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GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

Wednesday	March 1	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Thursday	March 2	Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday	March 6	Spring Sports Begin
Sunday	March 12	OPEN House 12-3 pm
Saturday	March 18	LSI Entrance Exam

Congratulations Corner

Congratulations are based upon student's acceptance letters that were turned in to the Guidance Office.

Brendan Bartow has received an offer of admission from Siena College and a Bishop Howard Hubbard Scholarship; a Siena Presidential Scholarship.

Trevor Carpenter has received an offer of admission from Franklin Pierce University and a Success Grant.

Demetri Cummings has received offers of admission from The University of Hartford and a Merit Scholarship; Alfred University and a Dean's Scholarship; Clarkson University; Manhattan College and a Merit Scholarship.

Tim Fisher has received an offer of admission from Clemson University into the Landscape Architecture Program.

Joseph Fletcher has received offers of admission from The University of Hartford and an Alumni Grant; SUNY Adirondack to the Pre- Nursing program; and SUNY Morrisville.

Liam Giombetti has received an offer of admission from the University of Virginia.

Tyler Graber has received offers of admission from Le Moyne College and a Provost Scholarship; SUNY Cortland; Utica College and an Achievement Award; Dominican College and a Dominic's Catholic High School Scholarship; Mount Saint Mary College and an Achievement Scholarship; The Sage Colleges and a Dean's Honors Award.

Corey Holloman has received an offer of admission from Siena College and a St. Clare Scholarship.

Peter Horvath has received offers of admission from SUNY Purchase; Siena College and a Presidential Scholarship.

Kevin Mainello has received an offer of admission from SUNY Oswego.

Dimitri McCombs has received offers of admission from Hofstra University and a Presidential Scholarship; Quinnipiac University and a Dean's Scholarship; Siena College a Bishop Howard Hubbard Scholarship, and a Presidential Scholarship; Western New England University and a Provost's Scholarship; Sacred Heart University and a Presidents Excellence Award.

Christopher Ryan has received offers of admission from The University of Scranton; Utica College and a Founders Scholarship; Springfield College and a Presidential Scholarship; The Sage Colleges and a Dean's Scholarship; and SUNY Oneonta.

Dustin Moffre has received an offer of admission from Loyola University.

John Moscatello has received offers of admission from St. John's University and an Excellence Scholarship; Wagner College and a Physician Assistant Scholarship.

Sam Mulson has received an offer of admission from Siena College a Bishop Howard Hubbard Scholarship and a St. Clare Scholarship.

Ethan Myers has received an offer of admission from Hudson valley Community College into their Electrical Construction and Maintenance program.

Joe Natale has received offers of admission from SUNY Plattsburgh and a Freshman Merit Scholarship; Manhattan College and a Business Scholars Award; and SUNY Brockport.

Tyler Rapp has received offers of admission from Mount Saint Mary College and a Distinguished Scholarship; Sacred Heart University and a Presidents Excellence Award.

Joe Reinemann has received offers of admission from Syracuse University; The Pennsylvania State University; and The University of Maryland.

Michael VanDenburgh has received offers of admission from Saint Michael's College and a Pontigny Scholarship.

Chi Zhang has received an offer of admission from the University of Illinois into the Engineering Physics program.

Zilong Zhang has received offers of admission from Concordia University into the Bachelor of Computer Science Computer Games; Western University Canada; the University of Waterloo into the Honors Environment Program, a Waterloo Presidents Scholarship and a Faculty of Environment Entrance Scholarship.

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS

As stated in a letter sent to all parents/guardians of junior students, Mr. Crandall has already begun **Junior Parent-Student** meetings this month and continuing through the first week in June. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the student's college options and the college application process.

Please e-mail **Ms. Burns** at cburns@lasalleinstitute.org or call her at 283-1528 to schedule an appointment.

Mr. Crandall will be available before and during the school day with the last appointment scheduled for 1:30 pm.

A family questionnaire will be e-mailed out to parents after they have scheduled an appointment. Please have the questionnaire filled out and bring it to your meeting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship was created by the Center for Donation & Transplant and the Bindelglass family in memory of Amy. Every year the scholarship is offered to high school juniors or seniors attending a school district located in the Center for Donation & Transplant's region. Visit <http://www.cdtny.org/gift-of-life-stories/stories/amy-bindelglass/> for more information.

AXA Foundation

The AXA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AXA Equitable, directing the company's philanthropic and volunteer activities and working to improve the quality of life in communities across the country where AXA has a presence.

Our signature program, *AXA Achievement*, helps make college possible by providing access and advice.

Access: more than \$1.3 million a year in scholarships

- - Winners in every state nationwide
- - Scholarships of \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$2,000
- - Focus on students' personal accomplishments

Advice: comprehensive information to help with the complex process of college selection, application and financing. Visit: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation> for more information.

Baptist Health System Foundation

The Commitment to Serve

The Baptist Health System Foundation is dedicated to caring for the frail elderly and their families throughout the community which we service known as The Capital Region of New York State. We fundraise, support and implement programs related to education, research and innovation for geriatric care, advocacy for the aged along with special health services and programs for persons of all ages.

Announcing: 15th Annual Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program

The Board of Directors of Baptist Health System Foundation are pleased to announce the twelfth annual academic Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program. **The Foundation will be awarding two (2) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$2,500.00) academic scholarships:**

- 1. \$2,500.00 for a high school senior**
- 2. \$2,500.00 for a continuing education candidate not currently in high school**

Alfred Kahler Scholarship Guidelines, Instructions and Application A (For High School Seniors)

Guidelines and Criteria

Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program

Scope: One (1) Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) scholarship will be awarded this year for a high school senior.

This stipend will be used to offset the costs of study at accredited institutions or otherwise certified training programs, to help the awardee pursue future employment in health care-related human services fields, including licensed or registered nursing, medicine, physical therapy, technical support, social work, and medical administration.

Time Frame: Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. Award will be allocated at the awardee's graduation ceremony. This award will be made directly to the student.

Eligibility: Eligible persons will be limited to: (a) graduating high school seniors. There will be no income or level of need requirement for this award. As such, it will be a merit-based scholarship. Candidates for this scholarship must be currently attending a high school in one of the following counties: Schenectady, Montgomery, Albany, Saratoga, Schoharie, Rensselaer, Fulton and Washington County.

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be evaluated on educational goals and plans. Further criteria include academic performance in grades 9 - 11 as evidenced by a transcript and school/community involvement; or (if an older applicant), recent work history and/or transcript, community service and reasons for returning to or continuing in school. All applicants will be evaluated on their visions of future contributions to the health care human service field, as expressed in an essay of 250 words or less. A reference, while mandatory, will be used to inform the decision but will not be scored due to the inherent level of subjectivity. All of these items will be submitted on a standard application form to the selection committee, with supplementary documentation (such as school transcripts) as needed.

Evaluation: A selection committee will evaluate applications. The committee will consist of (but not limited to) representatives of Baptist Health System's Boards of Directors, as well as BHS administrative/management persons, BHS staff persons and community professionals representing diverse occupational areas of the type that are included in the scholarship eligibility criteria. Each reviewer will rate the three competitive portions of each application on a five-point scale, ranging from excellent to poor and reach a composite score. The composite scores of each reviewer will be added together to reach a total for each applicant.

Miscellaneous: Successful outcomes will in no way be limited to, or biased toward, BHS employees, their family members or friends. Future plans to work at BHS will have no bearing on the results. Persons in the aforementioned categories will not be excluded from participation, however. All applicants will be considered without regard to age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or disabilities, providing that they meet the basic eligibility criteria.

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

*Make sure you double check everything
before you send your application!*

High School Senior Scholarship Application

OFFICIAL high school transcript. (All transcripts must be official or the application will not be accepted. Do not send copies of transcripts.)

Completed and typed essay, uploaded or emailed as a separate attachment.

Completed list of high school and non-school or community/work activities with years of participation within document or as separate attachment (resume is acceptable).

Reference(s): Include the person's contact information along with their name and relationship to you. Remember: he or she cannot be a family member. We will not be accepting recommendation letters at this time.

Failure to provide any of these documents disqualifies a candidate for participation in the scholarship program

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Baptist Health System is pleased to announce the fifteenth annual academic Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program. The Baptist Health Care Fund will be awarding one (1) Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) academic scholarship award to a high school senior.

Please see the below link for scholarship information along with the application.

Thank you and good luck!

Follow the link below to complete the application:

<https://form.jotform.com/70405914793157>

Blue Shield of Northeastern New York

The BlueShield Scholars Program recognizes exceptional high school seniors who are pursuing higher education in the fields of health or human sciences. Students are selected because they exemplify our core values: teamwork, integrity, personal responsibility, passion, excellence, and respect. Now in its sixth year, we have recognized more than 600 BlueShield Scholars with monetary scholarships to help them with their studies.

All BlueShield Scholars will be featured in the Albany Business Review's 2017 Schools Report. One lucky scholar will also be invited to attend the Albany Business Review's Education Power Breakfast to be recognized for his or her achievements.

Visit www.bsneny.com/scholars

Berkshire Bank

Foundation Scholarship Program awarding 30 local High School Seniors a \$1,500 Scholarship. Visit www.berkshirebank.com/scholarships for more information.

Bethlehem Business Women Scholarship – open to male or female students

Open to Town of Bethlehem residents only, \$1,500 scholarships to deserving, graduating seniors. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Students are encouraged to apply who: are enrolled at a four year college; plan to major in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design; are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries. Visit www.buickachievers.com for more information.

Gary A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

The mission of this scholarship committee is to ensure and enhance the ability of students of African ancestry to pursue a high education. Recipients will receive a \$1000, one-time non-renewable award that may be used to purchase textbooks upon matriculating in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Visit www.macedoniaofalbany.org for more information.

Kohl's Cares for Kids

Over the past eight years, Kohl's has awarded more than \$1.8 million in scholarships and prizes to kids - ages 6-18 – nationwide for their good deeds through the Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program. To nominate a deserving youth/child please visit www.kohlskids.com.

THE QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP

QuestBridge is a powerful platform bridging the nation's brightest, under-served youth and leading institutions of higher education and further opportunities. We are an aggregator of excellence. QuestBridge provides a single, internet-based meeting point which links exceptional students with colleges, scholarship providers, enrichment programs employers, and organizations seeking students who have excelled despite obstacles. By facilitating these exchanges, QuestBridge aims to increase the percentage of talented low-income students attending the nation's best universities and the ranks of national leadership itself.

Our Vision

- QuestBridge envisions a world where America's leadership encompasses thoughtful and broad-minded decision-makers drawn from every economic segment of society.
- QuestBridge will revolutionize the way leading colleges and universities recruit talented low-income students, and the way these students approach their educations and futures.

Our Mission

- QuestBridge aims to create a singular place where exceptionally talented low-income students can navigate educational and life opportunities.
- QuestBridge recruits, develops, and supports motivated low-income students – beginning in high school through college to their first job – to be successful at America's best colleges, graduate schools, and companies.

What We Know

- **Abundant low-income talent exists.** Annually, approximately 30,000 low-income students score over 1300 on the combined math and verbal SAT scores, and another 42,000 score over 1220. Moreover, over a third of top low-income performers don't take the SAT. Already in the system, there is abundant raw talent and tens of thousands of academically prepared talented low-income students in America to match top low-income students with every full-need scholarship that top American colleges provide. There need be no academic gap if we can bring our best low-income students into the system.
- **Most top low-income students in America don't apply to top colleges who want them.** In one study, only 3% of the students attending the nation's top 146 colleges and universities were drawn from families in the lowest economic quartile.
- **Better recruitment can close this gap.** [Learn more about our efforts.](#)

What We Believe

- Intelligence, talent, motivation, nobility, and grit are distributed across the entire economic spectrum of America's youth.
- Many elite colleges and universities, Fortune 500 corporations, and top graduate schools sincerely strive to embrace the country's most talented, determined, and self-motivated students. But they often lack the reach to attract appropriate candidates from low-income populations.
- America has an undiscovered population of talented low-income youth. Some of our brightest young minds are well-suited to opportunities, but unconnected for simple lack of information, mentorship, and other surmountable barriers.

- In an increasingly global marketplace, America will not continue to prosper unless we make best use of the latent talent brimming within our borders.

COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The 2017 College Prep Scholarship application will open in mid-February.

QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship provides opportunities designed to help outstanding low-income high school juniors prepare to apply to top colleges. More than 2,000 students will be selected as College Prep Scholars and will receive one or more awards that will make them stronger applicants to selective colleges.

Did you know...

...a top-tier college education is possible for low-income students? Students from low-income backgrounds with strong academic records actually have significant advantages in the college admissions process. Leading colleges are looking for students who have achieved academic excellence despite financial challenges. Despite this, only 34% of high-achieving low-income students apply to leading colleges.

...you can afford the education you dreamed about? Attending a selective private college can actually be *cheaper* than going to a community or state college. Financial aid packages at many leading schools cover 100% of students' demonstrated financial need.

QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship helps prepare you to make the most of your advantages in the college admissions process and get the full benefit of top colleges' generous financial aid policies.

Learn more:

WHY should you apply? WHO should apply? HOW do you apply?

http://www.questbridge.org/images/stories/pdfs-documents/cps14_application_instructions.pdf

Additional Scholarships:

The scholarships below are accepting applications between February 20 and March 15, 2017. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

\$10,000 (1 Award)

Richard Holland Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2017

For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$1,500 (42 Awards)

Simon Youth Community Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2017

For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (5 Awards)

Frame My Future Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2017

For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (9 Awards)
FCCLA Scholarships
Deadline: March 1, 2017
For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$10,000 (10 Awards)
Scholarship Points Award
Deadline: February 28, 2017
For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$5,000 (1 Award)
VIP Scholarship
Deadline: February 28, 2017
For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

\$1,000 (1 Award)
You Deserve It Scholarship
Deadline: February 27, 2017
For Eligibility: [Click Here](#)

Visit <https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Alfred University

Equestrian Camps – This year, Alfred University is once again offering a residential summer English Equestrian Camp, for riders aged 14-17, along with two day camps in western and English riding for campers aged 9-16. For more information go to www.alfred.edu/summer

Babson College

Babson **Summer Study Programs**. We are offering three new programs for outstanding high school students starting this summer of 2017.

- *Babson Idea Generation (BIG) Program*
- *Babson Entrepreneur Development Experience*

These two seven-week, residential programs taking place from July 5 to August 19 will give students the opportunity to focus on entrepreneurial or social ventures. Targeted at high-achieving students entering their junior or senior year, each of these courses is taught by our top-ranked, full-time faculty in a challenging, campus environment. Students can earn four college credits at Babson and beyond and also may opt to take a second, 3-credit class within our curriculum.

- *Service Learning Experience*

To apply for any of the programs, please direct your school's students to our website at summerstudy.babson.edu.

BU New England Center for Investigative Reporting

We are delighted to announce a special opportunity for your students. The New England Center for Investigative Reporting, based at Boston University's College of Communication, is again offering a unique Investigative Journalism Workshop this summer.

This program, now in its eighth year, would be a perfect fit for your students who are interested in journalism or writing. Nearly 165 students from 31 states and 11 countries attended last summer's workshop, and we are expecting sessions to fill up quickly for 2017.

Our three two-week workshops will begin on June 26. During each session, students participate in seminars and work alongside veteran journalism teachers and award-winning local and national journalists on investigative stories that challenge students' critical thinking and research skills. Students will live on the BU campus and gain hands-on experience to benefit them in college and beyond.

For more information about our program, visit our website and read students' reflections on their experiences at the workshop last summer. I encourage you to share this information with your students and their families.

Students who apply and pay in full by February 28, 2017, can receive a \$100 discount on tuition.

I hope we will see your students on campus this summer!

<http://necir.org/> or <http://studentprograms.necir.org/high-school-summer-investigative-reporting-workshop/>

Cornell University Summer College

"A world-class program . . ."

Cornell University Summer College offers acclaimed three- and six-week **precollege programs** for talented sophomores, juniors, and seniors from around the world.

Now more than fifty years old, Cornell's Summer College is one of the **oldest and most prestigious programs** of its kind in the United States.

As a summer Cornellian you can:

- Experience the excitement of college life at a great Ivy League university
- Take fascinating college courses with renowned Cornell faculty
- Get a head start on college by earning three to six college credits
- Attend a college fair and receive one-on-one admissions counseling
- Live, study, and play on one of the nation's most beautiful campuses
- Make friends from **more than 40 countries around the world**

The details

As a Summer College student you'll enroll in one or more of Cornell's fast-paced and rigorous undergraduate courses and enjoy the rare opportunity to work closely with some of Cornell's most outstanding professors.

The grades and credits you earn here will be recorded on an official Cornell University transcript. These credits can generally be applied toward an undergraduate degree at Cornell or another school.

You'll live in a residence hall on campus alongside about 900 other Summer College students and enjoy a wide range of fun activities. Summer College staff will be available 24/7 to support you as you tackle college classes, juggle free time and coursework, negotiate life with a roommate, and practice living on your own.

As our alumni attest, students who attend Summer College frequently aim higher when choosing a college or university. You'll also find that what you learn at Summer College about your interests and aptitudes, along with your Cornell grades and credits, can become important factors in gaining admission to your first-choice college.

Graduate Martha Glodz is not alone when she says it all adds up to "an unforgettable, life-changing summer!"

Now, let's **get started . . .**

Visit www.summercollege.cornell.edu for more information.

Do you know high school students who might benefit from college-level summer study at one of the top universities in the United States? If so, please invite them to consider Cornell University's Summer College Programs for High School Students.

Cornell's Summer College is one of the longest running and most highly regarded precollege academic programs in the U.S. Over 1,300 motivated high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from around the world come to the Cornell campus in Ithaca, New York, each summer for an extraordinary academic and cultural experience.

At Summer College, students:

- Experience what it's like to live and learn at a great Ivy League university,
- Take regular university courses with Cornell's world-renowned faculty,
- Earn three to six college credits, recorded on an official Cornell transcript,
- Explore majors and career options,
- Learn how to prepare successful applications to U.S. colleges, and
- Make friends from around the world.

We offer programs during two three-week sessions (June 24–July 15 and July 16–August 5, 2017) and one six-week session (June 24–August 8, 2017) in a wide variety of subjects, including architecture, art, design, and fashion; business, hospitality, and leadership; college success and English for speakers of other languages; debate and literature; engineering and robotics; government, history, and international relations; psychology, research, and science; social change and sustainability; and veterinary medicine and animal science. Students can also create their own six-week program.

Please share this information with students who could benefit from our award-winning programs. Students can learn more at summercollege.cornell.edu and can reach us directly at summer_college@cornell.edu or 607.255.6203. They can also connect with other Summer College fans through Facebook.

Duke Summer Academy

At Duke Summer Academy, we believe that while learning, students can change the world. Please share the message below with your students to invite them to have the experience of a lifetime:

We have two exciting competitions you can be involved in this summer at Duke!

Spend your summer at Duke's Global Giver Academy and become a bona fide philanthropist. You will have the opportunity not only to learn the ins and outs of philanthropy by earning community service hours at local charities, but also the chance to engage in advocacy firsthand. As an acting "board member" of a local charity, you will make a case for your favorite organization and have the opportunity to benefit it in a huge way. The most compelling team will win \$500 for their charity, receive a special certificate of achievement, and, most importantly, know that they made a real difference for the local community.

Enroll in Global Entrepreneur Academy and gain critical business, marketing, and strategy skills to develop real startup ventures. Students will have the chance to pitch their own ideas at the conclusion of the Academy and win awards for the best new startups.

First Prize: \$250

Second Prize: \$150

Third Prize: \$100

Along with the winning prize money to help advance your entrepreneurial career, you will earn a certificate of achievement demonstrating that your team's creativity and critical thinking produced a top startup pitch!

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

Gettysburg College Admissions

Gettysburg College is excited to offer several opportunities for high school juniors and sophomores to attend academic camps over the summer months. Subjects include psychology, American government, creative writing, or information technology. Please find information to share with your students about our academic camps below:

Camp Psych - Campers will get hands-on experiences that introduce them to research in psychology during this fun, challenging, and engaging introduction to the field.

Campaigns and Elections Academy - This program is designed for highly-motivated students who have a strong interest in American campaigns and elections. Participants learn about the origins and evolution of democracy in America and gain hands-on experiences related to modern political campaigns. *Application will go live in early February.

Writing Camp - Students gain an in-depth introduction to all four genres of creative writing: fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and writing for stage and screen.

3D Object Modeling and Printing Camp - Students will study 3D object modeling and printing starting with the basics of a 3D printer. After learning the fundamentals, they will practice designing objects.

Arduino Camp - Students will use their creativity and the easy-to-learn Arduino to create projects with its sensors, motors, speakers and displays, to create projects that interact with them and their world.

Civil War Institute Summer Conference - The High School Student Scholarship component of Gettysburg College's annual Civil War Institute summer conference provides high school students an opportunity to explore the history of the Civil War era on the site of the war's most decisive battle.

<http://www.gettysburg.edu>

Hudson Valley Community College

Scholarship Program

Higher education at Hudson Valley Community College doesn't come with a high price tag.

The college offers a quality education at a fraction of the cost of most private colleges and universities – and each academic year, the college, and the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation are proud to offer more than 100 scholarships based on financial need as well as merit based scholarships. Be recognized and rewarded for your hard work!

Whatever your course of study – from computer information systems to dental hygiene – there's a good chance that Hudson Valley offers a scholarship that matches your interests.

Scholarship Opportunities and Application Procedures for Currently Enrolled Students

Application period: Jan. 24 - March 17, 2017

Scholarship Opportunities and Application Procedures for Incoming Students

Application period: Jan. 24 - March 17, 2017

Thanks to the generosity of its donors, the Foundation is always expanding scholarship opportunities. If you would like to contribute to an existing scholarship or to create a new scholarship fund, contact us at (518) 629-8012.

<http://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.pdf>

Ithaca College

Ithaca College offers Summer College – a residential pre-college program for high school students. isit www.ithaca.edu/summercollege for more information.

Omega Teen Camp

A great place to be exactly who you are! <http://omegateencamp.org/>

Mission

At Omega Teen Camp, our mission is empowering teens to discover a more peaceful, joyful, and positive way to live in this world. In a safe and loving community, teens make deep connections with themselves and others. Our program encourages teens to learn, grow, and express their true gifts and passions. We want each teen to feel that Omega Teen Camp is "a great place to be exactly who you are."

Company Overview

Omega Teen Camp is about fun, connection, self-awareness, and self-expression! Here, teens ages 13–17 have the freedom to choose from more than 50 activities each day. Teens from all walks of life come together to try new things, learn cool stuff, and create memories.

Description

Omega Teen Camp began in 2002 with a mission to provide teenagers, ages 13-17, with an incredible summer experience that would help them to discover who they are, and how they can live more authentic and joyful lives. Every summer, about 340 teenagers make their way to OTC to form deep connections and gain tools to navigate their lives, or create the life they want.

In a safe and loving community..., teenagers spend each day the way they want, by choosing from over 50 unique activities. We offer lots of traditional summer camp activities like crafts, swimming, canoeing, and basketball. We also provide unique and powerful experiences that build self-confidence and encourage self-exploration such as yoga, sweat lodge ceremonies, tai chi, and "face your fear" workshops.

Our program is perfect for any sensitive, creative, open teenager who is willing to try something new. Most teenagers who come here are amazed to discover that OTC is way more fun than they could have ever imagined!

Pratt Institute – Brooklyn, NY

Pre-College program – immerse yourself in art, design, architecture, creative writing, construction management, or critical and visual stories. Visit www.pratt.edu/prostudies for more information.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Troy, NY

Everything you need to know about Summer@Rensselaer is available online at summer.rpi.edu. The Summer@Rensselaer web site provides information on specific course and program offerings, support services, and links to information and resources across campus.

Siena College

Summer at Siena 2017, High School Scholars program summer course offerings during the summer. Visit www.siena.edu/summer for more information.

Summer Discovery

Pre-college enrichment programs for high school students at 7 universities. The world's finest and most popular summer high school, pre-college and study abroad programs. We are proud that, every summer, more high school students choose Summer Discovery than any other program of its kind. Summer on campus for high school students; 10 great campuses on 3 continents – 2 to 6 week programs – all inclusive tuition from \$3,200 to \$8,500 includes: academics, room and board, college visits, community service, trips and excursions, sports and more. Visit www.summerdiscovery.com

SUNY Oswego

Visit www.oswego.edu/visit for upcoming open house and information programs.

The University of the South

Know an aspiring author, poet, or playwright? Introducing the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference

The Sewanee Young Writers' Conference at the University of the South is just the place for your aspiring authors, poets, and playwrights.

For 23 years now the Conference—ranked as one of the top five such programs in the country—has played host to young writers ready to polish and perfect their literary work.

Our 2017 summer session runs July 2–15 on the scenic mountaintop campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants are rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade writers. If you know a student who should among them, check us out online. You can also find us on Facebook.

Application review will begin on Feb. 27, 2017.

<http://www5.sewanee.edu/ywc/>

Vermont Summer Academy at Green Mountain College

Academic Immersion

Vermont Summer Academy at Green Mountain College (GMC) is a co-ed academic program for rising eighth through 12th-grade students from around the globe. Located in Poultney, Vermont, GMC provides a wonderful backdrop to students looking for an amazing summer of transformative academic and personal growth. There is nothing like experiencing the academic environment at Green Mountain College. That is why Sierra magazine has ranked GMC a “coolest school” and GMC received a perfect “99” green rating in the 2014 edition of The Princeton Review’s The Best 378 Colleges.

Our fun and rigorous academic summer program allows students to explore their academic interests. We introduce subjects that their schools may not offer, while encouraging them to experiment with classes to see if they would like to pursue one as a career.

We offer two, two-week long sessions. Our staff has broken the day into four class-periods. For three periods, students will study in their chosen major. For the fourth period, students will take classes in the elective of their choice.

VSA gives rising eighth – 12th-grade students the opportunity to immerse themselves in one course of study for a one-week period. Each curriculum is designed around student involvement. Faculty incorporate students’ needs and interests into the lessons so that each class becomes a unique exploration. All courses are hands-on and project based. In all courses, students practice the critical skills of collaboration, critique, project planning and presentation.

Students have the opportunity to study one course in depth. We call that their Major. In addition to the studies associated with their major, students will also get to choose classes from our list of electives. Our electives are designed to be short, fun introductions to interesting academic pursuits.

We have gone to great lengths to ensure each class is fun, rewarding, intensive and hands-on ... in short, awesome.

Sustainability for Every Student:

Sustainability is woven through every course at GMC during the regular academic year AND during the Vermont Summer Academy. Our program curriculum features sustainability for all courses and sessions. Our program-wide sustainability seminar reinforces these two important concepts.

The VSA Community:

The community that the students and staff create is at the heart of the positive experience at VSA. Our skilled and enthusiastic staff is committed to teaching exciting and relevant courses, leading fantastic activities, and maximizing the unique experience of a residential youth program environment. In addition to being teachers and activity leaders, our staff members excel as role models and mentors.

The staff is typically comprised of our program director, academic director, residence life director, teachers, and resident advisors. The directors oversee all aspects of the program, making sure the students are engaged, growing academically and socially, staying safe and having fun. The staff lives in the residence halls with the students to ensure 24-hour availability and supervision.

We incorporate the college's energy, expertise and community into the summer programs while giving students an opportunity to live and study in a real college environment. Join us for the summer of a lifetime and a college experience you will never forget.

Visit <http://vermontsummeracademy.org> for more information.

Washington University in St. Louis

High school summer scholars program (5 weeks credit); High school summer institute (3 weeks, non credit) visit www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu

SAT Review Courses

Enlisting Ivy Bound for SAT and/or ACT prep allows students to get excellent tutoring or attend a top-notch class. We help raise scores on average 166 points (3.4 points for ACT), markedly improving college admissions offers, and usually raising scholarship awards. Our average scholarship-seekers earned over \$70,000 in four year awards.

Ivy Bound can tailor a course to the needs of most families for summer or fall prep. We can save them each some money and give \$100 - \$300 per student to a school fund.

Ivy Bound is based in Connecticut. We can come to almost any school in the Northeast. For schools more remote, we offer online help that is equally efficacious.

Please call or email. 877-IVY-BOUND or msg@ivybound.net.

Kaplan's SAT Prepathon: Sunday, March 5th

On Sunday, March 5th from 12pm-6pm, Kaplan will be hosting free, nonstop, Live Online prep sessions to help students get ready for the SAT on March 11th. Instructors will train students on a different section of the SAT every hour, so students can join in at any time throughout the event.

For more information and to sign up for this free event, please have students visit www.kaptest.com/Prepathon.

Free Practice Tools for Students

Encourage your students to visit our free online practice resource hub for the SAT and ACT! Each quiz or test taken by your students is an opportunity to give back. When students practice with us, we will donate scholarships to The Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Help us reach our goal of donating 100 scholarships! ktp.events/statenilandalbany

College Fairs

MAAC COLLEGE FAIR, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, ALBANY CAPITAL CENTER

Courtesy: MAAC Sports

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EDISON, NJ – The annual MAAC College Fair will be held on Friday, March 3 at the brand-new Albany Capital Center from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All 11 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) institutions: Canisius College, Fairfield University, Iona College, Manhattan College, Marist College, Monmouth University, Niagara University, Quinnipiac University, Rider University, Saint Peter's University and Siena College will be in attendance to provide academic information for prospective students and parents.

Attendees will be given a free ticket voucher to either the MAAC Men's or Women's Basketball Championship game on Monday, March 6. The voucher can be redeemed at the Times Union Center box office.

The MAAC College Fair gives prospective students and their parents a chance to obtain more information on the admissions process and ask questions of the respective institutional representatives. Students will have the chance to learn what opportunities each MAAC institution has to offer them by attending this free event.

The 2017 MAAC Basketball Championships take place at the Times Union Center March 2-6.

For more information on the 2017 MAAC College Fair visit, albany.org/maac

For all information on the 2017 MAAC Basketball Championships, visit maacsports.com/basketball

Delta Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Think HBCU College Fair

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, the Delta Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will sponsor its 1st Annual Think HBCU College Fair for Capital Region college-bound students! This event is FREE and open to the public.

The event will be held at the Green Tech High Charter School, 99 Slingerland Street, Albany, NY 12202 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Registration and check-in begins at 9:30 am (continental breakfast will be served) and the program begins promptly at 10:00 am.

In addition to Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU's), there will be a panel discussion highlighting the transition from high school to college, workshops detailing admissions and financial aid processes and a Greek step and stroll exhibition. Register at: <https://hbcu-college-fair-alpha-kappa-alpha.eventbrite.com>