



THOMAS STONE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER May 2009

The following is presented for your information. The staff of Charles County Public Schools and Thomas Stone High School does not rate the quality or value of any of these. We do not endorse these programs, nor can we provide financial assistance for any of these. For more information on any of these programs or scholarships, please see Mrs. Bilmanis in the Career Center.

Programs

- Applications are now available for the Washington-Suburban Chapter of the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees 10th annual Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp. This one week event is for 8th through 12th graders and will be held at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC), July 13-17. Students should arrive by 8 AM and will be dismissed by 4:30 PM. Applications are available at www.nbcfaene.org <<https://webmail.nrtma.com/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=https://webmail.nrtma.com/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=http://www.nbcfaene.org/>>. Click on Chapters and select Washington Suburban Chapter.
- Northwestern University (IL) will host an information session for students on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City. Register online at www.ugadm.northwestern.edu/session/.
- Tuskegee University (AL) will hold a College Recruitment Fair on Saturday, May 16, from 2:30 – 6:00. The fair will be held at the State Board of Education Chambers, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th ST. NW. On-site application fees will be waived.
- The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (CA) will host a Digital Media & Graphic Design Boot Camp. It will be held on the Los Angeles campus August 8th and 9th. Additional information is available at www.fidm.edu.
- Spend two nights for free at Unity College (ME) anytime throughout the summer. If you are there on July 10, you can partake of their Annual Lobster Dinner. Registration is required at dlliberte@unity.edu or 1-800-624-1024.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- MDgo4it Calendars will be available online. This is a valuable resource for juniors and seniors. It includes deadline dates for State financial assistance, SAT test dates, tips on preparing for postsecondary education, college admission information, and resources on careers. Go to www.MDgo4it.org. Under *Preparing for College*, click on *Calendar to Assist High School Juniors and Seniors*.
- Financial Fitness Summer Enrichment Opportunity Workshop will be held at McDonough HS, June 29 – July 9. The class is open to current sophomores and juniors. The registration form can be found at www2.ccboe.com/gifted/summer.cfm.
- We have received information from the office of Senator Barbara Mikulski about the process for applying for her nomination to one of the military service academies. Please come to the Career Center to view this information.
- The 2009-2010 NROTC Scholarship Season has begun. Visit https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships_application.cfm - 40k to get information on the application procedure.

**Earn Your
Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
In Southern Maryland**

A new collaborative effort intends to establish four-year aerospace and mechanical engineering bachelor of science degree programs in Southern Maryland. The program will bring together the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division at Naval Air Station Patuxent River; the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering; the College of Southern Maryland and the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

The new degree program will permit students to attend school in Southern Maryland and still graduate from the University of Maryland with either a mechanical or aerospace engineering degree.

\$\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS \$\$\$\$

Morgan State University Southern Maryland Alumni Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, attend Morgan State University, GPA \geq 2.5

Award: \$1000

Deadline: May 8

Florida A&M African-American Women in Computer Science

Eligibility: senior, attend Florida A&M, major in computer science or related program, GPA \geq 2.5

Award: \$2,000 to \$5,000 per semester

Deadline: August 1, application is available at <http://www.cis.famu.edu/~aawcs/>

Interns Inspire Contest

Eligibility: must be 16 years or older

Award: \$3000

Deadline: August 15

Description: In 140 **characters** or less write about what makes your generation unique and what a new generation will bring to today's world.

DeVry University Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, attend DeVry University, GPA \geq 2.7

Award: up to \$9000

Deadline: let Mrs. Bilmanis know if you are interested by May 28