



Career Center Corner

October 6, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 10 ALCANZA College Fair field trip to GMU. Report to the cafeteria at 9:20am!
- 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 <https://www.fcps.edu/node/31960>
- 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 12 – WVU, Carnegie Mellon, GMU, Butler, Marshall
- October 13 – Dickinson College, Fairleigh Dickinson University

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

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. **Students MUST visit the College & Career Center or email 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. ONLY 4 SPOTS ARE LEFT!!**

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.

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

- School House Connection Scholarship – deadline Nov. 8, 2017
- Sixt Scholars Program – November 30, 2017
- Foot Locker Scholar Athlete Scholarship – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 1, 2018
- Washington Crossing Foundation – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Wings Over America Scholarship – prequalification deadline Feb. 1, 2018 and application deadline March 1, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Council John R. Lillard Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Virginia Airport Operators Kenneth R. Scott Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 9, 2018
- Virginia Dept. of Aviation Willard G. Plentl Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 16, 2018
- Virginia Mayflower Society Scholarship – deadline March 19, 2018
- L. Patrick Laing Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018

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

VolunteerFest on **Saturday, October 28** is the local celebration of *Make A Difference Day*. Help support nonprofits in our neighborhoods! For information go to www.Volunteerfairfax.org.

Big Litter CleanUp Day 10/14 Many groups are hosting cleanups at 14 sites throughout the county, including: Accotink Creek, Lake Accotink, Lake Fairfax, Occoquan River shoreline, Reston, Riverbend Park, Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Hidden Pond Nature Center, Fountainhead, Huntley Meadows, Frying Pan Park, Scotts Run, EC Lawrence Park and Cub Run Rec Center. For a listing of all cleanups throughout October or to RSVP, please visit [Clean Virginia Waterways](#).

Growing Native Seed Collection at Arlington National Cemetery 10/14 from 10am - 1pm at Arlington National Cemetery. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to help the Potomac Conservancy collect acorns and other native tree seeds at this important national site and home of three of the nation's newest champion trees! Collected seeds will go to local nurseries that grow trees for reforestation efforts across the region.

<https://goo.gl/mpX4Qa>

Burke Lake Park Ghost Train – October 21, 22, 28 & 29, 2017. Welcome visitors, hand out candy, act in Halloween scenes! <https://goo.gl/forms/tCImEXT72eRwUHAY2> Volunteer Information Meeting: **October 18, 2017**, 6:00-8:00 PM at Northern Virginia Community College (8333 Little River Turnpike, CM 332 Annandale, VA 22003). For more information contact Nancy Chamberlain at 571-259-4379 or nchamberlain@nvcc.edu.

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:

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

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.

Health Professions Week (HPW) is an exciting week-long event for high school and college students interested in learning more about careers in the health professions. This is a FREE online event for high school students, counselors, undergrads and advisors. Join anytime on **November 6-10, 2017** for a virtual fair, online treasure hunt, opportunities to learn about 20 health professions, discussions with current health care practitioners, and information about educational requirements for each career. Register for free at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/> or review the schedule at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw-events-schedule/>.

VCU is sponsoring the **First Steps/Primeros Pasos** event for Hispanic/Latino students on November 18, 2017. This is a bilingual one-day program designed to provide Latino high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. Virginia Commonwealth University students, parents, administrators, faculty and alumni will be available throughout the day to welcome students and share their personal experiences. The day will feature interactive sessions for both students and parents. Students who are interested in participating can RSVP by visiting the event page <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>.

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program – deadline Dec. 5, 2017 - <http://www.yes-abroad.org/about/about-us>

The **High School Diplomats Program** is a cultural enrichment experience that brings together high school students from Japan and the United States. With HSD in America, American and Japanese students travel to Princeton University for ten days of fun and cultural exchange from July 24-August 5, 2018. With USHSD to Japan, American students can apply to travel on full scholarship to Japan for a month during the summer. Current high school sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply at www.highschooldiplomats.com now through January 9, 2018. For more information, email celinezapolski@highschooldiplomats.com.

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) – Dec. 12, 2017 - <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/app/>

The Bronfman Youth Fellowships – deadline Jan. 4, 2018 - <http://www.bronfman.org/become>

Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS) – for Sophomores – deadline Jan. 9, 2018 - <https://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/sophomore-seminar-tass/>

Telluride Association Summer Program – for Juniors - deadline Jan. 16, 2018 - <https://www.tellurideassociation.org/our-programs/high-school-students/summer-program-juniors-tasp/>

USC Bovard Scholars – deadline Feb. 16, 2018 - <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/>

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