



# Career Center Corner

November 10, 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 14 NOVA Application Workshop during plus and all lunches with Pathways representative
- November 15 College 101 at 7pm in the CVHS cafeteria
- 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
- November 24 Radford University on-site admissions application due
- November 28 Mason DREAMers UndocuAlly Workshop (see information below)
- November 29 College Success Workshop presented by NOVA professor Whitney Hammond. Sign up in FC!
- November 30 ASVAB military and career assessment in CVHS Library Lab from 8:30-11:30am. Only 4 spots left!

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Over 85 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 13 – Shenandoah University
- November 15 – Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- November 20 – United States Military Academy (West Point)

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

To date, 41.5% of the seniors in the Class of 2018 have applied to 4-year universities. In support of those efforts, the dedicated counseling team wrote over **260 letters of recommendation**. Transcript Secretary Dayna Young has worked tirelessly to process **1,172 transcript requests**. Thank you to the Student Services team for helping students and parents navigate the college application process!

*U.S. News & World Report* released its annual guide to the **100 Best Jobs** in the U.S. It is a useful site comparing professions based on the components that matter most: salary, the number of expected openings, advancement opportunities and career fulfillment. <https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/rankings/the-100-best-jobs>

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!

The George **Mason DREAMers** are presenting a mini **UndocuAlly Workshop** on **Tuesday, November 28 from 9:30am-10:30am in the CVHS library**. The presentation will provide information and support of undocumented students regarding post-secondary options, financial aid and immigration advocacy. Juniors and seniors can sign up under College Visits in Family Connection to get their pass. Freshmen and sophomores should email [kastamper@fcps.edu](mailto:kastamper@fcps.edu) to be added to the attendance list. The presentation will be capped at 90 students.

**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**. 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.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Kids First Swim School** (13985 Metrotech Drive, Chantilly) is hiring lifeguards and swim instructors for their indoor pool. **Lifeguards** should have a current Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, & CPR certification (Pool Operators is a plus). **Swim instructors** must be comfortable with the basics of swimming and interested in working with children of all ages. ALL training and certifications are provided at no cost. For immediate consideration, call Aquatics Manager Geby Marcotte at (703) 488-9800 to schedule an interview.

**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](http://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](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.

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

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

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

**Operation Gratitude** - celebrate the 2 Millionth Operation Gratitude Care Package event on Dec 9. Volunteers in Southern California will assemble 10,000 kits to include in the care packages that day. Students can organize a [collection drive](#) and be a part of Operation Gratitude History! Questions? Email [info@operationgratitude.com](mailto:info@operationgratitude.com).

**Volunteer Fairfax's Directory of Youth Service Opportunities** has been updated for 2017-18. Check out this great resource here: <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/YSOD%2017-18.pdf>

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

### NEW

- Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders – deadline Dec. 29, 2017
- Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship – deadline May 1, 2018

### UPDATED:

- Masonic-Range Science Scholarship – deadline Jan. 6, 2018
- Dell Scholars Program – deadline Jan. 15, 2018
- HBCU Council Scholarship – deadline Jan. 19, 2018
- Point Scholarship – deadline Jan. 29, 2018
- National Multiple Sclerosis Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations – deadline Jan. 31, 2018
- Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Program – deadline Feb. 4, 2018
- College Access Fairfax – deadline Feb. 16, 2018
- Military Commanders' Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 16, 2018
- GAR Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation – deadline Feb. 20, 2018
- Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) - VIP Scholarship – deadline Feb. 21, 2018
- Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2018

- THEDREAM.US Scholarship – deadline March 1, 2018
- Charles J. Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 30, 2018
- Virginia Aviation Business Association (VABA) Scholarship – deadline March 30, 2018
- Students of History – deadline May 1, 2018

#### BEYOND FAMILY CONNECTION:

- Cards Against Humanity Science Ambassador Scholarship - A full tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math. Learn more and apply by December 11, 2017 at the Science Ambassador Scholarship [website](#).
- Essay on the Legality of Bitcoin Gambling in the USA – Research and write an article on this topic and submit at <http://www.katiewriter.com/scholarship>. Top 3 articles will win \$250-750 and be published on website. Deadline is Jan. 31, 2018. Email for questions: [scholarship@katiewriter.com](mailto:scholarship@katiewriter.com).
- The Four Chaplains Memorial Contest – deadline March 30, 2018 - <http://www.fourchaplains.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-2018-C4C-Schlrsrp-Guidelines.pdf>
- Cool Code Awards - Coder Dojo (Northern Virginia Chapter) – deadline Dec. 9, 2017 – [www.coolcode.co](http://www.coolcode.co)
- Virginia PTA – Citizenship Essay Project – deadline Feb. 1, 2018 - <https://www.vapta.org/members-only/student-programs/citizenship-essay-contest>
- National High School Essay Contest – American Foreign Service Association – deadline March 15, 2018 - <http://www.afsa.org/essay-contest>

**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:

University of Miami: Summer Scholars Program – early deadline Dec. 1, 2017, final deadline April 25, 2018 – [www.miami.edu/ssp](http://www.miami.edu/ssp)

High School Diplomats (HSD) – deadline Jan. 8, 2018 - <http://www.highschooldiplomats.com/america.php>

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

Generation Nano Challenge: Superheroes Inspired by Science! The National Science Foundation and the National Nanotechnology Initiative invite students to use scientific research to imagine an original science-powered superhero. Entries consist of two parts: a written section, and either a short comic or a 90-second video. Deadline is January 8, 2018. Learn more at the [NSF website](#).

Health Career Scholars Academy – deadline Feb. 15, 2018 - <http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu/>

Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) – deadline Feb. 28, 2018 - <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/seap/>

Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) - <http://www.usaeop.com/programs/apprenticeships/reap/>

Lehigh University, Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship (PSGE) –also known as the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive – runs from July 1-28, 2018 - <https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/highschool>

University of Southern California Summer Programs - <https://summerprograms.usc.edu/>

Future Quest is a FREE college and career forum for students with disabilities, their families, and educators. Speakers, workshops, and a resource fair cover all aspects of transition from school to the real world with strands related to employment, college, career preparation and training, self-determination, assistive technology, legal considerations, and more. Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-3pm at George Mason University.

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