



# Career Center Corner

September 8, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 16	Deadline to submit online application for Virginia State on-site admissions (see below for more info)
September 20	Field trip forms due for VDOT Career Fair
September 22	Teacher Work Day
October 1	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Register at <a href="https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc/">https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc/</a>
October 4	Hispanic/Korean Parent Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 5	VDOT Career Fair field trip (juniors and seniors only). Register in the College & Career Center.
October 11	PSAT
October 11	Financial Aid Night featuring expert Lisa Branson, 7pm in the auditorium

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Over 70 universities will visit this fall! Sign up in Family Connection, print confirmation page, teacher must SIGN it at least one day before the presentation. All sessions are in the College & Career Center unless otherwise noted. Upcoming sessions include:

- September 13 – Virginia Tech (auditorium), University of New Haven
- September 15 – Albright College, Randolph-Macon College
- September 18 – Johnson & Wales University
- September 19 – Bridgewater College, Virginia State (see below for on-site admission info), Radford University
- September 20 – Randolph College, Mary Baldwin University
- September 21 – Virginia Commonwealth University, Shippensburg University, Trinity College of Dublin

Link to instructions on How to Sign up for College Information Sessions:

<https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/inline-files/college-information-sessions.pdf>

Regional information sessions are also offered by specific colleges. Upcoming local visits include:

- Discover Duke – Sunday, September 10 at 4pm at Rock Ridge High School in Ashburn or Monday, September 11 at 7pm at Hilton Alexandria Old Town. Register at <https://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/portal/discover-duke>
- [Johns Hopkins Info Session](#), 9/14 @ 7:00pm, Mount Vernon High School
- [Experience PENN Panel](#), 9/25 @ 7:00pm, Sherwood Community Center, Fairfax
- [Discover MIT](#), 10/10 @ 7:00pm, Fairfax High School

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

**Virginia State University** is pleased to offer an on-site admissions opportunity and information session for students on **September 19 at 11:30am in the College & Career Center**. For the application process, students must **apply online** at [www.vsu.edu](http://www.vsu.edu) **by September 16**. There is **NO** application fee. Students must bring a **hard copy of their unofficial transcript and SAT/ACT scores** to the information session. Contact Dr. Eileen Brunson Maldonado with questions at [ebrunson@vsu.edu](mailto:ebrunson@vsu.edu) or (804) 524-5813.

CVHS is excited to sponsor a **field trip to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Transportation Career Fair** for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas**. The Virginia Department of Transportation is hosting over 90 vendors (including governmental agencies, universities, private industry) to discuss careers in transportation-related fields such as engineering, aviation, transit, architecture, technology, construction and the environment. **This career fair is for students who are college bound as well as those choosing to enter the work force immediately following high school**. Pick up the field trip forms in the College & Career Center or email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu). Registration deadline is September 20<sup>th</sup>!

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Jiffy Lube** (13821 Lee Highway, Centreville) is seeking to hire part-time entry level technicians. Must be 16 or older, have reliable transportation to work and be able to stand on your feet for long periods of time. Please email Chad at [jlube@verizon.net](mailto:jlube@verizon.net) with resume, a little about yourself and any questions regarding the position. This is a great opportunity to learn in the industry.

**Clifton Children's Academy** is a highly rated, easygoing and fun private preschool (14315 Compton Road) looking for a responsible and dependable Teacher Assistant/Co-Teacher to work M - F from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. The individual must love children, be energetic, patient and creative. They must also be able to understand developmentally appropriate language, play and education for children 2.5 - 5 years of age. Contact Executive Director Vanessa Kott at [cca@childrensacademy.com](mailto:cca@childrensacademy.com) or (703) 968-6618 for more information or to apply.

**Primus Physical Therapy** has an immediate opening for a physical therapy aide who can support patient care by preparing treatment area, equipment, and materials as well as assist with performing procedures under the supervision of a physical therapist. Hours are Mon-Fri from 1-5PM at 6101 Redwood Square Center, Suite 202. This is a good opportunity for a student with a flexible schedule or seeking a marketing co-op position. Contact Mr. Gerson De Conti, Business Operations Director, at 301-642-5096 or [Gerson.Deconti@primuspt.com](mailto:Gerson.Deconti@primuspt.com).

**The Country School House** is seeking compassionate and loving Early Childhood Teachers to provide direct daily care to children birth thru pre-kindergarten. Responsibilities would include but not be limited to personal care routines and implementation of curriculum. Some childcare experience is helpful but not necessary. Part time hours from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. Wages \$8.50-\$10 an hour. Submit your resume or pick up an application at 13316 Braddock Road, Clifton or email [tcsh@verizon.net](mailto:tcsh@verizon.net). Call (703) 266-0747 with questions.

**Autobell Car Wash** is looking to hire high school students for part-time crew member positions to vacuum and dry cars. Compensation is \$7.25 hourly plus tips. Apply in person at 45655 Shepard Drive, Sterling. Employees must have a valid driver's license. Flexible hours, training and scholarships available. Email [cforton@autobell.com](mailto:cforton@autobell.com) for more information.

**Target** is hiring team members at their Fair Lakes location. Create a great shopping experience for guests and keep the store clean and organized. Benefits include competitive pay, flexible scheduling and Target merchandise discount. Apply online at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) or in the store at 13047 Fair Lakes Shopping Center, Fairfax.

**Chick-Fil-A Fair Lakes** holds open interviews every Monday from 3-5pm. Scholarships available for employees! 4516 Fair Knoll Drive, (703) 222-1096.

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

**Centreville Elementary School** needs support for their Backpack Food Program on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-10:30am**. Volunteers will assemble food bags which are given to students to meet their nutritional needs. Service hours will be validated, no pre-registration required. For more information, contact CES counselors Mr. K at (703) 502-3573 or [LRKaiser@fcps.edu](mailto:LRKaiser@fcps.edu) or Mrs. Warren at (703) 502-3456 or [SAWarren@fcps.edu](mailto:SAWarren@fcps.edu).

**Volunteer Fairfax** Volunteer Fest October 28<sup>th</sup> <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/volunteerfest.php>

**American Red Cross** – Sound the Alarm Event. Red Cross volunteers and local partners will be canvassing neighborhoods, installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and helping families create escape plans. Events are on September 23 and October 7, 2017. Learn more or register at [www.soundthealarm.org](http://www.soundthealarm.org).

**Chesapeake Bay Foundation** Volunteer in Virginia Opportunities <https://goo.gl/dBc61X>

**HART (Homeless Animals Rescue Team)** relies upon our volunteers at our adoption events. Contact: [rkouri@verizon.net](mailto:rkouri@verizon.net)

**Food For Others** <https://www.foodforothers.org/volunteer/> and you can sign up: <https://goo.gl/F12Wqx>

**Smithsonian Education Research Center** – Citizen Science Volunteer Projects: <https://goo.gl/w3pvgY>

**Northern Virginia Family Services** [http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=393189](http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=393189)

**Children’s Science Center Youth Volunteer Opportunities** - The Children’s Science Center offers several different opportunities to volunteer and develop leadership skills. <http://childsci.org/get-involved/volunteer/youth/>

**Humane Society of Fairfax County** has many volunteer activities in which young adults can participate in to help the animals and the Humane Society: <https://goo.gl/36jsRh>

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

- Good360 Sustainability Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- National Security Agency (NSA) Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- NCWIT Aspirations in Computing – deadline Nov. 6, 2017
- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship – deadline Nov. 27, 2017
- Scholarships for Eagles – deadline Nov. 30, 2017

**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:

The **Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia** invites high school juniors and seniors to apply to our **High School Visitation** program on **Saturday, November 18**. The program gives young women a comprehensive look at engineering fields and UVA’s engineering curriculum through informative speakers and hands-on design activities. To apply, students should complete the **HSV Fall 2017 Application** which can be found [here](#) by October 21, 2017.

Students are invited to two free workshops sponsored by the **Mt. Zion Baptist Church Youth Ministry** at 3500 19th Street South in Arlington. The Scholarship Workshop will be held on **Sat., Sept. 23 from 9am to 12pm**. The guest presenter is Mrs. Marianne Ragins, President of The Scholarship Workshop LLC. The Essay Writing Workshop will be held on **Sat., Oct. 21 from 9am to 12pm** for students preparing college and scholarship applications. Space is limited for this workshop. Register at <https://scholarshipworkshop.com/mzbc/>. Contact Rev. Yolanda Blizzard at [\(703\) 979-7411](tel:7039797411) or [yblizzard@MountZionBaptist.com](mailto:yblizzard@MountZionBaptist.com) for more information.

Museum Makers: Exploring Art and Museums – deadline Sept. 22, 2017

<https://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/education/teachers/high-school-programs/museum-makers.html>

Jim LeMunyon for Delegate – deadline Oct. 20, 2017

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6Nwk5IgNBM0QHECs1sjnkWkPqi46BwQQBxVMGydcRHrgpaw/viewform>

Kathy Trans Democrat for Delegate - <https://www.kathyfordelegate.com/fellowship>

Let America Vote - <https://tinyurl.com/virginia2017lav>

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