

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #4

January 2008

Dear Class of 2008 and Parents/Guardians:

We are very happy to have met with many parents and students to discuss post graduation plans, and we are also happy that many of you have begun the college application process. We can still schedule individual meetings with seniors and their parents during the daytime hours to discuss post graduation plans. Please contact Mr. Howey (ext. 227) or Mrs. Davis (ext. 256) at 853-0123.

Now that many of you have sent applications out, we would like to remind you to report any decisions received from the college/colleges to which you have applied. Please continue to work on any remaining college applications. When ready, bring your completed application, application fee, student information form (for counselor recommendation), essay(s) and three postage stamps per application to the Counseling Office. We shall complete the admissions packet and mail it for you. If you need letters of recommendation from teachers, please contact them NOW and ask them to return their letters to Mrs. Rivera. If you need help, please see one of us or request an appointment. **If you intend to apply to colleges, but you have not started any applications, please see your counselor immediately.**

Please remember, it takes **at least** 5 to 7 school days to process your applications, so watch those deadlines! Check your applications today!

Some important things to remember when filling out your applications:

- Read all directions thoroughly **BEFORE** you start writing on the application.
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always use a pen unless otherwise indicated.
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Some applications specify the color ink you should use!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Read over the completed application. Be sure you have filled out EVERYTHING!
- PRINT NEATLY!
- Always include your name on your essay.
- PRINT NEATLY!

If you mail your applications before all tests (SAT, SAT II, ACT) are completed, be sure to have the College Board send your SAT scores to the colleges that you've applied to. If you are required to take the SAT II, please note that it is available in May and June. The SAT II is NOT available in March. Remember to listen to morning announcements for new scholarship information. We shall do our best to keep you informed. Scholarship information is included in this and all Senior Bulletins. Please look this information over carefully. Remember; keep working on the college applications and essays.

Best regards,

Mr. Howey and Mrs. Davis

Special Notes

Mark your calendar!! **FAFSA Workshop** will be held at Woodbury High School on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, in the ACE Lab. Space is limited! Bring your financial information (tax returns) and a financial aid officer from Rowan University will be present to assist you.

The 3rd Annual College Goal Sunday is Sunday, February 20, 2008 (Snow date: February 24, 2008) from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Camden County Community College, Camden Technology Center, 200 North Broadway, Camden, NJ 08102. Applying for financial aid for education beyond high school can be confusing, especially with the paperwork that is required for any federal and NJ financial aid. College Goal Sunday is a free program that helps families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form that is required to apply for federal and New Jersey financial assistance programs. Talk to financial aid professionals about financial aid resources and how to apply. For more information, please visit their website at: www.njcollegegoalsunday.org.

Reminder: The law says that all 18-year-old men must register with the Selective Service. You can register on the internet at www.sss.gov or call 1-847-688-6888.

Students who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division I or II school must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You can register on-line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. If you register on-line, please be sure to download the forms necessary for the school to fill out.

Students interested in law enforcement, please stop in the Counseling Office for the 2008 Law Enforcement Examination application. Please note that the closing date is March 31, 2008.

College Open House Programs

Always call in advance to verify date and reserve a seat if necessary!

February 2, 2008	Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA @ Grand Hyatt, New York
February 2, 2008	Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
February 2, 2008	Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA
February 2, 2008	Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland
February 9, 2008	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
February 10, 2008	Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden, NJ
February 14, 2008	Universal Technical Institute, Exton, PA
February 16, 2008	Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA
February 16, 2008	Unity College, Unity, ME
February 22, 2008	Delaware College of Art & Design, Wilmington, DE
February 23, 2008	Savannah College of Art & Design @ Princeton Marriott Hotel, Princeton, NJ
February 23, 2008	Western New England College, Springfield, MA
February 24, 2008	NJIT, Newark, NJ
March 1, 2008	Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA
March 2, 2008	Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY
March 2, 2008	Stockton College, Pomona, NJ
March 8, 2008	Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, MA
March 19, 2008	NJ Society of Professional Engineers @ Rutgers' Busch Campus (Engineering Career Day)
March 29, 2008	Unity College, Unity, ME
March 30, 2008	Western New England College, Springfield, MA
April 5, 2008	Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA
April 12, 2008	Western New England College, Springfield, MA
April 13, 2008	La Roche College, Pittsburgh, PA
April 13, 2008	Seton Hall University, Greensburg, PA
April 19, 2008	Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ
April 19, 2008	Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland
April 20, 2008	College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ
April 20, 2008	Gannon University, Erie, PA
April 24, 2008	Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, Camden, NJ
April 25 & 26, 2008	Construction Industry Career Day @ Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ (Juniors only)
April 29, 2008	State University of New York, Syracuse, NY
April 30, 2008	NJ College Fairs @ NJ Convention & Exposition Center, Edison, NJ (9AM-12PM or 6-9 PM)
May 6, 2008	NJIT, Newark, NJ (Engineering Career Day)-register early

Campus Notes

Bennington College of Vermont will be inaugurating in 2008 *The Bennington Curriculum: A New Liberal Arts*. This new curriculum will provide a framework for all students to see the ways in which their individual passions and dreams coincide with the public good. It is designed to increase the likelihood that every Bennington student will be able to take effective action on issues of great importance in our world today, such as education reform, health care, energy and the environment, economics and equity, and effective democratic governance. For more information visit their website at www.bennington.edu.

The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, is offering a Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History (two three-week sessions). Students earn four hours of college credit for the academic program that will teach early American history through the use of historic places, including surviving structures, archaeology sites, and museums. For more information and application form, visit their web site at www.wm.edu/niahd.

NJIT of Newark, New Jersey will be offering two new B.S. degrees beginning in the Fall of 2008. The new degrees are International Business and Enterprise Development. For more information visit their website at www.njit.edu/academics/new_majors/index.php. NJIT is also offering paid summer internships, for more information contact aduvall@INROADS.org or call Ms. Andrea L. DuVall 315-542-6083.

NJIT of Newark, New Jersey offers a program in Engineering Technology, an "applications-oriented" degree program. Engineering Technology majors in Construction, Electrical and Computer, Mechanical, Surveying, and the newest option, Concrete Industry Management. For more information and a full list of the Engineering Technology majors at <http://catalog.njit.edu/undergraduate/programs/engtech.php> or English@njit.edu or call 973-596-3224.

The National Hispanic College Fairs will be holding a Spring College and Career Fair on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM, at Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

The New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation will be holding their 39th annual Engineering Career Day on Wednesday, March 19, 2008, in the Science & Engineering Resources Center at the Rutgers College of Engineering on the Busch Campus in Piscataway, New Jersey. For more information and registration form see Mr. Howey in the Counseling Office. Registration must be completed and returned by March 5, 2008.

New York Conservatory for the Arts of New York, providing training in Theatre Arts for all ages, has opened a new division geared specifically towards ages 17-25 (minimum high school graduate). For more information visit their website at www.NYCA.org/nycamti.htm.

Campus Notes

Rittner Floral School, Boston, Massachusetts-for an exciting and creative career, consider floral designing. Affordable tuition, pleasant career, easy to learn. For more information visit www.floralschool.com.

Southern New Hampshire University offers a major in Justice Studies which covers an overview of the system, criminal law, corrections systems, legal and social science research and more. The program is tailored according to the career goals. For more information, call the Admissions office at 1-800-642-4968.

Stony Brook State University of New York has a new School of Journalism offering both journalism major and minor. Stony Brook also has a new School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences offering majors in atmospheric and oceanic sciences, environmental studies, marine sciences, and marine vertebrate biology. For more information visit their website at www.stonybrook.edu.

Virginia Tech's College of Engineering invites female students to participate in a program called C-Tech²-Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech. Program is held at Virginia Tech from June 29 to July 12, 2008. For additional information and application instructions, visit their website at www.ctech2.eng.vt.edu.

Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, is offering a School of Business Administration Academic Workshop for High School girls on Thursday, February 28, 2008, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Main Campus, Quick Center. RSVP by February 20, 2008. Register online at www.widener.edu/sba/girlscamp.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

Scholarship information is available in the Counseling Office on the following colleges/universities:

Alfred State College, SUNY College of Technology, Alfred, New York

Offers several academic scholarships. For details go to www.alfredstate.edu or call 1-800-4-ALFRED.

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA

Offers several academic scholarships to incoming freshmen. For details go to www.cmu.edu/admission and go to financial aid.

Lincoln Technical Institute, Mount Laurel Campus, NJ

Win one of four scholarships: two full and two half tuition scholarships. Scholarship test scheduled for Saturday, February 9, 2008. Limited seating. To reserve a seat, contact Cindy Herbert at 856-722-9333 ext 42221.

Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Is offering The Lloyd and Lois Martin Multicultural Scholarship designed for students who not only exhibit strong scholarship and service, ministry, or leadership in their school, church, or community, but also have demonstrated a commitment to promoting racial and ethnic diversity and reconciliation? For application, see the Counseling Office (application must be returned before March 1, 2008 to the college).

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Offers four year, full-tuition scholarships based on an essay completion. For details see the Counseling Office or go to www.msmary.edu

NJIT, Newark, New Jersey

Offers several scholarships to incoming freshmen. For details go to www.njit.edu

North Carolina Wesleyan College, NC

Full tuition Valedictorian Scholarship

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia

Offers scholarships for entering students. Qualifying students should demonstrate strong leadership skills, have a 3.0 GPA and excel artistically. For more information, visit www.scad.edu/scholarships or email scholarships@scad.edu.

Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, VT

Offers full-tuition scholarships to incoming students who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to environmental service and volunteerism. For details go to www.sterlingcollege.edu/scholarship or call 800-648-3591.

St. John's University, Queens, NY

Offers a limited number of scholarships which range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually based on the applicant's academic criteria (including high school average and standardized tests), demonstrated financial need and essay required. Contact the Office of Admission at (888)9STJOHNS or admhelp@stjohns.edu.

Syracuse University School of Architecture, Syracuse, New York

Mark Robbins, Dean of Syracuse University's School of Architecture, is seeking young African American men and women interested in pursuing a five-year professional degree in Architecture. Scholarship money has been set aside to fully cover education costs for 10 students. For more information, visit <http://soa.syr.edu/index.php> or contact Mark Robbins, Dean School of Architecture at 315-443-2255 or robbinsm@syr.edu.

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Offers several academic scholarships. For details go to www.admission.udayton.edu/finaid/.

Woodbury Scholarships

All Woodbury High School seniors are welcomed to apply

The James B. Ayres, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- One \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior at WHS entering a four year college.
- Academic achievement, leadership skills, character/integrity, commitment to a sport or to music programs.
- Complete application and documents required must be submitted to the Counseling Office.
- **DEADLINE:** **May 23, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

Check deadlines on applications – some are “received by” deadlines and others are “post marked” deadlines!

Wachovia and College Prowler

- \$1,000 monthly scholarships
- Submit an essay used for a college application at http://collegeprowler.com/the_scholarship.asp
- **DEADLINE:** **Monthly**

Nelnet Scholarships

- Ten monthly Grand Prize winners – covering one year of college expenses up to \$25,000
- 750 First Prize winners of a \$1,000 scholarship
- No essay required
- Students can enter daily at: www.nelnet.com/win
- **DEADLINE:** **Monthly**

Naomi Winston Scholarship in Art

- Must be citizen of the United States, between 16 and 22 years.
- Art work required, must be original (CD or DVD and printout of work)
- **DEADLINE:** **February 1, 2008**

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship

- Must be seniors eligible to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school
- Must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age
- Personal statement and letter of recommendation required
- **DEADLINE:** **February 1, 2008**

AXA Achievement Scholarship

- Scholarships – 52 offered at \$10,000 (one from each state, DC & Puerto Rico)
- Must demonstrate ambition & self-drive, respect for self, family and community as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community or workplace – essay required
- Apply at: www.axa-achievement.com
- **DEADLINE:** **February 15, 2008**

Best Buy Scholarship

- Scholarships for outstanding community service.
- For information and application visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarships and click on Community Relations.
- **DEADLINE:** **February 15, 2008**

Elizabeth Ann Seton Center for Women’s Studies at Seton Hall University

- One \$100 gift certificate and a plaque; two \$50 gift certificates and plaque.
- Essay required (between 500 and 750 words). In celebration of Women’s History Month, students are asked to write about a female role model, someone who has inspired and influenced them. This can be either someone they know or a historical figure.
- **DEADLINE:** **February 15, 2008**

KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program

- Students must be 07/08 seniors
- Must be enrolling in a public college/university within their state of legal residence
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- High school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree
- Applications available at www.kfcscholars.org beginning January 1, 2008.
- **DEADLINE:** **February 15, 2008**

New Jersey Schoolwomen’s Club

- \$1000 award and two (2) \$500 award
- Young woman who is a senior in NJ high school
- Minimum SAT 1420 (new SAT) and an academic average of C+.
- Must be planning to complete a professional program leading to certification in field of education
- **DEADLINE:** **February 25, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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Anna M. Vincent Scholarship Trust

- Students must be 07/08 seniors
- Resident of Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties
- Demonstrate academic achievement, good character, and worthy of financial assistance
- Applications must be submitted online at www.fsrequests.com/annavincent
- **DEADLINE: March 1, 2008**

Austin H. Swackhamer Memorial Educational Scholarship

- Applicants must be Christian males
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be graduates of a high school in Gloucester County
- Must demonstrate financial need
- For application visit www.wachoviascholars.com
- **DEADLINE: March 1, 2008**

New Jersey District Key Club Scholarships

- Many scholarships available to students who are members of Key Club.
- Application packet lists each scholarship available and criteria.
- **DEADLINE: March 1, 2008**

South Jersey Officials Association

- Applicant must have played football or cheerleader in the Tri County Midget Football League
- Excel in leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty as well as being a team oriented person on & off the field
- **DEADLINE: March 1, 2008**

Gloucester County Art League, Richard Lobs Annual Art Scholarship

- One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded
- Open to current residents of Gloucester County who are actively pursuing a career in the fine arts (Members of the GC Art League Scholarship Committee & their families are not eligible to apply)
- Essay/art sample required
- **DEADLINE: March 3, 2008**

SAMMY AWARD – 2006 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year

- \$7500 college scholarship - Students can apply online at www.bodybymilk.com
- The criteria for judging is based on: Athletic Excellence (35%); Academic Achievement (35%); Leadership (15%); Citizenship/Community Service (10%); Milk experience (5%), to determine the top twenty (25) Applicants for each Region (the “Semi-Finalists”).
- **DEADLINE: March 7, 2008**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Pi Omega Chapter

- Scholarship assistance to student of African-American descent who are pursuing higher education.
- Must reside in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester County – two awards per county
- **DEADLINE: Received by March 8, 2008**

NJ Foundation of Leadership, Education and Arts Development 2008 AKA Kersey Scholarship

- Scholarship awarded to one high school senior from Burlington, Camden or Gloucester County
- Applicant must be pursuing higher education at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: Received by March 8, 2008**

NJ Foundation of Leadership, Education and Arts Development (NJF LEAD), Inc.

- Scholarship awarded to one high school senior from Burlington, Camden or Gloucester County
- Applicant must be pursuing higher education at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: Received by March 8, 2008**

ABCO Federal Credit Union

- \$1,000 scholarship
- Must be a member of a New Jersey credit union
- Applications will be judged on academic performance, community involvement, honors, and other criteria
- For more information contact your local credit union or visit www.njcul.org
- **DEADLINE: March 14, 2008**

Kohls' Kids Who Care

- Download program information and nomination form at www.kohlskidswhocare.com
- Materials available from **February 1 – March 15, 2008**

Gloucester County School Nurses Association

- One award of \$1,000.00.
- Resident of Gloucester County
- Demonstrate qualities of scholarship, leadership and dependability.
- Have been accepted into a program for registered nurses. Essay required
- **DEADLINE: March 30, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Upsilon Delta Omega Chapter

- Three awards of \$1500 each will be offered
- Must be African American female in 12th grade residing in Camden, Gloucester or Burlington Counties
- Academic achievement of 3.0 or better; Evidence of financial need; 500 word essay required
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2008**

AAA South Jersey Scholarship

- One \$5,000 scholarship toward a two or four year accredited educational institution. Students can apply at www.aaa.com/scholarship
- Reside in Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland or Salem County
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2008**

New Jersey Utilities Association's Equal Employment Opportunity Task Force

- Two (2) \$1,500 scholarships per academic year for four years
- A female, disabled students, and/or minority group member pursuing Bachelor's degree
- Overall academic excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- **DEADLINE: Received by April 1, 2008**

TGS Scholarship Fund (Tekmark Global Solutions)

- Six \$500 scholarships to incoming freshman in good academic standing at Rutgers, Monmouth or Rider Universities
- Must intent to be a full time student in the upcoming semester
- Must be permanent NJ resident and US citizen
- Must be working towards a bachelor's degree in one of the following: Engineering/Engineering Technology; Computer Science/MIS; Telecommunications/Information Technology
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and have scored a combined total of 1200 on the SAT's. Essay required
- **DEADLINE: April 1, 2008**

WISS Edward W. O'Connell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

- Senior who will declare a major in Accounting and has been accepted into an accredited New Jersey baccalaureate college or university
- Personal Statement required
- **DEADLINE: April 1, 2008**

Gloucester County Bar Foundation

- Awards range between \$1000 and \$3000
- Gloucester County high school student continuing on to four-year colleges/universities
- Financial need will be considered
- **DEADLINE: April 7, 2008**

New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc. (NJCFSA)

- One \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a senior diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome a/k/a Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome.
- Will have applied, been accepted or enrolled, either full or part time, in a college (2 or 4 year), university or an accredited technical school for the 2008-09 school year.
- Applicants will be judged by merit, sincerity of essay and financial need.
- Application is available on their website: <http://njcfsa.org>.
- **DEADLINE: April 18, 2008**

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation Scholarship

- Two awards of \$2,500 each
- Applicant must be a NJ graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must have visited the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in order to write required essay.
- **DEADLINE: Received by April 18, 2008**

Script-Teasers Scholarship

- \$1000 award / Senior who plans to pursue a degree in the Performing Arts
- **DEADLINE: May 1, 2008**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

- Students in grade 11 and 12 are eligible
- Must write Essay (1000 words or less); must be submitted by email, for more information please visit the website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- **DEADLINE: June 20, 2008**

Big Sun Scholarship

- One \$500 award
- High school senior planning to attend a post secondary institute and currently involved in a school sport.
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.bigsunathletics.com
- **DEADLINE: June 20, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

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Win Free College Tuition Sweepstakes

- Must be legal resident of the U.S.
- One year college tuition up to \$20,000
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.nextstepmag.com
- **DEADLINE:** **June 20, 2008**

AES Engineers Scholarship

- One \$500.00 award
- Student is not required to take Engineering courses to be eligible.
- Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted on the website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>
- **DEADLINE:** **September 15, 2008**

A message from your Class Advisors--
Marc Cannuli and Colleen DiRienzo:

REMINDERS:

- **Class Dues-** all class dues must be paid before you may attend the senior trip, prom, or graduate. Dues are \$130.00 total.
- **Dues-** This year's dues must be paid by March 3, 2008. The dues will pay for cap and gowns, yearbooks, and senior incidentals.
- **Fines-** Anyone owing a fine will not be allowed to attend any non-educational activity, including homecoming, trips and graduation.
- **Project Graduation-** this event is held every year the night of graduation. It is an alcohol/drug free all-night party sponsored by the Woodbury Police Department. As you know, the cost has increased each year. Monetary donations toward this worthwhile event can be contributed either by an individual or a business. Anyone interested in making a donation, can contact Officer Morgan Meehan (845-0065 ext. 54).



Be sure to report all college acceptances and/or rejections to the Counseling Office. This helps us with statistical information that we must keep! See Mrs. Rivera!