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THOMAS STONE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER November 2008

Programs and scholarships are listed 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. For more information on any of these programs, please see Mrs. Bilmanis in the Career Center.

Dear Students and Parents,

The school year is well underway. It is important that every student find time to use the resources of the Career Center to make plans for life after high school. Students should familiarize themselves with the materials in the Career Center and read the monthly newsletter, paying close attention to information and deadlines that pertain to them. All students should also watch the cafeteria/homeroom monitors for important updates on Career Center news. Waiting until spring of a student's senior year to plan for after high school is not a good idea. Students may visit before and after school, during their lunch shift, or by appointment. Parents are also welcome to visit. Please e-mail me at mbilmanis@cboe.com, or call me at 301-753-1756. I look forward to working with each of you.

Mrs. Bilmanis



Career Center Calendar

The following presenters and activities are scheduled for the Career Center. Sign up to participate in any of these activities.

Virginia Tech	Nov. 7
Us Navy ROTC (includes Marines)	Nov. 13
Bowie State University	Nov. 14
Virginia Commonwealth University	Nov. 14
Morgan State University—On-site admissions	Nov. 18

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity presents its 2008 *Go-To-College* College Fair and Seminar on Nov. 15, 10 AM to 1 PM, at Decatur Community Center in Clinton, MD.
- Holy Cross Hospital School of Radiologic Technology will hold an open house on Wed., Dec. 17, 2 – 4 PM and 6 – 8 PM, at the hospital in Silver Spring, MD.
- School of VISUAL ARTS (NY) offers summer Pre-College Programs in a variety of artistic studies.
- Carnegie Mellon University (PA) offers summer enrichment programs in several different academic and artistic studies.
- American University (DC) will host its Washington Summer Scholars program. If you are interested in this program see Mrs. Bilmanis by Nov. 7.
- Seniors, see Mrs. Bilmanis, as soon as possible, if you are planning on applying to one of the service academies.

ASVAB Test Scores Are In

Sign up in the Career Center
to review your scores

Financial Aid Workshop

for parents and students
Nov. 20 7:00 PM

Careers in Construction Expo

If you are interested in attending



sign up in the Career Center

2009 Science and Engineering Education Program
is now accepting applications online at www.asee.org/seap
from high school students (16 yrs. or older)
for paid 8-week summer research opportunities.
Apply by January 26.

**The Common Application
for HBCU's is in
Apply to 34 schools
with one application**

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

The following schools have sent information on their merit scholarships: (see Mrs. Bilmanis for more information)

Ithaca College (NY)

School of Visual Arts (NY)

Kettering University (MI)

Johnson C. Smith Univ. (NC)

Boston Univ. (MA)

W. Va. Inst. of Technology

American University (DC)

SAE Engineering Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, major in engineering, several different scholarships, one application

Award: amount varies

Deadline: Dec. 1

Ayn Rand Essay Contest

Eligibility: all high school students, must read *Anthem* (9th & 10th grades), *The Fountainhead* (11th & 12th grades)

Award: \$2,000 (9th & 10th grades), \$10,000 (11th & 12th grades)

Deadline: March 20 (9th & 10th grades), April 25 (11th & 12th grades)

GPA isn't Everything Scholarship

Eligibility: seniors

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Nov. 30, apply online at

<http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=CD178-148-32>

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

Eligibility: senior, must be African-American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian, GPA \geq 3.0, major in chemistry or related science

Award: up to \$5,000 per year

Deadline: Mar. 1, application available online at www.chemistry.org/scholars

KFC Colonel's Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, attend public, in-state university, GPA \geq 2.75
Award: up to \$5,000 per year
Deadline: apply online between Dec. 1 and Feb. 10 at www.kfcscholars.org

Maryland Media Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, involvement in high school journalism
Award: amount equal to in-state tuition at University of Maryland College Park
Deadline: Dec. 1

Washington Regional Transplant Community Essay Competition

Eligibility: senior
Award: up to \$5,000
Deadline: Mar. 31

Princeton Prize in Race Relations

Eligibility: high school student who has worked to advance the cause of race relations
Award: \$1,000
Deadline: Jan. 31

Need A Lift? Scholarships

Eligibility: senior, dependent or descendant of military personnel, several different scholarships
Award: amounts vary
Deadline: dates vary

McKelvey Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: senior, own and operate own business
Award: up to \$10,000 per year
Deadline: Jan. 25

One of our seniors won \$40,000 last year.

Toyota Community Scholars

Eligibility: senior, outstanding community service
Award: up to \$20,000
Deadline: provide a resume of your community service to Mrs. Bilmanis by Nov. 17

Profiles in Courage Essay Competition

Eligibility: High School student
Award: up to \$5,000
Deadline: must register online, deadline for essay is Jan. 10 www.jfklibrary.org

First Freedom Student Essay Competition

Eligibility: High School student
Award: up to \$3,000
Deadline: must register online by Nov. 24, deadline for essay is Nov. 29 www.firstfreedom.org

A WORD TO THE WISE—watch your deadlines!!