Woodbury High School
Counseling Office
Senior Bulletin #5
February/March 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

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.

The New Jersey State Police will be hosting their Trooper Youth Week Program during the summer 2008. They are seeking highly motivated high school students who will be entering their senior year and under 18 years of age to participate. Mature sophomores who are currently 17 years of age may also be eligible. The mission of this program is to educate, encourage and motivate youth to pursue a career in law enforcement or in another aspect of public safety. The program is designed to build self confidence and leadership skills while learning to work together as a team toward a common goal. For more information, you can visit their website at **www.njsp.org** or **lpptrooperyouth@gw.njsp.org** or call 609-882-2000 ext 2951. Please note that the deadline is March 31, 2008.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) is accepting applications for the NROTC Scholarship. Anyone interested in exploring this opportunity can visit their website at **www.nrotc.navy.mil**.

Special Notes (Cont)

The Society of American Military Engineers New Jersey Post is accepting applications from high school sophomore, junior and selected senior students for their summer camps as follows: SAME/US Air Force Academy Engineering & Construction Camp, Colorado Springs, CO (June 27-July 3, 2008), and SAME/Seabees Camp, Port Hueneme, CA (July 20-26, 2008). There is a registration fee. For more information and to apply, please go to **www.samevicksburg.org**. Please note that the deadline is March 21, 2008.

College Fairs

April 30, 2008	New Jersey National College Fair, New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center. Hours are 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
May 1, 2008	New Jersey National College Fair, New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center. Hours are 9:00 AM to 11:45 AM.

College Open House Programs

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

March 19, 2008	NJ Society of Professional Engineers @ Rutger's Busch Campus (Engineering Career Day)
March 21, 2008	Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
March 26, 2008	Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ 6-8 PM
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 6, 2008	Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ
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 25, 2008	Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
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**.

Dartmouth College announces new financial aid initiative. This new program will ensure that all students are better able to take full advantage of the Dartmouth experience. For more information, visit their website at **www.dartmouth.edu/apply** or email Dartmouth at **admissions. office @Dartmouth.edu**.

Mount Union College offers several scholarships. For more information visit their website at **www.muc.edu**.

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.

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 (cont)

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**.

Saint Peter's College has updated their EOF Website; the site will provide more details regarding the EOF application procedure. It also provides the opportunity to interested students to supply their information to Saint Peter's College. To contact the EOF program, visit their website at **www.spc.edu/admissions/eof.shtml**

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**.

Woodbury Scholarships

All Woodbury High School seniors are welcomed to apply

The Greater Woodbury Cooperative Ministries Essay Scholarship

- $200.00 scholarship
- 500-700 word essay, will be judged on content, correct use of language, clarity of argument
- **DEADLINE: April 25, 2008**

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**

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.

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**

Omega Institute School of Medical Careers
Will be administering the Scholarship Test on Saturday, April 5, 2008. For information and to reserve a seat, please call Kimberly at 856-663-4299 ext. 206.

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**.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships (Cont)

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

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/.**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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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**

Underwood-Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board Nursing Scholarship

- Up to four (4) scholarships are given each year to a total of $8,000.00
- Continuing education in the Nursing Field
- Requirement include employment with Underwood Memorial Hospital
- **DEADLINE:**

The Rebecca Beverly Scholarship (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)

- One award of $1500 will be offered
- Must be African American female in 12th grade pursuing a college degree upon completion of HS.
- Proof of registration in from institution; essay required; 2 references required.
- **DEADLINE: March 21, 2008**

Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS)

- Ten awards for the 2008 academic year.
- Foster/adopted high school Seniors who are or have been under the care or were adopted through the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).
- Students may apply for more than one scholarship/grant.
- For information, visit website their website at: **www.fafsonline.org**
- **DEADLINE: Received by March 28, 2008**

Tourette Syndrome Association of New Jersey, Inc.

- NJ High School Senior Diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome
- Must attend a college or trade school on a part-time or full-time basis
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: March 28, 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**

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**

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**

National Coalition of 100 Black Women Southern NJ Chapter

- One award of $500
- Minority Female-Senior class of 2008
- College enrollment (2 or 4 year program); 2.7 GPA; community service (min 100 hrs 2007/08 school yr)
- Personal statement required
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

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The Jewish Community Foundation

- Six awards available for Jewish students
- Two awards based on need; two awards based on nomination; one award based on essay; one award based on letters of recommendation
- **DEADLINE: March 31, 2008**

Gloucester County Minority Coalition 2008 Scholarship Award

- Must be African American, Hispanic, Mexican or Native American
- Must provide proof of acceptance to an undergraduate college, university or technical inst.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- **DEADLINE: April 1, 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**

Katharine Brower Foundation

- Awards of $1000
- Female senior in high school with a GPA of 3.0 or better, have participated in athletics, have shown outstanding involvement in school activities, and have strong commitments to their communities.
- Must be pursuing a four year degree in research science or with an interest in a business degree.
- Essay of no more than 500 words required.
- **DEADLINE: April 4, 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 Municipal Management Assoc.

- Any high school senior who intends to major in public administration/public policy at a four-year college/university.
- $1000 award
- **DEADLINE: April 7, 2008**

Builders League of South Jersey

- Grants of up to $3000 will be awarded
- Students must be permanent residents or attend school in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem counties
- Graduate must attend accredited vocational school, post-secondary school full or part-time pursuing a course of study related to the fields of real estate development and construction including, but not limited to Air Conditioning, Plumbing & Heating Technology, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Construction Management or Technology, CAD Drafting, Landscape Architecture, Real Estate Marketing, Surveying, Planning & Site Design.
- **DEADLINE: April 11, 2008**

Devon Scholars

- 1st Place - $2500; 2nd Place - $1000; 3rd Place - $500
- Scholarship applicants must be interested in pursuing health-related studies
- Applicant must pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of student beginning in the fall of 2008
- Minimum GPA or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: April 11, 2008**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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Penn State Club of Southern New Jersey

- Primary award total $2,800; secondary scholarship of $1,400. Students can download application at http://www.pennstatealumnisj.org/scholarship.html
- Students from Southern New Jersey attending Penn State
- Financial need will be important criterion.
- **DEADLINE: April 14, 2008**

Tzu Chi Scholars 2008

- One award of $1,000
- High school senior
- Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement
- Application is available at **http://www.tzuchi.org**
- **DEADLINE: April 15, 2007**

Gloucester County College Scholarships Program

- Several scholarships
- Please see Mrs. Rivera in the Guidance Office
- **DEADLINE: April 18, 2008 and May 9, 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**

The Community Foundation of New Jersey

- Six (6) scholarships
- Each scholarship has criterias to be met
- Applications are available at **www.cfnj.org/scholarships**
- **DEADLINE: April 21, 2008**

Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia

- Scholarship awards for students of Greek descent or declared majors in Greek studies / Outstanding academic qualifications
- Eleven scholarships available ranging from $1000 to $3000
- Applications are available at **www.hucphila.org**
- **DEADLINE: April 21, 2007**

The Billy Consalo Memorial Agricultural Scholarship

- One Award of $2,500.00.
- Must be furthering education in agriculture or related field at college, university, technical, business, trade school or other institute of higher education.
- Must demonstrate characteristics of humanitarian, leadership, outstanding sportsman, integrity, desire and determination and maintain a "C" average or better.
- **DEADLINE: May 1, 2008**

Marine Trades Association of New Jersey

- 1 Full scholarship to attend Pennco Tech in Blackwood, NJ for the Marine Technician Program
- 1 scholarship valued at $1500 that can be applied toward any marine trades program at any school
- 1 Full scholarship for the marine Service Technology Program at the Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania
- **DEADLINE: May 1, 2008**

The Mervyn Sluizer, Jr. Scholarship

- $1,000 scholarship renewable each year throughout higher education
- Male senior who has been active for at least 5 years in the Boy Scouts of America, has attained the rank of Eagle, has demonstrated responsible leadership as a Scout, exemplify the ideals of Scouting in his life and by his activities
- **DEADLINE: May 1, 2008**

Script-Teasers Scholarship

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

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (Cont)

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Gloucester County Education Association

- Two (2) scholarships
- 2007 graduate from Gloucester pursuing a career in Education
- Essay required. Must attend annual GCEA Retirement Banquet.
- **DEADLINE: Received by May 9, 2008**

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

- At least Three (3) $1,000 scholarships to be awarded to seniors diagnosed with epilepsy.
- Plan to attend a college or university. Academic achievement, participation in activities and financial need will be considered. Extent of a student's disability will be taken into account as well.
- **DEADLINE: Received by May 16, 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**

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 Canulli 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 April 30, 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!