

Woodbury High School

Counseling Office

Senior Bulletin #3

November 2008

Dear Class of 2009 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 your 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 have not started any applications, please see your counselor immediately.**

IF THE COLLEGE YOU ARE APPLYING TO HAS A DEADLINE OF JANUARY 1-10, YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED INTO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008. AFTER DECEMBER 9, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED FOR EARLY JANUARY DEADLINES!

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

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 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 January, May and June. The SAT II is NOT available in March. Deadline for the January 24 test held at West Deptford High School is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26! 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!! **Financial Aid Night** will be held at Woodbury High School on Wednesday evening, January 7, 2009, in the library. The program will begin at 7:00 pm. Learn how to fill out the FAFSA form – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is highly recommended that families who are sending students to college fill out the FAFSA form!

The 3rd Annual College Goal Sunday is Sunday, February 8, 2009 (Snow date: February 15, 2009) 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.

Special Notes continued

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.

College Fairs

November 15-21, 2008 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week (www.HBCU-CFNI.com)

December 3, 2008 Northern New Jersey – Hispanic College Fair, Meadowlands Sports Complex
(9:30 AM to 12:30 PM)

College Open House Programs

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

December 1, 2008 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA (Shadow Day)

December 4, 2008 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

December 5, 2008 Central Pennsylvania College, Summerdale, PA

December 6, 2008 Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD

December 6, 2008 Wheelock College, Boston, MA

December 7, 2008 Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

December 7, 2008 Western New England College, Springfield, MA

December 7, 2008 Stockton College, Pomona, NJ

December 13, 2008 Berkeley College, Little Falls, NJ

December 13, 2008 Bloomfield College, Van Fossan Theater, Bloomfield, NJ

December 13, 2008 LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY

December 13, 2008 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

January 25, 2009 Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

January 31, 2009 Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

January 31, 2009 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

February 7, 2009 Virginia Commonwealth University, School of the Arts, Richmond, VA

February 14, 2009 Unity College, Unity, ME

February 20, 2009 LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY

February 21, 2009 Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA

February 22, 2009 Mt. Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

February 28, 2009 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

February 28, 2009 Western New England College, Springfield, MA (March 1- Snow Date)

March 14, 2009 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

March 21, 2009 LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY

March 28, 2009 Alfred State College, Alfred, NY

March 28, 2009 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

March 28, 2009 Unity College, Unity, ME

March 28, 2009 Western New England College, Springfield, MA

March 28, 2009 Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

April 5, 2009 Gannon University, Erie, PA

April 18, 2009 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

April 18, 2009 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

April 18, 2009 Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

April 19, 2009 Alfred State College, Alfred, NY

April 19, 2009 College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

April 19, 2009 Western New England College, Springfield, MA

May 9, 2009 Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ

May 16, 2009 LIM, College for the Business of Fashion, New York, NY

College Representative Visits

Please sign up in the Counseling Office at least one day prior to visit.

(Check "J Hall" Bulletin Board for College Visits)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THE SESSIONS LISTED BELOW!

For more information, call 853-0123 ext. 387.



December 2008:

December 3 Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ 9:00 AM

January 2009:

January 6 Gloucester County College, Sewell, NJ (On-Site) 9:00 AM

Students should check the bulletin board in "J Hall" daily for updates and additions to the schedule listed above.

General Scholarships/Essay Contests

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

29th Annual High School Writing Contest

- Three (3) prizes (1) \$100; (1) \$50; (1) \$25
- Personal Essay of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages, or a short story of no more than five double-spaced, typed pages, or a poem of no more than 50 lines.
- Letter from a teacher stating that the work is original and by you is required.
- **DEADLINE: December 12, 2008**

American Dream Scholarships

- TD Bank will award 225 scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to graduating high school seniors
- Students must demonstrate academic achievement along with a commitment to community service, activities, volunteerism, school activities and/or employment responsibilities.
- Students must plan to attend accredited two or four year school.
- Must have 3.0 GPA.
- Apply online at www.TDBank.com/AmericanDream
- **DEADLINE: December 15, 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: December 15, 2008**

Paul Hausser Scholarship Award

- Two \$1,000 scholarships
- Student who intends on going to college and pursue a career in education and
- have played for an affiliated NJ Youth Soccer club
- Essay is required
- **DEADLINE: Received by December 15, 2008**

Jeanine Willis Scholarship Award

- Two \$1,000 scholarships
- Student who intends on going to college or accredited technical school and
- who have played for in NJ Youth Soccer State Cup program for two seasons
- Essay is required
- **DEADLINE: Received by December 15, 2008**

Ron Brown Scholar Program

- Academically talented, highly motivated African American high school seniors who plan to pursue undergraduate degrees, full time.
 - Academic excellence, leadership, commitment to public service, desire to make a difference
 - Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
 - Ten awards of \$10,000 annually for four years.
 - Log on to www.ronbrown.org
 - **DEADLINE: January 9, 2009 (see application details)**
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General Scholarships/Essay Contests (continued)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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

Gates Millennium Scholars

- African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American
- Citizen or legal/national/permanent resident of the US
- Cumulative GPA of 3.3 on 4.0 scale and must have significant financial need
- Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
- Demonstrated leadership commitment through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities that reflect leadership abilities
- Materials available at www.gmsp.org
- **DEADLINE: January 12, 2009 (online applications)**

Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program

- Applicant must be enrolled, for the academic year following the award, in a degree program and be resident of the area of a participating local group.
- Applicant need not be a member of Mensa nor qualified for Mensa
- Two different scholarships available.
- Awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of post secondary education & financial need
- Essay required
- **DEADLINE: January 15, 2009**

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

- Graduate high school in 2009
- Attend a 4 year college or university within the 50 states
- Own and operate a genuine business for at least one year, non-profits are eligible; have at least one paid employee, even if only part-time
- Sixty scholarships up to \$10,000 annually for four years to any US college or university
- Must apply online at www.mckelveyfoundation.org and click on the Entrepreneurial Scholarship section
- **DEADLINE: January 25, 2009**

Garden State Chorale, Inc.

- One (1) \$1,500.00 scholarship
- Senior with a record of superior vocal and academic achievement (Vocal skills are the primary criteria)
- An audiocassette or CD demonstrating applicant's versatility in various styles. The tape/CD must have two songs, no longer than 4 minutes each.
- A specific plan to further his/her musical education in college
- **DEADLINE: January 31, 2009**

Mental Floss Magazine Scholarships

- Five (5) \$10,000.00 scholarships
- Essay of no more than 750 words required. Topic: “Why are you the most deserving person on the planet to win a scholarship?”
- For all the details log on to: www.tuitiongiveaway.com
- **DEADLINE: January 31, 2009**

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: February 1, 2009**

Burger King Scholars Program

- Applicant must be high school seniors and maintain cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Work part-time an average of 15 hrs per week, 40 wks per year and be actively involved in community service activities
- Plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall
- Demonstrate financial need
- Log on to www.bk.com/scholars to apply. Access Key: BKS
- **DEADLINE: February 2, 2009**

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

- Students must be 08/09 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 10, 2009**

ABCO \$1,000 Scholarship Program

- Scholarships are available to Seniors graduating in 2009
- For more information and to receive a packet, contact Ms. Regina Lehman at 609-261-4357 or email lehmanr@goabco.org.
- **DEADLINE: February 28, 2009**

General Scholarships/Essay Contests (continued)

Applications are available in the Counseling Office

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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 17, 2009**

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, 2009**

Big Sun Scholarship

- One \$500 award
- High school senior planning to attend a post secondary institute and is currently involved in a school sport.
- Complete and submit entry form at the website www.bigsunathletics.com
- **DEADLINE:** **June 27, 2009**

Campus Notes

Baltimore International College offers career opportunities in the Hospitality Industry. Whether your interests lie in Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management, BIC offers programs at the certificate, associate and baccalaureate levels.

New York University has announced two new bachelor’s degree programs: The Business and Political Economy Program combines course work in business, politics and economics with three semesters of integrated study abroad, this program is designed to prepare students to become the next generation of global business leaders. The Global Liberal Studies Program is a rigorous course of study in the liberal arts that emphasizes the great works and combines ideas, materials, and methodologies from multiple fields of inquiry, including literature, history, philosophy, political science, physical and biological sciences, mathematics, foreign languages, music and art.

Seton Hall University has announced a new program being offered: B.A. Latin American and Latino Studies. This program is built upon the interdisciplinary study of cultures, languages, histories, literatures, politics, economies, religions and arts of both Latin America and Latinos in the United States. This major is designed to offer students both the analytical and writing skills they need to perform in the business world and the cultural knowledge to better understand our society and be an asset to any business whose focus is Latino or Latin American culture. For more information visit their website at <http://www.shu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs.cfm>.

Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania offers a Criminal Justice Program. This program provides students with the background and the skills to think critically and become effective leaders in the criminal justice arena. For more information e-mail: crimjust@ship.edu or visit their website at <http://webspace.ship.edu/crimjust>.

State University of New York Canton offers majors in Technology, Engineering, Business, Liberal Arts and Health Services. They offer a one-year certificate, two-year Associates and four-year Bachelor degrees, many offered partially or completely online. SUNY Canton has added a few new majors including Bachelor’s in Graphics and Multimedia Design and Dental Hygiene. To learn more about SUNY Canton, visit their web site at www.canton.edu.

Stony Brook State University of New York College of Engineering and Applied Sciences has announced a new combined BE/MD degree program, Engineering Scholars for Medicine, as well as an exciting new minor in nanotechnology studies. The School of Journalism offers both a journalism major and minor. For more information about the application process and scholarship opportunities, visit www.stonybrook.edu/admissions/guidance.

University of Delaware College of Agriculture and Natural Resources offers majors for students with interest and aptitude in life and physical sciences; engineering and math; education; or business and economics. UD also has a major in landscape horticulture and design; for more information on this field, visit <http://ag.udel.edu/plsc/IsDesign/index.html>.

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Architecture & the Arts offers Bachelor’s degrees in Graphic Design, Photography, Filmmaker, Architecture, Director, Industrial Design, Performer, Moving Image, Theatre, Studio Arts, and Music. For more information, visit their website at www.AA.UIC.edu.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical Center offers a Radiologic Technologist Education Program. The radiologic technologist is a health care practitioner who plays an important role on the medical team. Technologists are usually employed in a department of radiology or medical imaging facility performing a variety of radiographic procedures including basic x-ray procedures or advanced procedures such as computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging.

Western New England College announces a new pharmacy program, Pre-pharmacy program begins 2009, and Professional program begins 2011. Western New England College also announces the addition of a Biomedical Engineering/Law program as well as a five year bachelor/masters degree program Visit www.wnec.edu/virtualtour to take a virtual tour of the campus.

Wilmington College (New Castle, Wilmington, & Dover, DE) offers in-depth courses in Terrorism, Organized Crime & Criminal Justice Tech. Expert faculty including current FBI and DE State Police Officers are on staff.

College/University/Technical School Scholarships

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

Boston University

Boston University offers a variety of scholarships to qualified freshmen who have excelled both inside and outside the classroom. For more information visit www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/scholarship.html

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/index.htm> or call **1-800-640-2657**

College of Saint Elizabeth

College of Saint Elizabeth offers several scholarships for students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership potential, commitment to service and ethical values. For information visit their website at www.cse.edu or call 1-800-210-7900.

Harvard University

Harvard is offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000.00 a year. For more information, visit <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu> or contact the financial aid office at 617-495-1581.

Lock Haven University

Lock Haven offers several freshman scholarships. For more information on these scholarships, please visit www.lhup.edu/admissions/scholarships

Long Island University

Long Island University is offering a Biomedical Sciences Scholarship to entering freshmen and transfer students. For additional information, visit C.W. Post on the internet at: <http://www.liu.edu/cwpost>.

The Navy Reserve

Applications are now being accepted for the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship. If interested, visit their official website at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

Roanoke College

Roanoke College Scholars Program is offering scholarship of over \$160,000 over four years. Application deadline is October 10, 2008. To apply visit their website at www.roanoke.edu/scholars.

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School will again present the Mini Medical School for High School Students: Achieving Excellence in the Sciences in the Winter/Spring of 2009. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to sample a medical school curriculum. Tentative dates are 2/11/09, 2/25, 3/04, 3/11, 3/25 and 4/15/09. Application deadline is 12/15/08. For more information visit: www.rwjms.umdj.edu/admissions under For Prospective Applicants.

Skidmore College

Skidmore College Department of Music has announced their 27th annual Filene Scholarship Competition which is open to high school seniors interested in pursuing a liberal arts education at Skidmore. For information visit their website at www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship or tdenny@skidmore.edu.

Springfield College

Springfield College has announced their new Health Science/General Studies major. This major is designed to give those who are interested in a health care career the preparation needed to make the professional choices right for them. For more information, please visit their website at www.springfieldcollege.edu/hsgs.

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/.

The University of Rhode Island Centennial Scholarship

The University of Rhode Island Centennial Scholarship is a merit award for outstanding freshman applicants. Students must be ranked in the top 25% of graduating class and have a combined Critical Reading and Math of 1200 or ACT Composite Score of 26

Deadline: December 15, 2008

For more information, visit www.uri.edu/admission

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

Westminster College is offering several merit-based scholarships. For more information visit www.westminster.edu/future or call 800-942-8033.

*A message from your Class Advisors—
Barbara Gale and Dan Jones*

Senior Trip: The cost of the trip this year is **\$909** (based on quad room occupancy (4)).
Trip Dates: **Thursday, June 4 – Sunday, June 7, 2009.**

Payment Schedule

November 21	\$150.00
December 19	\$150.00
January 23	\$150.00
February 20	\$150.00
March 27	BALANCE DUE

Please note: Students must be academically eligible in order to participate in the senior trip. If a student is declared academically ineligible for the second semester, s/he will forfeit the right to participate and the funds deposited for the trip will be returned. The student who earns **20 points** for student conduct reasons is also ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities, including the senior trip. If that point total arrives before the trip, that student will not be able to participate in the senior trip and **the funds deposited for the trip will not be returned.**

- **Graduation Announcements/ Cap and Gowns** – A representative from Jostens will attend the senior class meeting on October 24. Graduating students will fill out forms for cap and gowns and bring home information on ordering graduation announcements.
- **Class Dues** – all class dues must be paid before you may attend the Senior Trip, Prom, or Graduation. Dues are currently \$35 a year. Dues cover cap and gown, yearbook and senior breakfast.
- **Fines** – no one owing a fine will be able to attend any non-educational activity including Homecoming, Prom, Graduation, and the Senior Trip.
- **Project Graduation** – is an event that is held yearly, the night of graduation. This event is an alcohol and drug free, all-night party sponsored by the Woodbury Police Department. Anyone wishing to donate to this event can contact Officer Morgan Meehan at 856-845-0065 x54.

