



# Career Center Corner

October 27, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 30	Senior Lunch & Learn workshops during all lunches in Career Center
October 31	NOVA Pathways information sessions during plus and lunch. Applications due to counselors by 3pm.
November 3	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
November 6-7	Teacher Work Days
November 15	College 101 at 7pm in the CVHS cafeteria (see more information in Student Services News)
November 16	Apprenticeships & Skilled Workforce Career Fair at Edison HS from 11am-2pm
November 24	Radford University on-site admissions application due (see information in Student Services News)

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Over 80 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 30 – Bethany College  
October 31 – NOVA Pathways during PLUS and all lunches  
November 1 – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Shepherd University

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

**NOVA Pathways applications are due to counselors by 3pm on Tuesday, October 31.** Pathways representative Shawn Addison will be at CVHS during PLUS and all lunches on October 31. Sign up for one session in Family Connection!

**Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program** prepares today's high school **juniors** to become tomorrow's community leaders. Students can apply to **earn \$1,000 for a summer internship in a Fairfax County Government agency or office.** For more information, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/youth-leadership-program.htm> or contact CVHS History teacher Mr. Rutz in person or at [jerutz@fcps.edu](mailto:jerutz@fcps.edu). Applications due November 6.

CVHS is excited to present **College 101 on Wednesday, November 15 at 7pm in our cafeteria.** Guest speaker Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, will provide an overview of the college admissions process. Her presentation includes what colleges look for in an applicant and how committees make decisions. Students and parents from all grade levels are welcome. Don't miss this informative and interactive workshop!

To encourage interest among high school students and recent graduates in the in-demand skilled trades, Edison Academy and co-sponsor Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. will host the third annual **Apprenticeships and Skilled Workforce Career Fair on Thursday, November 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Edison High School lecture hall.** FCPS students, recent graduates, and their parents are invited to attend this FREE event to meet Northern Virginia education and industry leaders who offer skilled trades employment, education and training, and apprenticeship programs. [Register online to attend](#) or call Genie Williford at 703-924-8154. For more information, including a list of exhibitors click here: [Edison Academy to Host Annual Apprenticeship and Skilled Workforce Career Fair November 16](#)

**Radford University will be offering on-site admissions for CVHS seniors on Friday, December 8!** Interested students should **apply to Radford online for FREE by November 24, 2017.** Transcripts and test scores must be received by Radford by November 28. Since this is an early admissions process, Radford will either accept or defer students for first semester grades or new test scores. The university offers test-optional review for students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and a strong academic curriculum supporting college preparation. Stop by the Career Center or email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) to secure your appointment for on-site admissions on December 8.

CVHS alum Kyle Marshall will be here on Monday, November 20 to speak with all students about his experiences at **West Point**. Juniors and seniors should sign up for the visit in Family Connection. Freshmen and sophomores who want to attend should ask permission from their first period teacher. The presentation will last from 8:30-9am.

**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!

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Taco Bell** in Centreville (4418 Chantilly Shopping Center in Fast Food Central) is hiring friendly, people-oriented team members. The restaurant offers training, competitive pay, flexible hours and scholarship opportunities. Apply at [www.rcgroupcareers.com](http://www.rcgroupcareers.com).

**JoAnn Fabric & Crafts** is hiring seasonal team members at the Fairfax location (12124 Fairfax Towne Center). Help creative people find their happy place! To apply, visit [www.joann.com/careers](http://www.joann.com/careers) and enter store #1875. For more information, call (703) 293-9105.

**UPS** is hiring in the Chantilly location for seasonal positions perfect for the winter break. If interested, please fill out an application and schedule an interview - go to [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com).

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

- Human Resources Construction Council (HRCC) Scholarship – deadline Oct. 31, 2017
- Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) – deadline Dec. 1, 2017
- Burger King Scholars Program – deadline Dec. 15, 2017
- GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 4, 2018
- The John Foy & Associates Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- UNCF STEM Scholarship – deadline Jan. 16, 2018
- DECA Scholarships – deadline Jan. 19, 2018
- Coolidge Scholarship – deadline Jan. 24, 2018
- Business Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship – deadline Jan. 29, 2018
- USDA/1890 National Scholars Program – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship – deadline Feb. 2, 2018
- AMS Minority Scholarships – deadline Feb. 2, 2018
- Apple FCU Education Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2018
- Berger and Green Heart Disease Scholarship – deadline June 30, 2018

**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:

Virginia International University Fall Open House – event Oct. 28 from 11am to 1pm

Americans for Prosperity Youth Ambassador Program – deadline Nov. 15, 2017 - <https://afpva.wufoo.com/forms/afp-youth-embassador/>

Future Accountants Leadership Conference (FAL-Con) – event Nov. 18 – deadline to register Nov. 8, 2017 - <https://apply.scranton.edu/register/?id=ae7fa543-82fe-4417-9408-c0c610bb8868>

Oxford Summer School - <https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/summer>

The following Enrichment Programs are for students with disabilities:

Summer Exploration - <https://experiencecle.com/summer-exploration/>

George Washington University: Pre-College Summer Programs - <https://summer.gwu.edu/precollege>

High School Summer Program - <https://www.landmarkschool.org/summer/high-school-summer-program>

College Assistance Program - <https://www.iona.edu/academics/academic-resources-advising/office-of-student-success/college-assistance-program.aspx>

Introduction to Independence (I-to-I) Summer Program - [https://www.nyit.edu/vip/i\\_to\\_i\\_summer\\_program](https://www.nyit.edu/vip/i_to_i_summer_program)

Explore Your Future - <http://www.rit.edu/ntid/eyf/learn/what-eyf>

Landmark College: Summer Session for Visiting College Students - <https://www.landmark.edu/summer/summer-session-for-visiting-college-students>

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