

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #6

April 2008

Dear Class of 2008 and Parents/Guardians:

College responses continue to come in! Please keep the Counseling Office informed when you hear from the colleges to which you have applied. When you have decided on a school, be sure to fill out the proper forms for your acceptance. Notify other colleges that you have accepted and withdraw your application for admission. Please be sure to do this, as it will create space for students who may be on a "Wait List" – be considerate! Many schools include forms or post cards for this purpose. Either way, please be sure to let all colleges to which you've applied know of your plans.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a listing of scholarships available in the Counseling Office. As new scholarship offerings are received, they are posted on the bulletin board in "J Hall." Be sure to check that bulletin board periodically.

Remember, we are available for those of you who may have questions or have yet to make decisions about your plans after graduation.

Good luck!

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.

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.

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!

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 25, 2008	William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ (Multicultural Day)
April 27, 2008	St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, NY
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.

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.

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.

Stevens Institute of Technology is holding a Workshop on High School Computer Science on May 15, 2008 at the Hoboken, NJ campus. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. To register please visit the website at www.stevens.edu/undergrad/cs.

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.

University of Illinois at Chicago is changing and updating a curriculum with new programs dedicated to interdisciplinary research and practical application. Their College of Architecture and the Arts offers the widest array of academic arts program which include professional programs in Architecture, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Studio Arts, Photography, Moving Image, Music, Theater and the academic discipline of Art History.

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.

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.

Clemson University, Benedict College, Claflin University & Morris College – South Carolina

The “Call Me Mister” program is a collaborative effort between Clemson University, private, historically black colleges (Benedict College, Claflin University, Morris College, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg–Calhoun Technical College, and Trident Technical College) and two-year technical colleges to recruit, train, certify and secure employment for minority males as elementary teachers in the public schools of South Carolina. This program offers free college education to qualified applicants! For information and application, please visit <http://callmemister.clemson.edu>

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

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

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

Mount Union College

Offers several scholarships. For more information visit their website at www.muc.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 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**

WHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship for 2007

- Three (3) scholarships
 - Awarded to a graduate entering an accredited educational program who demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, excellence in community service, and extra curricular activities
 - **DEADLINE: May 16, 2008**
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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://collegeproowler.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:**

South Jersey Golf Association Golf Scholarship

- Several annual scholarships between \$500 - \$750.00
- Must be a member in good standing of his/her golf team; plans to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university within the United States.
- Applicants need not be a member of a country club or golf club.
- Criteria for selecting winners will include Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Commitment and Achievement.
- **DEADLINE: April 30, 2008**

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**

Joseph J. Hoffman Annual Scholarship

- 1 Scholarship of \$1,000.00
- Must intend to major in public service (accounting, education), criminal justice, international public service, pre-law or law, law enforcement and corrections, political science, social work.
- Must have at least a 2.8 GPA; 500 word essay required; two letters of recommendations (principal and teacher or guidance counselor)
- **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**

The Thornton Sisters Foundation, Inc.

- Females of color are eligible (African-Am., Latino-Am., Caribbean-Am., Native Am., etc.)
- GPA of C+ or better / Student must be entering a four-year accredited college or university
- **DEADLINE: May 7, 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**

Gloucester County Women Helping Others

- One (1) \$500 award
- 2008 graduating female from Gloucester County
- Based on unselfish service to school and/or community during high school attendance
- **DEADLINE:** **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**

American Association of University Women

- Two scholarships of \$500.00
- 2008 graduating female from Gloucester County
- Must plan to attend college in the fall of 2008, working towards a BA or BS at an accredited college or university.
- Minimal SAT of 1450 (new system) or 1050 (old system). Essay required
- **DEADLINE:** **May 23, 2008**

GC Association of Educational Office Professionals

- Two \$1,000 scholarships available
- Applicant must be entering a 2-year or 4-year college
- Interested in becoming an office professional (accounting, administration, bookkeeping, clerical, computers, marketing, payroll, secretarial)
- **DEADLINE:** **May 23, 2008**

Generation Next Scholarship (Essence magazine and The Sallie Mae Fund)

- Five college scholarship of \$5,000 each
- African American woman who is a high school senior or college freshman.
- Criteria include academic performance and financial need.
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.essence.com/generationnext.com
- **DEADLINE:** **June 6, 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:

There will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium for parents of seniors attending the senior trip (June 5-8,2008). At least one parent and the student must be present at the meeting.

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!
