



COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

Announcements for the week of February 26th – March 5th

Juniors who are interested in learning more about how our state government works should see Ms. Flair by Monday. The nearby American Legion Post would like to sponsor two girls and two boys for Louisiana Girls and Boys State. If you are interested, you must commit to the program (it is free) which will be help at Northwestern State University (LA) from June 26 through July 2, 2010. See Ms. Flair **MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010.**

SENIORS: If you have not yet applied for financial aid, NOW IS THE TIME. Everyone should complete the FAFSA and many students should be completing the CSS Profile. See Ms. Flair if you have questions.



SAT I & SAT Subject TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



While registration fee waivers are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch, the limited number of waivers go to seniors first. Under classmen who have multiple testing opportunities available will not be given a fee waiver.

JUNIORS: Register now to take the SAT and ACT (www.actstudent.org) this semester. If you are considering selective colleges and universities, check to see if you need SAT Subject Test. Remember, Subject Tests are given on the same days as most SATs BUT you cannot take both the SAT and SAT Subject Tests on the same test dates. Check out more information at www.collegeboard.com.

Don't forget to start (or continue) with your scholarship search. Read through the College Admissions Handbook to find websites to help you with your search. The handbook can be found on the Counselors' page of the School's website.

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010

June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Test	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010
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ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline(regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline Period
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 21, 2010

If you miss the late registration deadline for ACT or SAT, you may try to take these exams "on standby." See Ms. Flair for details.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING

Check out these websites for additional scholarships.

<http://www.ashleysdream.org/scholarships/>. – Deadline March 31, 2010

<http://www.aynrand.org/> - Deadlines March 20 and later

<http://www.carpediemfoundation.org/> - Deadline May 12, 2010

<http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/programs.php> - Deadline March 15, 2010

SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program for students interested in studying life sciences (plant research, chemical kinetics, agriculture/environmental science, genetic engineering, molecular biology, medical research, clinical research, ecology, conservation ecology pharmacy/pharmacology, zoology and more. - \$1000 scholarship, **deadline is April 30, 2010** – see Ms. Flair for an application and more details.

HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING THE ROBERT C. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP applications are available in the Guidance Office. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IS MARCH 5, 2010.

HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING The Milk Mustache Campaign brings you the SAMMY 2010 "SCHOLAR ATHLETE MILK MUSTACHE OF THE YEAR" Awards. If you're a graduating senior who pushes yourself to the limit, gives back to those around you and takes care of your body by making smart choices like drinking milk, then you could be rewarded with a \$7,500 college scholarship. Visit www.bodybymilk.com for complete rules, information and an online application. The application deadline is March 5, 2010.

The Alexander Hamilton Citizenship Achievement Award is designed to promote leadership and service activities. Juniors and seniors are eligible to apply, see Ms. Flair for details. The deadline to submit your application is April 16, 2010.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority is pleased to annually award three \$500 scholarships to African American, female seniors planning to major in special education, business or any health related field. They must be planning to attend Dillard, Grambling, Southern Baton Rouge, Southern New Orleans or Xavier. The application deadline is Monday March 26, 2010. See Ms. Flair for an application.

The New Orleans Art Association is conducting its annual art scholarship for area Seniors attending high school in the Parish of Orleans and who plan to pursue a career in fine art. The \$1000 scholarship will be mailed directly to the college or university of the recipient. Art Teachers at Ben Franklin will select the top three candidates and submit their application to the committee to be reviewed. Final selections will be mailed by April 9, 2010. Please see your art teacher for more information.

The Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (JMSMSF), Incorporated is pleased to announce the annual application process for the 2010 scholarship competition. If you are a graduating senior who has earned a 2.5 GPA or higher and has demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities, see Ms. Flair for a copy of the application. The deadline for the complete application packet to be RECEIVED is March 31, 2010. There is a financial need component to scholarship consideration.

Horatio Alger Scholars are not your average group of high school students; they are teenagers who have risen above adversity in their lives to maintain their grades, remain active in their community and participate in extracurricular activities. Seniors, if this describes you, apply for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship. Students must be planning to attend college in the New Orleans area. See Ms. Flair for details.

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (GNofCU) is kicking off its first annual \$500 Scholarship Program, "DELIVER A DREAM"! All applicants must be a member of the GNofCU to participate (membership is free at www.gnofcu.com) and must submit a 250 – 1000 word essay. See Ms. Flair for details. The deadline to submit your essay is March 18, 2010.

Created in 2005, Buster Bynum Scholarships are awarded to children of school bus transportation employees actively employed in public school transportation for the past five years and where the total family income is less than \$75,000.00. Eligible students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA and are selected based on their leadership, citizenship, and service.

For more information about the scholarship listed above, please see Ms. Flair.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS:

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HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING **LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LEAD)** is a summer program designed to enable youth of diverse backgrounds to convert high potential into high achievement and responsible leadership. If you are a junior who has earned a "B" or higher GPA and combined test scores of at least 100 on the PSAT or 1000 on the SAT (critical reading and math), or a 22 on the ACT, AND you have demonstrated leadership ability and active involvement in your school and community, please consider applying for this remarkable summer opportunity. Go to www.leadprogram.org to learn more about the program. **The deadline has been extended to March 1, 2010.**

Princeton in the service of the imagination Leonard Milberg '53 Secondary School Poetry Prize. How to Apply: Any student who is in the eleventh grade in the 2009-10 academic year is eligible for the Princeton University Poetry Prize. Applicants may submit up to three poems with name, address, email address, telephone number and high school on each poem. The jury will consist of members of the Princeton University Creative Writing faculty. **Submission must be postmarked by March 30, 2010 and addressed to:** Leonard Milberg '53 Poetry Contest, Program in Creative Writing, Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton University, 185 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542

Princeton University Ten-Minute Play Contest for the best ten-minute play written by a high school junior. How to Apply: Any student who is in the eleventh grade in the 2008-09 academic year is eligible for the Princeton University Ten-Minute Play Prize. Applicants may submit only one play. Entries are not returnable. The jury will consist of members of the Princeton University Theater faculty. **Submissions must be postmarked by March 30, 2009 and addressed to:** Princeton Ten-Minute Play Contest, Program in Theater and Dance, Lewis Center for the Arts, 185 Nassau Street, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08542

FOR Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

What are YOU doing this summer? Colleges like to see that you are using your summers productively. If you have no plans for the summer, **search for a summer program**, get a job, or volunteer!



Enrichment Alley: <http://www.enrichmentalley.com/>

Peterson's summer program search: <http://www.petersons.com/summerop/code/ssector.asp>

There is a file drawer in the Counselors' Office with lots of information about summer opportunities so stop by and check it out.

Tulane University's 3 week Summer High School Program in Architecture – for more information, call Wendy Sack – 865-5389.

Newman Summer Programs

The University of Notre Dame Leadership Seminars – 3 program: Latino Leadership Seminar, Seminar for African American Scholars, and Global Issues Seminar – www.precollege.nd.edu

Emerson College Pre-College Studio Programs for high school students entering grades 10– 12 – www.emerson.edu/ce.

Broadreach and Academic Treks sponsor exciting programs for high school students to pursue during the summer. www.gobroadreach.com.

LSU's Summer Career Discovery Workshop – one-week residential offering – www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollge or call 225-578-2500.

Fir Acres Workshop in Writing and Thinking – Lewis and Clark College – www.lclark.edu/org/firacres.

Sarah Lawrence College Summer 2010 Programs for High School Students – writing, visual arts, theater, film and math - www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool.

Pre-College Summer Study Programs at Penn State, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Vermont – www.summerstudy.com, www.bestsummerever.com

LSU's College of Engineering Office of Diversity Programs Pre-College REHAMS and XCITE for high-ability multicultural students entering grades 9, 10, and 11. www.diversity.eng.lsu.edu

The Experiment in International Living 2010 – www.experimentinternational.org.

Savannah College of Art and Design Summer Seminars 2010 – an adventure in the arts for talented teens – www.scad.edu/summer

Vanderbilt Summer Academy – summer programs for talented youth at Vanderbilt University – www.ptv.vanderbilt.edu

Great Books Summer Programs at Amherst College and Stanford University – www.greatbookssummer.com

The PolyU innovation and entrepreneurship GLOBAL STUDENT CHALLENGE in Hong Kong – www.polyu.edu.hk/polyuchallenge

Columbia University Summer High school Programs – www.ce.columbia.edu/hs

Carnegie Mellon University's Pre-College Summer Programs – www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college

Summer Discovery for on-campus community service, pre-college enrichment, college and university visits - www.summerdiscovery.com

New York University's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development Summer Music Study 2010
- www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/music/summer

Discover the world's Greatest Classrooms, Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Montpellier and Barcelona – summers abroad
– www.oxbridgeprograms.com

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