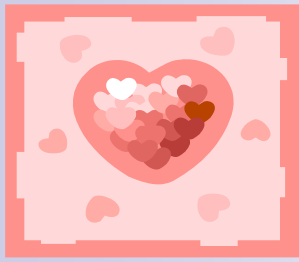


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GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

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SCHOLARSHIPS

La Grange Garden Club is offering scholarships to students who reside in District #204. Students who plan on studying any of the following areas are encouraged to apply: botany, forestry, agriculture, landscape design, environmental science or conservation. Applications due April 1, 2012 are available in Guidance.

Illinois Elks Children's Care Program is offering scholarships for Physical and Occupational Therapy. Applications are available online at iea-ccc.info or iea-ieccc.info. Deadline is March 9, 2012.

Hickory Hills Sertoma Club announces its annual Scholarship Program. Eligibility will be determined by the Scholarship Committee with criteria based on financial need, residency, academic achievement and community service involvement in the Hickory Hills, Palos Hills and Justice communities. Entries must be post-marked by March 31, 2012. Applications are available in Guidance or by phoning **708 594-6234**.

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is for students who plan to major in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design. Award values are up to \$25,000/year for college bound students. Application deadline is February 29, 2012. Applications can be found online at www.buickachievers.com.

Saint Xavier University is offering a Catholic High School Scholarship Competition for the fall of 2012. Entry requirements are admission to Saint Xavier University, attendance at a catholic high school, and submission of an essay on the implications of a catholic university education. Deadline is March 1, 2012. Visit www.sxu.edu **Keyword: Competition** for more information.

University Kansas Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity announces its 2012 True Gentlemen Leadership Scholarship. Eligibility requirements are incoming, freshmen male students enrolled as full time students at the University of Kansas and a 3.0 GPA (unweighted.) More information is available at scholarship@ksalpha.net. Deadline for this award is February 15, 2012.

Fox Valley Section 1208 of the American Society for Quality announces the **Richard A. Maass Memorial Scholarship**. This award will fund one year of undergraduate tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$2000 to the university/college. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, outstanding essay on the importance of quality products and or services to the future of our country, and financial need.

Deadline is March 5, 2012. Applications are available in Guidance.

Illinois Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior, who resides in Illinois and will be enrolling in the fall at a community college, college, or university. Students interested must be a descendant of a male who served in the Army, Navy, Judicial, executive or civil service of the confederate states of America. Applications are available in Guidance and are due March 15, 2012. Phone **773-755-2748** for further information.

Riverside Junior Woman's Charity is offering a scholarship to graduating female seniors residing in either Riverside or Cook County. The recipient of this award must be in good standing, with a GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) and is applying to an accredited college program. Applications, due March 9, 2012, are available in Guidance.

Willow Springs Lioness Club is offering scholarships to current residents of Willow Springs who have a 3.0 GPA. Applications available in Guidance are due March 9, 2012.

The University YMCA at the University of Illinois is now accepting applications for the Fred S. Bailey Scholarship. Any student who has shown a commitment to community engagement, service, leadership and academics and who plan to attend the University of Illinois in Urbana may apply. This \$3,000 awards are renewable and are available online at www.university/ymca.org/bailey. Application deadline is February 28, 2012.

John Carroll University Scholarship—Sent to admitted students. -Email esorroosh@jcu.edu for more information.

Illinois Sheriffs' Association will award 105 scholarships to Illinois students. Applications are available at www.isherriff.org. Deadline is March 12, 2012.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT

Monday, February 13, 7 p.m. Auditorium

Interpretation of Explore & Plan tests

Overview of Class Scheduling & College Advising

JUNIOR PARENTS

COLLEGE KICK-OFF PART I

Thursday, February 16, 7 p.m. Dining Hall

Topics to be discussed:

Class rank, college advisor assignments, curriculum selection, test scores impact on college admission, transcript distribution with adjusted class rank and university admission guidelines.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Walgreens-Chicago College of Pharmacy Career Explorers Program, 2012 and Jewel/Osco -Chicago College of Pharmacy Career Explorers Program 2012 are two programs being offered this summer from June 18 -July 27. These six week programs consist of hands-on activities, in which student function as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens and Jewel/Osco pharmacies. Phone 630-971-6417 for more information. Application deadline for this summer program is March 2, 2012.

2012 Congressional Student Leadership Conference is seeking students currently in 9th through 11th grade who exhibit leadership in the areas of academics, community service and extra-curricular activities. If you are interested in being nominated see your counselor. Deadline for nominations is February 17, 2012.

University of St. Francis, Joliet announces the Digital Audio Recordings Arts Program. This program's goal is to produce musical professionals with the technical knowledge to excel in the technology-based music production industry. Visit www.stfrancis.edu/dara for further information.

University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, presents the American Mathematics Competition 10/12 on February 7, 2012 at 6 p.m. Register at cexner@sf.edu.

University of Notre Dame, School of Architecture announces the *Discover Program* geared toward those who are considering studying an architecture program. Registration begins on February 1, 2012, is on a first-come, first serve basis. Register online at www.architecture.nd.edu/programs/career_discovery.aspx.

Illinois State University announces the Minority High School Scholars Actuarial Academy. Designed to help students learn more about the actuarial profession and the mathematics involved in this career. The selections process will begin on April 1, 2012 and continue until 20-25 qualified applicants are accepted. Applications are available online at www.KatieSchool.org/mhssaa.

University YMCA, Alternative Orientation is a leadership and service retreat that provides incoming freshmen with the opportunity to explore leadership and community engagement in their new collegiate atmosphere. Register on line at www.universtyymca.org/alternative_orientation. Deadline to register is May 15, 2012.

Bowling Green State University President's Day Open House/February 20, 2012. Register online at www.bgsu.edu.

2012 Emory University Pre-College Program gives college bound students a glimpse of academic and residential life at the University. Students earn transferable college credit and explore topics with professors who are the leading experts in their fields. For more information visit www.precollege.emory.edu.

College of DuPage will host a Career Day for Men and Women on March 7, 2012. Email mcgrathd370@cod.edu for more information



Western Illinois University
Music Audition Dates:
February 4 & 20 in Macomb
wiu.edu/cofac/musicundergrad_audition_info.php

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy provides after-school instruction and training for students interested in careers in public safety, law enforcement, criminal justice, and fire science.

More information is available at www.cpfta.com.

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 BRING SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS
 TO GUIDANCE.
 AS OF THIS DATE THE CLASS OF 2012
 HAS EARNED OVER \$3.2 MILLION IN MERIT
 BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.

A look ahead:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
 Progress Reports: Available on Edline.

Friday, February 10, 2012
SAT registration deadline (regular)
for the March 10 test at Nazareth

Saturday, February 11, 2012
ACT administered at Nazareth

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Mid-America College Night 7 p.m.



Drivers Education information for Lyons Township High School District 204 is available in Guidance.