

College Corner

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www.lths.net

FOR AUGUST 26, - SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Naviance – College Reps Visit @ LT – Sign Up

1. Students Sign up for a visit on **Naviance**
2. Enter visit details into the visit pass on Naviance (see document library)
3. Teacher signature required on pass to attend visit.
4. Questions?? Visit College/Career Center - Room 148

Current visit schedule and instructions to sign up and print your pass attached. www.connection.naviance.com/lths or Visit: www.lths.net select Academics/Student Services/College Center/Naviance: Visit Schedule from **Quick Links** drop-down menu.

Chicago Performing and Visual Arts College Fair – Roosevelt University, Visit: www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/pva/Pages/10PChi.aspx

CTCL (Colleges that Change Lives) - Chicago Area Information Sessions, Visit: <http://www.ctcl.org/events/chicago10>

National College Fair – Chicago – Saturday, Oct. 23 11-3 pm. Navy Pier. Visit: www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Fall/Pages/10FChi.aspx

National Christian College Fair – Illinois. Various October dates. Visit: www.nccf.us

INFORMATION PROGRAMS IN CHICAGOLAND

Boston University – Information Session, Oct 17, Renaissance Chicago North Shore, 933 Skokie Blvd. 7:00 p.m. Register: www.bu.edu/receptions

Duke University – Discover Duke, Monday, Oct 5. 7:30 p.m. Chicago Marriott Oak Brook, 1401 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook. Register/Visit: www.admissions.duke.edu

University of Kentucky – Fall “See Blue Preview Nights”, Hotel Arista 2139 Citygate Lane Naperville. Register: www.uky.edu/Admission/collegefair.htm

Loyola University, Chicago - Open House Dates, Seniors Nov. 13 & 20, Juniors Oct. 16. Register: www.luc.edu/openhouse or Call 800.262.2373.

Stanford University – Information Session, Sunday, Sept. 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m., Niles North High School. Visit/Register: www.stanford.edu/dept/uga/basics/areas/index.html

Tulane University – Information Session, Sunday, Oct. 26, Chicago Marriott O’Hare Register: admission.tulane.edu/counselors/inyourtown.php or Call 800.873.WAVE.

University of Virginia – Information Session, Sunday, Sept. 26, 6:30 pm. Wilmette Public Library Auditorium, 1242 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette. Register: www.virginia.edu/undergradadmission.

Washington University, St. Louis – Information Sessions, Thurs. Sept. 16 7-8 pm, Hickory Ridge Marriott, Lisle 630.971.5000. Sun. Sept. 26 1-2 pm, Hilton Suites Chicago, 312.664.1100. Wed. Oct 6, 7-8 pm Lincolnshire Marriott, 847.634.0100 Visit: <http://admissions.wustl.edu/news/Pages/AdmissionsInformationSessions.aspx>

EVENTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Case Western Reserve – Information Session/Campus tour. Visit/Register: <http://admission.case.edu/admissions/visit/default.asp>

University of Illinois - Various visit options: Daily, Orange/Blue Days, Saturdays. Visit: http://admissions.illinois.edu/visit/visit_illinois.html **Reminder: Amy Ledford from UIUC will visit LTHS on Friday, Sept. 3rd @10 a.m. sign up on Naviance.**

Illinois Wesleyan University – Open House Dates, Monday Oct. 11, Sat. Nov 13. Visit: www.iwu.edu/admissions/visit/

Indiana State University – Sycamore Preview Days, Sept-April Register: www.indstate.edu/admissions/sycamore-previews.htm

Vanderbilt University – Visit Options. Daily, PreVu dates. Visit: <http://admissions.vanderbilt.edu/undergraduate-admissions-visiting-programs.php>

MINORITY OPPORTUNITIES

Smith College – Women of Distinction, Nov 12-14. Highlights opportunities at Smith for African American, Asia American, Latina and Native American women. Visit: www.smith.edu/admission/wod/

CAREER INFORMATION PROGRAMS

University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign, Women in Engineering Dates, Visit: <https://wiki.engr.illinois.edu/display/wievisit/Visit+Campus>

Fashion Institute of Technology – Presidential Scholars Program. Competitive program for students to have the opportunity to take specially designed courses. Visit: www.fitnyc.edu/honors

More information on these and other opportunities is available in the College/Career Center, Room 148, North Campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER IN ROOM 148. WE WELCOME QUESTIONS. YOU CAN ACCESS THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ON:

WWW.CONNECTION.NAVIANCE.COM/LTHS

Scholarship information can be accessed on the LTHS webpage: www.lths.net. Pull down “Academics, then “Student Services” then College Corner. **ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR TRANSCRIPTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN APPLYING.**

August 26- September 3, 2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAX. AMOUNT</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Scholarships to seniors based on academics, leadership, and community service. Students must apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org	\$20,000	October 31
Golden Apple Scholars Program	SENIORS: Interested in becoming a teacher? Recipients must attend a participating Illinois college and agree to teach in an Illinois school of need for 5 years. Nominations must be submitted online at: http://www.goldenapple.org/pages/nominate/8.php	\$2,500 renewable up to \$20,000	November 1
Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans	College bound senior. Must be involved in co-curricular and community activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and demonstrate critical financial need. Visit www.horatioalger.com/scholarships to download application.	\$1,000 to \$20,000	October 30, receipt
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	This scholarship is for students in grades 9 – 12 who have been actively involved in a community service project in the last 12 months and would be considered top community volunteers. State honorees receive \$1,000 and a trip to Washington D.C. Apply online at: http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301ca	\$1,000	November 1 to College Center after completing online application
Ron Brown Scholar Program	African-American seniors who are highly motivated and academically talented, intending to pursue full time undergraduate studies. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and display excellence in leadership, commitment to public service and a desire to make a difference. Download application @ www.ronbrown.org	10 scholarship @ \$10,000 annually (\$40,000)	Nov. 1 postmark for Ron Brown and additional scholarships Jan. 9, 2009 postmark, R. Brown only

United States Senate Youth Program	JUNIORS OR SENIORS: Two students from Illinois will be chosen to receive a scholarship and participate in the week-long trip to Washington, DC in March. Must be a student body or officer or representative, have high leadership and academic ability and demonstrated community and school involvement. Essay required. Applications in College Center or online at http://www.usenateyouth.org/	\$5,000 and one week trip to Washington Dc week of March 5	Turn in to College Center by 8:00 am September 24th
Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy audio essay contest	Students in grades 9 - 12 can write and record a 3-5 minute audio essay (cassette or CD) on this year's theme: "Does My Generatin Have A Role in America'S Future?". The winning local audio essay receives a \$500 savings bond and is sent to the VFW District competition. Cassette/CD due to College/Career Center by 8:00 am on October 29.	\$500 savings bond	Turn in to College Center by 8:00 am on October 29
*****	COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS	*****	*****
Indiana University	Wells Scholars Program for Indiana University applicants who show exceptional intellectual or creative gifts. Extremely competitive scholarship covers full tuition, fees, living stipend. If interested in being nominated, please come to the College Center immediately. Application to the University and test scores must be received by Sept. 21st	Full tuition, fees, living stipend.	Nominations in College Center by Sept. 3rd
Washington University – St. Louis	Nominations are being taken in the College Center for the Washington University Danforth Scholars Program. Visit the College Center by September 17 th to be nominated.	Up to \$15,000 annually	September 17

Deadline Tips

1. If the scholarship requires school information (e.g., GPA, ACT/SAT scores, recommendation, or transcript), you must take the completed application to your counselor **at least 10 school days before the deadline.**
2. If the scholarship does not require school information (e.g., GPA, ACT/SAT scores, recommendation, or transcript), you are responsible for mailing the application and meeting the deadline yourself.
3. If the scholarship application says "Return to Mrs. Musser by.....", you have until that date to bring the completed application to Room 148. Mrs. Musser will order your transcript, if one is needed. You do not have to submit the application to your counselor first.
4. Some scholarships require ACT/SAT scores but do not have a code number for release. In that rare situation, your counselor should ask you to sign a score release form so that LTHS can include a copy of all the test scores we have received.
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