

Counseling News

OCTOBER

College Fairs

October 9th, 6:30-8:00pm Wayne County Community College (downriver campus) will be hosting a college night with representatives from over 40 colleges and universities. Admission is free; location is 21000 Northline in Taylor, MI. Contact: 734-946-3500.

College Open Houses and Receptions

October 2nd Yale University, 6:30pm
Henry Ford Library, Dearborn
Contact: 1-203-432-9316

October 5th University of Michigan-Dearborn, 12:00-3:30pm
4901 Evergreen, Dearborn
Contact: 1-313-593-5100 or www.umd.umich.edu/openhouse

October 11th Oakland University, 9:00am-2:00pm
2200 N. Squirrel Road, Rochester
Contact: 1-800-OAK-UNIV or www.oakland.edu/futurestudents

October 17th Lawrence Technological University
2100 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield
Contact: 248-204-3160 or www.ltu.edu/futurestudents

October 18th Grand Valley State University
October 24th 1 Campus Drive, Allendale
Contact: 1-800-748-0246 or www.gvsu.edu/admissions

October 28th Grand Valley State Reception at Dearborn Hyatt Regency
600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn
Contact: 800-748-0256 or www.gvsu.edu/admissions

On-Site College Visits

These meetings will be open to interested seniors and juniors. Please sign up in the main office. Parents are also welcome to attend.

October 8th (Wednesday) at 11:00 Henry Ford Community College
Room 111 Representative: Kathleen Powers

October 13th (Monday), 8:15am Davenport University

Social Room Representative: Marylee Thiry

October 20th (Monday), 8:15am University of Detroit-Mercy
Social Room Representative: Colleen
*Students may submit applications and the fee will be waived.

October 28th (Tuesday), 9:00am University of Michigan-Dearborn
Social Room Representative: Gail Tubbs
*Students may submit applications and the fee will be waived.

If you sign up to attend the college visits, please be on time.

*If you are planning on submitting an application to these universities, the admission representatives have requested you go online and print the application. Please complete it before the scheduled visit. You will also need to have a copy of your transcript.

General Scholarship Information

The state of Michigan recommends the following websites for scholarship searches:

www.mappingyourfuture.org
www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org
www.uncf.org
www.internationalscholarships.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.thomsonpeterson.com
www.ncaa.org
www.fastweb.org

Specific Scholarships that have been sent to our school

For most of these scholarships, you need to go to the website for further information and to complete the online application. Many organizations are no longer accepting hard copies. Computers are available in the Media Center after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CocaCola Scholarship Merit-based
Applicants must demonstrate leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities
Deadline: October 31, 2008
www.coca-colascholars.org

Passion for Fashion Deadline: November 21, 2008
www.ArtInstitutes.edu/passionforfashion

Best Teen Chef Must submit recipes and essay
Deadline: February 6, 2009

www.ArtInstitutes.edu/BTC

Horatio Alger	Must show financial need; minimum gpa 2.00 Focus on community service and involvement Deadline: October 31, 2008 www.horatioalger.org/scholarship
Fireside Essay	750 word essay: "How your religious education is Influencing your life" --Only 1 application and essay will be submitted per school. Deadline: Nov. 20 th Applications in counseling office
Engineering	Deadline: December 1, 2008 www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm
AXA Achievement	State and national winners; community involvement and accomplishments are required Deadline: December 15, 2009 www.axa-achievement.com

Tests

EXPLORE, PLAN AND PSAT information will be forthcoming.

Dates for ACT

October 25, 2008	Late registration until October 3 rd (\$20.00 late fee)
December 13, 2008	Deadline: November 7, 2008
February 7, 2009	Deadline: January 6, 2009
April 4, 2009	Deadline: February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	Deadline: May 8, 2009

The easiest way to register is online at: www.actstudent.org