

Guidance Information 3-14-12

CREC Inter-District Residential Programs – Current sophomores and juniors are eligible to participate in one of two rigorous summer residential programs. Students will stay on campus. Participants can earn up to three college credits. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Please note program info:**

- 1) **St. Joseph College, West Hartford** – July 8 through August 2 (a four-week residential program; Sunday through Thursday (home for the weekends) Academic courses include Biotechnology, Health & Medical Science, Intro to Psychology, and Political Science. **The deadline for submitting applications is May 18.**
- 2) **Eastern CT State Univ., Willimantic** – July 8 through July 27 (a three-week residential program; Sunday through Thursday (home for the weekends) Students must have a strong desire to pursue a career in teaching. **The deadline for submitting applications is May 29.**

High School Visual Arts Program – Rising juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. Students must have a serious interest in visual arts (drawing, painting, sculptures, and photography). Program runs June 25 through July 20 and meets Monday – Friday. Applications are available in the guidance office. **The deadline date is June 15. Hurry a limited number of scholarships is available.**

Capital Workforce Summer Employment – Applications are now available (on-line this year - no paper apps). Applicants will be required to complete a survey in order to be considered for employment. Applicants must be at least 14 years old by July 1, must be a full-time student, and must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. To begin, log on to www.capitalworkforce.org/youth_jobs.

Bridge To The Future Science Mentoring Conference – UCONN Health Center's Department of Health Career Opportunity Program will host a one-day conference for students interested in any health profession. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. The mentoring conference will take place on Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm at the Health Center in Farmington. Interested students can pick up a registration form in the guidance office and **must RSVP by March 23.**

Ten-4-U Scholarship – This scholarship is for juniors. Nordstrom's is awarding over 100 \$10,000 scholarships to juniors who excel academically. For complete rules and the on-line application, visit Nordstrom.com/scholarship.

Barnum Financial Group Essay Contest – Students age 10-14 are eligible to participate in this essay contest. Students can win a college scholarship with awards (\$1,000 and \$2,500). Topic is "What the American Dream Means to Me." Entries will be accepted until May 1. Information sheets with complete details are available in the guidance office.

WPI Summer Residency Program – WPI will host two different summer residency programs. 1) **WPI Frontiers** is for current 10th and 11th graders – blends science, technology and engineering with humanities and arts workshops. Choose one of two sessions (July 8-20 or July 22-31). 2) **WPI Launch** is for current 8th and 9th graders – a five day program offering workshops in biology, chemistry/biochemistry, computer science, media and game development or robotics. One session – August 6-10. For more information and to complete the on-line application, log on to www.wpi.edu/+frontiers or www.wpi.edu/+launch.

Princess & The Prom – The gown giveaway event is underway. Young women can get a free prom gown by attending one of their events scheduled for Friday, March 30, Saturday, March 31 or Sunday, April 1. The event will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT. **Pre-registration is required (by March 15) and attendees must bring a valid high school or CT ID.** There are over 2,000 dresses and gowns to choose. In addition, students can earn service-learning hours by becoming a student representative. For more information, please see Ms. Gunn.

NAEHCY-LeTendre Education Scholarship - The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth will award several scholarships from the LeTendre Education Fund to students who are homeless or may have experienced homelessness. Awards are \$2,000 each. Proof of college enrollment is required. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Applications are due by June 2012.**

WWII Essay Contests – The National WWII Museum has two separate essay contests for both middle and high school students. The award for middle school students is \$250, and the award for high school students ranges from \$500-\$1,000. Interested students must write an essay on this **topic “What WWII invention or innovation has had the biggest impact on your life?”** Information flyers are available in the guidance office for all students. For more information, go to www.nationalww2museum.org/essaycontests. **March 30th is the last day to apply.**

Princeton University Summer Program – Juniors interested in Journalism are eligible to apply for the Princeton University Journalism Summer Program. It is an all-expense paid ten-day program. Participants will be housed on the Princeton campus. Journalists from the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Miami Herald, are the instructors. Interested students must have a 3.5 or higher GPA. This program is for students from low-income families. Information sheets are available from the guidance office and to complete the application, log on to www.PUSJPAApplication.