



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN
Thursday, February 16, 2017
B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule
Bus Driver Appreciation Week
Rep from UNC-Greensboro at BHS, 9:30am
Career Workshop @ WELL, 4-6:00pm
One Act Plays, 6:30pm
Basketball-Boys Cap8 Tournament [Semi's], 5:30pm
Basketball-Boys Cap 8 Tournament [Semi's], 7:00pm

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Announcements Bulletin that is posted online at www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs contains not only current student announcements, but also an extended list of recurring announcements. In addition, the online DAB has a recurring list of Community Service Opportunities, Job Opportunities, Scholarship Opportunities for Underclassmen and Summer Enrichment Opportunities. Our Scholarship Bulletins are also posted on our homepage and can be found by going to Students/College Planning/Scholarship Bulletins.

WCPSS is hosting a workshop titled *Getting Students With Disabilities Ready for College*. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, from 9am-noon at Crossroads II, Room 1400, 110 Corning Road, Cary. For more info, click on the following link:

<http://wcpss.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=107&ModuleInstanceID=43162&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=83080&PageID=4231>.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Congratulations to Myra Lewontin, Alisha Agrawal, and Brock Foreman for being selected as Finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program. These 3 students are just 3 of 15,000 students nationally chosen as Finalists.

If you are interested in writing, design, photography, or just getting to meet new people, consider applying for Latipac yearbook staff. This is a student publication class that is offered to all rising 10th-12th grade students. Applications are due this Friday and are outside Ms. Castillo's room, Pod 2 Room 5.

Broughton has been invited to select 20 girls to attend the SHE Leads Conference sponsored by the Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy. This conference will be held at Southeast Raleigh High School on **March 17, 2017** and is open to all 9th to 12th grade girls in Wake County. SHE Leads 2017 will begin with a dynamic speaker, [Yolonda Rabun](#), and have breakout sessions as well as a college fair during the lunch hour. Yolanda Rabun will speak on "Finding Your Voice," and our breakout sessions are on diverse topics including women in careers (e.g. medicine, law, and small business), interests (such as

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politics, branding, health and fitness), and "adulging" (which includes information about scholarships, organization, networking, and a session called "College 101: Beyond the Textbook"). The Conference will begin at 8:30 AM and end by 1:15 PM.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND WAKE TECH FALL, 2017: Arrangements have been made for the **Wake Tech Placement Test** to be administered here at Broughton on Tuesday, March 7, during the school day. Seniors who have completed an application and prefer to take the test here at Broughton rather than on the Wake Tech campus must register immediately in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. The test takes approximately 4 hours and the absence from class will not be recorded.

Women of Distinction is a program offered at Smith College [MA] for high school seniors that highlights the opportunities at Smith for African American, Latina, Asian American, and Native American students. Admission is competitive. **Smith will provide round-trip transportation, meals and accommodations for all participants.** Applications will be available on Monday, May 1, 2017 and the deadline to apply is Friday, June 16. The program will take place on October 20-22, 2017. Junior girls interested in applying are asked to see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

Students who have been admitted to Mississippi State University for Fall, 2017, are invited to attend an Orientation program scheduled for this Spring. Online registration for Orientation begins at 9:00am on March 1, 2017 at www.orientation.msstate.edu. With limited seating at each session, students are encouraged to sign up early in order to get in the session that works best with their schedule.

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton

Long Island University [NY]	Thursday, March 2	A-Day	1:30pm
Louisburg College [NC]	Monday, March 6	A-Day	8:15am
UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Tuesday, March 7	B-Day	9:30am
Guilford College [NC]	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	8:15am
Penn State University [PA]	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	1:30pm

College & University Open Houses/Information Sessions [Not held on the Broughton campus]

Smith College [MA] Saturday, April 1 RSVP: www.smith.edu/admissions/springpreview

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES/JOB OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN/SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES [Available online at www.wcpss.net/broughtonhs]

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

February 25th is the last day to guarantee a yearbook on distribution day in May, and it is also the last day to get a book personalized. Books can be ordered on jostens.com for \$85. For more information, contact Ms. Castillo (bcastillo@wcpss.net).

AP Exam registration will end on Friday, February 24th. Students will need to register online at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/343225. It is very important that students enter their full name and all information correctly on the TR website. This year TR will be pre-bubbling student answer sheets so we will no longer need to have pre-administration sessions. Students will not have the opportunity to change anything once the answers sheets are bubbled. It is

also important that IB students enter their IB exams on the website so we can reschedule any exam conflicts. Exams are free for students enrolled in the corresponding AP course. If they are not enrolled in the course, it is \$92 per exam.

The Wake County Public School System's Future Teacher Program is a recruitment initiative aimed at developing WCPSS's internal student talent. Future Teacher Participants are WCPSS high school graduates who intend to pursue careers in education and who will commit to teaching with WCPSS for a minimum of 3 years upon completion of their teacher preparation programs. Future teachers receive annual summer professional development stipends beginning the summer following the freshman year of college. They also receive a job offer for a teaching position for which they are licensed and qualified. Application materials will be available beginning February 6 and may be submitted February 13 –**March 31**. If interested, see your counselor for application materials.

Have you ever dreamed of travel but knew you couldn't afford it? Are you looking for an off-the-charts, world-rocking opportunity to travel abroad this summer? Juniors – applications are now open for the Broughton Travel Fellowship – an all - expenses paid summer trip to a different country with other high school students from around the country worth up to \$6,000. Only Juniors who are financially in-need should apply for the Fellowship. To apply or get more info check out BroughtonTravelFellowship.com. Applications are due by midnight on March 1st.

Ever thought about attending West Point? West Point offers exceptional opportunities to high school graduates who meet its standards of academic achievement, physical fitness and moral character. Students who attend receive a four-year education plus benefits including tuition, room and board, medical and dental care, and a monthly salary. For more information about how to best prepare for applying to West Point, current freshmen and sophomores should visit www.discover.usma.edu/guide and current juniors should visit www.apply.usma.edu.

The Brothers United in Leadership Development (B.U.I.L.D.) Summit, presented by the North Carolina State University College of Education, is designed to expose 9th-11th grade high school male students, in particular male students of color, to the diverse role of leaders in a growing global society. Through the summit, participants will learn leadership skills, the variety of academic disciplines in the education field, develop skills to enhance their career and college readiness, and have the opportunity to form connections with other participants. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with college student leaders, university faculty, community leaders, and K-12 teachers and administrators, as well as increase their knowledge about the post-secondary education environment. This year's theme for the annual B.U.I.L.D. Summit is, "Building Together to Create Stronger Connections". The event will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2017 within the North Carolina State University College of Education (Poe Hall). Registration will be held from 8:30am-9:00am and the event will conclude at 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants and the event is free of cost. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the event. Participants are encouraged to be accompanied by a chaperoned group, school, or community organization. All participants must submit a registration form and be notified of their registration status prior to attending the event. If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center for a registration form. **Deadline: February 24, 2017.** There are 100 spaces available for participants to attend the event which are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For all inquiries, please feel free to contact Regina Gavin Williams, Director of Student Engagement and Diversity Coordinator, via telephone at 919-513-4120 or via e-mail at rjgavin@ncsu.edu.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling invites Broughton sophomores, juniors and seniors to the National College Fair coming to Raleigh on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**. The Fair will be held in the Raleigh Convention Center from 4:30-7:30 pm. It is free and open to the public. Admission representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities are available to speak with students one-on-one concerning the college admission process and college life in general. A list of participating colleges is available on line at <http://bit.ly/NCExhibitors>. Register FREE at www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration to receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact information with your choice schools.

Juniors: Broughton has been asked to nominate current juniors for the Furman Scholars program. Students selected as Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$20,000 per year, \$80,000 over four years, in scholarships upon acceptance to Furman

University. Nominees must demonstrate a genuine interest in an education in the liberal arts and sciences, have a 3.5+ weighted GPA and at least a 1300 on SAT, a 1360 on the SAT-R, a 1360 on the PSAT, or a 29 on the ACT. In addition, nominees should have significant involvement in extracurricular activities and have demonstrated leadership potential. In interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE REMINDERS:

- **Senior community service hours for exam exemptions are due by March 3. If required hours are turned in after March 3, the student will not qualify for exam exemptions.**
- **Underclassmen community service hours are due by May 5. In order to be "up to date" with community service hours, they must be turned in by this date. Students who are not current or "up to date" with community service hours may not qualify the next year for "off campus lunch pass", homecoming court, etc.**
- **All community service hours must be done for a Non-profit organization.**

Donate new or gently used books for any age to the Anime and Cartoons Club Book Drive. The book drive is running from **February 6-17**. Students can get 1 hour of community service for every 5 books (5 hours maximum). Please drop off books before school, after school, or during lunch in room 2304. Books will be donated to Wake Up and Read and Wake County Public Libraries.

Friends of Oberlin Village announce a community cleanup of the historic Oberlin Cemetery for **Saturday, February 18, 2017**, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Located at 1014 Oberlin Road, Raleigh (behind the InterAct building), the cemetery is the resting place for over 600 African Americans, freed slaves and their descendants. It is an important part of the record of accomplishments by talented and resourceful educators, clergy, entrepreneurs, artisans and others who contributed to Oberlin Village and the wider community. For more information, please contact Cheryl Williams 919-592-2333.

Fred Olds Elementary School is looking for some more volunteers to help with children during the PTA meeting on February 21 from 6:15-8:00pm [meeting starts at 6:30pm]. It's a fun job...dodgeball games and pizza distribution and the like. Contact Missy Currin by texting 919-395-6900 in order to sign up.

Calling all Lacy Lions... Volunteers needed for The Lacy Foundation Party. The Frances Lacy Foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity. The mission of the Lacy Foundation is to enrich the education experience for every Frances Lacy Elementary student by supporting value-added programs and positions through charitable contributions. Donations to the Foundation provide additional programs and teaching positions that are not funded by the school system. The Foundation Party to be held on **February 24th** is the largest fundraiser of the year!!! We would love your help to raise extra funds for our school. **DATE: 2/24/17 TIME: 5:30 - 11:30pm**
LOCATION: Market Hall Downtown Raleigh — 215 Wolfe St, Raleigh, NC 27601 AREAS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS:

- Greet and Check In Guests
 - Sign in Guests in Bidpal System (computer work) - will be trained night of party
 - Work closely with Bidpal coordinators
 - Taking Raffle Tickets throughout evening
 - Act as a 'Runner' when Auction Items sell - retrieve item and deliver to front desk
 - Organize Silent Auction items as they are being sold
 - Breakdown Silent Auction items at the end of the auction
- Please email Kristi Ward Kristiward@yahoo.com if you are interested. Thank you again for considering this great volunteer opportunity!!

RED ROSE BENEFIT need volunteers for their annual fundraiser on **March 4**, 3:30 - 9:30. The event takes place at Edenton Street United Methodist Church located at 228 W. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. The Red Rose Benefit is a dinner and silent auction fundraiser for the Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center, which provides day care for frail, senior adults.

DUTIES - serve hor'dourves and dinner, clean up.

DRESS - White collared shirt/blouse, black pants

SIGN UP- Call or email Pete Cotter at 919-218-5029 or pcotter@kintgs.com. Please give him your email address or cell number.

Hayes Barton Baptist Church Children's Consignment Sale needs volunteers. Hayes Barton Baptist Church is located at 1600 Glenwood Ave. (Five Points intersection) The sale dates are **March 16-18 but we especially need volunteers on Saturday, March 18 from 1-5**. The jobs include the breakdown of equipment used during sale, sorting and returning all unsold items to the consignors. This shift is perfect for teenagers looking for service hours. After the sale, a portion of unsold clothes, toys and equipment are donated to local organizations who serve children throughout Wake County. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Betty Boyce** at bettboyce@gmail.com or **919-740-8337**.

The **A.E.Finley YMCA**, in partnership with St Giles Church in Oak Park, sponsor an after school program and need students to volunteer as tutors. The program serves elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays at Providence Baptist Church on Glenwood Avenue and serves 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 expected to work for ONE HOUR PER WEEK with the same child and willing to make a commitment thru the end of the school year. Student volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and be responsible about showing up EVERY week. You may select a day and time that are best suited to your schedule. If interested contact Peggy Forster at pegfors@yahoo.com of call 919-782-0279.

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Starting February 15, teens interested in summer jobs with the City of Raleigh's Summer Youth Employment Program [RSYEP] can submit online applications through the City's online employment application process at www.raleighnc.gov. Paper applications will not be accepted. After online applications have been submitted, youth applicants are required to take part in an RSYEP interview from March 2-31. The Program is open to teens ages 15-18 who live in the Raleigh city limits. Those selected will work 20-30 hours a week as office staff, light laborers, and recreation support staff. The program runs from June 12 to August 11, and pay is \$7.25 an hour. There are two information sessions scheduled for people interested in positions such as cashiers, scorekeepers, and life guards. Dates, locations, and times are listed below:

Monday, February 27 – Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center, 5611 Jaguar Park Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m and Wednesday, March 1 – Anne Gordon Center, 1901 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The information sessions are free and open to all candidates and backgrounds. Staff from the City will be on hand to talk about the various opportunities. Candidates can apply online before the event and staff will be available on-site to assist candidates with the online application. The available positions are online

at www.raleighnc.gov/employment. For more details or questions, contact Robert Jones, talent acquisition manager with the City of Raleigh, at 919-996-3570 or Robert.jones2@raleighnc.gov.

Looking for a great summer job opportunity? Swim Club Management of Raleigh is now hiring Lifeguards, Managers and Gate Attendants for the summer of 2017. Flexible schedule and fun outdoor working environment! We run neighborhood and country club pools in the Raleigh, Cary, Durham, Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, Clayton, Rocky Mount and Pinehurst areas. Responsibilities will include keeping the facility safe for all patrons, ensuring the facility is clean and stocked with supplies necessary for operation, monitoring membership, and enforcement of all pool rules. We provide lifeguard classes through our company and can help applicants find other classes if our schedule does not fit with theirs. If interested call 919-589-2525 or email MeganBarlow@swimclubmanagement.com. For more information visit www.lifeguardraleigh.com.

Aquatic Management Group is currently hiring Lifeguards and Pool Attendants for the Summer 2017 pool season. Working at a pool is the best summer job for someone in high school and you will gain valuable lifesaving skills. You do not need to be certified to apply for this position as we offer all required courses prior to the beginning of the summer. If you are interested in the position please apply today at www.AquaticManagementGroup.com/apply.php.

The Cameron Village Medlin-Davis is looking for part-time customer service help. Responsibilities include: checking-in garments, handing out completed orders, handling the cash register, and delivering excellent customer service. If interested, please come by the Cameron Village location and fill out a application. As part of the interview process we conduct a back ground check and drug screening.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Abbott & Fenner. [The 2017 Abbott and Fenner Business Consultant Scholarships](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm), valued at \$1,000, are currently being offered to **high school juniors and seniors** as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship, you must write an essay of 500-1,000 words that responds to the following prompt: Describe your educational career **and** life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. For more information, go online at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> The deadline for this essay contest is **June 12, 2017**.

[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, 2017 deadline**. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has an **March 29, 2017 deadline**. To apply, go online at <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

The creators of the "[Student Award Search Aid](http://www.studentawardsearch.com)" website offer the **B. Davis Scholarship** to help the students who visit their site. The Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic "[Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.](http://www.studentawardsearch.com)" Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and to apply for the scholarship. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2017**

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**

Digital Privacy Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet. For more information about digital privacy, visit <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy/>. 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. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/digital-privacy-scholarship-2/>, complete the application form including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy. **The Digital Privacy Scholarship is worth \$1000!** The application is due **June 30, 2017.**

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/**

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/.**

The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9th and 10th grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11th and 12th grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by **April 30, 2017.** For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

NICHE Scholarships are offered every month throughout the year and are open to all high school students and college students. **One scholarship is offered every month.** High school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year, may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S., or international students with valid visas. Eligible students may apply once each month. No minimum GPA is required; winners are randomly drawn each month. Scholarship money can be used to cover tuition, housing, books, or any education-related expenses. Scholarship winners are contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page. Scholarship money goes directly to the winner. Niche is a website that provides information on schools and neighborhoods. The company analyzes public data and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards, and profiles for every K-12 school, college, and neighborhood in the U.S. **For more details, visit colleges.niche.com/scholarship/january-scholarship/.**

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.

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.**

Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge. The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. **Deadline: February 23, 2017.**

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**

Unigo.com All About Education \$3,000 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the question "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship>. **Deadline: April 30, 2017**

Unigo.com Fifth Month \$1,500 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the statement "May is the fifth month of the year. Write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important. Be serious or be funny. Either way, here's a high five to you for being original." Apply at www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx. **Deadline: May 31, 2017.**

Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship. Since July is National Ice Cream Month, the folks at Unigo are asking for help picking the "Flavor of the Month" for their generous scholarship. **Applicants must:** Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Students must submit a short 250 word or less essay for the following prompt: *Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?* The award amount is a cool \$1500! The scholarship deadline is **July 31, 2017**. To apply, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/flavor-of-the-month-scholarship>.

Unigo.com Do-Over \$1,500 Scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and respond [250 words max] to the question “If you could get one ‘do-over,’ in life, what would it be and why?” Apply at www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship. Deadline: June 30, 2017.

Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest. Varsity Tutors, a private academic tutoring & test prep provider, holds a **monthly** \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors **at the end of the month** and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest online at <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>.

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.wcpss.net/school_to_career/summer_camp or for additional camp options in NC and SC at www.carolinacamps.com.

The Pre-College Programs for rising high school junior and senior girls offered at **Barnard College** provide a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a pre-college experience and college preparation while exploring New York City. The programs allow students to choose from an array of subjects including writing, literature, art, theatre, film studies, psychology, computer science, architecture, religion, political science and more. For more information, including dates and fees, visit www.barnard.edu/summer

Boston University Summer Term offers five exciting programs designed to provide students with rigorous and collaborative college life experiences that enable them to gain a strong sense of the personal and academic potential. High School Honors is a six-week residential, commuter, or online program in which students take Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 transferable college credits. RISA Internship/Practicum is a six-week non-credit residential or commuter program in which students conduct scientific research in a university lab under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Academic Immersion is a three-week non-credit residential program for students to focus intensively on a single academic topic while enjoying life on a college campus. Summer Challenge is a two-week residential program in which students take two non-credit seminars of their choice and experience life on a college campus. Summer Preview is a one-week non-credit commuter or residential program in which students explore one subject of interest while previewing the college experience. For more information, visit bu.edu/summer/highschool.

California College of the Arts’ Pre-College Program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for high school students to study art, architecture, design, or creative writing in an art-school setting while earning 3 college credits. Students not only have an opportunity to develop their portfolios, but also a chance to discover the San Francisco Bay Area. The 4 week program runs from June 26 – July 21. For more information, visit cca.edu/precollege. Completed applications are processed and reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applying early is recommended.

Carleton College [MN] offers the Carleton Liberal Arts Experience [CLAE] which is designed to introduce the benefits of a liberal arts education to students who have just completed their sophomore year of high school. This highly selective, weeklong program allows students to take classes from Carleton professors, live on campus, and learn what it takes to be a successful college-bound student. CLAE will take place July 8-15 and full scholarships are available. Students can apply online at www.go.carleton.edu/clae. Deadline: April 1, 2017.

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.

Through highly structured projects, the **Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive** [New York City] prepares students to apply to top art school's undergraduate programs. All participants select a two-day studio concentration, devoting the rest of the week to intensive drawing instruction and the study of contemporary art issues. Portfolio preparation classes, taught by a specialized faculty of working artists, are combined with visits to major museums and gallery districts, engaging students with the vast cultural resources of New York City. Guest Artists in Residence will offer a close-up view of professional practice in action. The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive culminates with a student exhibition, a publication of art and writings, and a public animation screening with a reception in Cooper's Great Hall. The Cooper Union **Summer Art Intensive** accepts resident and non-resident students, ages 15-18, who will be living in New York City or surrounding areas this summer during the course of the program. For more information, visit <http://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive/apply>.

July Experience at **Davidson College**: Spend 3 weeks at Davidson College located just north of Charlotte, NC. Be challenged by courses taught by Davidson faculty. Live in residence halls with students from across the country and around the world, led by counselor/mentors who are current Davidson students. Participate in workshops on the selective admissions process with Davidson admission staff. Enjoy trips to Charlotte and the lake campus. For more details, visit www.davidson.edu/julyexperience. Deadline: March 31, 2017.

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>

George Washington University offers a Pre-College program with activities at both the Mount Vernon and Foggy Bottom campuses. Areas of study include the arts, business, communications, Government & politics, history & humanities and STEM courses. 3-week and 6-week sessions are available for college intensive credit and summer immersions sessions for noncredit. To learn more about course descriptions, costs, application requirements and to apply, visit precollege.gwu.edu. Early application is strongly encouraged as courses fill quickly. Applications are reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis when all components are received.

The Research Apprenticeship Program [RAP] at the College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, **North Carolina A&T State University**, offers an opportunity for students to live on campus and work under the direction of top research scientists to produce an independent research project. The hands-on-program in scientific research is for high school juniors and seniors and is scheduled from June 18-July 14. Participants will be compensated financially. For more information and to apply, visit <http://bit.ly/CAESrap>. Application Deadline: Feb. 24, 2017.

North Carolina Central University Summer Youth Business and Entrepreneurship Academy is facilitated by NCCU School of Business. The Academy is open to 40, high achieving rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, with a B average or higher. Selected students will receive business training and exposure to higher education on the campus of NCCU, along with a fully scholarship to cover the cost of attendance plus material. The week-long

Academy, scheduled for June 17-June 25, includes residential facilities and meals, lectures taught by host NCCU professors and local business leaders, corporate visits, and a business plan development/team competition. For more information, email kmark3@ncsu.edu or call 919-530-6804. Application deadline: April 7, 2017.

The NC State Department of Communication & Humanities & Social Sciences is offering the third year of **Communication Summer Camp** July 17-21, 2017. The Camp is a **fully authorized Pre-Colleg Program of NCSU**. The Camp is designed for students who have an interest in television, from camera operation to news writing and features a full week of hands-on production experience that includes college-level instruction in writing and public speaking from NC State faculty. For more information, visit <https://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/camp/>.

North Carolina State University offers VetCAMP, a 5-day summer camp hosted by the Veterinary Professions Advising Center. The objective of the camp is to provide insight to high school students interested in careers within veterinary medicine as to the many opportunities within the field. For more information, visit <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/index.cfm?pageID=5165>. Deadline: April 7, 2017.

The 2017 **UNC-Wilmington** Summer Jazz Workshop is geared toward middle and high school students who have participated in band and/or jazz band. Acceptance is based upon the merit of the registration application information and teacher recommendation. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, as well as projected needs for instrumentation balance within the jazz ensembles: 20 saxophones, 20 trombones, 8 guitar, 8 piano, 8 bass, 8 drums. The \$495 tuition includes housing and three daily meals during the workshop. To obtain a registration application, contact the Department of Music or download an application online at <http://uncw.edu/Music/smc/documents/SummerJazzApp.pdf>. Deadline: June 30, 2017.

The **University of Notre Dame** now offers four Pre-College summer programs for high school students. The **Summer Scholars [June 24-July 8]** offers 350 talented rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to experience a taste of college life while exploring a field of study at the college level with Notre Dame faculty. The **Study Abroad: Rome** seminar [June 3 – June 17] provides rising seniors an immersive Italian experience. The **Study Abroad: Ireland** [July 15 – July 29] will introduce students to the rich political and social history of the Emerald Isle and the **Notre Dame Leadership Seminars** [July 15 – July 26] program offers national and international rising high school seniors the opportunity to exchange ideas and engage in robust discussion on issues of global concern . Applications are available on the Pre-College website: precollege@nd.edu.

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 .

Rochester Institute of Technology [RIT] offers a six-day Summer Career Exploration Program for college-bound deaf and hard-of-hearing high school sophomores and juniors. Students attending the program can choose between two sessions: July 8-13 or July 15-20, 2017. The cost of \$700 covers room, board and program expenses. Transportation to and from Rochester, NY is the student's responsibility. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Application deadline: April 30, 2017. For more information, visit www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF.

Find your place in the sun at **SUMMER SYRACUSE!**. Experience college while you're still in high school. Participants can earn college credits, explore college majors, experience college life and receive instruction for Syracuse University faculty & instructors. Six week [6-redits programs, two week credit and noncredit programs and variable weeks credit and noncredit programs are offered. Programs are scheduled from July 3 – August 11, 2017..For more information, visit www.summercollege.syr.edu or E-mail sumcoll@syr.edu.

Middle and High School students are invited to continue on the path of academic success by attending the **Summer Experiences at Washing University in St. Louis**. Through the High School Summer Scholars Program, students have the opportunity to enroll in courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates. Participants live on campus in one of their top-ranked, air-conditioned residence halls. In addition to coursework, students participate in specialized seminars, academic support groups and a variety of weekend and evening social events. For more information, visit summerexperiences.wustl.edu

The **National Security Language Initiative For Youth Scholarships To Study Language Abroad** provides merit-based scholarships for high school students and recent high school graduates to learn other languages through overseas immersion programs. Eligible students who earn the scholarship will learn less commonly taught languages and cultures. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. They must have a desire to learn Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish. Eligible students may study abroad at one of the following locations: China, Estonia, India, Jordan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Morocco, Russia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Turkey and other locations. Interns stay with host families and also enjoy cultural excursions. This scholarship is for students who are passionate about learning foreign languages and culture. The program is designed to foster more interest among American youth that will lead to a lifetime of interest in foreign languages and cultures. **The deadline for this scholarship is October 27, 2016, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.nsliforyouth.org/.**