



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

CAPS Class Bell Schedule

A rep from UNC-Charlotte will be at BHS today at 8:15am.

A rep from ECU's Honor College will be at BHS today at Noon.

A rep from Colby Sawyer College will be at BHS today at 1:30pm

[Volleyball 2nd Rd NCHSAA Playoffs](#)

[Women's Tennis Dual Team Playoff 2nd Rd](#)

[Soccer - JV @ Enloe 4:30 pm](#)

[Soccer - V @ Enloe 6:30 pm](#)

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Order your holiday poinsettias and support the BHS Class of 2019! These gorgeous poinsettias come to you direct from the award-winning Homewood Nursery! Red, Pink, White, and Coral/White Marble poinsettias are available in 4 sizes AND you can choose your pot cover color (gold or green). These are perfect for decorating or gift giving. Please be aware that color choices are based upon availability at the time the order is placed. Substitutions may be necessary without prior notice. **All orders must be placed by Tuesday, October 27, 2015.** New this year, [order and pay for your poinsettias online](#). You can also complete and mail your [paper order form](#), with payment attached, to Paula Parsons, 2330 Hathaway Road, Raleigh, NC 27608. Poinsettias may be picked up in the Broughton front parking lot on Tuesday, December 1st from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Drive up, students load your car, and you drive away! If you are unable to pick up your order on this date, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your order. There are NO REFUNDS for unclaimed orders and will be considered a donation to Broughton High School. ***Do you know a business or group that would like to place a large order? Businesses are eligible for a 10% discount on sales and we'll deliver them to you (Raleigh locations only). Businesses can order [online](#) or complete and mail the [corporate order form](#), with payment attached, to Paula Parsons, 2330 Hathaway Road, Raleigh, NC 27608. Deliveries will be made on Tuesday, December 1st.***

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS – The Netherlands: Wild animals won't be in circuses as the Netherlands, whose circuses own about 120 animals, joins nine countries across Europe in moving to ban the use of animals as entertainers. Animal-welfare groups are helping to find appropriate sanctuaries for the animals, which they say have been unduly stressed in traditional captivity and performance settings.

Driver's Ed has started back! The 1st classroom session begins on November 5th and there is still room in this class. Registration forms can be picked up from the table outside Room 1215 or printed off the [Jordondriving.com](#) website. The driving portion has resumed for the summer classes. Students will be assigned to a driver by then they took the class in the summer. Parents/students do not need to do anything --- you will be called. If you have questions, see Ms. Parsons in Room 1215 or email her at Eparsons@wcpss.net.

FROM THE WELL Raleigh Tutoring & the WELL will be offering another SAT Boot Camp on Saturday, October 31st. Register online at www.wade.org.

Winter Sports Wristbands will be given out on TODAY AND TOMORROW. We will be in the Holliday Gym lobby during both lunches and after school until 3 PM. The next time to pick up a wristband will be after-school the day of tryouts. There must be a current physical on file (or one turned in at this time) and students should bring a report card that shows - **2nd semester grades from June 2015**. A student participating in a Winter Sport will have to maintain academic eligibility when 1st Semester grades are posted in order to continue to be part of their team.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

The registration deadline for the December 5th SAT is Thursday, November 5th.

The registration deadline for the December 12th ACT is Friday, November 6th.

SENIORS: Get help completing your online applications to North Carolina colleges and universities. During North Carolina College Application Week {November 2 through November 6}, the following North Carolina colleges and universities will waive the application fee for all North Carolina high school seniors applying online through CFNC.org. Broughton will be participating in the statewide week on Tuesday, November 3rd, but the Wade Edwards Learning Lab will be participating all five days.

All 58 NC Community Colleges

The following North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities:

Barton College	Davidson College*	Livingstone College	St. Augustine's Univ.
Belmont Abbey College	Gardner Webb Univ.	Louisburg College	Salem College
Bennett College	Greensboro College	Mars Hill University	Shaw University
Brevard College	Guilford College	Meredith College	St. Andrews Univ.
Campbell University	Johnson & Wales	Methodist University	Mount Olive Univ.
Catawba College	Johnson C Smith Univ.	Montreat College	Warren Wilson College
Chowan University	Lees-McRae College	NC Wesleyan College	William Peace Univ.
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Pfeiffer University	Wingate Univ	

The following University of North Carolina constituent institutions:

Elizabeth City State University	Fayetteville State University	North Carolina A&T University
North Carolina Central University	Winston-Salem State University	

To participate in the November 3rd online application during the school day at Broughton, sign up in the Guidance Resource Center by Friday, October 30th.

On November 14, 2015, there will be a Free SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test held by Kaplan Test Prep to help students decide between the New SAT or ACT. The practice test will be held at Meredith College-Martin Hall, Raleigh NC. 10 am - 2pm. Please visit kaptest.com/satvsact to sign up today.

Induction into the SERVICE CLUB is the highest non-academic honor at BHS. Juniors and Seniors who are meeting Community Service requirements are eligible. Applicants are evaluated on their service to the school ONLY. Academic information, such as GPS, is not considered. Applications are available online, in the office, or in POD 2-6. Completed applications are due to Mrs. Childrey in POD 2-6 by Friday, October 30 at 2:30 pm.

Seniors: The Trey Cheek Memorial Short Story Contest has been launched for the 2015-2016 school year. Seniors may enter one short story that is 3,000 words or less. Stories must be in Microsoft Word format and double-spaced in 12 point font. The last day for entries is February 29, 2016. Stories and entry forms should be electronically submitted on www.treycheek.com. Last year's winning stories, as well as all previous winning stories, have been posted on the website. The winner of this year's contest will be notified in May and will be awarded a check for \$1,500 at the Senior Awards Assembly before graduation.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sophomores: A rep from the North Carolina School of Science & Math will be at Broughton on Friday, October 30, at 1:30pm. NCSSM is a public residential high school for academically talented juniors and seniors. Sophomores who would like to learn more about the school may sign up in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209] to meet with the rep.

Interested in pursuing a career in education? Teaching/coaching/counseling. A rep from the School of Education at North Carolina State University will be at Broughton on Thursday, November 5th, to speak about the various options offered at NC State. If interested, sign up in the Career Development Center, Room 1209.

Clemson University [SC] has asked Broughton to nominate high achieving 9th & 10th graders for its C-CATS, Clemson's Challenge for Academically Talented Students. C-CATS introduces students to Clemson University through exciting weekend adventures designed to give high school students a competitive advantage as they prepare for college. Clemson is looking for 9th & 10th graders who are expected to be ranked in the top 10% of their class and whose academic record predict an SAT score of 1300 or higher. If selected, our nominees will be invited to one of six C-CATS weekends occurring throughout March and May 2016. Each session will be limited to 50 students [25 males and 25 females]. If interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center before Thanksgiving break.

WELL Announcements:

1. NC State's Counseling Center has begun hosting counseling sessions here at the WELL every 2nd and 4th Thursday. If there are any students who would like to sign up to talk through any issues they may be dealing with, stress, anxiety, depression, ect. Please sign up online at <http://www.wade.org/portfolio-item/ccerc/>
2. Bridge to College – Bridging the gap Between High School and College.
A workshop series to help you transition from high school senior to college freshmen with the help of The Raleigh College Center and Wade Edwards Learning Lab. Workshops are on every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. College Application Week is only 2 weeks away. Bridge to College presenters will be available to students at the WELL to aid in applying for the schools on the CAW list. The first Bridge to College meeting is **TODAY**, October 19th, from 3-4 pm at the WELL(714 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh).
3. WELL Service Warriors community service event this **Wednesday at the WELL, 3-5 pm**. Students will be decorating pumpkins for the senior citizens at Glenwood Towers.
4. WELL Rounded upcoming event:
October 28, 2015 (3-4 pm) @ the WELL
Fear Factor!! Are you competitive? Love to eat? Come challenge your fellow students in a dual!!! In groups, students will challenge each other in difficult and gruesome challenges, as well as minute to win it games!!! These games are sure to have you on the edge of your seat!

Registration for **Duke Splash**, a program designed to bring motivated middle and high school students to Duke University for one day each semester to take short, interactive classes designed and taught by passionate Duke Students, is now open. The event will be held on **Saturday, November 7th, 2015, and is completely free of charge and lunch will be provided.** This year's classes include everything from Graphic Design, Ocean Giants, The Math Behind Music, Applying to College and many more. For more information, visit <http://dukesplash.learning.org>.

An open invitation to our Broughton family – If you've never been to the WELL, or haven't seen it in a long time, here's your chance! We are having a special open house to celebrate "Lights on After School." Stop by to see us Thursday, October 22nd from 2:30 – 5:30. See the WELL in action and meet some of the awesome organizations that partner with us to serve our kids! See you then!

The Broughton High School Band will be hosting our 3rd annual Mattress Sale on Saturday, October 31st from 9am-4pm. We will be selling brand new, name brand high quality mattresses at extremely competitive prices! Please come out and check out the selection and bring any friends or family who may also be in the market for a mattress! You can contact your friendly neighborhood band student for a special coupon good for free delivery! All proceeds from the sale go towards helping band students pay for their upcoming trip to Florida, as well as new instruments, music, and masterclasses for our entire band program! Please contact me at mharrison3@wcpss.net with any questions! Thank you in advance for supporting the Broughton Band!

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton
2015-2016 School Year

SENIORS & Juniors may sign up to meet with college and military representatives who visit Broughton throughout the year. Sign-up sheets are posted in a notebook in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209]. Teachers must give permission for students to attend these meetings. See Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center if you have questions.

University of Alabama, Huntsville	Thursday, October 22	B-Day	8:15AM
Vanderbilt University [TN]	Thursday, October 22	B-Day	10:00AM
UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Tuesday, October 27	B-Day	8:15AM
ECU Honors College	Tuesday, October 27	B-Day	Noon
Colby-Sawyer College [NH]	Tuesday, October 27	B-Day	1:30PM
Siena College [NY]	Wednesday, October 28	A-Day	9:30AM
University of Vermont	Wednesday, October 28	A-Day	9:30AM
North Carolina Wesleyan College	Wednesday, October 28	A-Day	1:30PM
Univ. of Southern California [CA]	Thursday, October 29	B-Day	9:30AM
Wittenberg University [OH]	Thursday, October 29	B-Day	1:30PM
Wake Forest University [NC]	Friday, October 30	A-Day	11:30AM
NC School of Science & Math [Sophomores]	Friday, October 30	A-Day	1:30PM
Miami University – Oxford, Ohio	Monday, November 2	B-Day	8:15AM
Earlham College [Indiana]	Monday, November 2	B-Day	9:30AM
Catawba College [NC]	Wednesday, November 4	B-Day	11:30AM
NCSU School of Education	Thursday, November 5	A-Day	1:30PM

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

UNC-Greensboro	October 24	RSVP: www.admissions.uncg.edu
Skidmore College [NY]		www.skidmore.edu
	October 25	Dance
	October 10	Studio Art
	October 25	Science/Math
	November 21	Theater
High Point University	November 7	8:30-2:45
UNC-Charlotte		admissions.uncc.edu
	November 7	
	March 19	
Bryn Mawr College		brynmawr.edu/admissions/senior-stay
	October 23	Athletics
	November 3	Science/Math
Bridgewater College	October 24	bridgewater.edu/visitcampus
	November 14	
North Carolina A&T State	November 14, 8-12:30	undergradadmissions.ncat.edu
NC Wesleyan College	November 11, 9:30am-2:30pm	ncwc.edu/openhouse
Benedict College [SC]	November 7, 9am-Noon	www.benedict.edu

Scholarship Opportunities for Underclassmen

***Action For Nature International Young Eco-Hero Awards.** Action For Nature [AFN], a non-profit organization, has created the International Young Eco-Hero Awards to recognize and reward the successful individual environmental initiatives of young people ages 8 to 16. The winners receive a cash prize and a special certificate, as well as public recognition on the AFN website and elsewhere. The judges are experts in environmental science, biology and environmental health. Applications will be judged according to originality, difficulty, organization, length of time

devoted to the project, use of outside resources, and the impact on the environment. The project must concern environmental health, be self-initiated [not one assigned by a teacher or other adult], and completed or close to completion. To apply, go online at http://www.actionfornature.org/award_application.aspx . January deadline.

*BBG Communications, Inc., offers the **Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award**, valued at \$500, to recognize and reward a student who demonstrated a passion for volunteering, while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. Applicants must have a 3.5+ GPA and must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work during the past 2 years. Applicants must also submit an essay on the following topic: Explain in less than 1000 words why you have chosen to volunteer your time with the organization(s) that you have and how your experience has changed your life. Applications can be found by going to <http://www.bbgcommunicationscorp.com>. Deadline: November 29, 2015.

***CaptainU \$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship**. CaptainU, the leading college sports recruiting platform, is awarding a \$2,000 scholarship every quarter to a top student-athlete looking to play at the next level. In addition to a chance to win a scholarship, you can get noticed by over 16,000 college coaches and use our proven recruiting software to find the college programs that are the right fit for you and make a college team. The \$2,000 CaptainU Student-Athlete Scholarship is open to all student-athletes (Freshmen – Seniors + Junior College) who plan to attend a 4 year college. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a high school or junior college, planning to attend a four-year university, and complete a free Captain U Profile. **One student will be selected each quarter**. Applications will be judged on profile completeness, recruiting activity on CaptainU, and promotion of CaptainU. Winners will be announced on the Facebook fan page. One entry per person. For more information and to apply, visit [CaptainU \\$2,000 Student-Athlete Scholarship](#). Deadline: August 31, 2015.

*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, 2015, 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! Each year this program has a theme—for 2013 is “My Best Day Ever...” (it is purposely meant to be open-ended). The application can be found online at <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/> Deadline: March.

***The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program**. This program gives high school students who are active in sports and in their communities, as well as outstanding students, an opportunity to win a \$20,000 college scholarship. Students must be planning to attend a four-year college. Eligibility requirements include a grade point average of 3.0 or above, U.S. citizenship, and active in either high school, intramural or community sports. Winning students may choose any accredited four-year college or university to attend. Applicants will be required to answer two essay questions on what they have learned from their involvement in sports and how sports has given them leadership skills. In addition, one recommendation from a teacher, coach or other mentor is required. **The deadline for this scholarship is DECEMBER 17, 2015, and the award amount is usually \$20,000. For more details, visit <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>**

***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 **\$10,000 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 6, 2016**. For contest information, registration, and to submit your essay, visit the Profile in Courage Essay Contest at www.ifklibrary.org.

*The **Joe Foss Institute Independence Day Scholarship Contest “Adopt A Veteran”** is open to U.S citizens of all national backgrounds that are currently studying in the United States or in an American military school out of the country. Eligible contestants must be high school (9th—12th) students in a public, private, alternative, parochial school, or a home study program. The three winners will receive \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 scholarships to the accredited U.S. college or university of their choices. Applicants must find a military veteran that they do not already know and immerse themselves in that person’s life. This is NOT simply an interview. Spend time with him/her. Get to know him. Be his friend. Discover his history, his feelings then and now, how he would like to spend the rest of his life. What does he enjoy doing, talking about? How did his service affect his life? Be special to him. Make an impact on his life. Where do you find a vet that you don’t know? Everywhere. Ask adult friends who they know, go to the VFW, the VA hospital, American Legion, ask your teachers, etc. Then write a 1500 word essay about your experience. Include your knowledge of Veterans Day, how you plan to observe and honor it, your own feelings about “your” vet and all veterans in general. Entries must be submitted electronically by email to Scholarship@JoeFossInstitute.org by Sunday, November 15, 2015, 11:59 p.m. MST. No exceptions will be made for late entries. For more information, visit <http://www.joefossinstitute.org>. Please email questions to: scholarshipJFI@cox.net.

***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 "THAT'S NOT FUNNY! CAN COMEDY CROSS A LINE?" **The deadline for this scholarship is December 14, 2015, and the award amount is usually \$250 - \$5,000.** For more details, visit ncac.org/project/film-contest/.

*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, 2015. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/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.

***Sorooptimist International of Raleigh's Violet Richardson Award.** SIR will recognize a female between 14 and 17 years old for her volunteer efforts with an award of \$500 for her and an award for \$250 for the charity that she volunteers with. The Raleigh Club winner will become eligible to compete for additional awards of up to \$2,500. Applications are available online at <http://www.sorooptimistraleigh.org/documents/VRAApplication-Writeable%202014> . December deadline.

***The Torch Scholarship**, offered by the Better Business Bureau, recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic excellence. Scholarship prizes of \$2,000 [first place], \$1,500 [second place], and \$1,000 [third place] will be awarded. To be eligible, students must submit a 400-500 word essay, along with an application, transcript and letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business. Completed application packets are due on November 30, 2015. For more information or to download an application, visit <https://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

***Unigo.com I Have A Dream Scholarship** is open to students who are age 13 and older and are U.S. citizens. Students must either plan to attend college by the fall of 2021, or currently be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicants must submit an essay about their dreams. Essays can be up to 250 words and can include any dream, whether it's a dream about what they want for their future, or about an unusual dream. One essay will be chosen to receive a scholarship that will make their educational dreams come true. Eligible post-secondary institutions can include a college, university or trade school. Essays must be original and unpublished stories. Stories will be judged by content, creativity and originality, spelling and grammar. The deadline for this scholarship is January 31, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. For more details, visit <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#fromscholarshipexperts>

***UniversityTutor.com** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. The winner is selected each month by UniversityTutor.com personnel. Here is a link to our scholarship contest: <http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

***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 2015-2016 is: **"My Vision For 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..

***Youth Free Expression Film Contest.** The National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) challenges young people all across the nation to think about their First Amendment rights and the issue of Free Speech. Contestants must be either living in the U.S. or its territories (but need not be citizens), and must be age 19 or younger on the day the film is submitted. Films will be judged on content, artistic and technical merit, and creativity. Judges will be drawn from a panel of renowned writers, actors, and filmmakers. The theme for the 12th Annual Youth Free Expression Film Contest is "THAT'S NOT FUNNY! CAN COMEDY CROSS A LINE?" The National Coalition Against Censorship asks teens to create a short film addressing the notions of sanitized satire and offensive humor. Your film must be four minutes or less. Entries can be videos of any kind, including documentary, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music video. Applications must be submitted (and films uploaded to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)). All films must be produced in 2015 and address the contest theme. The top three winners receive cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 plus a trip with a guest to New York City to attend the Youth Voices Uncensored event in the spring. All films must be uploaded to YouTube and submitted online no later than Monday, December 14, 2015. For more information, visit <http://ncac.org/update/film-contest-application/>.

***Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award.** BBG Corporate Communications proved the Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award to recognize and reward a student who demonstrates a passion for volunteering while maintaining a high level of academic achievement. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work over the past 2 years while maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or greater. Applicants must also explain in less than 1000 words why they have chosen to volunteer

their time with the organization(s) that they have and how the experience has changed their lives. The scholarship is valued at \$500 and the deadline is November 29, 2015. To apply go online at <http://www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php>.

Summer Enrichment/Leadership Opportunities [2016]

Oxbridge Academic Programs offers academic summer programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, Paris, Montpellier, Barcelona, Salamanca, Los Angeles, New York and Harvard. The programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, UCLA, Harvard and New York offer students the chance to challenge themselves intellectually in disciplines such as Art History, Literature, Politics and Economics, Drama, Creative Writing, and Speech and Debate as well as Medicine, Law, Business, Architecture and Filmmaking. The programs in Barcelona and Paris offer intensive Spanish and French classes at all levels. By contrast, the programs in Montpellier and Salamanca are complete immersion. For more information, including dates offered, visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

