



## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

**CAPS Class Bell Schedule**

**Online Registration Window until March 17**

**Registration in the lab for rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders will remain open until March 17**

**Wake Tech Placement Testing, Media Center, 7:30-11:30am**

**A rep from UNC-Charlotte will be at BHS, 9:30am**

**Broughton Vocal Music placement auditions, Chorus Room, 2:30-5:00pm**

[Tennis @ Millbrook 3:30 pm](#)

[Baseball- JV @ Garner \(S. Garner HS\) 4:00 pm](#)

[Baseball- Varsity vs. Garner 4:00 pm](#)

[Softball @ Southeast Raleigh 4:00 pm](#)

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## PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WCPSS & Habitat for Humanity:** The Wake County Public School System is participating in a "Building Together" project run by Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat for Humanity house will be built for one of our school system bus drivers, Roxanne Harris, and her family. The school system is working to raise \$65,000 by March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping to donate to this exciting partnership, please visit the [Habitat for Humanity link](#) on the Broughton High School website under School News.

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [General]

Congratulations to the students listed below who participated in German Day on the campus of Wake Forest University Thursday, March 2. Fourteen schools from across NC and over 500 German students participated. Kudos to the following students for placing in their competitions:

Myra Lewontin Verb Bee 1st place

Anvita Panajkar Honorable Mention Poetry Level 3 Am Turme, Annette von Droste-Huelshoff

Avanti Panajkar T-Shirt Design winner on over 500 T-shirts

Anna Yerxa & Avanti Panajkar 3rd place A cappella Singing Level 3+ (99 Luftballons)

Katie Holt, Alexandra Smalto, Myra Lewontin 3rd place Quiz Bowl Level 3+

Lia Menzel 3rd place Quiz Bowl Heritage speaker

Many thanks to Janhavi Panajkar, Nathan Kirkman and Alex Yost for chaperoning!

## BROUGHTON SPORTS UPDATE

The Broughton girls' lacrosse team improved to 2-0 with a 17-1 home win against Sanderson last Friday night. Eight players scored for the Caps: Addie Camak (5 goals), Margaret Anne Warner (3), Sydney Russell (2), Leah Renee Burgess (2), Carol Seigler (2) and with one each Georgia Davis, Bailey Burgess and Lilie Moore. The Caps defense were outstanding again tonight, and have now allowed only three goals in their first two games.

**Data on the Fly!** is an exciting one-day STEM immersion program at RDU airport for high school students on Friday, April 21, 2017. The event is produced by SAS Institute in collaboration with the NC Department of Transportation and the North Carolina Science Festival. Selected students will have the opportunity to tour the air traffic control tower, build a flight data collection device, test their device using real-time data from incoming and outgoing aircraft, and analyze their data alongside SAS professionals. For more information and to apply, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScI6RDLkbArNJ0oGgUZ-VaeNX7GnZE4KydTurzF2SH-RPOWhw/viewform?c=0&w=1>.

University Park Homeowners Association non-profit (neighborhood located west of Oberlin Rd. and East of Faircloth St.) needs 4-6 teens to help with our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday morning, **April 8, 2017**, volunteer duties from **9:30-11:30am, at Pollock Place Park** 3226 Merriman Ave. at the corner of Pollock and Merriman in University Park. The location is near Meredith College. The free event is open to all children and families in our area. We plan for about 80-100 people. There will be several adult volunteers supervising tasks for teen volunteers which would include: hiding Easter eggs in the park as guests arrive, assistance setting up snack tables, playing with children, and encouraging use of trash cans throughout the party. At the close of the event at 11:00am volunteers would help pick up any remaining trash/food/eggs and place in trash cans, and assist adult volunteers loading the car with a few things from the party - a card table, a banner, supplies, etc. All should be completed by 11:30am. Earn 2 hours of community service. There is no rain date. Contact: Megan Hollander at 919-880-4797 or at [TheDaytimewall@gmail.com](mailto:TheDaytimewall@gmail.com) if you wish to serve.

### STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIOR & SENIORS]

#### *College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton*

Pace University [NY]	Monday, March 13	B-Day	8:15am
NC A&T State University	Monday, March 13	B-Day	1:30pm
Guilford College [NC]	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	8:15am
St. Bonaventure University	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	9:30am
Penn State University [PA]	Tuesday, March 14	A-Day	1:30pm
University of Glasgow [Scotland]	Wednesday, March 15	B-Day	9:30am
Warren Wilson College	Thursday, March 16	A-Day	8:15am

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

UNC-Charlotte [NC]	Saturday, March 18	
Smith College [MA]	Saturday, April 1	RSVP: <a href="http://www.smith.edu/admissions/springpreview">www.smith.edu/admissions/springpreview</a>
NC A&T State University [NC]	Saturday, April 8	RSVP: <a href="http://undergraduateadmissions.ncat.edu">undergraduateadmissions.ncat.edu</a>
Benedict College [SC]	Saturday, April 8	RSVP: <a href="http://www.benedict.edu">www.benedict.edu</a>
Salem College [NC]	Saturday, April 8	RSVP: <a href="http://www.SalemShines.com">www.SalemShines.com</a> by April 5

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

## RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive the Daily Announcements Bulletins by e-mail, join the PTSA Yahoo Group. To join, e-mail [broughtonptsasubscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:broughtonptsasubscribe@yahoo.com).

If you took the February ASVAB test, please plan to attend the interpretation session which will be held on **Tuesday, March 21 during CAPS class in the auditorium**. You will report directly to the auditorium after your 1st period class and do *not* need to check in with your CAPS teacher. It is at this interpretation session where you will receive your score and learn more about how to understand the results. Please contact Ms. Davis (rdavis9@wcpss.net) with any questions.

Are you a high school sophomore or junior interested in the environment? If so, join us for this exciting 1-day event and discover how our majors in the College of Natural Resources (CNR) address environmental challenges using science, technology, and engineering. What happens at Environmental Exploration Day

- Engage in hands-on activities directly related to CNR majors\*
- Attend a CNR Majors Fair to explore environmentally-focused career paths
- Meet, interact, and have lunch with current students
- Learn about the admissions process and requirements

- Sit on panels about Preparing for College and Writing a Great Application

Majors we will be exploring include Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology; Forest Management; Natural Resources-Ecosystem Assessment; Natural Resources-Policy and Administration; Environmental Technology and Management; Sustainable Materials and Technology; Paper Science & Engineering; and Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management. Students can apply online

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1FwMBW7bKKWCRw4iz2KdL3yDEBwlw7ckUsDiFPoWxGsDoLg/v](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1FwMBW7bKKWCRw4iz2KdL3yDEBwlw7ckUsDiFPoWxGsDoLg/viewform)  
[iewform](#) through March 17. Students will be notified within one week of their acceptance. Accepted students are not confirmed until they pay the \$20 registration fee or make other arrangements.

Broughton has been asked to nominate high school juniors for the Presbyterian College [Clinton, South Carolina] Fellows Award. The scholarship recognizes high school juniors who have demonstrated potential for future success. The \$4,000 scholarship awards \$1,000 annually for four years of study at Presbyterian College. PC Fellows are also considered for other academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$23,000. If interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

The North Carolina Community Development Initiative invites applications from rising high school seniors for paid internships for its Youth Leadership Program. This program introduces students to the nonprofit sector and careers related to leadership and community economic development. The five-week internship is scheduled from June 15 to July 28 and the stipend is \$2,250. Selected students will have three overnight sessions, including closing ceremony, youth leadership development training, and mentorship in the Research Triangle Park area. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2017. All promotional and application materials are available online at [www.ncinitiative.org](http://www.ncinitiative.org). Selections and placement will be announced on or before May 1, 2017.

Did you know that high school students can take college courses and earn FREE college credits while still in high school?! **Career and College Promise, or CCP**, allows eligible high school students to take college courses at **Wake Tech**. It's sometimes referred to as **dual enrollment**. **Students interested in taking a Career College Promise course in the Fall 2017 are required to attend an information session prior to registering for a course.** For more information about the CCP program, and to register for the required information session, visit the CCP website at [www.waketech.edu/career-and-college-promise](http://www.waketech.edu/career-and-college-promise) or email [ccp@waketech.edu](mailto:ccp@waketech.edu). Specific questions about the program should be directed to Michelle Lair, our CCP school contact. Her email is [mslair@waketech.edu](mailto:mslair@waketech.edu) and her phone number is 919-866-5425.

Raleigh Recreation & Cultural Resources in partnership with **Operation PROM** will be sponsoring a PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY **Friday, March 10 from Noon-4:00pm, and Saturday< March 11, from 1:30-5:00pm** at the Saint Monica

Teen Center, 15 N Tarboro Street, Raleigh 27610. The Giveaway is open to juniors and seniors with a financial need. Students must pre-register at [www.operationprom.org](http://www.operationprom.org) and have a school ID with them.

Enjoy working with animals? Explore your interest in working with animals by taking part in a career camp at SeaWorld Orlando this summer. Work along side an experienced staff and learn about amazing animal careers. **Swim with a dolphin, snorkel with sharks**, prepare a penguin-sized lunch, **touch a stingray** and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Visit [www.SeaWorldOrlando.com/Education](http://www.SeaWorldOrlando.com/Education) to learn more.

Driver's Education classes are full for the rest of the 2016-17 school year. Summer Driver's Education Classes will be posted on the Jordan Driving School website mid to late March and registration for those classes will open April 1st on the Jordan Driving School website, [jordandriving.com](http://jordandriving.com). Questions? email Mr. Wheeler, [rwheeler2@wcpss.net](mailto:rwheeler2@wcpss.net).

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/NCFExhibitors>. Register FREE at [www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration](http://www.nacacfairs.org/ncfstudentregistration) to receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact information with your choice schools.

**Junior Girls: Tar Heel Girls State** is a week-long practical study of the structure and operation of North Carolina State Government. The non-partisan program, held on the campus of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, June 11-17, takes a hands-on approach to learning how state and local governments function. Tar Heel Girls State is sponsored by the NC Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Participants must be a junior in high school [rising senior], and in the top third of their class academically. During the week citizens are grouped into cities and they organize their own local government, elect officers, prepare a city charter and conduct city activities. For more information, visit [www.thgs.com](http://www.thgs.com).

Registration for Duke Splash Spring 2017 opens 2/19! The date of the event is **March 25** and will take place in various buildings across Duke West Campus. Duke Splash is a once a semester program for students in grades 7-12 to learn about any of the courses being offered. The classes that are being offered vary in subject drastically to accommodate for any student's interests. Past classes include "Pokemon 101", "Learn to solve your first Rubik's Cube", "Theory of Special Relativity", and many more fun classes! If you desire to see the full list of classes being offered, please visit the website that will be posted at the bottom of the email. Each class is taught by a Duke student that is passionate about their subject. It is truly an incredible opportunity for students to learn anything they are interested about! To register, visit <https://dukesplash.learningu.org/learn/index.html>

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.

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. Yolonda 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 politics, branding, health and fitness), and "adulthood" (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.

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.

## *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.**

Fred Olds Elementary School is looking for some more volunteers to help with childcare during the PTA meeting on **March 14th** from 6:15p-8p (meeting starts at 6:30p). 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.

**Want to help women and children in the Triangle Area?** Assistance League of the Triangle Area ([www.altriangle.org](http://www.altriangle.org)) is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and children through several programs including Operation School Bell® which gives new clothing and school supplies to school children. The **A-Z Thrift Shop**, our primary source of funds, needs volunteers to assist with picking up/delivering furniture and household items to our shop year round Mondays between 9:30am-12:30 pm and some Sunday afternoons. If interested in volunteering, please contact the coordinator via email: [lauretta.holloway@me.com](mailto:lauretta.holloway@me.com). All volunteers receive documentation of hours served.

Provide TOYS FOR JOY! Who wants to DONATE and EARN SERVICE HOURS at the same time? Help FCCLA organization by donating TOYS to hospitalized children at WakeMed. \*5 toys/art supplies that you donate = 1 service hour. Look for flyers around school to see suggested toys/art supplies to donate. Drop off in Mrs. Rossi in room 1208. Last drop-off date is **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Carolina For The Kids Foundation needs student volunteers at their annual UNC Dance Marathon this **March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteering at the Marathon is a great way to get required service hours while having lots of fun with other students. Volunteers can choose to be a motivator or a volunteer. Motivators participate in a 6-hour shift at the UNC Dance Marathon and are required to raise \$40. They cheer on students who have pledged to stand for 24 hours and help make sure the Marathon is running smoothly. Volunteers are required to raise \$20 and participate by helping with the set up for the Marathon which is scheduled for the evening of **Thursday, March 31** from 5-8pm. All motivators & volunteers receive a t-shirt during the Marathon. If interested, contact Linnea Jurs at [linneasi@live.unc.edu](mailto:linneasi@live.unc.edu).

**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](mailto:pegfors@yahoo.com) or 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:MeganBarlow@swimclubmanagement.com). For more information visit [www.lifeguardraleigh.com](http://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](http://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](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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and has a **March 25, 2017 deadline**. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders and has an **March 29, 2017 deadline**. To apply, go online at <http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>.

The creators of the "[Student Award Search Aid](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)" 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.*" Visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and to apply for the scholarship. **The deadline for applications is May 22, 2017**

**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/](http://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/](http://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. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.scholarshippoints.com). **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wcpss.net/school_to_career/summer_camp) or for additional camp options in NC and SC at [www.carolinacamps.com](http://www.carolinacamps.com).

**Adelphi University's Summer Pre-College Program** offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves in a rich academic experience while living and learning like a real college student. The Garden City NJ campus is just 23 miles from New York City and students reside on campus in air-conditioned housing that includes suites with a private bath, and get personal attention from the instructors, advisors and support staff. Program costs include a college-level class, housing and off-campus trips and events. For more information, visit [precollege.adelphi.edu](http://precollege.adelphi.edu) or call 1-800-ADELPHI.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/pre-college).

The Pre-Colleg Program at **Cleveland Institute of Art** offers high school students an opportunity to spend two or four weeks in an art and design college and earn college credit. Participants learn from working artists and take advantage of state-of-the-art equipment and studio spaces. Application opened February 1 and extends until April 14. For more information on classes, application requirements, tuition, and scholarship assistance, visit [cia.edu/precollege](http://cia.edu/precollege).

**The National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD)** is a partnership between the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. It is dedicated to the study of American History, Public History, Material Culture, and Museum Studies. The Institute sponsors programs for William and Mary students, students from other colleges and universities, and [high school students](#). Students take NIAHD programs as part of their preparation for careers in teaching, museums, and other aspects of history and public history. **The Pre-College Summer Program in Early American History** offers *high school juniors and*

seniors a three-week academic history course with college credit at the College of William and Mary. Courses are taught "on site" at the abundant museums and historic places in eastern Virginia. For more information, visit <http://www.wm.edu/as/niahd/>.

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](http://www.davidson.edu/julyexperience). Deadline: March 31, 2017.

**Check out the Summer Camps offered by Duke University Youth Programs. Pursue academic interests. Explore career opportunities. Discover new interests and talents. Connect with other motivated peers. Experience campus life. Open enrollment is provided with no application requirement. Just head to [www.Learnmore.duke.edu/youth2017](http://www.Learnmore.duke.edu/youth2017) . [youth@duke.edu](mailto:youth@duke.edu). Call 919-684-6259.**

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](mailto:summercollege@duke.edu) or email Dr. Nicki Charles at [nicki.charles@duke.edu](mailto: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](http://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.

**Shelton Challenge Leadership Camps.** The First-Year Shelton Challenge is a six-day summer experience for rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. Shelton's five cornerstones of values-based leadership—honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity and social responsibility—are the foundations of the camp. The core curriculum focuses on Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal Dynamics, Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership, Leadership Traits and Approaches, Teambuilding and Empowering Others, Social Responsibility, Public Speaking, and Goal Setting.

The First-Year Shelton Challenge seeks youth who are **rising 9th through 12th graders** with a 3.0 grade point average (unweighted) or higher. Students will get to experience residence hall living, eat meals at a campus dining hall, and use indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. Cost to attend the program is \$700.00 for the week.

**The Take II Shelton Challenge** is a six-day camp for **past Challenge graduates** who are ready to use the foundation created from the first-year experience to build upon their own values-based leadership approach. Participants will dive deeper within the five Shelton Cornerstones to increase their level of leadership responsibility, conflict resolution, time management and decision making through hands-on project management. The camp will also focus on the following elements of leadership: how to build a team effectively; strategic visioning and planning; trustworthiness; loyalty; diversity and inclusion; public speaking; recognition; resource development; and leadership roles. Core leadership principles are addressed in the activities to help students discover their current style of leadership and their hidden leadership abilities. Reflection is a key component for each exercise and daily review. Students are placed in leadership roles and participate in a 360° evaluation conducted by the Coach, Mentor, Trainers (CMTs). Students will get to experience residence hall living, eat meals at a campus dining hall and use indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. Cost of program is \$700.00 for the week.

For more information, visit <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/youth-shelton-challenge/leadership-camps/>

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> 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@nccu.edu](mailto:kmark3@nccu.edu) or call 919-530-6804. Application deadline: April 7, 2017.

**Broughton teens interested in learning about natural resources conservation in the great outdoors:** Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors in Wake County high schools are invited to the 2017 Resource Conservation Workshop June 25-30 at North Carolina State University. The intensive week-long **"conservation camp"** introduces young adults to natural resources management with conservation professionals in various fields such as soil and water conservation, forestry, water quality, and wildlife. Space is limited and applications are highly competitive. For more information, visit <http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/educational/RCW.html> or email Wake District at [sbjones@wakegov.com](mailto:sbjones@wakegov.com).

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.

In late June, NCSU and the Confucius Institute are offering one-week Chinese language and culture day camps. This opportunity is available at two levels of study, so it will be appropriate both for beginners and for more advanced Chinese language students. More information about the Chinese camp is available at the following link: <https://confucius.oia.ncsu.edu/programs-events/ni-hao-wolfpack/#dates>

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](http://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](http://www.oxford-royale.co.uk).

The **2017 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors is now open. The deadline for students to apply is March 22, 2017. Applicants must be current high school juniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5+ in the most challenging courses, whose family earns less than \$65,000 annually [for a typical family of four]. College Prep Scholars receive full scholarships to summer programs at schools like Yale and Stanford, personalized college essay review, an invitation to a National College Admissions Conference to interact with admissions officers from top colleges, all-expense-paid campus visits, distinction as a competitive candidate for admission to QuestBridge college partners plus more. The free online application is available at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org).

**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](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/EYF).

**Rochester Institute of Technology [RIT]** offers a Health Care Careers Exploration Camp for college-bound deaf and hard-of-hearing rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The camp will be July 22-27 and interested students can apply at [www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers/apply](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/camps/healthcareers/apply). Room, board and other program costs are included in the camp fee of \$700. There are a limited number of scholarships available. For more information call 585-475-7695, 585-286-4602 [videophone] or email [ntidoutreach@ntid.rit.edu](mailto:ntidoutreach@ntid.rit.edu).

Are you a high school student already bitten by the writing bug? Do you write poems or stories, in class or out, but wonder how good they are, and how you could make them better? If so, check out the Young Writers Conference [July 2-15] offered at **Sewanee, the University of the South [TN]**. For 23 years now the Conference – ranked as one

of the top five such programs in the country – has played host to aspiring authors, poets, and playwrights. Participants are rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade writers. For more information, visit <http://www5.sewanee.edu/ywc/SYWCPPProgram.htm>.

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-credits 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](http://www.summercollege.syr.edu) or E-mail [sumcoll@syr.edu](mailto:sumcoll@syr.edu).

**2017 Summer Camps are offered at Wake Tech.** Visit [www.waketech.edu/summer-camps](http://www.waketech.edu/summer-camps) to view and register for the most up-to-date camp schedule. Examples of camps include 3D animation for Video Games, American Red Cross Babysitting, Basics of Biotech, Cake Decorating: Beginning, Creating Cool Websites, Digital Sculpting for Video Games, Editing Photos using Lightroom, Engineering Technology, Fit 4 Life, Girls Raised in the Sciences, Level Design for Video Games, Math, The Common Denominator, Photography, Photoshopping, Public Safety Camp: Don't Drive Distracted, Robotics STEM Fun, Video Game Design and Video Game Engine Programming.

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](http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu)

Searching for something new & exciting to do over the summer? Would you like to explore options in science, technology, or engineering? Check out the Frontiers and Launch programs offered at **Worcester Polytechnic Institute [MA]**. WPI Frontiers [Session I: July 9-21/Session II: July 23-August 4] is an on-campus residential, research, and learning experience for soon-to-be high school juniors and seniors. For more information, visit [wpi.edu/+frontiers](http://wpi.edu/+frontiers).