a scholarship to the New York Film Academy. Since 2005, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) has been rewarding youth for their outstanding work in film. The purpose of the film contest is to encourage youth to use film creatively to express their feelings about free speech. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "Watch What You #Tweet! How free should social media be?" **The deadline for this scholarship is March 15, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000. For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.**

No Bull Sports Scholarship. No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, educating, and empowering young women to reach their full potential. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals. No Bull Sports is excited to award our inaugural scholarship of \$5,000 in December 2016 to a deserving female high school sophomore, junior, or senior to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$20,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; awarded quarterly, each scholarship is worth \$5,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://nobullsports.org/scholarships>. Deadline: December 1, 2016.

Optimist International Oratorical Contest. This contest is open to high school students under the age of 18 who are planning to enroll in college and have an **interest in public speaking**. Winners at the district level win college scholarships. Students may choose to enroll in either a two-year or four-year college or university and may attend part-time or full-time. They must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada. The current oratorical topic is "**What the World Gains from Optimism**" Students are required to give a 4-5 minute speech on this subject. The speech may be submitted to a local Optimist Club for entry. Winners compete at the club level, then proceed to zone competition, and finally compete at the district level. Winners at the district level include a first, second and third place scholarship award. **The deadline for this scholarship is in MARCH each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$2,500. For more details, visit www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm.**

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for High School Juniors provide awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Selected students will receive one or more of the following awards: (1) Full scholarships to college summer programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale; (2) Individualized college admissions counseling; (3) College admissions conference invitations at Stanford or Yale; (4) All-expense-paid campus visits; or (5) Tele-mentoring with college students at Amherst College. The application process closes March 31. For more information, visit www.questbridge.org.

The **Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be: Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"** The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2016. To apply, go online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>.

ScholarshipPoints.com offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, young people spend an average of 7.5 hours a day consuming media—and this doesn't include computer use for schoolwork. With technology always at the ready at your fingertips, it can be a challenge to unplug. But taking a break from technology is healthy for both the mind and body. The Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship is offered to help you understand the negative effects of too much screen time. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is January 30, 2017. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/technology-addiction-awareness/>.

Unigo.com Sweet and Simple Scholarship is open to all students in the U.S. who are at least 13 years old. Students must either plan to enroll in college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 250 words that addresses the topic of sweet and simple gifts. Essays must describe something they received as a gift and why it meant so much to them. Submissions will be judged by content, spelling and grammar. Essays will be reviewed by a qualified panel of judges. One winner will be chosen as the best essay based on writing ability, creativity, originality and overall excellence. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 28, 2017, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship**

Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Students compete by writing and recording a broadcast script on an annual patriotic theme. Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the local, district, state and national level. State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April to tour the city, meet our nation's leaders, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$148,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. The theme for 2016-2017 is: "**My Responsibility To America**" Applicants should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording can be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes [plus or minus 5 seconds]. Entries begin at the Post level. Once the applicant creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to a CD, they can submit their typed version, CD and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the **November 1 deadline**. For more information and to get an application, visit https://www.vfw.org/uploadedFiles/VFWorg/MY_VFW/VoiceofDemocracyEntryFormandBrochure.pdf or see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center..

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**

SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[The Daily Announcements Bulletins typically list only out-of-state summer enrichment activities for high school students. For information regarding programs offered on North Carolina campuses, visit the website at www.CFNC.org and SEARCH "College Preparation Opportunities." Also, refer to the WCPSS list of summer camp programs for elementary through high school students at www.wcps.net/school_to_career/summer_camp or for additional camp options in NC and SC at www.carolinacamps.com.

Jumpstart Your Future. **Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs** in architecture, art, design, drama, music. July 1-August 11, 2017. Advanced Placement/Early Admission. National High School Game Academy. For more information, visit www.admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college.

Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer College for High School Students**. If you are a current 10th or 11th grade student, you are eligible to apply as early as December 1, 2016. This 4-week credit-bearing program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide the academic and residential environment conducive to collegiate success. July 9 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information please contact summercollege@duke.edu or email Dr. Nicki Charles at nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Have fun and enjoy personal enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students**. Students currently in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. We begin accepting applications on December 1, 2016. Summer Academy for High School Students, a three-week, non-credit-bearing program offered by Duke University, attracts students who represent the next generation of global citizens from around the world. Enroll in this elite program and immerse yourself in an international experience designed to provide an academic and residential environment through which you will gain a global perspective on multiple areas of interest for young leaders. July 15 [arrival] to August 4 [departure]. For more information, visit <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

The **Oxbridge Academic Programs** offer programs in Barcelona and Paris designed to give participants intensive Spanish and French language classes at all levels – from beginner to advanced and even fluent. They also offer academic courses in Spanish and French, such as *Cultura y cocina*, *Barcelona y la cultura moderna*, *Histoire de l'Art*, *Sociologie*, and *Politique*, not to mention an array of academic and creative courses in English. By contrast, their programs in Montpellier, *L'Academie de France*, and in Salamanca, *La Academia de Espana*, are complete immersion, catering to students whose aim is to improve their spoken and written language. For more information, visit www.oxbridgprograms.com.

Do something amazing in Summer 2017. Sign up for programs offered in the **Oxford Royale Academy Summer School**. Choose from more than 60 study options. Make new international friends. Be guided by expert teachers. Enjoy a full extra-curricular timetable. **Live and study in Oxford**. For more information, visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk.

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