



Career Center Corner

November 17, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

November 20	CVHS alum Kyle Marshall will present about West Point
November 27	Lunch & Learn workshops for seniors during all lunches
November 28	Mason DREAMers UndocuAlly Workshop
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
December 6	Longwood University on-site admissions
December 8	Radford University on-site admissions

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 20 – United States Military Academy (West Point)
November 21 – NOVA Pathways during plus and all lunches

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

CVHS welcomed approximately 150 students and family members to **College 101** on **Wednesday, November 15**. Guest speaker Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, provided a helpful overview of the college admissions process. A PDF of her presentation is available here: <https://centrevillehs.fcps.edu/student-services/programs-and-presentations>.

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. Students should email kastamper@fcps.edu to be added to the attendance list. The presentation will be capped at 90 students.

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

40th Annual **Arts and Craft Show at Audrey Moore RECenter** on December 2-3, 2017. Volunteers needed for 2-4 hour shifts to help setup, breakdown, decorate, and hand out flyers at different locations (drivers needed). The following are hours needed: Friday, December 1st 12-9pm Saturday, December 2nd 6:45am-4pm and Sunday, December 3rd 7:45am-6pm. Please contact Paige Tucker (703-321-7081) if you are interested.

Burke Lake Park is hosting its third annual holiday event, **Winter Wonderland**, the first two weekends of December. Volunteer opportunities will include: assisting in arts and crafts, costumed greeters, hospitality stations, decorations and more. [Click Here](#) to see the volunteer sign up assignments! Contact Morgan Chapin at (703) 323-6600 x200 or morgan.chapin@fairfaxcounty.gov

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

Smithsonian Libraries is looking for a new round of high school students (grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year) to join **VAULT (Volunteer Advisory Unit for Libraries by Teens)**. The 10 week winter program starts January 17th, and applications are due December 15th. VAULT advises Smithsonian Libraries on how to better engage with a teen audience. Members will design and implement teen programming, promote Smithsonian Libraries as a resource tool in

schools, and build Smithsonian Libraries' national outreach to a younger and more varied audience. Meets weekly at the National Museum of Natural History on Wednesdays from 4-6pm. To apply by December 15th, [download from here](#). Email Sara Cardello at SIEducation@si.edu with any questions.

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.

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/YSD%2017-18.pdf>

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

UPDATED:

- Military Commanders' Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 16, 2018
- Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) - VIP Scholarship – deadline Feb. 21, 2018
- Omicron Theta Zeta Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2018 - honoring outstanding African American female students from FCPS who intend to further their education at a 4-year college. Email clcorgin1@cox.net or call (703) 471-9314.
- Charles J. Colgan VABA Aviation Scholarship – deadline March 30, 2018

BEYOND FAMILY CONNECTION:

- 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
- 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>
- High school students vie for college scholarships awarded by The American Legion by demonstrating their knowledge of the United States Constitution in public speaking contests on local, regional and national levels. Deadlines vary. For more information contact Program Chairman Greg Mueller at vaoratorical@yahoo.com or visit http://valegion.org/?page_id=397
- The 2018 City of Fairfax Band Young Artist Competition awards one Northern Virginia high school junior or senior, who plays a band instrument in a school or community ensemble, a \$2000 cash award and a featured guest appearance with the City of Fairfax Band at its May 19, 2018 concert at 7:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School. Deadline for entry is Friday, February 9, 2018. The Finals Recital will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018, 7–9:00pm at the City of Fairfax Old Town Hall. The recital is free and open to the public. Additional information and materials, including a list of eligible repertoire, are available at <https://www.fairfaxband.org/young-artist-competition/>

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:

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/>

Career Explorations at Johnson and Wales University - <https://www2.jwu.edu/cx/register/>

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