



Career Center Corner

February 9, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

February 13	NOVA Pathways Welcome Workshop in the Library from 9:30-10:30am
February 20	NOVA Pathways Test Prep Workshop in the Lecture Hall from 9:30-10:30am
March 6	NOVA Math Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am
March 7	Military Night, 7-8:30pm in CVHS Cafeteria. Meet Congressional representatives as well as US Service Academies, ROTC programs, Military Colleges, and Recruiters.
March 13	NOVA English Placement Test in Library Lab at 8:30am
March 15	NOVA Placement Test Makeup Day/Student Choice
March 16	CPP Applications due tinyurl.com/CPApp1819
March 20-22	NOVA Pathways Placement Tests

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Thirty-five students attended the field trip to the **HBCU Fair** at Edison High School on February 8. **Five seniors earned on-site admissions offers!** All students interacted with representatives from Historically Black Colleges & Universities to gain insight on post-secondary options, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities.

University of Mary Washington shared the following information this week regarding their application deadline: “Based on the inclement weather of late that can put some students behind, we will be **extending our Regular Decision filing date until March 15th.**”

CVHS welcomed **new NOVA Pathways representative Sylena Ellison** to school on Tuesday, February 6. Note the multiple workshops set up to welcome students, review test prep information, and take assessments tests. Pathways students should sign up for these opportunities in Family Connection. Ms. Ellison will be at **CVHS in Room 113A on Tuesdays** and is available by email at sellison@nvcc.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Students are invited to the **2018 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs** and **Resume Building Workshops**. These fairs focus on student job seekers looking for full-time employment, after-school employment, season positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. Dates are as follows: **Saturday, March 10 from 1pm-3pm at Woodson HS; Saturday, April 7 from 11am-1pm at Chantilly HS; Saturday, April 21 from 11am-1pm at South Lakes HS; Saturday, April 28 from 12pm-2pm at West Springfield HS.**

Pet Valu in the Colonnade Shopping Center at Union Mill is hiring! Stop by the store or call (703) 266-3696 to inquire about the part-time opportunity. Applicants must be 18 years old.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** in Family Connection for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

The American Association of University Women is looking for high school students interested in earning community service hours while supporting a great cause. **STEMtastics 2018**, a half-day workshop to inspire middle school girls to pursue STEM careers, will be held on **Saturday March 10** at the NOVA Annandale Campus. Volunteer tasks include assisting workshop presenters in the classroom, setting up supplies and snacks, putting up signs, guiding students on campus, and taking photographs. If you are interested please contact Kim Weirick, Student Volunteer Coordinator, at kimweirick@yahoo.com to sign up for your time and task preferences.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Family Connection** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

NEW:

- Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2018
- Microsoft disAbility Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2018
- Hispanic Leadership Alliance (HLA) – deadline March 17, 2018. Fourteen scholarships for Latinos who are the first in their families to attend a post-secondary institution. All criteria are noted on the scholarship application website at <https://webportalapp.com/appform/login/hla2018>. For any questions or more information, please contact jane.ellen.cruz@gmail.com.
- Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 18, 2018

UPDATED:

- Military Network Scholarship – deadline Feb. 28, 2018
- Northern Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Anna Haralampus Scholarship – deadline March 2, 2018
- Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC) – deadline March 13, 2018
- Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship – deadline March 15, 2018
- Beat the Odds Scholarship – deadline March 26, 2018
- US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation – deadline March 30, 2018
- Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. – deadline April 1, 2018
- Ashworth Grogan Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2018
- Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2018
- Elizabeth Koury Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2018
- Rose Koury Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2018
- Vance International Scholarship – deadline April 3, 2018
- Jewish Social Services Agency Undergraduate Scholarships – deadline May 3, 2018
- Max and Emmy Dreyfuss Jewish Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline May 3, 2018
- Morton A. Gibson Memorial Scholarship – deadline May 3, 2018
- Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program – deadline June 1, 2018
- Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2018
- Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship Program – deadline June 1, 2018

OTHER/CONTESTS:

- Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest – deadline March 9, 2018 - <http://bjconline.org/Contest/>
- Urbanites “I Have a Dream” Contest – deadline March 31, 2018. See attached flyer for details.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Family Connection** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. Go to the Colleges tab, click on the Enrichment Programs link and search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Caminos al Futuro – deadline March 1, 2018 - <https://summer.gwu.edu/caminos>

INSPIRE Pre-College Summer Program – deadline March 1, 2018 - <https://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/about-inspire-pre-college-program>

High School Summer Enrichment Science Academy – deadline March 9, 2018 - <http://healthsciences.howard.edu/education/colleges/pharmacy/center-excellence/components/summer-enrichment/high-school-academy>

R2L NextGen – deadline March 23, 2018 - <https://chci.org/programs/r2l-nextgen/>

Youth Conservation Camp – updated deadline April 23, 2018 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/youth-conservation-camp>

Future Agents in Training (FAIT) Program – deadline May 25, 2018 - <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/wfo-future-agents-in-training-application-2018.pdf/view>

University of Maryland: Terp Young Scholars – deadline July 1, 2018 - <https://oes.umd.edu/middle-high-school-students/terp-young-scholars>

George Washington University: Pre-College Summer Programs - <https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>

Foresight Prep @ Oberlin College - <https://www.foresightprep.org/>

Barnard Pre-College Programs - <https://barnard.edu/precollege>

Why Tech? Forum 2018 - <http://www.nvcc.edu/afit/whytech.html>

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