



# Career Center Corner

December 15, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 2	Return from winter break
January 3-4	Teacher/student course recommendation meetings
January 10	Curriculum Fair
January 10	NOVA 101 Workshops during PLUS and lunches in Career Center
January 20	Fill-in-the-FAFSA event from 9am-12pm in the CVHS Library

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Seniors**, please check Family Connection to get organized with 2018 scholarship deadlines. There are hundreds of scholarships in the database. In particular, CVHS scholarship applications due in January include:

- Amy Rondeau Scholarship – January 2
- Pamplin Scholarship – January 10
- Lee-Jackson Educational Foundation – January 18

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts** is hiring teens, college students, and adults for summer jobs including hospitality, ushers, sales, and grounds maintenance. Job fair dates are December 28 from 4-8pm, January 6 from 12-4pm and January 10 from 4-8pm in the Musician's Lounge at the Wolf Trap Filene Center (1551 Trap Road, Vienna). For more information, call the summer jobs hotline at (703) 255-1823 or visit [www.nps.gov/wotr](http://www.nps.gov/wotr). To apply, go to [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

**ShadowLand Laser Adventures** in Chantilly is looking for part-time staff members. The position is primarily Friday-Sunday, with 1 or 2 shifts during the week & requires public speaking, general cleaning & looking after children as they play laser tag. Starting pay is \$8.00 an hour plus 6 free games of laser tag a month. Call Manager Caitlin Engle at (703) 263-1004 ext 0 for further information or apply at: <http://www.shadowlandadventures.com/join-our-team/>.

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

UPDATED:

- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) – deadline extended to Dec. 15, 2017
- Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship – deadline Feb. 1, 2018
- Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 8, 2018
- VMDAEC Scholarship – deadline Feb. 9, 2018
- Hamilton Relay Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- Generation Hope – deadline April 1, 2018
- Huth Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2018

BEYOND FAMILY CONNECTION:

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Creative Writing Contest – The Silver Lining: A world 25 Years from Now – deadline Jan. 12, 2018 – see attached application and guidelines

2018 Young Artist Competition – The City of Fairfax Band Association – deadline Feb. 9, 2018 - <https://www.fairfaxband.org/young-artist-competition/>

We The Students Essay Contest 2017-2018 – deadline Feb. 5, 2018 -

<http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

Talent Hunt 2018 / Omega Psi Phi, Inc. / Phi Alpha Alpha & Eta Delta Delta Chapters – deadline March 10, 2018 – see attached application and guidelines

Society of the Cincinnati – deadline March 16, 2018 – see attached application and guidelines

**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:

Summer Music Institute – National Symphony Orchestra – The Kennedy Center – deadline Jan. 22, 2018 -

<http://education.kennedy-center.org/education/nsoed/smi/>

Student Leaders Program – Bank of America - deadline Feb. 2, 2018 - [https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm\\_mmc=EBZ-EnterpriseBrand-\\_-vanity-\\_-EB01VN00BB\\_studentleaders-\\_-NA#fbid=erfQvPQPrcW](https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm_mmc=EBZ-EnterpriseBrand-_-vanity-_-EB01VN00BB_studentleaders-_-NA#fbid=erfQvPQPrcW)

Hillside College - High School Programs – deadline Feb. 15, 2018 - <https://www.hillside.edu/academics/high-school-study/>

Summer Enrichment Program – University of Virginia - deadline Feb. 15, 2018 - <https://curry.virginia.edu/services-outreach/saturday-summer-enrichment-program/summer-enrichment-program>

Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars Program – deadline March 2, 2018 -

<https://summer.uchicago.edu/Neubauer-Family-Adelante-Summer-Scholars>

American University Pre-College: Community of Scholars – deadline May 1, 2018 -

[http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/?tlp\\_ref=nav](http://www.american.edu/sis/communityofscholars/?tlp_ref=nav)

Pre-College Programs – Summer Camps 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>

Summer Bridge STEM program – Radford University - <http://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/summer-bridge.html>

The Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program (ASSIP) at George Mason University is accepting applications from high school and undergraduate students who would like to gain cutting-edge, hands-on research experience during the summer. The application is available online at [assip.cos.gmu.edu](http://assip.cos.gmu.edu) and due February 5, 2018. Students 16 years or older by June 25, 2018 are eligible to apply. The program dates are June 22 – August 10, 2018.

Selected ASSIP participants volunteer approximately 300 hours to engage in sophisticated, original STEM research encompassing one or more of the following disciplines: Biochemistry, Biodefense, Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Chemistry, Computational Social Science, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Genomics, GeoInformation Science (GIS), Nanotechnology, Neuroscience, Physics, Proteomics, Serious Game Design. To learn more, please visit: <http://assip.cos.gmu.edu/>. Questions? Contact [assip@gmu.edu](mailto:assip@gmu.edu)

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