



# Career Center Corner

September 29, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

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 2	Lunch & Learn Sessions for Seniors
October 3	Field trip forms due for ALCANZA College Fair (see information below)
October 4	Korean Parent Night, 7pm in the auditorium
October 10	ALCANZA College Fair field trip to GMU
October 11	PSAT (early release)
October 11	Financial Aid Night featuring expert Lisa Branson, 7pm in the auditorium
October 15	FCPS College Fair at Fair Oaks Mall from 7:30-9:30pm. To register or see a list of confirmed schools, visit <a href="https://www.fcps.edu/node/31960">https://www.fcps.edu/node/31960</a>
October 20	UVA Jefferson Scholarship self-nominations due (available in Family Connection)
October 23	University of Mary Washington on-site admissions (see information in Student Services News below)
October 24	Harry F. Byrd Scholarship self-nominations due (available in Family Connection)
October 25	NOVA 101 Workshops during plus and all lunches. Sign up in Family Connection!
October 26	HOBY Leadership Seminar self-nominations due from sophomores (available in Family Connection)
October 31	NOVA Pathways applications due to counselors

**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:

- October 2 – Rutgers, Longwood, William & Mary (Lecture Hall)
- October 3 – JMU (Lecture Hall), Roanoke, Richard Bland
- October 4 – NYU, Georgia Tech

Regional information sessions:

- University of Southern California - Discover USC reception on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Key Bridge Marriott from 7-9pm. Register ahead of time [online](#).

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

CVHS is sponsoring a field trip to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **ALCANZA College Fair on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 1pm at George Mason University**. Field trip forms are available in the College & Career Center, from your school counselor or ESOL teachers. **Forms must be returned by October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The field trip is capped at 85 students. Lunch is included!

For the first time, the University of Mary Washington is offering on-site admissions at Centreville High School. Students must apply to UMW via the Common Application by **Wednesday, October 18** in order to be considered for admission during the visit on **Monday, October 23**. An unofficial copy of your transcript as well as a printout of your ACT/SAT scores will be accepted by UMW Admissions Counselor Chris Lomax at the time of the admissions appointment. For questions about the application or on-site admissions process, contact Chris directly at [clomax3@umw.edu](mailto:clomax3@umw.edu). **Students MUST visit the College & Career Center or email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) before 3PM on October 18 to sign up for an on-site admissions appointment. The appointments will run every 10 minutes on October 23 from 8:30-10:30am.**

**Student Success Workshop** is open to all juniors and seniors on **November 29 from 9:30-10:30am in the Lecture Hall**. NOVA expert Whitney Hammond will present about study habits, test taking strategies, time management and the

transition to college. Sign up in Family Connection and print the pass to get signatures from the teachers whose classes you will miss in order to attend.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Texas Roadhouse** in Chantilly is looking to fill two openings for a Host/Hostess and Server Assistant/Busser. Responsibilities include going out of your way to assist every guest, serving fresh-baked bread, exhibiting teamwork, effectively maintaining wait and quote times, and helping servers attend to their tables. To apply, go to <https://www.texasroadhouse.com/careers> or contact Kitchen Manager Jason Hatchett at (703) 378-9887 or [store\\_chantilly@texasroadhouse.com](mailto:store_chantilly@texasroadhouse.com).

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

- CVHS UVA Jefferson Scholarship Nomination – deadline October 20, 2017
- CVHS Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Leadership Award Nomination – deadline October 24, 2017
- CVHS Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Nomination (for SOPHOMORES only) – deadline October 26, 2017
- National Debt Relief Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund – Jan. 11, 2018
- London Metal Roofing Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- Bull Run Civil War Round Table (BRCWRT) Scholarship – deadline April 2, 2018
- Ron Brown Scholar Program – deadline Nov. 1, 2017 for early consideration and Jan. 9, 2018 for final consideration
- Jack Kent Cook Foundation College Scholarship Program – deadline Nov. 14, 2017
- Fully Charged for College provides free computers to eligible low-income high school seniors entering a 4-year college. Apply by March 1, 2018 at <https://www.fullychargedforcollege.org/>.

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

St. Stephen’s will attack world hunger by packing and sending meals for hungry people with **Rise Against Hunger** on **October 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The goal is 54,000 meals for 54 years of ministry. There will be a D.J. and food trucks available for lunch afterward. <http://www.ststephensfairfax.org/serve/rise-against-hunger/>

Student volunteers are needed for the **42nd annual College Fair and College Night** events to be held on Sunday, **October 15** and Monday, **October 16**, 2017. Sunday’s event at Fair Oaks Mall is from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and students are needed between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday’s event at Hayfield is from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and students are needed from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Students may volunteer between two and three hours during one or both events.** Student assignments include: handing out programs, counting attendees as they enter the event, distributing water bottles, and helping with directions. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt upon check-in and should wear shoes appropriate for walking and standing for up to three hours. To sign-up to volunteer, you should search x2VOL for “College Fair” or “College Night,” or you may use this [Google Form](#). Contact Sabrina Boyd with questions: [shboyd@fcps.edu](mailto:shboyd@fcps.edu) or 571-423-4429.

**Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Citizen Science** - The [Chesapeake Bay Parasite Project](#) is now collecting data year round! The fall data collection will take place on **Saturday, October 21** at the SERC dock. You can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/wix9Bf>. Volunteers ages 12+ are welcome (volunteers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult).

Student volunteers needed for **Korean Poetry Night** at Centreville Library (14200 St. Germain Drive) on Thursday, **October 26** at 7pm to help with the readings. Please just show up to get service hours.

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

The **Fairfax County Office of Elections** trains students as election judges for the November election. Schools are not in session on Election Day, so this is a unique chance to observe the electoral process from inside a polling location.

[http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/hsstudent\\_program.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/hsstudent_program.htm) **Application due Oct 4**

**America Red Cross** – Sound the Alarm Event. **October 7, 2017**

([https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=vms\\_public\\_form&form\\_id=2213](https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=vms_public_form&form_id=2213)). 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. Learn more at [www.soundthealarm.org](http://www.soundthealarm.org)

**Britepaths** is a non-profit based in Fairfax City that provides emergency assistance as well as financial education and mentoring services to Fairfax County residents in need. In many cases, youth under age 16 should plan to volunteer with an adult. See our Youth Volunteer Opportunity page for several upcoming youth-friendly opportunities:

<https://britepaths.org/YouthVolunteer>

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

Interested in Hosting a **Rise Against Hunger Event** (formerly No Kid Hungry)?

<http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/> Contact Joyce Lynn: [joycelynn9726@yahoo.com](mailto:joycelynn9726@yahoo.com)

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

**Fairfax County Stewardship** – Invasive Species Management February opportunities: <https://goo.gl/3SkOYV>

**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://www.si.edu/volunteer/citizen-science>

**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 youth several different opportunities to volunteer and develop leadership skills. <http://childsci.org/get-involved/volunteer/youth/>

**Humane Society of Fairfax County** - <https://goo.gl/36jsRh>

**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:

ASPIRE Initiative – event Oct. 19, 2017

VCU Dental Scholars – deadline Oct. 20, 2017 – <http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/pipeline-programs/high-school/vcu-dental-scholars/>

*Scholarships and enrichment programs offered by organizations other than FCPS are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent, or this school.*