

Guidance Office's Monthly Items of Interest

October 2011

Please make note of the below listed dates and deadlines. See Ms. Rueger for further information or any questions you may have. Come if you are interested in learning more about a school and definitely come if you are going to apply!!!

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING CLS

Oct. 3	NKU	2:20pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 5	Centre College	11:50am- The Commons
Oct. 5	Hillsdale College	1:40pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 10	University of Louisville	2:15pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 12	IUPUI	1:40pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 17	UK Engineering	2:15pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 19	Loyola Univ. Chicago	1:40pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 24	Otterbein University	2:15pm- Guidance Office
Oct. 26	Transylvania University	1:40pm- Guidance Office

OPEN HOUSES

Check out the open house posters in the hallway, Ms. Rueger's website or ask Ms. Rueger for more information on how to register for these Open Houses.

Oct. 2	Harvard, Princeton & UVA	7:30pm- Marriott RiverCenter
Oct. 4	Washington University- St. Louis	7pm- Embassy Suites, Blue Ash
Oct. 4	DePaul University	7pm- St. Ursula Academy
Oct. 4	Brown, U of Chicago, Cornell, Columbia & Rice	7:30pm- Hilton Netherland, Cincinnati
Oct. 6	University of Louisville	6pm- Gardens of Park Hills
Oct. 19	Western Kentucky University	6:30pm- Hilton Cincinnati Airport

The Greater Cincinnati College Fair will be at the Duke Convention Center Sunday Oct. 2 starting at 1PM. If students would like to preregister for the event (saving them time writing their information out for each individual college) feel free to visit www.gotomyncf.com

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

The College of Mt. St. Joseph and Project EXCEL will be hosting an informational session regarding how students who require academic accommodations can find access to those at the college level. This informational session will be held on Tuesday October 18 from 7-9pm at the College of Mt. St. Joseph in the Corona Room. Please register online at www.msj.edu/excel/planning_night

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) Coca-Cola Scholars: This is a highly competitive, national scholarship competition. High value placed on volunteer activities. Looking for well-rounded students with excellent test scores and GPA. Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org

AMOUNT: 50 awards of \$20,000 and 200 awards of \$10,000 DEADLINE: 10/31/11

(5) 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

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. I will have minimal paper applications in my office.

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

SAT: Register by October 7 for the November 5 test date (online @ www.collegeboard.com)

(3) College Conference Update:

Seniors- if you have not already emailed your senior questionnaire to me, please get it to me as soon as possible. You cannot schedule your conference and I will not send college application materials out until it is received.