



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Thursday, February 11, 2016

A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Regular Bell Schedule

Rep from Impact Leadership Village at NCSU, 8:15am

Rep from Barton College at BHS, 9:30am

Counselor visits to Junior English Classes Re: Course Selection & Registration

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

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

[NCSU WBB 7:30 pm](#)

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

The Broughton Mock Trial team competed this past weekend in the regional Mock Trial competition. Congratulations to Dannasia Greene, Kyrie Metz, and Zoe Nichols for being selected as Best Attorneys and Best Witnesses by their peers on opposing teams, and to Brianna Pineda for winning an overall Best Witness award! A great job by the whole team!

Our Broughton counselors have been invited to nominate **highly motivated sophomore, junior and senior students** for the **University of Alabama Early College Program**. No standardized test score is required, just a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA. If our nominees are accepted to UA Early College and pass the pre-requisite Gateway freshman study skills course, they will be eligible to live on the UA campus during the UA Early College Summer 2016 On Campus Experience. With the UA Early College partial tuition scholarship, a student may earn 6-14 of UA college credit during the Summer 2016 On Campus Experience while significantly reducing the overall cost for tuition and housing. Students live with peer coaches and staff, attend required study hall, and participate in a wide variety of experiences. For more information, visit <http://uaearlycollege.ua.edu>. If interested in being nominated, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

Seniors Considering Wake Tech [as a "backup" plan/a "college transfer plan/an "Associate Degree Program"/nursing program/etc.]: A rep from Wake Tech will be at Broughton on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8:15am. If interested in meeting with the rep, sign up in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

A middle school 6th grade boy at Exploris middle school needs help with Math tutoring 1-2 days a week after school at the WELL. Two student volunteers may receive service hours for tutoring. Please see Mrs. Mosely in the front office if you are interested in helping out!

SUMMER 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. After online applications have been submitted, youth applicants are required to take part in an RSYEP interview from March 3-31. 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 @ \$7.25 an hour. The program runs from June 13 to August 12 and participants work as office staff, light laborers, staff assistants, and recreation counselors. AT the interview sites, applicants must submit a clear photocopy of a NC driver's license, learner's permit or NC State identification card. All interview sessions will be from 3:30-5:30pm. See Mrs. Parrish in Room 1207B.

The NC Youth Conservation Corps (NCYCC) is accepting applications from youth ages 16 to 24 for 2016 summer crews. As a NCYCC Corps Member, you will build and improve hiking trails, parks, recreational facilities and wildlife habitat, make a difference in people's lives, and have the experience of a lifetime. Crew members earn \$9.60 an hour and may be eligible for an AmeriCorps Education Award. The 2016 NCYCC work season begins June 18 and ends August 7. Seven week and three week "spike" crews are being offered. Spike crews are small groups of eight participants who live in tents in a camp setting and work outdoors under the close supervision of highly trained leaders. The application deadline is May 15th. APPLY NOW because applications are accepted on a rolling basis and positions are already being filled. Learn more about the NCYCC, 2016 crews, and being a crew member online at <http://www.ctnc.org/connect/nc-youth-conservation-corps-application-portal/>. You can contact NCYCC Project Director Jan Pender (jan@ctnc.org) for more information and/or questions or Mrs. Parrish in Room 1207B.

College/Military Reps Visiting Broughton

2015-2016 School Year

SENIORS & Juniors & Sophomores 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.

Wake Tech	Tuesday, February 16	A-Day	8:15AM
NCSU Pre-Vet Center	Friday, February 19	B-Day	8:15AM
Penn State University	Tuesday, March 22	B-Day	1:30PM
University of Colorado, Boulder	Wednesday, March 23	A-Day	1:30PM

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

The Woman's Club of Raleigh is pleased to announce our **2016** Raleigh Young Woman of Achievement Award (RYWAA) in the amount of \$1000. This award is to recognize one female senior student in each of seven categories for their achievement as well as their impact/legacy. The seven categories match the foci within The Woman's Club of Raleigh: Arts, Education, Conservation, Home Life, International Outreach, Leadership and Public Issues. The students eligible to submit an application are female seniors enrolled in one of the thirteen high schools within the city limits of Raleigh. The presentation of these awards will be made at the Raleigh Young Women of Achievement Awards Banquet on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at The Woman's Club of Raleigh. Applications are available in Dean Saul's office and must be returned by Friday, February 19, 2016.

Seniors Planning to Major in Education: The application process for the 2nd graduating class of the WCPSS Future Teachers program is open Feb. 1-March 23. The WCPSS Future Teachers program was started in 2015 to recruit and develop WCPSS' internal student talent. Future Teacher participants are WCPSS high school graduates who intend to pursue careers in education and who plan to commit to teaching with WCPSS for 3 years upon completion of their teacher preparation programs.

Who is eligible:

- WCPSS high school seniors planning to pursue teaching careers
- Candidates complete an application and interview process with Future Teachers Steering Committee members

Future Teachers participants will receive:

- Annual summer professional development with stipends, beginning the Summer following the freshman year of college through the summer of their senior year using the Effective Teacher Framework as a basis
- An early employment contract for 3 years (with successful teacher evaluations)
- The opportunity to develop a professional network with WCPSS staff and peers

Future Teachers participants agree to:

- Participate in annual Summer professional development during their college career
- Participate in networking with members of their FT cohort as well as with WCPSS staff
- Teach with WCPSS for at least three years following the completion of their teacher preparation programs
- Meet all WCPSS licensure and application requirements
- Serve as mentors for up-coming FT cohorts

If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

FAFSA Day 2016. On Saturday, February 20, 2016, college financial aid officers and other volunteers will help students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms. FAFSA Day will be held at locations throughout North Carolina from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The program is open to students who plan to attend college in the 2016-17 academic year. For additional information and registration, go to CFNC.org/fafsaday.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD BEGINNING ON 15 FEBRUARY. ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR THE TEAM SHOULD CONTACT COACH JONES (358), COACH MORTON (3304) OR COACH NEWTON (STUDENT SERVICES).

Students who need to make up the January SAT that was cancelled because of weather need to go to MYSAT on the College Board site [www.collegeboard.org] and **print out a new admission ticket** to be used on Saturday, February 20, the makeup date. The new ticket will still read 1/23, but under supervisor special instructions, it will be marked **MAKEUP**.

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

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Thursday, February 25 7:00pm
Prestonwood Country Club
300 Prestonwood Parkway, Cary 27513
RSVP: gobama.ua.edu/Raleigh-reception

Louisburg College

Saturday, February 27, 2016
10am-1pm in Benson Chapel [corner of W. College St & N. Main]

Johnson C Smith University

Saturday March 12, 2016 9:30am-2:30pm
RSVP – admissions@jcsu.edu or 704-378-1010

NC State Engineering Open House

Saturday, March 19, 2016 9:30am-1:30pm
RSVP – www.engr.ncsu.edu/openhouse

Mark your calendars for the **2016 Greater Raleigh NACAC College Fair**, the largest college fair in this part of North Carolina. Students and families will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from nearly 200 colleges in North Carolina and across the country, as well as attend special workshops on the SAT suite of assessments, application tips, essay writing and how to finance a college education. The Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30-7:30 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Register online at <https://domino7.wcpss.net/mail/3/32073769.nsf?OpenDatabase&ui=notes> prior to coming to the fair. This enables them to spend more time connecting with representatives and less time waiting to register on site. Additional information about registration can be found [at http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/students-parents/resources/Pages/StudentRegFAQ.aspx](http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/students-parents/resources/Pages/StudentRegFAQ.aspx).

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Parrish, Career Development Coordinator, and Mr. Rudder, Guidance Resource Center Assistant, encourage students to check out Broughton's Facebook and Twitter sites for the most up-to-date information related to ACT/SAT testing, College Reps Visiting Broughton, Career Activities, Part-time Job Opportunities, Internship Information, etc.

Go to Twitter [APP or Twitter Website]

Search @broughtonccc

Go to Facebook [APP or Facebook Website]

Search broughtonhighschoolcollegeandcareercenter

Seniors who are planning to attend North Carolina State University and live on campus: A rep from NCSU will be at Broughton on Thursday, February 11th to talk about **the Impact Leadership Village**, a living/learning community located on Central Campus in Bowen Residence Hall. The village engages in service opportunities throughout the

year and helps develop students' leadership qualities. Some of the activities the village is involved in include: Habitat for Humanity, leadership development conferences and programs, intramural sports and retreats/alternative service breaks. It is a great opportunity for students to be involved the minute they get to campus and a great way to meet new people; the village currently has 80 members, but is looking to expand for the upcoming academic year! If interested in meeting with the rep, sign up in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209

Are you interested in writing, photography or design? Apply for the Hi-Times (newspaper) or Latipac (yearbook). The year-long classes require applications that can be obtained from Mrs. Winzeler (newspaper) in room 1310 or Ms. Castillo (yearbook) in Pod 2-5. Applications will be due Friday, February 12th.

A VetPAC intern at NC State University will be AT Broughton on **Friday, February 19th**, to speak with students who have an interest in veterinary medicine. VetPAC is a pre-vet advising center for undergrads at NC State. If you would like to attend the session, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Free PIZZA! Fun event! Student volunteers are needed from **3:30-9:30pm on Saturday, February 27th** to help with the annual Red Rose Benefit at **Edenton Street United Methodist Church**, 228 West Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh across from the Clarion Hotel. The event is a fundraiser and proceeds will benefit The Ruth Sheets Adult Care Center which provides day care for frail, senior adults. Student volunteers are asked to wear a white collared shirt/blouse and black pants. they will help to serve hor'dourves, serve dinner and clean-up tables. Pizza will be served to all volunteers. If interested, please call or email Pete Cotter at 919.218.5029 or pcotter@kintgs.com with your cell # and email address.

Hope Reins, a nonprofit that promotes hope and healing for children through equine therapy is looking for more helping hands. Hope Reins was founded in 2010 as a program that brings comfort to hurting children through one-on-one relationships with special human and equine counselors. Many of the horses used in the program were rescued from abuse and neglect. The new acreage for Hope Reins was a former 33-acre cattle farm on N.C. 98. Volunteers of all kinds and all ages are needed to do tasks with or without the horses. Volunteers are also needed every Saturday morning to help with barn chores that are followed by a tour. For more information about volunteer opportunities, go to www.hopereinsraleigh.org.

Last year's **WAKE Up and Read Book Drive** (#WUARBookDrive) exceeded our goal; we distributed 115,000 children's books for young readers. More than 7,100 Wake County children received 10 books each to help build their home libraries while also developing a love for reading. We're increasing our goal for 2016 to **110,000 books** – enough to provide 10 books to each child in: 10 WCPSS schools, child care facilities, and 10 community centers in key areas across Wake County. **Collection will take place throughout the month of February.** We are collecting new and gently-used books for children ages birth-12. WAKE Up and Read will provide each collection partner with instructions, signage, and timelines. We need your support to host a collection bin and help us spread the word! We know that helping children develop a love for reading early in life can pave the way for later school success. We want to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to grow and thrive. Please fill out this **sign-up form** online at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kE833QBEhrZpePTroB5P_rWd5FF2wqrgMMYkMPqs7nM/viewform?c=0&w=1

To learn more about the WAKE Up and Read Collaborative and the upcoming book drive, please visit www.wakeupandread.org. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Wake-Up-and-Read. Follow us on Twitter [@Literacy4Wake](https://twitter.com/Literacy4Wake). There are plenty of ways to support our mission and be involved.

The Parents of Multiples are looking for students to help with tagging clothes and the consignment sale itself. The dates and location/s for tagging clothes will be scheduled as follows:

- Friday Feb 26th Adult volunteers will be there from 8 am- 9 pm Students can sign up for a 4 hour shift (3-7) or (4-8) or (5-9) **(5 students needed each shift)**
- Saturday Feb 27th Adult volunteers will be there from 7 am-5 pm Students can sign up for shifts throughout the day. (7:30 -11:30 am) or (11:30 am- 4 pm approx.) **(12 students needed)**

The address of the church is:8701 Falls of Neuse, Raleigh

If students are interested please have them contact me at jconley@wcpss.net

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.

***The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest** is available to high school students (grades 9-12). This program is meant to encourage students to "think critically about a topic of global significance and the key role diplomacy plays in connecting people and ideas." The 2014 winning essayist will receive a **\$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the U.S. Secretary of State** (John Kerry, perhaps?), **and full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage** (once the student is enrolled at university). For more information and to enter, visit http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is **March 15, 2016**.

***Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest.** The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 680 prizes and over \$99,000 in prize money every year. The *Anthem* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$2,000] is open to 9th and 10th graders and has a March 25, 2016 deadline. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has an April 29, 2016 deadline. To apply, go online at <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.org/Anthem.aspx?theme=blue>.

*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.

***The Christophers Annual High School Poster Contest** is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Students may enter the competition and win scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to how "One Person Can Make A Difference." Each year, 8 students will be awarded scholarship money by creating a poster that relates to a specific theme; the theme changes each year. The contest gives students an opportunity to utilize their artistic talent, to be reminded that every student matters, and to win money that will help them pay for college. The Christophers is a Christian-based, non-profit organization founded in 1945 and is based on the premise that every individual is unique and can contribute something special to the world that will improve the lives of others. The organization is headquartered in New York. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 17, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$100 - \$1,000. For more details, visit www.christophers.org/page.aspx?pid=274**

***The Courageous Persuaders Program** is a program in which high school students create television commercials targeted at middle school students to warn them about the dangers of alcohol use. The competition is open to all high school students --- not only those taking video production. Emphasis is placed on concept and the message, not on production values. The grand prize-winning commercial actually airs on TV as a public service

announcement. Participants gain valuable experience, are honored in a Hollywood-style awards banquet and, most importantly, have an opportunity to save lives. For more information, go online at www.courageouspersuaders.com/contest.htm. February 11, 2016 deadline.

***Create-A-Greeting-Card \$10,000 Scholarship Contest.** Contest submissions accepted from March until January. Only 1 entry per person is allowed. Submit photo, artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. Designs should be appropriate for business and consumer use. The student with the best design will win a \$10,000 scholarship and have the design made into an actual card to be sold. Mailed entries should not exceed 16" x 23" and the preferred format is horizontal. For more information, go online at <http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>. February 25, 2016 deadline.

***The Discovery Education Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge** invites students from grades 9 - 12 to submit a video about safe teen driving and win money for college. The contest gives cash awards to one grand prize winner and one first prize winner. To enter, students simply create a 60-90 second video describing how they would make teens safer drivers. The public can then go to a specific website to vote for the best video. Number of votes will determine the winners. The grand prize winner will receive a cash award and an opportunity to create a 30-second public service announcement about safe driving with a Discovery Film crew. First prize winner also receives a cash award and a free trip to attend a filming of Velocity in Los Angeles, California. Students must be at least 13 years old to enter. They may work alone or in teams of two or four students. Videos are judged according to their creativity, and the quality of the content and presentation. The contest is sponsored by Toyota to encourage more students to think about safety when driving. The company's goal is to help young drivers develop good driving habits that will keep them safe on the road. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 7, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$15,000. For more details, visit www.toyotateendrivers.com/teens/video-challenge?utm_source=DiscoveryEducation&utm_medium=FW+Nov13+FS&utm_campaign=TTD**

*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 DuPont Challenge Science Essay Competition.** is asking students in grades 7-12 to consider our most important challenges by researching and writing a 700–1,000-word science essay. The DuPont Challenge, North America's premier science essay competition, encourages students to develop a better understanding and passion for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The categories that students can choose to research and write about are: ∅ Together, we can **feed** the world.; Together, we can build a secure **energy** future.;∅ Together, we can **protect** people and the environment and : ∅ Together, we can be **innovative** anywhere. Essays will be judged in two divisions: Junior Division (grades 7, 8 and 9) and Senior Division (grades 10, 11 and 12). More than \$100,000 in total awards will be distributed to the top winners and honorable mentions in each division. Awards for the top three winners in each division include \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bonds for the first place winners, \$3,000 U.S. Savings Bonds for the second place winners and \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bonds for the third place winners. Honorable mentions in both divisions each receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond as well. (All listed values for U.S. Savings Bonds represent their value at maturity.) All winners receive digital reference materials from Britannica Digital Learning and the NBC Learn Science Collection for both their personal use and for their entire school. In addition, the top three winners in each division plus a parent and their sponsoring teacher receive an expenses-paid Awards Trip to the Walt Disney World® Resort and Kennedy Space Center in Florida. NASA will provide an exclusive tour of the Kennedy Space Center and host an awards luncheon in honor of the winning students and teachers. Student entries will be accepted via online submission **from Nov. 15, 2015, to Jan. 31, 2016**. For more information, including official rules, entry form, details on awards and additional media, please visit

<http://thechallenge.dupont.com/essay/official-entry-form/>, created to honor the memory of the heroes of the 1986 Challenger space shuttle, is true to the flight's educational mission—to “touch the future.”

*The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) has officially launched a new *EngineerGirl* website along with the 13th annual **EngineerGirl Essay Contest**. The contest is entitled, “Engineering: Essential to Our Health,” and it can be found on the new website (EngineerGirl.org). Students are encouraged to write about the role of engineering in helping to prevent and treat the most deadly conditions in the world today. Participation in the contest is open to **both girls and boys** in grades 3-12 and submissions must be entered by 6:00 pm (EST) on **February 1, 2016**. All winning entries will be published on the *EngineerGirl* website and winners will receive cash prizes: first place winners \$500, second place winners \$250, third place winners \$100. In your own words describe **ONE** technology used in a sport that you enjoy, and tell how different types of engineers contributed to its design and manufacture. Explain why the technology was developed (What problem were the engineers trying to solve?). Explain the constraints engineers faced in developing a solution and why specific design choices were made (i.e., Would adding functionality make it too big or too fragile or would a stronger design be too expensive?). Describe the design process that engineers will use to improve the technology in the future. Include details about how different engineering disciplines may be involved in that process. **No more than 1500 words**. Submit an essay that meets the contest description through the **Online Submission Form**

***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/>**

***GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarships**. These scholarships, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, offer residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County, **who have overcome significant adversity**, the opportunity to pursue their dreams and improve their lives through education or training. Applicants must be eligible to receive North Carolina resident tuition costs and must demonstrate the potential to succeed despite adversity as well as an exceptional desire to improve himself or herself through further education or training. Due to the nature of the scholarship, high school students seeking general scholarship assistance are discouraged from applying unless they have faced significant adversity. There are no limitations on age, income level or previous education. Similarly, there are no limitations on the course of study or type of education or training program the applicant is planning to pursue. Awards may be up to \$20,000 and application can be downloaded online at http://www.trianglecf.org/grants_support/view_scholarships/glaxosmithkline_opportunity. The application is an Adobe Acrobat Form. Once the application is downloaded it must be completed in Acrobat Reader by filling in the appropriate blanks. All applications must be typed. Please read all directions on the application form before submitting an application. March 15th deadline.

***Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** is open to U.S. and Canadian students age 8 through 18. The prize is awarded to students who have done an extraordinary service project that has benefited the community or the environment. Up to 25 students will be awarded prizes. The Barron Prize recognizes these young people as heroes because they have accomplished something on their own with a heartfelt desire to change another person's life forever, or make the world a safer, healthier and cleaner place to live. Prize money can be used for furthering their education or funding their project. **Students must be nominated by someone who has good knowledge of their project, such as teachers, librarians, school counselors, youth service officials, and religious leaders**. Projects must be the student's own work and cannot be part of a school or other assignment. Students nominated are those who are generous of nature and truly want to do something extraordinary to help others. The award was named in honor of Gloria Barron, a teacher from Boulder, Colorado who always encouraged her family and others to make a positive difference in the world. Gloria's quiet heroism led her to create a nature museum at the Colorado School for the Blind where students could learn by touching. It was her quiet heroism that inspired her son to name the scholarship after his mother, his hero. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 15, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit www.barronprize.org**

***Goodyear STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge** is open to middle and high school students who want to use their science, technology, engineering and math skills to earn money for college and grants for their school. Students may apply in groups of four. The competition involves building a moving machine that can complete simple tasks. Applicants may submit a video and description of their machine along with an application that

includes an essay question, "How has Goodyear's STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge affected the way you view science, technology, engineering and math as part of your everyday life and your future?" Students chosen as winners will need to be present at the annual Rube Goldberg Challenge in order to claim their prize. Projects will be judged by a panel of Goodyear scientists and engineers. Students may register for one of two categories: grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is a tire manufacturing company founded in 1898 and based in Akron, Ohio. Goodyear manufactures tires for automobiles, commercial trucks, light trucks, SUVs, race cars, airplanes, farm equipment and heavy earth-mover machinery. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 13, 2015, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.goodyear.com/careerday/scholarship.html**

*The **Hamilton Scholars Program** from the Alexander Hamilton Friends is aimed at students who are making a difference in their community. Hamilton Scholars typically have extremely strong academic profiles, community service experience, and have demonstrated financial need. To be eligible for a nomination, students must be high school juniors who are planning on attending a college/university. The entire scholarship application can be found online at <http://www.hamiltonscholars.org/>. In addition to the application, students must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. The deadline for this scholarship is March.

***Hays C. Kirby Scholarship Contest** is open to high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The contest consists of writing an essay about the American flag and anthem etiquette. All essays must be at least 1500 words and must be the original work of the applicant. Entries will be judged by creativity of content, how well it addresses the essay theme, spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. In addition, students are encouraged to read and follow all directions explicitly before sending in their entry. Students entering the contest must be U.S. citizens attending schools in the U.S. or military academies. The scholarship is sponsored by the Joe Foss Institute, a non-profit organization located in Scottsdale, Arizona, and dedicated to promoting freedom in America, patriotism and educating youth about those who made sacrifices to protect freedom. Joe Foss was a Marine Corp fighter in WWII, South Dakota's 20th governor and a mentor to Hays C. Kirby. **The deadline for this scholarship is MARCH 13, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.joefossinstitute.org/joe-foss-institute-programs/educational-scholarships/**

***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/**

***Innovation in Education Scholarship.** Applicants must be enrolled as a high school or college student within the U.S. or Canada, have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or held a valid student visa in the U.S. or Canada, must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others [website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.], must submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation. The Innovation in Education Scholarship is worth \$500 and all submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on the 20th of each month. The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 a.m. For the official rules, visit <http://www.latutors123.com/scholarship/#rules>.

*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.jfklibrary.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.

*The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9th and 10th grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11th and 12th grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

***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/.**

***Nordstrom Scholarship Program.** The Nordstrom Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, will be awarded to 80 outstanding high school juniors who live in one of the participating 30 states where Nordstrom currently has a full-line store, have a 2.7+ GPA, volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities, plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university, and plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college. The scholarship is paid out in equal installments of \$2,500. For more information, go online at <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship> after February 2, 2016. Deadline: May 1, 2016

***Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award.** To be eligible for the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award an applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 22, possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer service within his/her community over the last 12 months. To apply, visit <http://www.studentscholarships.org/college.php>. Deadline: December 30, 2015.

***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 "**How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others.**" 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.**

***Project Yellow Light** is open to high school juniors and seniors, and undergraduate college students. Applicants may receive a scholarship by submitting a video on the dangers of distracted driving. Project Yellow Light is a scholarship that was created in 2007 in honor of a young man named Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died in a car accident at the age of 16. The scholarship was created by his parents and sister to remember Hunter and help students across the nation, regardless of grades or athletic ability, to attend college. To enter, students will submit a video of 25 seconds or 55 seconds that persuades teens to exercise safe driving habits. First, second, and third-place winners will be chosen in two categories, one for high school students, and one for college students. Applicants must be a high school junior or senior or a full-time college student to participate. In addition, the winning video will be used in a national Ad Council public service announcement (PSA). The scholarship has gained national attention since its beginning and has reached thousands of teens. **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/.**

***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.

Regions Riding Forward Black History Month Scholarship is awarded each year to high school students and college students. Interested students may apply by writing an essay about African-Americans who have inspired them. Regions Bank awards 32 scholarships each year, two in each region where the bank has branches. One scholarship each goes to a high school student planning to attend college, and one scholarship each goes to a current college student. The contest is offered each year during Black History Month to remind students of the important contributions made by African-Americans. Students must write an essay in their own words that describes an African-American that has helped to motivate them to do their best and become an achiever. Essays must be limited to 500 words. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 or above to enter. The scholarship is offered by Regions Financial Corporation, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama. It is one of the country's largest banks that provide both consumer and business banking services and insurance. The organization is located in 16 states in the South, Midwest and in the state of Texas. **The deadline for this scholarship is February 25, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit <http://ads.bridgetrack.com/regions/14/bhm/>.**

***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.

***Soroptimist 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.soroptimistraleigh.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/>

Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge. The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateedriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. Deadline: March 7, 2016.

***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>

***Unigo.com** [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Unigo 10K Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 of age or older, register with Unigo [it's free], and respond (200 words max): "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?". Deadline: December 31, 2016. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>.

***Unigo** [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Superpower \$2,500 Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older and respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Deadline: March 31, 2016. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>.

***Unigo.com Fifth Month Scholarship** is open to students age 13 and older who plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in the Fall immediately following graduation from high school. All candidates must be citizens of the U.S. or District of Columbia. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting an essay of 250 words or less on the subject of the number 5 and why that number is important to them. Since the deadline for this scholarship is the 5th month, or May, students can use humor and creativity to create their essays based on the number 5. All essays must be the original work of the applicant. Essays will be judged by writing ability, creativity, originality, and overall excellence, in addition to correct spelling and grammar. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship>.

***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..

***Virtual Business Scholarship** is available to high school juniors and seniors majoring in business, finance or marketing. The scholarship is open to all eligible students in the U.S. Applicants for this scholarship must be nominated by their teachers. Students are chosen based on their academic performance and interest in the use of technology. Students must be outstanding performers in their area of study to be eligible for a scholarship. In addition to a teacher nomination, students who apply for the scholarship must be able to articulate what they have learned from their technology experiences in the areas of business, marketing or personal finance. The scholarship is offered by Knowledge Matters, a Massachusetts based organization that publishes simulation-based business and personal finance curriculums for high schools. A grant from the U.S. Department of Education made the establishment of the organization possible in 1997. Since then, over a million students have benefited from their programs throughout 5,000 high schools across the nation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for students to continue their education. **The deadline for this scholarship is APRIL 1, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit www.knowledgematters.com/scholarships/**

***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]

Appalachian State University's Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders [MGS] combines a residential experience with out of state travel. The program concludes with a week of travel to various business and cultural sites, including the New York Stock Exchange. Twenty-four students from across North Carolina are selected and the program is quite affordable considering the extensive travel, excursions and activities; tuition is \$1,500 plus a meal plan of \$325. Need-based scholarships are available to qualified applicants to defray tuition costs. Applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in business as a college major. Visit www.marthaguy.appstate.edu for details and information. Deadline: February 26.

Barnard Pre-College Programs offers numerous opportunities for current 10th and 11th grade girls. Some programs have residential or commuter options and some are resident-only; all programs, of varying lengths, have a full-time supervisory staff and are in keeping with the Barnard mission of educating women. The programs provide a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a pre-college experience while exploring New York City. For more information, including dates and fees, visit www.barnard.edu/summer.

Boston University Summer Term offers high school students the opportunity to take on new academic challenges, explore a variety of interests, and consider possible majors. In addition, students are able to meet motivated, curious, and intelligent high school students from 49 states and 87 countries on six continents. The program is designed for students entering their junior or senior years. For more information visit bu.edu/summer/highschool.

The **Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive** 2016. Applications are now available online <http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive>. The program 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. Through highly structured projects, this intensive summer pre-college art program prepares students to apply to top undergraduate top art schools. 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 a 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.

Duke Youth Programs is a part of Duke University Continuing Studies and has provided summer academic enrichment for academically motivated youth for over 30 years. Each summer approximately 650 youth from around the nation and world, representing some 22 states and 5 different countries, attend one of our summer programs. Our camps open for registration on December 1st! We offer 13 different programs for students from grades 6-11. All programs seek to engage learners in innovative, interactive, transformative learning experiences. Co-curricular social and recreational activities are carefully planned and delivered to complement the instructional day. The camp "learning community" approaches learning as a shared responsibility among students, instructors, and counselors. For more information on how to register visit www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth or call 919-684-2827.

The **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising [FIDM] Summer Program for High School Students** offers a 3-Non-Stop Days immersive summer program during which high school students experience fashion through the eyes of a college student. Workshops include practice fashion draping, learning fashion sketching, drawing new shoe designs and discovering the art of trend spotting. Cost: \$300. The program is offered on the San Diego campus June 21-23, the Los Angeles campus June 22-24, the San Francisco campus June 27-29 and the Orange County campus June 27-29. Register at FIDM.edu/go/SummerProgram.

Furman Summer Scholars Program. The program offers rising high school seniors and juniors an opportunity to participate in classes led by some of Furman's favorite professors, live on campus and get a taste of college life. Two sessions: July 10-16 & July 17-23. Application Deadline: May 1, 2016. One week session @ \$1,200/ Two week sessions @ \$2,200. For course information and to register, visit www.furman.edu/summerscholars.

The **George Washington University Pre-College Program** offers motivated high school students from all over the world to engage in rigorous academic experiences as they prepare for their college future. Several options are offered for students in credit and noncredit program formats. Classes are taught by expert faculty and academics are integrated with an exploration of the intellectual, cultural and historic resources of Washington, DC. Students may enroll in three or six week courses and earn transferable, undergraduate credit. Students may also enroll in two-week non-credit experiential courses that engage them in an in-depth exploration of a field of interest. For more information, visit precollege.gwu.edu or phone 202-994-6360. Scholarship programs are available.

Heels for Success is a one-day summer program to help academically talented, **rising tenth and eleventh graders** prepare for college. Over the course of your day, you'll continue on the path toward college by getting an opportunity to be a part of the Carolina campus and learn firsthand about the academic and extra-curricular preparation required by selective colleges. You'll learn techniques for approaching the ACT, college applications, and essays. You'll also get the chance to connect with other outstanding students. The program is free of cost excluding travel costs. This program will be offered on the following dates from approximately 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on each date:

- Saturday, July 9, Wednesday, July 13, Saturday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 27. To apply, visit admissions.unc.edu/heels-for-success/. Deadline: March 15, 2016.

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) sponsors the **Hispanic National Bar Foundation's Future Latino Leaders Law Camp** as a summer enrichment program for high school students. The Law Camp is a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable life skills, enhance public speaking abilities, meet successful Latino leaders, tour important Federal institutions, learn about careers in the legal profession, gain valuable insights into the college admission process, and spend a week with other highly motivated young Latino leaders in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. This year the Law Camp will be held from Saturday, July 16 to Sunday, July 24, 2016. Participants will stay in college dorms at the nationally recognized and beautiful campus of American University in Washington, D.C. The Law Camp is a free program due to the generous support of our many sponsors and donors. However, there is a competitive application process and a non-refundable application fee of \$50. If the application fee is a barrier, you may request a fee waiver by completing an application fee waiver form and e-mailing it to HNBF's Executive Director at HNBFLawCamp@hnbf.org. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from DC (scholarships are available based on financial need). The application and all supplemental forms are available on the HNBF's website, www.hnbf.org.

The second annual **North Carolina State University High School Students' Communication Camp** for Summer 2016, sponsored by the Department of Communication and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences will run from Monday, July 18 through Friday July 22. The Camp is designed for **rising high school juniors and seniors** to cultivate expertise in public speaking, in television studio production, and in broadcast performance. Students will

create their own newscasts, learn presentational techniques, and engage in hands-on media production skills. The summer camp instructors are experienced teachers and working media professionals who will guide students through an interactive, dynamic week of activity. This year we are pleased to offer a \$25.00 tuition discount for early registrants. Early application is also encouraged because we limit registration to 14 seats to ensure a high-quality experience for each of our participants. Visit http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/other_programs/cc/cc.php/ to learn more about our sessions, instructors, and more. Additional questions about the Camp may be addressed to James Alchediak, our Summer Camp Director (alchedia@ncsu.edu / 919.515.9740).

St. John's College 2016 Summer Academy. The Summer Academy offers 15 to 18 year olds the experience of a lifetime – self-discovery, friendship, and intellectual growth. Organized in one week sessions that are held on both east [Annapolis, Maryland] and west [Santa Fe, New Mexico] campuses, students read and discuss a selection of texts from some of the most important works of Western culture in small classes guided by St. John's faculty. Students live in college dormitories alongside undergraduate Resident Assistants and enjoy off-campus expeditions. For more information visit www.sjc.edu/summeracademy

The **Leadership Converse Program** at Converse College is a three-and-a-half day workshop for **rising female juniors and seniors**. The goal of the program is to teach students that leadership is a process where individuals or groups work together to create positive, sustainable change. Students who are active in their communities or in leadership roles, have a passion for helping others, and who have a vision for positive change are encouraged to apply to Leadership Converse. In the spirit of "everyone can do leadership," we are committed to offering the program **at no cost** to students who are invited to attend. We are passionate about equitable access to the program, so housing, meals and supplies will be provided for the participants of the program. **The application will be available online at https://converse.formstack.com/forms/leadership_converse_application through April 15, 2016.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our staff at leadershipconverse@converse.edu.

University of Notre Dame. The Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Notre Dame offers exceptional students the opportunity to experience the life of Notre Dame college students, from participating in stimulating seminars to residence hall living. **Summer Scholars** for rising high school juniors and seniors is a two-week program [June 25-July 9] that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to the sciences and business. **Leadership Seminars** for rising high school seniors is a 10-day , all-expenses-paid program [July 16-27] for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers and **Study Abroad: Rome** [June 4-18] is a 12-day seminar in Rome, Italy that introduces students to the history and culture of the Eternal City, with a focus on the built environments. Application are available online at www.precollege.nd.edu. Deadline: January, 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.

Details of Oxford Royale Academy's Oxford Summer School 2016, which will take place in June, July and August are available in the Guidance Resource Center. The Academy offers more than 50 study options plus the courses are all residential in colleges of the University of Oxford, or at their historic study centre, Yarnton Manor. For more information, check with Mr. Rudder in Room 1209.

Pratt Institute PreCollege Program. Each summer nearly 400 high school students seize the opportunity to experience college-level study at the prestigious Pratt Institute. The PreCollege summer program consists of two college credit-bearing courses, and two non-credit, pass/fail courses designed to supplement the core curriculum, as well as lectures and cultural and social events. Classes start July 5, 2016 and are available in architecture, art, design, fashion, creative writing and more. Register online at www.pratt.edu/precollege. Deadline: March 1.

Spoletto Study Abroad 2016. Located in the historic town of Spoleto, Italy, Spoleto Study Abroad provides students with the tools to enhance their area of artistic expertise by working closely with talented faculty and motivated peers from around the world. Summer programs are offered from July 7-31 and include courses in

vocal music, drama, creative writing, instrumental music, visual art, photography and filmmaking. For more information, visit www.spoletostudyabroad.com.

LENS@Wake Forest is a three week summer program that equips current high school students with an academic foundation necessary to become global citizens and provides an interdisciplinary and experiential learning environment characteristic of the liberal arts education - without the pressure of grades or credit. Rising high school juniors and seniors spend three weeks living on campus at Wake Forest University discovering how to change the way they learn, the way they think, and the way they lead. Students can join us June 26 - July 15, 2016 and explore one of our **two exceptional academic opportunities**: Global Sustainability or Cultural Crossroads. To apply, students must provide a completed LENS admission application, an official transcript, and two brief essays. Applications are reviewed and admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the program is full. Students may access the application and read more at lens.wfu.edu.

The **2016 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors is now open. The deadline for students to apply is March 23, 2016. 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 QuesBridge college partners plus more. The free online application is available at www.questbridge.org.

The School of Media and Journalism at **UNC-Chapel Hill** conducts the Chuck Stone Program for Diversity in Education and Media. Aspiring high school journalists who will be seniors in the 2016-17 school year are encourage to apply. Participants will produce an online publication and a workshop video. This program will also include instructional sessions from UNC professors and industry professionals about various journalism fields. Students will be housed on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus. Visit <http://www.mj.unc.edu/stoneprogram> to apply.

The Washington Center is excited to announce a new **internship** opportunity with the Naval Research Laboratory, called the **NRL Summer Research Program**, for the **summer 2016** term. This new program specifically asks for HBCU/MI students and positions will go fast! Accepted applicants will be able to: work 40 hours per week under the guidance of senior NRL staff; conduct hands on laboratory research; be an active participant in major research programs; attend scientific and skill-set seminars; and, sharpen their professional skills through various projects and assignments. While many students will be considered, the program is designed for backgrounds in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**. Some of the specific **projects** may include, but are not limited to:

- Molecular Engineering
- Microbotics: Engineering and Design
- Cybersecurity
- Microstructural Studies
- Elastomers and Functional Polymers
- Computational Design of Materials
- And much more!

Internships through the Naval Research Laboratory are **fully-funded and paid opportunities**. In addition, some support is provided for travel and other expenses. There is no out-of-pocket cost for participation. To be considered for this opportunity, applications must be received by **February 4, 2016**. To submit the application, you must include basic information, your resume and an essay. Letters of recommendation are required, but can arrive after submission. An official transcript will also be required and should be sent as soon as possible. Be sure to choose option 2 (the Federal Diversity Internship Initiative) on the application! Email Jason Giaconia (Jason.Giaconia@twc.edu) or Alexandra Ojeda (Alexandra.Ojeda@twc.edu) for instructions on how to apply.