



Career Center Corner

November 3, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 6-7 FCPS 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 20 CVHS alum Kyle Marshall will present about West Point. Open to all grade levels (see below)
- November 24 Radford University on-site admissions application due (see below)
- November 29 College Success Workshop presented by NOVA professor Whitney Hammond (see below)
- November 30 ASVAB military and career assessment in CVHS Library Lab from 8:30-11:30am. Only 8 spots left!

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:

- November 8 – Marymount University
- November 10 – University of Delaware, Ferrum College
- November 13 – Shenandoah University
- November 15 – Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- November 20 – United States Military Academy (West Point)

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

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!

CVHS alum and current **West Point Cadet Kyle Marshall** will be leading an information session about the US Military Academy on **Monday, November 20 at 8:30am**. Juniors and seniors should sign up for this visit in Family Connection. Freshmen and sophomores are also welcome! Please get your agenda signed by your teacher and email kastamper@fcps.edu to secure your spot!

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 to secure your appointment for on-site admissions on December 8.

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

Toys 'R Us is hiring for the holiday season! Positions available include cashiers, stock crew and sales team members. Apply today at www.ruscareers.com.

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.

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 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.

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

Family Volunteer Day – November 18th <https://www.generationon.org/campaigns/family-volunteer-day-2017>

Virginia Waterways Cleanup Events this fall: <https://goo.gl/KhdvTE>

Operation Gratitude - On December 9, they will celebrate the 2 Millionth Operation Gratitude Care Package -- and help is welcome! Energetic volunteers in Southern California will assemble 10,000 Entertainment Kits to include in the Care Packages that day. Students can organize a [collection drive](#) in your community with your friends, family, co-workers, clubs, school, etc. Be a part of Operation Gratitude History! Questions? Email info@operationgratitude.com and we will respond within 24 hours.

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

- Student Peace Awards of Fairfax County – deadline November 20, 2017
- The John Foy & Associates Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- Coolidge Scholarship – deadline Jan. 24, 2018
- College Access Fairfax Scholarships – 9 scholarships just posted on November 1. Research and apply online at <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/scholarships/>. Deadlines are all February 16, 2018. Examples include:
 - Bloomquist Family Scholarship – based on need, minimum 3.0 GPA required
 - Crayons to Careers Scholarship – for students who began in Head Start or FECEP in FCPS
 - Fairfax Eagle Scout Scholarship – for Eagle Scouts with unmet financial need
 - James H. Dillard II Scholarship – for a student planning to become a public school teacher, preferably History or Social Studies
 - Kendrick “New Trajectory” Scholarship – for a student with a slow start who turned things around in junior and senior year
 - “Last Dollar” Scholarship – demonstrated financial need, EFC of \$1500 or less
 - Leslie Kent Memorial Scholarship – first generation, EFC of \$5000 or less
 - Sharifa Alkhateeb Memorial Scholarship – minimum 3.0 GPA, accepted to a 4 year university, completed at least one year of Arabic OR organizes social service events for those in need or emphasized public service and civic activism

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:

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. Applications due November 6.

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>

Hypatian Institute College Fellowship Program – deadline Dec. 1, 2017 - <http://www.hypatianinstitute.com/college-fellows-application>

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

Martha Guy Summer Institute – deadline Feb. 28, 2018 - <https://marthaguy.appstate.edu/>

High School Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis – deadline April 1, 2018 - <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/scholars>

American University Pre-College Summer: Journalism - http://www.american.edu/soc/discover/course-descriptions.cfm/?tlp_ref=nav

United for Social Justice - <http://www.u4sj.org/>

Johnson & Wales Career Explorations 2018 Summer Camp: <https://www2.jwu.edu/cx/register/>

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