

GUIDANCE OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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* This page is provided to communicate Guidance Office announcements. The information is also posted on bulletin boards in the sophomore and senior halls.

*More information for each announcement is available in the Guidance Office.

COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

You may visit a college on any day if you make an appointment in advance. Always make reservations as early as possible and if visiting requires missing school, please pick up a "permission slip" in the Guidance Office.

Go to the following link for Michigan College and University Campus Visit/Open House Schedule 2009-2010:
www.michigancollegetour.com

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Juniors: there will be six opportunities this summer to explore academic experiences available at CMU: *College of Communication and Fine Arts Day* is July 9; *Health Professions Day* and *Science, Engineering and Technology Day* is July 16; and *College of Business Administration Day*, *College of Education and Human Services Day*, and *College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences Day* is July 23. www.cmich.edu/visitdays or 1-888-292-5366

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Campus Tours on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 11 am and 2 pm. A tour takes about one hour. Reservations are required. www.grcc.edu or call 234-3567

COLLEGE FAIRS

JOB SHADOWS & CAREER INFORMATION

St. Mary's Hospital Special Session on Health Careers: Friday, July 16, 10:00-12:00 noon at St. Mary's Wege Center, 300 Lafayette, Rooms 1-2-3. Hospital personnel will review a wide range of health careers. Must preregister by emailing diannecornelius@hotmail.com.

GENERAL COLLEGE INFORMATION

Calvin College's online scholarship calculator (www.calvin.edu/go/calculator) provides a quick estimate of a student's potential for general academic scholarships, which range in amounts from \$10,000 -\$1,000.

CU Early: Juniors and seniors can get a Jump Start on college by taking online classes. Courses are offered in the summer, fall and spring. The cost is \$125 per credit hour. For more information go to www.cornerstone.edu.

Cornerstone University and Grand Rapids Community College both offer free on-line applications. **Grand Rapids Community College** is now completely paperless; applications and catalogues are online only.

Davenport University applications are free, if brought to a counselor and sent in with a transcript.

Michigan Transfer Network is a website that allows anyone to view transfer course equivalencies between many Michigan colleges and universities. Go to www.MichiganTransferNetwork.org.

STANDARDIZED TESTING & PREPARATION

ACT Prep Class at Calvin College Spoelhof Center on June 5. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and to register, go to www.t-workshops.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship list and information is available in ECO and on the school website; go to "Guidance Office".

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Grief Program: Gilda's Club offers weekly meetings (Wednesdays) for children and youth of all ages. To learn more, come to ECO, call 453-8300, email kidsgrief@gcgr.org, or visit the website at www.gildasclubgr.org.

FAFSA: Parents of seniors can obtain a PIN and apply for financial aid free at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Kuyper College Student Leadership Summit is June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Go online for more information and to register at www.kuyper.edu/leadership.

Summer Tutor: An experienced tutor (graduating senior) is interested in tutoring students this summer in any subject. Contact ECO for more information.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange: Any student interested in a student exchange program may check out information at www.seeyfustudents.yfu.org or call 1-800-TEENAGE.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Alfred University (New York) offers exciting summer programs for high school students. For more information, access the website at www.alfred.edu/summer. Brochures are also available in ECO.

Alma College High School Leadership Academy is July 10-16. For complete details, visit www.alma.edu/leadacademy.

American Legion Department of Michigan presents three summer programs: *Student Trooper*, *Boys State*, and *Baseball*. Go to www.michiganlegion.org, details under "Programs".

Boston University PROMYS (Program in Mathematics for Young Scientists) is a 6-week program, with an approximate cost of \$2,700 (financial assistance available), for ambitious high school students with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics. Apply online at www.promys.org.

Calvin College Chemistry Summer Research Internship: Program dates are June 14 – August 6. You must have completed one high school chemistry course and be considering a science major or career, be entering your junior or

senior year in Fall 2010 and meet Project SEED family financial criteria (preference given to students who family income is below \$34,340). To apply go to www.calvin.edu/go/projectseed. Flyers are also available in ECO.

Calvin College Summer Academic Camps are for 5th-12th grade students who are eager for academic challenges. Cost range is \$130-\$200. For information or to register, go online to www.calvin.edu/academic/summer/ace.

Calvin College Summer Academy is an opportunity for college bound high school students to try on college academics and residence life, for college credit. Go to www.calvin.edu/go/summeracademy for more information.

Central Michigan University Apparel Merchandising & Design Program presents *Fashion Camp 2010*, June 20-25. Visit the Fashion Camp website at www.ehs.cmich.edu/amd/FashionCamp.htm.

Central Michigan University Interior Design Program presents *Interior Design Summer Camp*, June 20-25. Visit www.cmich.edu/ehs/x15978.xml (click on the link to Design Camp) or check out Facebook at "CMU Interior Design Camp".

Compass Film Academy 2010 Summer Film & Acting Camps are July 12-16 for students age 13-18. Cost is \$599. For more information and to apply, go to www.compassfilmacademy.com.

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising offers *3 days of Fashion* at four California locations during the month of June. Cost is \$250. For more information, or to register, log on to www.fidm.edu/summerprogram.

Ferris State University (Big Rapids) will be hosting high school students at Summer Academic Camps. Flyers with registration are available in ECO, or visit www.ferris.edu/summercamps.

Ferris State University (Grand Rapids) Summer Camp Workshops 2010: Students interested in computer software and technology will enjoy these camps. For more information, go to <http://cps.ferris.edu> and click on *Register for Upcoming Events*, or come to ECO.

Georgetown University Summer at Georgetown gives highly motivated students the opportunity to earn college credit and advance their academic skills through a variety of challenging learning experiences lasting from eight to ten weeks. Limited partial tuition scholarships are available. More information is available in ECO.

Indiana Wesleyan University Summer High School String Camp is a stimulating summer music camp for students ages 14-18, July 26-August 8. Visit www.indwes.edu/stringcamp.

Kettering University announces *Lives Improve Through Engineering (LITE)*, a two-week summer program for young women who are interested in engineering, and will begin their senior year of high school in the fall of 2010. More information and applications are available in ECO, or download an application at www.kettering.edu/lite.

Life Leadership Conference is a free, four-day conference, June 16-19, sponsored by the Rotary Club, for 11th & 12th grade student leaders. Applications are available in ECO, or at www.ridistrict6290.org.

Michigan Tech. University Summer Youth Programs: MTU is offering weeklong summer camps and career and adventure explorations filled with team projects, hands-on activities, field trips, and more. More information is available in ECO, or go online at www.youthprograms.mtu.edu.

Otis College of Art and Design (Los Angeles, CA) offers a four-week college preparatory program from July 6-30 for students 15 years and older, who wish to experience what it is like to study at one of the top art and design colleges in the country, while earning college credit. Tuition and fees are \$2,724; scholarships are available. Information is available in ECO, or go to www.otis.edu/soa.

Summer School: Information for summer school classes at Byron Center, Forest Hills and Grandville Public Schools is available in ECO. These classes are open to students who need to retake failed classes. Information is also available for Kaplan College Preparatory School Summer School (online courses).

University of Detroit Mercy is hosting STEPS (Science Technology Engineering Preview Summer camp for girls), a one-week session June 20-25, 2010. Cost is \$400 (partial scholarships available), with a deadline of May 28. Applications are available in ECO, or go to www.eng-sci.udmercy.edu/pre-college/steps.

University of Michigan School of Art & Design announces summer art and design opportunities. For information and applications, go to www.art-design.umich.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

(Also posted on the Job Board in the sophomore hall)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cutlerville Days (Saturday, June 12) needs volunteers. This is a fairly easy way to get some service or volunteer hours. Volunteers are need on Friday (June 11) afternoon/evening and Saturday (June 12). If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Mike Brock at 616-717-3448 or mikebrock@bdbrock.com.

John Ball Zoo Summer Volunteer Program: Students 14-17 years old assist the zoo as keeper helpers, ambassadors, and day camp teacher assistants. Information and applications are available in ECO, or online at www.johnballzoosociety.org (click on Get Involved).

Railside Living needs volunteers to help residents with activities. Call Erin (in Activities) at 878-4620.

Sarah Care Adult Day Care Center in Metro Health Village needs volunteers. Contact Kendra Schumaker at 530-6700 or kschumaker@sarahcare.com.

Medical

- Spectrum Health: spectrumhealth.org
-scroll down to "About Spectrum Health"
-"Volunteer With Us"
- St. Mary's Healthcare: smhealthcare.org/foundation/volunteer
- Metro Health: metrohealth.net/careers/volunteer
- Mary Free Bed: maryfreebed.com -student volunteer programs
- Holland Home: hollandhome.org/volunteer
- Faith Hospice at Trillium Woods: Learn more about Hospice opportunities and tour Trillium Woods. Students who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2010, and their parents, are invited to an information session on June 3, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Call the Volunteer Office at 616-356-4859 by June 1 to register.

Veterinary

- Kent County Animal Shelter: 616-632-7300
- Kent County Humane Society: hskc.org/howcanyouhelp
- Vicky's Pet Connection: vickyspetconnection.com -Volunteer Opportunities