

# Career and Guidance Newsletter

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**Grades 9, 10, 11 – Choose appropriate courses to fulfill career pathways and high school graduation requirements.**

**Juniors:** Check your school bulletin board for scholarships, career days, and any other college-related matters.

**Seniors:** If you applied early as possible for federal financial aid, you should receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) this month indicating your eligibility for aid. Seniors, if you have received a college acceptance letter or an award for a scholarship, please let Ms. Prout and Ms. Walls know as soon as possible.

Various representatives from colleges, the armed services, technical schools and apprenticeship programs will be in the Career Center throughout the year. In order to hear these representatives, you must sign up in the Career Center before the presentation. Passes will be issued through homeroom teachers or first period teachers on the morning of a presentation. Please sign up early!

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**You Can Afford College Workshops** will be sponsored by the College of Southern Maryland on these days: La Plata Campus – February 8 (RSVP at 301-934-7765) Leonardtown Campus – February 16 (RSVP at 240-725-5499 x7765) Prince Frederick Campus – February 16 (RSVP at 443-550-6199 x7765) Free help is available in applying for College Financial Aid.

**University of Maryland - WEI Lead Academy in Aerospace Engineering –** Programs for males and females with an interest in engineering. Applications are available online at:  
<http://www.wie.umd.edu/precollege/lead.html>

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. –** Tau Lambda Lambda Chapter presents a Talent Hunt Competition on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Westlake High School – 5:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Admission is free! Application deadline is February 14, 2009. Application materials also available on: [www.southernmdques.org](http://www.southernmdques.org).

**Lincoln Technical Institute in Columbia, MD** is proud to announce the grand opening of their new Culinary Arts Program. Interested? Call 1-800-924-9325.

**Plumbers and Gasfitters Apprenticeships – Washington, D.C. Plumbers Local Union #5** located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, MD. Apply in person on the first Tuesday of each month between the hours of 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Application fee is \$20. You must be 18 years old to apply. Earn up to \$14 an hour.

### **EDU. Inc. – Common Black College**

**Application:** Apply to 34 member institutions with one \$35 application fee at [www.eduinonline.com](http://www.eduinonline.com) or call 770-716-0616.

**Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina** is seeking talented, fundamentally sound basketball players who are committed to obtaining a college degree. Stop by the career center to see the brochure for Women's Basketball.

### **The United States Senate Youth Program – Washington Week 2009 – March 7-14, 2009.**

Any high school junior or senior is eligible for the program. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation offers a \$5,000 scholarship to students who qualify. Visit [www.usenateyouth.org](http://www.usenateyouth.org) for more information.

### **SREB's Academic Common Market –**

You can earn a degree in specialized programs such as meteorology, medical illustration, dance performance and dozens more through the ACM. This is a tuition-savings program. Visit the website at [www.sreb.org/acm.asp](http://www.sreb.org/acm.asp). Learn how you can pursue a degree not available in your home state – yet pay in-state rates!

If you're a high school junior with your mind set on college and your heart set on a career, the Early Enrollment Program (EEP) at **Johnson & Wales University** can give you a head start on your plans. Visit on the web at [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu).

Interested in winning as much as \$20,000 for college? Participate in **Moody's Mega Math Challenge**, an internet-based applied math competition that awards scholarship prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to teams of high school juniors and seniors. There are no registration or participation fees, just cash prizes totaling \$80,000! The 2009 Challenge weekend is March 7 and 8 – students choose their Challenge day, either Saturday or Sunday. Visit online at [M3challenge@siam.org](mailto:M3challenge@siam.org).

**Enter the Driving Skills for Life Video Contest!** For more information, ask your principal, administrator, club coordinator and

log onto: [www.choosesafetyforlife.com/dsfl](http://www.choosesafetyforlife.com/dsfl). Qualify for cool prizes!

### **Civista Medical Center's Volunteer Program**

– This program give teens an in-depth healthcare environment experience to help them decide if healthcare is the right career for them. Students between the ages of 14 and 17 are encouraged to apply. The application process begins in February of each year. Contact Civista's Human Resources Department at 301-609-4444 to receive an application.

### **The Maryland Higher Education**

**Commission** has issued a notice concerning financial assistance for citizens relocating to Maryland because of BRAC (Base Alignment and Closure). These students may qualify for in-state tuition at the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University. To qualify you must have the appropriate documentation regarding your BRAC-related move. Visit MHEC's website at [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us).

**Springfield College in Springfield, MA** is a traditional four year college with exciting majors in the arts. Offering: Computer Graphics/Digital Arts, Art Therapy, Art Education, Studio Art, etc. Visit at [www.springfieldcollege.edu](http://www.springfieldcollege.edu).

*Students who would like to visit different colleges and universities need to have written permission from Mr. Short if you would like to be considered for an excused absence.*



## **OPEN HOUSES**

**Stevenson University (Formerly, Villa Julie College)** – Open House – February 7, 2009 and

April 25, 2009. Register online at  
[WWW.STEVENSON.EDU](http://WWW.STEVENSON.EDU).

**University of Maryland – Eastern Shore** –  
February 16, March 27 April 24, 2009. Email at  
[RECRUITMENT@UMES.EDU](mailto:RECRUITMENT@UMES.EDU).

**Lancaster General College of Nursing and  
Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA** – Visitation  
Days - February 26, March 26, May 7, and June  
20, 2009. Visit online at  
[WWW.LANCASTERGENERALCOLLEGE.EDU](http://WWW.LANCASTERGENERALCOLLEGE.EDU).

**Pennsylvania College of Art & Design** –  
March 21, 2009. Application fee waived during  
Open House! Register online at  
[WWW.PCAD.EDU](http://WWW.PCAD.EDU).

Anderson University, South Carolina – Feb. 26 -  
27 and April 18, 2009. Visit online at  
[WWW.ANDERSONUNIVERSITY.EDU](http://WWW.ANDERSONUNIVERSITY.EDU)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

The following is presented for your information. The staff of Charles County Public Schools and Henry E. Lackey High School do not rate the quality or value of any of these. For more information on any of these programs or scholarships, please see Mrs. Walls in the Career Center.

If you have not registered with **FastWeb**, please do so as soon as possible. Start a free search now to access the internet's largest database of over 600,000 scholarships worth more than \$1 billion. FastWeb is recommended by over 20,000 colleges and high schools. Go online to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

### Offered by University or College

**Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD** – Full scholarships will be available. For application materials visit the website at [www.mica.edu](http://www.mica.edu)

**Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, WV** – Theatre Talent Scholarship Grants available in Acting and/or Design/Technical Theatre for qualifying students. [www.davisandelkins.edu](http://www.davisandelkins.edu)

**University of Maryland, College Park** – The Russell Gordon Croft Charles County Scholarship provides annual tuition scholarships for students who have graduated from Charles County. You must enroll in the A. James Clark School of Engineering. Students must be in good academic standing and show financial need. See Mrs. Walls for more details.

**Maryland Media, Inc. Scholarship Program – College Park, MD.** – For talented students interested in journalism. Award: in-state tuition. Download information at [diamondbackonline.com](http://diamondbackonline.com) and click on the UMD Student Publications Scholarships link on the right-hand side of the page.

**UMBC – The Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program** supports talented undergraduate students who want to become effective leaders in government, non-profits, corporations and the community. Awards range from \$5,000 - \$22,000 per year for four years. Please visit [www.umbc.edu/undergraduate/learn/scholars](http://www.umbc.edu/undergraduate/learn/scholars) for more information.

**Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts - For:** Seniors. Several scholarships are offered including the Trustee and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarships that require a student be nominated or recommended by a principal, teacher, or advisor. All information is available at [www.bu.edu/admissions/scholorships](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/scholorships).

**Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH** – A number of Merit Awards are available. Visit at [www.owu.edu](http://www.owu.edu).

**Johnson & Wales University** scholarship opportunities include renewable scholarships up to full tuition for participation in high school clubs such as, DECA/DEX, FBLA/PBL, SkillsUSA or TSA. Call toll free at 1-800-342-5598 ext. 2345. Ask about the National High School Chef of the Year Competition. Entry Deadline is February 23, 2009.

**The University of Maryland – College Park** – Dance Scholarships for gifted and talented freshman majors. Applications due: February 17, 2009. Auditions: Sunday, March 1, 2009. To request application forms go to [dancedept@umd.edu](mailto:dancedept@umd.edu).

**Salisbury University** – Theatre Scholarships are available. Talent in performance and design/technical production will be recognized. **Award:** \$2,000 per year, renewable for four years. Audition/Interview Date: Saturday, January 31, 2009. Call to schedule your audition at 410-584-2985. Visit [www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/scholarship.html](http://www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/scholarship.html).

**Unity College in Maine** – **For:** Seniors. The Women's Environmental Leadership program is seeking nominations from high school teachers guidance counselors, or advisors for young women who demonstrate an interest and involvement in activities that foster environmental stewardship and who show promise of being future leaders in an environmental field. Visit [www.unity.edu](http://www.unity.edu) or contact Kay Fiedler at [kfiedler@unity.edu](mailto:kfiedler@unity.edu).

**College of Notre Dame of Maryland** announces the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Art Scholarship Competition for young women. Deadline: January 23, 2009. Award: Up to \$2,500 tuition scholarship per year. Visit [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu).

**Baltimore Community Foundation** administers ten scholarship programs. They have awarded \$544,000 in scholarships over the last three years. See Mrs. Walls for a BFC

Competitive Common Scholarship Application. You may also visit the website at [www.bcf.org](http://www.bcf.org) for more information. Apply before April 1, 2009.

**Virginia Tech's Davenport Leaders & Dean's** Scholars are awarded \$5,000 annually and are renewable. Apply at [www.eng.vt.edu/ddscholars](http://www.eng.vt.edu/ddscholars) by February 2009 to be considered for these engineering scholarships.

### By Organization

**The Maryland Pathways** grant guarantees that students with the most financial need can graduate debt-free. Qualifying students receive sufficient grants funds to cover tuition, fees, room, board and books. They are asked to participate in Federal Work Study to earn money to help pay for personal and incidental expenses. Many qualifying families receive assistance from Welfare, Supplemental Security Income or qualify for free or reduced price school lunches. See Mrs. Walls for more information.

**2009 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award** – **For:** Seniors. **Criteria:** A young budding entrepreneur, or small business owner. **Award:** \$1,000. **Deadline:** November 2008 – January 2009. February – March 2009. Apply online at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA).

**SunTrust Off To College Scholarship Sweepstakes** – **For:** Seniors: **Criteria:** Free to enter. Only one entry per person for each drawing, however students can register after each drawing for the next scheduled drawing. **Award:** \$1,000 plus a \$100 SunTrust Visa Gift Card. **Deadline:** Winner will be chosen every two weeks from October 31, 2008 through May 15, 2009. For more details, visit [www.offtocollege.info.com](http://www.offtocollege.info.com) or [www.suntrusteducation.com](http://www.suntrusteducation.com).

**Prom Guide High School Scholarships** – Register for Prom Guide high school scholarships. Each year, Prom Guide awards more than \$20,000 in scholarships and prizes to

high school students. They are accepting applications for two of their most popular programs, The Teen Model Search and Junior Producer. For deadline and requirements information on both scholarships, visit [www.PROMGUIDE.com](http://www.PROMGUIDE.com).

**Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Plan to attend a two or four – year college, university or vocational/technical school. Submit supporting documents and complete the application. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** February 16, 2009.

**USDA/1890 National Scholars Program – For:** Seniors. **Criteria:** You must have a GPA of 3.0 or better, have a combined verbal/math/written score of 1,500 or more on the SAT or a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT, plan to attend one of the eighteen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions, study agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related disciplines. Demonstrate leadership and community service. **Award:** Each award provides annual tuition, employment, employee benefits, and use of a laptop computer, printer and software while on scholarship, fees books, and room and board for each of the four academic years. **Deadline:** February 1, 2009

**The American Chemical Society Scholars Program – For:** African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian seniors. **Criteria:** Senior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or a chemically related sciences and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology. You must have a financial need. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. – For:** Seniors. **Criteria:** Plan to attend an institution of higher learning. Complete the full application packet and submit an essay. “Is race a relevant consideration in leading the United States of America?” **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** February 27, 2009

**Legacy of Life Scholarship – For:** Seniors. **Criteria:** Write a 1,000 word persuasive argument on the topic, fiction or non fiction, with sources cited. Titled ”Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime.” **Award:** Up to \$5,000 **Deadline:** March 31, 2009

**The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – For:** Students under the age of 20 years **Criteria:** The prepared oration. The subject should be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. **Award:** Up to \$18,000 **Deadline:** For more information visit [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

**Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Leadership roles in community and school activities, resume, academic record, financial need and complete application **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** March 31, 2009

**SMECO – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Plan to enroll full-time at a college or university, complete application form, submit an essay, two letters of recommendation, and you must have a GPA of 3.0 or better **Award:** \$1,500 **Deadline:** March 2, 2008

**National Commission for Cooperative Education – For:** Seniors. There are 200 merit co-op scholarships over \$5 million to participating colleges. Apply online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) to make your education affordable. **Deadline:** February 15, 2009

**KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program. – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** You must have a 2.75 GPA or better and plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree. **Award:** \$5,000 per year **Deadline:** February 10, 2009 Applications online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund - For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Have a GPA of 3.0 use the FAFSA form and plan to enroll full-time in the Fall of 2009. **Award:** Ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**Deadline:** Apply online at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) – September 1, 2008 – February 18, 2009

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, plan to attend a four-Year College or university full time and demonstrate leadership abilities through participating in community services, extra curricular or other activities. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 3, 2009

**The Tom Joyner Foundation – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Plan to attend a Historically Black College or University. **Award:** Full tuition. **Deadline:** Visit at <http://www.blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/foundation/fullride>

**USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships – Visit** [www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship) for scholarship applications. Accepting applications starting December 15 to February 16, 2009

**Body of Milk – USA Today – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Outstanding athletes who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, community service, leadership and include milk as part of their healthy lifestyle. **Award:** \$7,500 **Deadline:** March 6, 2009.

**Ayn Rand Essay Contests for High School Students – For:** 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders – Write an essay of no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length on “The Anthem.” **Award:** Up to \$2,000. **Deadline:** March 20, 2009. **For:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders – Write an essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length on “The Fountainhead.” **Award:** Up to \$10,000 **Deadline:** April 25, 2009.

**Patuxent Dental Society – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Any full-time student who is presently accepted at an accredited school of dental hygiene or other dental care curriculum offering a course of study leading to licensure as a Dental Hygienist or Dentist. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 1, 2009.

**Naval Officers Wives Club of Washington, DC – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Must be a dependent child of an active duty, retired or deceased U.S. Navy service member. **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** April 2, 2009.

**Smile For Me Scholarship Fund – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Have a 3.0 GPA and plan to enroll in a 4-year institution in the fall. Write an essay on the importance of being well-rounded. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 1, 2009.

**Redskins Magazine Scholarship Program – For:** Minority high school seniors **Criteria:** Must plan to attend a four-year college and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Write an essay on “What are some of the ways that I can reduce global warning?” **Award:** \$2,000 **Deadline:** April 1, 2009.

**Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. –** The common application for all scholarships administered by the Charles County Scholarship Fund, Inc. is available online at [www2.ccboe.com/students/scholarships.cfm](http://www2.ccboe.com/students/scholarships.cfm) or in your school’s Career Center. (See Mrs. Walls for an application). There are several scholarships for Lackey students only and they have a separate application that must accompany your complete packet. All applications must be submitted to your College and Career Advisor by Monday, March 2, 2009 or postmarked by that date and mailed. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 2, 2009.

**Delegate Peter F. Murphy Scholarship – District 28 – Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship - For:** Seniors **Criteria:** The recipient must attend a Maryland college or university, or private career school and be a resident of the 28<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** April 15, 2009 at 5 PM.

**Delegate Murray D. Levy – Maryland House of Delegates Scholarship – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** This scholarship is awarded to students for academic programs in Maryland schools, unless you are matriculating in a course of study that is unique and unavailable in Maryland. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** April 15, 2009.

**Blacks In Government Scholarship –**  
Coast Guard Headquarters Chapter – **For:**  
Seniors **Criteria:** You must have at least a 2.0  
GPA, provide two recommendations and write  
an essay. **Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 31,  
2009.

**Minds In Motion Scholarship – For:**  
Senior **Criteria:** Scholar athlete and have a GPA  
minimum of 3.5. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:**  
April 17, 2009.

**Women and Math Essay Contest – For:**  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders **Criteria:** Write an essay  
**Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 7, 2009.

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship**  
**Program – For:** Kids (ages 6 – 18) whose time,  
efforts and ideas have made a positive impact on  
their communities. **Award:** \$50 - \$5,000  
**Deadline:** March 15, 2009.

**Federal Water Quality Association – For:**  
Seniors **Criteria:** Plan to pursue an  
environmental career. **Award:** \$1,000 - \$2,000  
**Deadline:** April 20, 2009

**Northup Grumman Engineering**  
**Scholarship – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Minimum  
GPA of 3.5 (grades 9-12), composite SAT score  
of 1700 and plan to attend an approved  
engineering program. **Award:** \$10,000  
**Deadline:** March 31, 2009

**Maryland Farm Bureau – For:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** A number of scholarships will be  
offered in the agriculture field. You must submit  
an essay. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** February  
10, 2009.

**Best Buy Scholarship Program – For:** 9<sup>th</sup>  
– 12<sup>th</sup> grade students **Criteria:** Students must  
make solid grades, be involved in community  
service or work experience. **Award:** \$1,500  
**Deadline:** February 15, 2009

**Maryland PTA Scholarship – For:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** Pursue a career in education in the  
public schools of Maryland. **Award:** \$500  
**Deadline:** March 15, 2009.

**AFA teens – for Alzheimer's Awareness**  
**College Scholarship – For:** Seniors **Criteria:**  
Submit a 200-word bio and write a 1,200 to  
1,500 word essay. **Award:** \$5,000 **Deadline:**  
February 15, 2009

**Maryland Higher Education Commission**  
**– Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access**  
**Grant – For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Complete a  
college preparatory program, have a GPA of 2.5  
in grades 9 through the first semester of your  
senior year. Plan to attend a Maryland school.  
**Award:** Varies up to \$14,300 annually.  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships – For:**  
Seniors **Criteria:** Scholastic achievement,  
financial need and extra-curricular activities  
**Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**Grady Rayam Prize in Sacred Music**  
**Competition – For:** Students in grades 11<sup>th</sup> and  
12<sup>th</sup> and of Afro—ethnic descent. **Criteria:** You  
must perform two songs, one assigned and one  
selected. **Award:** \$3,000 **Deadline:** Competition  
will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009.

**Joseph Fox, Jr. Memorial Scholarship –**  
**For:** Seniors **Criteria:** Major in education, have  
a GPA of 3.2 or better in high school and  
complete the application. **Award:** \$1,000  
**Deadline:** April 15, 2009.

**Delmarva Farmer Scholarship – For:**  
Seniors **Criteria:** Submit an essay detailing your  
agriculture background, your career plans and  
financial need. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** March  
2, 2009.

**Armed Forces Communications &**  
**Electronics Association – For:** Seniors  
**Criteria:** Plan to pursue a degree in a technical  
field such as: Computer Science, Engineering,  
Mathematics, etc. **Award:** \$4,000 **Deadline:**  
March 30, 2009

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation –**  
**For:** Seniors **Criteria:** If you are a child of a  
Marine and your 2008 family income is \$80,000  
or less – you may qualify. **Award:** Varies  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2009

**The Absalom Jones Memorial Window and Scholarship Fund – For: Seniors Criteria:**

Demonstrate compassion, leadership, service, and interest in education. **Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 3, 2009

**McDonough Charity School Grant– For:**

Seniors **Criteria:** Financial need **Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** April 1, 2009

**2009-2010 Greater Waldorf Jaycees**

**Scholarship – For: Seniors Criteria:** Plan to attend the College of Southern Maryland, have a

GPA of at least 2.0 **Award:** Up to full tuition

**Deadline:** Submit materials by April 1<sup>st</sup> to Mrs. Walls.

**Maryland State UAW Community Action**

**Program Council- CAP – For: Seniors**

**Criteria:** Write an essay **Award:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** March 31

**Federal Employees – FEEA 2009-10**

**Scholarship Program – For: Seniors Criteria:**

For current civilian federal employees and their dependent family members (spouse, child).

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

**Award:** Varies **Deadline:** March 27, 2009

**Colonial Agriculture Educational**

**Foundation – For: Seniors Criteria:** A number

of scholarships are listed with specific

requirements for each. One listed is the Susan

Colleen and Miranda Louise Bushey Memorial

Scholarship which will go to a graduating senior

here at Lackey; preference will be given to a

member of ROTC. **Award:** \$1,000 **Deadline:**

March 1, 2009

## COLLEGE TOURS

**Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal**

**Church, Fort Washington, MD** will be hosting

a 2009 Historically Black College Tour! Tour is

open to currently enrolled high school students –

no guest. Sunday, April 5 – Wednesday, April 8,

2009. For additional information contact: 301-265-8326 or 301-248-8833.

## COLLEGE FAIRS

**The Washington Inter-Alumni Council in Conjunction**

with the United Negro College Fund, Inc. will host their 29<sup>th</sup> Black College

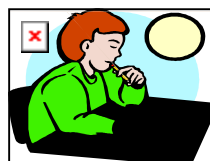
Career Day on February 18 from 9 am – 2 pm at

the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church in

Washington, D.C. Representatives from 75

black colleges and universities will be

participating.



## SAT/ACT TEST DATES

**SAT Dates:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 6, 2009. Given at **Westlake High School and the College of Southern Maryland.**

**ACT Dates:** February 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, June 13, 2009. Given at the **College of Southern Maryland in La Plata and McDonough High School in Pomfret, Maryland. Given at Westlake High School in December and June.**



## JOBS

**The Maryland Job Service** is located at 175 Post Office Road in Waldorf, Maryland. Office hours for Job Service referrals are from 8 AM to 3 PM daily. If the job seeker is presently registered, they may call for job referral information. The Maryland Job Service number is 301-645-8712 or go online at [www.careernet.state.md.us](http://www.careernet.state.md.us).

**The Southern Maryland Workforce Services Youth Development Program** is available to help youth obtain year-round employment. All candidates must be 14-21 years of age and be a low income individual as defined by the WIA (Workforce Investment Act) standards. For additional information, see Mrs. Walls.

**The Federal Aviation Administration** is now hiring Air Traffic Controllers. Visit [www.faa.gov/jobs/job\\_opportunities/airtraffic\\_controllers/](http://www.faa.gov/jobs/job_opportunities/airtraffic_controllers/)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

**Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA** – A Summer of Exploration – Late June to early August Summer Pre-College Programs. Students must be 16 and have completed 10th grade before the start of the program to reside in housing. Visit: [www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college](http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college).

**Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont** will be offering a Drill Camp and a Future Leadership Camp in June and July for high school students, both male and female, who will enter the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit online at [www.norwich.edu/admissions](http://www.norwich.edu/admissions).

**United States Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar 2009** –May 30-June 5 and June 6-12 at West Point. To apply: [www.admissions.usma.edu](http://www.admissions.usma.edu).

**The Massachusetts Institute of Technology** offers a free summer program for current high school juniors who are strong in math and science. MITES (Minority

Introduction to Engineering and Science) is a rigorous six-week residential, academic enrichment summer program for promising juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science in engineering. Applications are due February 2, 2009.

Visit <http://web.mit.edu/mites/www/> for more information and online application.

**George Washington University Summer Scholars Pre-College Programs** – 10-day Mini Courses for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders – July 5-July 15 and a 6 week Pre-College Program for rising seniors – July 2-August 14. Visit: [www.summerscholarsgwu.edu](http://www.summerscholarsgwu.edu)

**Washington University in St. Louis** – For high school students completing their sophomore or junior year. Visit online at [mhussung@wustl.edu](mailto:mhussung@wustl.edu)

**Women in Engineering** – 2009 Summer Programs – Exploring Engineering at the University of Maryland – Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders – July 12-18, 2009 or July 19-25, 2009 . Spice Camp – Current 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders – June 29 - July 3, 2009. Visit: <http://www.wie.umd.edu/precollege>

## CAREER CENTER CALENDAR

February 2 – 6	Mock Interview Week
February 7	ACT Test Date
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 16	President's Day Schools/offices closed
February 18	Black College/Career Day
February 23 -24	Freshmen Orientation

