



Career Center Corner

October 26, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

November 3	SAT
November 4	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, 1-3:30pm at Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
November 8	National Merit Breakfast during PLUS in library
November 10	Fill-in-the-FAFSA Workshop, 9am-12pm in CVHS library
November 13	College 101 Night, 7pm in CVHS cafeteria
November 14	Apprenticeship & Skilled Workforce Career Fair at Edison HS
November 16	ASVAB, 8:30am in CVHS Library Lab
November 16	Longwood on-site admissions in College & Career Center

NEWS & INFORMATION

[USA Today](#) (10/17, Helhoski) reports that “high school graduates who didn’t complete a federal financial aid application missed their opportunity for part of \$2.6 billion in free money for college. ... The money went unclaimed by 661,000 members of the Class of 2018 who were eligible for a federal Pell Grant but didn’t complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. The application is key to getting money for college including work-study, federal loans and aid from states and schools.” **If you need assistance filing your FAFSA, attend the FREE workshop in the CVHS library on November 10 from 9am-12pm.** To register and see a list of required documents to bring, visit <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/fafsa-completion-111018/>.

CVHS Student Services is proud to present **College 101 Night on Tuesday, November 13th** for parents and students in grades 9-11. The program will begin at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Erin Slater, Assistant Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College, will be presenting an overview of the college admissions process. Her presentation includes what colleges look for in applicants and how admissions offices make decisions. There will also be a fun and interactive mock admissions activity. Join us for this behind the scenes look about the college admissions process.

The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide. It is a helpful career assessment which is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. There is no obligation to join the military if you choose to take the ASVAB, but it is a requirement for enlistment. Juniors and seniors who would like to take the **ASVAB at Centreville High School on Friday, November 16** can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/VEBLPhux1JgGZKB13>. **Students must report to the Library Lab at 8:20am.**

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS – Upcoming sessions include:

- October 29 – Ringling College of Art & Design, UMBC
- November 1 – Miami of Ohio

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** on the home page of Naviance Student for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Current volunteer needs include:

The [Virginia Tech Maker Festival](#) is seeking volunteers for its STEM festival on Saturday, November 3 at the Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church, VA. For details visit <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/vtmaker/volunteers.html>.

Join members of the Randolph College campus community, graduates and fellow high school students for a day of planting trees at Lady Bird Johnson Park, located on Columbia Island in the Potomac River. They will meet at the Columbia Island Marina Parking lot on November 11 at 11:00am and will be planting until 3:00pm, so you can come for all or part of the day. The National Park Service will supply all tools and equipment. More information, including detailed

directions, can be found at the RSVP site <http://wildcatplant.rsvpify.com> or by calling, email or texting Jim Duffy from the Randolph College Admissions office at jduffy@randolphcollege.edu or 434 485-2172.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Naviance Student** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Scholarships & Money< Scholarship List. Current listings include (but are not limited to):

CVHS NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Northern Virginia Athletic Directors, Administrators, & Coaches Association (NVADACA) – 6 seniors can be nominated – due by 3pm on February 8, 2019

NEW:

- Defense Intelligence Agency Louis STOKES Education Scholarship Program – deadline Nov. 17, 2018 - <http://www.dia.mil/Careers-and-Internships/Students/#louis-stokes-educational-scholarship-program>
- Plum Goose Scholarship – deadline May 31, 2019 - <https://www.plumgoose.com/scholarship>

CONTESTS:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Xi Alpha Lambda Prince William County Chapter, and the Ira Dorsey Scholarship Endowment Fund proudly present the **4th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contest** to be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Waterford Springfield. This year the theme of the contest is **“Achieving the Dream.”** The Oratorical Contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12. For information and an entry form, see the attachment or contact the MLK Oratorical Contest Committee: Sidney Evans, (571) 264-3910, SEvans2@verizon.net or Ron Atwater, (909)743-3892, atwaterr1@icloud.com.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO NOTE – **Check Naviance Student** for new opportunities vetted by FCPS. From the home page, go to Colleges< Research Colleges< Enrichment Programs. Search by category, date, and location. Recent additions include:

Fairfax County Democratic Committee – Voting – event date – Oct. 2018 –
Passing out voting info in a 6-language flier at various Latino and Asian grocery stores:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8a82fa4fa7-6language1>
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8a82fa4fa7-6language>

Helping GMU students know how to vote before Election Day, so voting does not interfere with their studies:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8a82fa4fa7-hsstudents> --after-school hours weekdays

Helping VRE commuters understand how they might qualify for early voting: --after-school hours, weekdays
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8a82fa4fa7-rolling>
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8a82fa4fa7-burke1> (this is really Backlick VRE)

Operation Understanding DC (OUDC) – deadline Nov. 19, 2018 - <http://oudc.org/apply/>

Duke University's Accelerated STEM Academy – deadline April 15, 2019 - <https://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/accelerated-stem-academy>

Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students – deadline April 15, 2019
- <https://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

Duke University's Summer College for High School Students – deadline April 15, 2019 -
<https://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students>

Virginia Commonwealth University will host the 11th annual Primeros Pasos (*First Steps*) event on November 17th on campus. Primeros Pasos is a 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. VCU 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 and lunch will be provided. Contact baizap@vcu.edu with any questions or call (804) 828-1190. RSVP at <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>.

The [Virginia Tech Maker Festival](#) will host its STEM festival on Saturday, November 3 from 10am to 3pm at the Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church, VA. The goal of this free event is to increase STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) learning in all ages, nationalities, genders, and socio-economic backgrounds. Virginia Tech is proud to partner with 4-H and Falls Church City Public Schools for this event. Some exhibitor highlights include Samsung Virtual Reality, local Robotics teams, 3-D Printing, and more. Come join the fun and [Register Now!](#)

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