

Guidance Newsletter

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Quote of the Month

“Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.”

Bill Bradley



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Junior Parent Night—March 27, 2007 from 7:00pm-9:00pm**
- **End of 3rd Qtr.—March 28, 2007**
- **Parent/Teacher Conf. Day—March 30, 2007**

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Scholarship Information

Absalom Jones Memorial Window and Scholarship Fund is offering two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in June 2007. One of the scholarships will be awarded in honor and memory of Ellen Washington. For an application visit: www.stphilipslaurel.org or call (301)776-5151 ext. 15.

American Business Women's Association is offering scholarships to encourage more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership, achievements, and dedication to the advancements of the status of women. Applications may be downloaded on: www.zontaprincegeorges.org/YWPA/

Baltimore International College Cakes of Maryland Competition—a total of \$18,000 in scholarships will be given as prizes for the competition. This program aims to provide high school students an opportunity to experience the world of culinary pastry design while cultivating the creative genius inside each student through the medium of cake design. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 16, 2007; Contest: April 14, 2007.**

Black Colleges are looking for future black male teachers and are willing to send them to colleges/universities for (4) years FREE. For more information visit the Guidance Office.

Blacks at Microsoft (BAM) African American Heritage Scholarship offers monetary awards to high school seniors whom plan to declare a major in Business, Engineering, Computer Science, or Computer Information Systems. For more information see Mrs. Wright in Guidance.

Blacks in Government Coast Guard is offering scholarship to high school seniors. Students are not required to have a specific planned major to apply, and they do not have to be dependants of the Coast Guard. For more information see Mrs. Wright in Guidance.

CITE is offering monetary awards to high school seniors who will be majoring in Advertising, Marketing, Business, Finance, Accounting, Engineering/Electrical/Industrial, Math and Computer Science/Information Technology. For more information see the Guidance Office.

City of Bowie is offering a number of scholarships to high school seniors who live within the Bowie City limits. The monetary awards range from \$500—\$2,500. If you would like to be nominated see Mrs. Wright in the Guidance Department.

Delta Sigma Theta-Fort Washington Chapter is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to metro area high school seniors (male or female) who are planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university. For more information, visit: www.dstfwac.org/Application2007.pdf. **Deadline: March 9, 2007**

Devry University offers over 7,500 scholarships to students. To find out if you qualify, check with your School Counselor or DeVry Educational Advisor: visit www.devry.edu/scholarships or call (800) 295-8694.

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union is proud to sponsor the Dorothy Marvil Memorial Scholarship for graduating high school seniors within the Credit Union membership. Eligibility requirements: a member of Educational Systems FCU, high school senior with an average grade of C or above and under the age of 21. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: 1st Friday in April.**

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Football Boosters is a scholarship for a ERHS football players. All applicants must write an essay about “what it means to be an ERHS scholar athlete today.” For criteria and more information see the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 31, 2007.**

ETA Chapter Maryland Alpha Delta Kappa announces a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for a graduating female senior who is interested in pursuing a career in education. For more information see your Guidance Counselor. **Deadline: April 1, 2007.**

Scholarship Information

Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter of Delts Sigma Theta Sorority Foundation, Inc. will award \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students from Southern Prince George's County and Charles County who have demonstrated a concern for their community while maintaining academic excellence. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Greenbelt American Legion is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to selected students who will receive this award for four consecutive years with proof of passing grades. Criteria: academic performance, school and community activities, and other materials provided. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: May 12, 2007**

Junior Achievement and Ernst & Young are pleased to invite students to compete for a \$1,000 dollar scholarship by participating in the fourth annual Youth Entrepreneur of the Year competition. The competition is open to any student in the 9th-12th grade that has started and runs his/her own business. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 2, 2007.**

Jason Choy 2007 memorial scholarship has officially begun. Students can find more information about the award, as well as this year's application, at: www.jasonchoy.org.

Lynchburg College offers awards that range from \$3,000 to \$12,000 are renewable for three years. More than 90% of freshmen receive a merit-based scholarship or need-based award. If you applied to Lynchburg College, talk to their financial aid staff at (800) 426-8101 ext. 8300.

Maryland Association of Private Colleges & Career Schools offers scholarships in a wide variety of business and technical fields. To see a listing of private colleges and career schools involved, see the Guidance Office. For more information, call (410)282-4012.

Maryland Commission for Women, Maryland State Department of Education and Friends of the Maryland Commission for Women want to honor outstanding and noteworthy girls, who have made an exceptional contribution to their communities. The awards are based on community service, life experience, commitment and pursuit of academic excellence, leadership and future goals. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 5, 2007.**

Maryland PTA offers scholarships at a minimum of \$300 to high school graduates who plan to pursue a career in education in the public schools of Maryland. Scholarships awards are based on: academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, character, and local PTA sponsorship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 15, 2007.**

Masonic Temple Georgiana Thomas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince hall Affiliation awards scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, DC. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 31, 2007.**

Nashville Auto-Diesel College is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to high school seniors with a strong technical aptitude who want to pursue a career in the transportation technology field by attending NADC. For more information see the Guidance Department.

National Scholar Award is offering monetary awards ranging from \$3,000-\$10,000; this is a great opportunity for students studying all technical fields.

National Society of Black Engineers will offer scholarship awards of \$1,000 for students NSBE feels will demonstrate the greatest promise as future African-American technical professionals. Applications can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/2fb6ug>. **Deadline: March 3, 2007.**

Scholarship Information

Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems has established a scholarship competition for Maryland high school students who are entering college to pursue a degree in engineering. Applications can be downloaded online at: www.es.northropgrumman.com/engscholars/. For more information, contact Rene' Wilkins at (410) 993-8483.

Presbyterian College Fellow Program is designed to recognize high school students who have excelled academically and to provide them with information about our academic scholarship competition. If you have applied to Presbyterian College, talk with your School Counselor about being nominated for a scholarship.

Prince George's County Educator's Association (PGCEA) is offering (5) scholarships for minority, college-bound graduating seniors. The scholarships are \$500 each. The selected applicants will be judged on the bases of academic merit, community service and/or identified need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. For more information contact Lynn James at (301)736-2700 or email at ljames@pgcea.org. **Deadline: March 28, 2007.**

Scholarship.com — find money for college. Visit their website at: www.scholarships.com/link.

Senatorial Scholarship Program is awarded for in-state colleges, applicants must have filed a FAFSA, applicants must reside in the 47th legislative district and the selection is based on academic achievement and/or financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Syracuse University's School of Architecture is desperately seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five year professional degree in Architecture. The school has scholarship money set aside to fully cover education costs for 10 students. For more information contact, Mark Robbins at (315) 443-2255.



The Combined Military Retiree's Association is awarding scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to three students. The awards are based on student's academic meritorious achievements, extra curricular activities, financial income and endorsement recommendations.

The DC Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc. (NHAA) is pleased to announce its Annual Scholarship and High School Day bus trip. The scholarship is available to Washington, DC area high school seniors that have been accepted to Hampton University and are planning to attend the Fall 2007 semester. For more information, please contact Tiara Ballard at (410)381-0835, tiadane@aol.com or dcnhaa@hotmail.com.

The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation anticipates awarding approximately \$50,000 in scholarships for 2007. This scholarship is for high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities, community service and/or outstanding personal achievement. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Washington Metropolitan Area Chapters of the Order of AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope have honored high school seniors, affiliated with AHEPA family or the Greek Orthodox Church, who have achieved excellence in academic, athletic, civic, and cultural endeavors. For applications and eligibility requirements see the Guidance Office. **Deadline: April 2, 2007.**

Informational Sessions/College Fairs

College of Notre Dame is pleased to announce, with financial support from CitiFinancial, College of Notre Dame of Maryland “Extreme Leadership Makeover: Spring Edition,” a leadership development program designed for sophomores, juniors and seniors. This day-long event scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2007 will expose high school women and men to leadership techniques and tools that will be helpful in their leadership journey. Registration forms are due by March 12, 2007; visit www.admiss@nmd.edu.

Come visit **Harcum College** and meet with members from our 20 degree programs, learn about applying to college, Financial Aid, Residence Life, Athletics, Student Activities, campus tours and more! This is an opportunity to spring ahead—the Open House will be held on March 31, 2007 from 10:00am—1:00pm. Register by calling (610)526-6050, email enroll@harcumledu, or visit www.harcum.edu.

Lincoln University is offering a “Spring Open House” on Friday, March 30, 2007. All prospective students should bring a completed application, official high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, two letters of recommendation and the \$20.00 application fee for a decision. All registration forms are due by **March 27, 2007**. Visit their website for more information: www.Lincoln.edu.

Southern Management has partnered with the **Prince George’s Chamber of Commerce** to host a Career Fair dedicated to enriching the lives of graduating seniors. The event will be hosted by WKYS and takes place on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Best Western in Oxon Hill, Maryland from 9:00am—12:00pm. For more information, call Adenia Bradley at (301)623-0177 or email at abradley@smcmail.com.

St. Lawrence University is sponsoring their “Admission Visit Day” on Saturday, April 7, 2007. The program will commence at 10:00am and will include: admissions, financial aid overview, campus tour, lunch on campus and faculty/student panel. Please make reservations online at www.stlawu.edu/admis/admissions.html or call (888)454-5333.

The DC Chapter of NHAA, Inc. is also sponsoring a bus to Hampton University’s High School Day on Friday, April 6, 2007. The event will take place from 9:00am—5:00pm. The bus will be leaving from Woodstream Church, 9800 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville, MD at 6:00am. The cost is \$25 per person and parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Tiara Ballard at (410)381-0835, tiadanee@aol.com or dcnhaa@hotmail.com.

The Family Life Center, Male Youth Health Enhancement Project and the Brotherhood of Shiloh Baptist Church presents “Its First Annual College & Career Fair” on Saturday, March 31, 2007 from 9:00am—2:00pm. For additional information contact Gerard Bingham at 202-232-4200.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority is offering a 2-year Wastewater Treatment Operator Trainee Program to develop a pool of candidates for future vacancies. The Wastewater Treatment Operator Trainee Program exposes high school graduates to an exciting career in the science and technology of treating wastewater. Students interested in applying for the program can contact the Human Resources Department, Training and Development Manager, Terry Gilmore at (202)787-2230 or email Tgilmore@DCWASA.com.

K.B. Consultants LLC is looking for high school seniors who are seeking employment. Students must be 16 years of age and older and want to work as tutors in elementary schools. For more information email Joann Ramseur at jramseur@kbclearning.com or call (301) 657-9500.

Project Clean Stream 2007 is one of the region's largest stream and shoreline clean-ups that will take place on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 9:00a—noon. They are seeking volunteers to help with this year's clean-ups in central and eastern Maryland. For more information visit: www.alliancechesbay.org/project.cfm?vid=220

Washington, D.C. Joint Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee is accepting applications for the Apprenticeship Program the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 1:30p. Applications will be limited to the first forty persons or 3:30p, whichever comes first. Applications must be made in person at 8509 Ardmore-Ardwick Road, Landover, Maryland 20785. Applicants must be eighteen years of age by the date of application and have either a high school diploma or high school equivalency (GED). For more information call (301)322-8810.



SUMMER TIME

The Summer is approaching, check out a listing of summer internships, jobs, and enrichment programs in the **Guidance Office**.



Attention **Juniors**

Prince George's County Public Schools
Annual College Fair

On

April 4, 2007

If you want to attend, please pick up a permission slip and information form from the Guidance Office. You do not want to miss this awesome event!