



Career Center Corner

October 20, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

October 23	University of Mary Washington on-site admissions
October 24	Harry F. Byrd Scholarship self-nominations due
October 25	NOVA 101 Workshops during plus and all lunches. Sign up in Family Connection!
October 26	HOBY Leadership Seminar self-nominations due from sophomores
October 31	NOVA Pathways information sessions during plus and lunch. Applications due to counselors by 3pm.
November 3	End of 1 st 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 23 – Mary Washington on-site admissions, ODU, Miami of Ohio, Clemson
October 24 – American Massage & Bodywork Institute, Boston College
October 25 – Ohio State, Northern VA Community College (PLUS and all lunches)
October 26 – Johns Hopkins, Davidson, Shenandoah
October 27 – St. John's

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

NOVA Pathways applications are due to counselors by 3pm on Tuesday, October 31. NOVA representative Whitney Hammond will be at CVHS during plus and all lunches for a workshop on Wednesday, October 25. NOVA Pathways representative Shawn Addison will be at CVHS during the same time frame on October 31. Sign up for one or both visits in Family Connection!

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 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

The **Lee District Aquatics Department** is looking for lifeguards. Training is provided and minimum age is 15. For applications or questions please call Lee District RECenter at 703-922-9841 and ask for Eric Nielsen or Tammy Yelmgren.

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.

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

- Voice of Democracy – deadline Oct. 31 - <https://www.vfw.org/VOD/> POC: Post 609, Colleen Wallace xenawallace@yahoo.com 703-505-0855.
- CVHS nomination for Carson Scholars Program - \$1,000 scholarship to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Application on Family Connection – deadline November 16, 2017
- CVHS PTSA Scholarships – 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each to CVHS seniors. **Students MUST be PTSA members by December 1, 2017 to apply!** Deadline March 8, 2018. <http://cvhsptsa.webs.com/>
- Virginia Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- Virginia Daughters of The American Revolution Nursing Scholarship – deadline Jan. 12, 2018
- American Legion Oratorical Contest – deadline Jan. 5, 2018 – <http://www.valegionpost24.org> POC: Al Soto Alsoto3021@gmail.com 703-371-1875.
- DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of American Revolution Richard Elizabeth Dean – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution American History – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution History Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Nursing Scholarships – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Virginia State Scholarship Fund – deadline Feb. 15, 2018
- Fully Charged for College – deadline March 1, 2018 www.fullychargedforcollege.org
- SAE Engineering Scholarships – deadline March 15, 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:

The **FCPS International Study Travel Program** is offering a 10-day service learning tour throughout Peru to all FCPS students. Students work side by side with locals on community-driven projects and can earn up to 30 service hours. Programs dates are June 30-July 9, 2018. Information/registration meeting will be held for parents on **Monday, October 23 at 6:30pm** at Gatehouse Admin Cafe (8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church). Email CVHS ESOL Department Chair Ms. Langstein at hblangstein@fcps.edu with questions.

School Board Student Leadership Development Program –deadline Oct. 27, 2017 - <https://www.fcps.edu/node/31703>

Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VSATS) – deadline Nov. 12, 2017 - <http://vsgc.odu.edu/VASTS/>

Health Professions Week (HPW) is an exciting week-long event for high school and college students interested in learning more about careers in the health professions. This is a FREE online event for high school students, counselors, undergrads and advisors on **November 6-10, 2017**. Register for free at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/> or review the schedule at <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw-events-schedule/>.

VCU is sponsoring the **First Steps/Primeros Pasos** event for Hispanic/Latino students on November 18, 2017. This is a bilingual program designed to provide Latino high school students and their families with an overview of the college experience and opportunities in higher education. RSVP by visiting <http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/primerospasos/>.

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