



# Career Center Corner

December 1, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

December 6 Longwood University on-site admissions  
December 8 Radford University on-site admissions  
December 11 Freshman Career Center visits all week through Eng 9 classes

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

The George **Mason DREAMers** presented the **UndocuAlly Workshop** on **Tuesday, November 28** from 9:30am-10:30am in the CVHS library. Over 50 students and staff attended the presentation about immigration advocacy, financial aid, and post-secondary options for undocumented students.

NOVA professor Whitney Hammond presented the **Student Success Workshop** on **Wednesday, November 29** from 9:30-10:30am in the Lecture Hall. Forty-two students attended the program to discuss topics such as self-advocacy, time management, communication, and the transition to college.

Due to website issues, the **ASVAB** was rescheduled to a paper/pencil assessment on **Friday, December 1**. Thank you to the students and staff who showed tremendous flexibility and support, in particular Librarian Noel Miller and Counselor Nancy Schneider. If any other students (grades 10-12) need to take a spring ASVAB, please see Mrs. Stamper for dates at Westfield and Chantilly High Schools.

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

**Smithsonian Libraries** is looking for a new round of high school students (grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year) to join **VAULT (Volunteer Advisory Unit for Libraries by Teens)**. The 10 week winter program starts January 17<sup>th</sup>, and applications are due December 15<sup>th</sup>. VAULT advises Smithsonian Libraries on how to better engage with a teen audience. Members will design and implement teen programming, promote Smithsonian Libraries as a resource tool in schools, and build Smithsonian Libraries' national outreach to a younger and more varied audience. To apply by December 15<sup>th</sup>, [download from here](#). Email Sara Cardello at [SILEducation@si.edu](mailto:SILEducation@si.edu) with any questions.

**Volunteer Fairfax's Directory of Youth Service Opportunities** has been updated for 2017-18. Check out this great resource here: <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/YSD%2017-18.pdf>

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

NEW:

- Amy Rondeau Scholarship Award – deadline January 2, 2018
- Audrey Jones Scholarship of Excellence – deadline January 16, 2018
- Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation Scholarship – deadline January 18, 2018
- The Stanza to Inspire My Future Oratorical Scholarship – deadline Jan. 19, 2018
- Michell Merhige Memorial Scholarship – deadline February 21, 2018
- Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) African American Heritage Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program – deadline March 14, 2018
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation – deadline March 31, 2018
- Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship - deadline March 31, 2018

#### UPDATED:

- U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 5, 2018
- American Nuclear Society Incoming Freshman Scholarship Award – deadline Feb. 1, 2018
- Jackie Robinson Foundation – deadline Feb. 1, 2018
- National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity – deadline March 1, 2018
- Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- SEG Foundation Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018

#### BEYOND FAMILY CONNECTION:

- SPARC New Voices for the Theater – deadline Feb. 1, 2018 - <http://www.sparconline.org/newvoices/>
- The Four Chaplains Memorial Contest – deadline March 30, 2018 - <http://www.fourchaplains.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-2018-C4C-Schlrsp-Guidelines.pdf>
- Cool Code Awards - Coder Dojo (Northern Virginia Chapter) – deadline Dec. 9, 2017 – [www.coolcode.co](http://www.coolcode.co)
- Virginia PTA – Citizenship Essay Project – deadline Feb. 1, 2018 - <https://www.vapta.org/members-only/student-programs/citizenship-essay-contest>
- National High School Essay Contest – American Foreign Service Association – deadline March 15, 2018 - <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>
- High school students vie for college scholarships awarded by The American Legion by demonstrating their knowledge of the United States Constitution in public speaking contests on local, regional and national levels. Deadlines vary. For more information contact Program Chairman Greg Mueller at [vaoratorical@yahoo.com](mailto:vaoratorical@yahoo.com) or visit [http://valegion.org/?page\\_id=397](http://valegion.org/?page_id=397)
- The 2018 City of Fairfax Band Young Artist Competition awards one Northern Virginia high school junior or senior, who plays a band instrument in a school or community ensemble, a \$2000 cash award and a featured guest appearance with the City of Fairfax Band at its May 19, 2018 concert at 7:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School. Deadline for entry is Friday, February 9, 2018. The Finals Recital will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018, 7–9:00pm at the City of Fairfax Old Town Hall. The recital is free and open to the public. Additional information and materials, including a list of eligible repertoire, are available at <https://www.fairfaxband.org/young-artist-competition/>

**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:

National Student Leadership Conference - <https://www.nslcleaders.org/>

BLAST - Building Leaders for Advancing Science and Technology – deadline Feb. 5, 2018 - <http://www.blast.spacegrant.org/>

The Borgen Project - <http://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships/>

Focusing on the Future – deadline Jan. 12, 2018 - <http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/precollegiate/future/index.php>

Cooper Union – Summer Art Intensive – deadline April 15, 2018 - <http://cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive>

Biomedical Summer Camps - <https://www.rosettainstitute.org/biomedical-summer-camps/applyfinances/>

Denison University Pre-College Summer : Writing - <https://reynolds.denison.edu/about/>

Pre-College Programs at Bowling Green State University - <https://www.bgsu.edu/pre-college-programs/pre-college-certified-summer-academic-programs-and-summer-camps/academic-summer-programs.html>

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