

Guidance Office's Monthly Items of Interest

November 2011

Please make note of the below listed dates and deadlines. See Ms. Rueger for further information or any questions you may have.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING CLS

Nov. 2	Xavier University	All Seniors- Rm 205
Nov. 3	Morehead State University	Lunch visit- 11:25 in Forum
Nov. 16	Thomas More College	All Seniors- Rm 205

OPEN HOUSES

Check out the open house posters in the hallway, check the Admissions web pages of these schools or ask Ms. Rueger for more information on how to register for these Open Houses.

Nov. 5	University of Evansville	8am- on campus
Nov. 10	University of Dayton Engineering Awareness Day	8am- on campus
Nov. 13	University of Dayton	11 am- on campus

CLS ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

The Annual Financial Aid Workshop for parents and seniors will be held in December. A general overview of the financial aid process will be given as well as the 2012-2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* explained. Also, procedures for obtaining a PIN for online registration and information about various scholarships, grants and loans available to CLS students will be discussed. We are requesting both the senior and parent(s) attend because yearly FAFSA data entries are required from each in order to continue to qualify for financial assistance while attending college. Please stay posted for the date.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(1) **AnyCollege.Com Scholarship:** Given randomly to college bound seniors regardless of GPA or test scores. Go to: www.anycollege.com and click on the "Win a Scholarship" button that is located on the home page to enter. After filling out a short application form, students can click on the "Submit Form" button and they are automatically registered.

AMOUNT: \$1,000 Quarterly **DEADLINE: None**

(2) **Discover Private Colleges Scholarship:** Awarded to students who register on website to receive information on enrolling at private colleges or universities. Go to www.discovercolleges.com to register and be automatically entered in the scholarship drawing.

AMOUNT: \$2,500 **DEADLINE: None**

(3) **Christian Connector Scholarship:** Awarded to students who register on website to receive information on enrolling at a Christian College. Go to: www.christianconnector.com to register and be entered in drawing.

AMOUNT: \$2,500 **DEADLINE: None**

(4) **Kentucky Ready-Mixed Concrete Association Scholarship:** Open to all students between the ages of 16-18. Students must write an essay about concrete's benefits to society. Ask Ms. Rueger if interested in applying to receive the application form with instructions. Winner of the Kentucky Award will move on to the National Level.

AMOUNT: \$1,000-\$5,000 **DEADLINE: 11/7/11**

(5) **AXA Achievement Scholarship:** This offer goes out to those seniors who have had a wide variety of school related experiences, are determined to succeed, and have a demonstrated record of achievement- at a job, in sports, in extra-curricular activities or in their community. To enter go to www.axa-achievement.com

AMOUNT: \$10,000 or \$25,000 **DEADLINE: 12/1/11**

(6) **Fireside Essay Contest:** This scholarship is for a senior who best answers the essay question of 'How is

your religious education influencing your life?' Essay can be up to 750 words. Only one submission per school. Please turn in your submission to Ms. Rueger.

AMOUNT: 5 \$1,000 scholarships are available **DEADLINE: essay to Ms. Rueger by 12/9**

(7) Brown Fellows Program: This scholarship is available for top students considering attending either Centre College or the University of Louisville. Eligibility and selection criteria include high scholastic achievements (ACT 31+, high GPA), perseverance, well-rounded leadership and the willingness to serve as an ambassador for Kentucky. Visit http://www.centre.edu/financial_aid/brown_fellows.html for application information for Centre College and <http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/jgb> for information for the University of Louisville

AMOUNT: Full tuition, room & board, etc **DEADLINE: 1/15/12**

(8) KFC Colonel's Scholars Program: For graduating seniors with financial need who enroll in a public institution in their legal state of residence. Student must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and compose a few short answer responses to various questions. Go to www.kfcscholars.org for application information.

AMOUNT: \$5,000 **DEADLINE: 2/8/12**

(9) National Co-op Scholarship Program: For those students who have applied or will be applying to a participating institution (including the University of Cincinnati) and are planning a co-op as part of their major (for example, engineering). There will be 170 scholarships awarded between the 7 member institutions. Student must have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA and complete the application and essay. Go to www.co-op.edu for the application and more information.

AMOUNT: \$6,000 **DEADLINE: 2/15/12**

OVERTURE AWARDS

Covington Latin School can send 12 students to compete in the 2012 Overture Awards Competition. Administered by the Cincinnati Arts Association, the Overture Awards is the area's largest solo arts competition and offers scholarships in six disciplines: creative writing, dance, instrumental music, vocal music, theater and visual art.

The competition is January 7, but there are a variety of deadlines before then. First of all, since there are only 12 spots for Covington Latin, students who are interested must let me know by November 7 if they are interested.

SPECIAL NOTES:

(1) I have a website!!! Go to sites.covingtonlatin.org/guidance for printable documents, up to the minute announcements and more! This site contains information for seniors and their parents during the college application process. It also contains general information relevant to the entire student body. It is updated daily as new information that I want to pass along arrives to me, so please check it out regularly!

(2) ACT/SAT registration materials are available in the College Center. Both testing organizations are strongly encouraging that all registrations be completed online.

ACT: Register by November 4 for the December 10 test date (online @ www.actstudent.org)

SAT: Register by November 8 for the December 3 test date (online @ www.collegeboard.com)

JUNIORS: We strongly recommend that you plan to take BOTH the SAT and ACT by June 2012.

Start making a list of colleges you are interested in so you can be aware of their testing requirements.

(3) College Application Update:

AS OF 10/31/11: 49 applications to 29 Institutions for 15 out of 26 Seniors