



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

Assembly Bell Schedule

Senior Assembly

Wed 25 May

First Period	7:25-8:40	75			
Caps Class	8:45-10:40	115			
Second Period	10:45-11:45	60			
First Lunch	11:45-12:10	30	Third Period	12:15-1:15	60
Third Period	11:50-12:50	60	Second Lunch	12:50-1:15	30
Fourth Period	1:20-2:18	58			

Senior Assembly, Holliday Gym, 9:00am

Senior Lunch, Football Stadium [seniors only], 11:00am-1:00pm

Global Point of Progress – South Sudan: Soccer success in this five-year-old republic is credited with boosting the establishment of a national identity. The team – which had its first competitive win in 2013 [1-0, over Equatorial Guinea] – made it to a march game against Benin during qualifiers for the Africa Cup of Nations [it lost, 2-1].

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

The Science of Climate Change, Free Workshop for Rising 11th & 12th Graders in NC, June 13-17, 2016. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is offering a FREE Summer Enrichment Program to educate NC high school students about the science of climate change. Students will learn what climate change is, how it can affect their health and lifestyle, how EPA scientists are researching climate change and adaptation, and what students can do to reduce the impacts of climate change. Rising 11th and 12th graders in NC are eligible to apply, and participation is limited to 25 students. The Program is June 13-16, 2016 (Monday-Thursday) from 9 am to 4 pm with an optional session on climate leadership on Friday, June 17. The Program will be held at the U.S. EPA Campus, 109 TW Alexander Dr. in RTP, NC. Applications can be downloaded from our Speakers Bureau Website at <https://www.epa.gov/rtp-speakers-bureau/now-accepting-applications-high-school-students-epas-6th-annual-science-climate>. **Applications accepted on a space-available basis through 5/31/16.** Questions: Contact Kelly Witter at kelly.witter@epa.gov

The Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, June 5 at Edenton Street United Methodist Church at 5:00 in the afternoon. (Please note the time change from previous years and from the time stated in the Senior Handbook.) Baccalaureate is a parent-sponsored service honoring the 2016 Broughton Senior Graduating Class. The service will include music, scripture and messages from students in this year's senior class. Additionally, Wells Thompson, a dynamic speaker and professional soccer player with the Carolina Railhawks, will speak. The Baccalaureate Service provides a great opportunity to invite those in your circle of family and friends who cannot

attend the graduation ceremony. It will be an exciting time and an honor to watch the procession of the senior class in their gowns. Everyone is invited!

The late registration deadline for the June 4th SAT is TODAY.

All books and any other media materials borrowed by students must be returned no later than TODAY to the BHS Media Center. Any students needing to use the color printer for an assignment, please check at the circulation desk.

Summer Workshops at the WELL:

Thinking about college? College App 101 breaks down the application process and focuses on the all-important essay. Bridge to College is more in depth; perfect for juniors & seniors.

Love Pinterest? Check out our Pinterest Party--we'll explore different DIY crafts.

**Need a math refresher? Our Math 2 & 3 courses are designed to review the basics.
What about Chemistry? Brush up before the school year starts.**

Want to give back? We're offering two weeks of WELL Service Warriors.

Thrive Academy helps students discover their sparks in a fun and imaginative way.

Please stop by the main office to check lost and found if you are missing items. All clothing, books and miscellaneous items are located in the Lost and Found file cabinets. Other items such as wallets, jewelry, glasses, keys, calculators, headphones, debit gift cards will be held by Ms. Mosely. Be prepared to describe in detail any of these items you have lost in order to claim them. Items not claimed by June 1 will be donated.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

We just received information about the following scholarships:

Writers of the Future-Science Fiction Writing Contest is open to high school students, college students and other new and amateur writers. Four awards are given each year for short stories or novelettes that are either science fiction or fantasy. Stories can be up to 17,000 words in length. All stories must be original work and represent stories that have not been previously published. Also, candidates must not have professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories. The Contest will award four prizes, which includes third, second and first place, plus a grand prize. Candidates may submit one story during each of the four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1, with the final submission date on September 30. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in SEPTEMBER of each year, and the award amount is usually \$500 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.writersofthefuture.com/enter-writer-contest/.**

NAACP/Raleigh-Apex Branch Henry B. Pickett Scholarship. The scholarship is geared toward the student who makes a strong contribution to the school/community, but who may not be in the top of the class academically. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have shown leadership capabilities, and be planning to attend a two or four year institution of higher learning in North Carolina. Active members of Wake County NAACP Youth Council will receive extra points in the evaluation. July 18, 2016 deadline. Applications available in the Guidance Resource Center, Room 1209.

Seniors: Uncertain about what to do after high school? Here are some options & resources:

If you are considering going directly to work, contact the Capital Area Joblink Center, 3351 Carl Sandburg Court, Raleigh, 27610, phone 919-212-3894, www.joblinkcc.com.

If you are thinking about community college, Wake Technical Community College offers college transfer, career certificates and career services. Visit their website at www.waketech.edu. It's best to apply online through www.cfnc.org. Be sure to check the box at the end of the application that says "send transcript from high school."

If you're thinking about military service, a good place to start exploring this option is <http://www.todaysmilitary.com>.

Seniors: Think about it! Our graduation exercises are held in Holliday Gym. Handicapped seating is limited. The bleachers will be hard to manage for your family members who are in wheelchairs, use walkers, or have certain mobility issues. **TAKE THE TIME NOW TO RESERVE SPECIAL SEATING.** You don't want to have these dear relatives sitting in a back corner where they can't see you receive your diploma. Return forms to Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center [Room 1209] no later than noon on Friday, May 27.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Need flexible after-school service hours right now? Help local families transitioning from homelessness at The Green Chair Project. Sign up online whenever you need hours (open Tues-Fri, 10-5). No experience necessary --- greet visitors, receive donations, and help with afternoon Front Desk closing duties. Only a 7 minute drive (or shared Uber ride) from BHS or take the Go Raleigh bus to the Greyhound stop on Capital Boulevard (Green Chair is across the street, next to the Salvation Army).

Sign up at <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1112345638957882069>

Summer Enrichment/Leadership Opportunities [2016]

A Plus Test Prep [aplushigherscores.com/summer] offers students an opportunity to get closer to their college dreams during the summer, which is a perfect time for students to jump-start their futures. One of the most rewarding things students can do is to participate in an academic enrichment program on a college/university campus. Some programs are free and/or low cost. Many offer financial aid. Take a look at some of the programs at colleges all over the country, including NC State, Vanderbilt, Wake Tech, ASU, UNC, Spelman, UGA and many more by going online at http://aplushigherscores.com/summer-camp-program-enrichment-directory-2016-aplus-sat-act-tutoring-prep/?mc_cid=07e5ec1187&mc_eid=5a7d24314b.

Adelphi University's Summer Pre-College Program offers high school students the opportunity to challenge themselves in a rich academic experience while living and learning like a real college student. The Garden City NJ campus is just 23 miles from New York City and students reside on campus in air-conditioned housing that includes suites with a private bath, and get personal attention from the instructors, advisors and support staff. Program costs include a college-level class, housing and off-campus trips and events. For more information, visit precollege.adelphi.edu or call 1-800-ADELPHI.

Appalachian State University's Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders [MGSI] combines a residential experience with out of state travel. The program concludes with a week of travel to various business and cultural sites, including the New York Stock Exchange. Twenty-four students from across North Carolina are selected and the program is quite affordable considering the extensive travel, excursions and activities; tuition is \$1,500 plus a meal plan of \$325. Need-based scholarships are available to qualified applicants to defray tuition costs. Applicants must demonstrate a sincere interest in business as a college major. Visit www.marthaguy.appstate.edu for details and information. Deadline: February 26.

Barnard Pre-College Programs offers numerous opportunities for current 10th and 11th grade girls. Some programs have residential or commuter options and some are resident-only; all programs, of varying lengths, have a full-time supervisory staff and are in keeping with the Barnard mission of educating women. The programs provide a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a pre-college experience while exploring New York City. For more information, including dates and fees, visit www.barnard.edu/summer.

The **Boston College Experience** offers talented high school students the opportunity to live and learn at Boston College. The program has been expanded to allow high school students of all ages to participate in

programs that range from two to six-weeks in length [six-week programs earn college credit]. Online applications are now open and will be accepted on a rolling basis until programs are filled. The deadline is May 15, 2016 for most programs. Learn more and apply at www.bc.edu/bce.

Boston University Summer Term offers high school students the opportunity to take on new academic challenges, explore a variety of interests, and consider possible majors. In addition, students are able to meet motivated, curious, and intelligent high school students from 49 states and 87 countries on six continents. The program is designed for students entering their junior or senior years. For more information visit bu.edu/summer/highschool.

The **Leadership Converse Program** at **Converse College** is a three-and-a-half day workshop for **rising female juniors and seniors**. The goal of the program is to teach students that leadership is a process where individuals or groups work together to create positive, sustainable change. Students who are active in their communities or in leadership roles, have a passion for helping others, and who have a vision for positive change are encouraged to apply to Leadership Converse. In the spirit of "everyone can do leadership," we are committed to offering the program **at no cost** to students who are invited to attend. We are passionate about equitable access to the program, so housing, meals and supplies will be provided for the participants of the program. **The application will be available online at https://converse.formstack.com/forms/leadership_converse_application through April 15, 2016.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our staff at leadershipconverse@converse.edu.

The College of William & Mary, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and The National Institute of American History and Democracy offer two 3-week sessions of a Pre-Collegiate Summer Program. Participants spend three weeks at the College of William & Mary, pursuing the history of American men and women: visiting the places they lived, observing the things they touched, and immersing themselves in their stories as told by historians, archaeologists, and interpreters. For complete details, visit www.wm.edu/niahd or call 757-221-7652.

The **Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive** 2016. Applications are now available online <http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-art-intensive>. The program accepts resident and non-resident students, ages 15-18, who will be living in New York City or surrounding areas this summer during the course of the program. Through highly structured projects, this intensive summer pre-college art program prepares students to apply to top undergraduate top art schools. All participants select a two-day studio concentration, devoting the rest of the week to intensive drawing instruction and the study of contemporary art issues. Portfolio preparation classes, taught by a specialized faculty of working artists, are combined with visits to major museums and gallery districts, engaging students with the vast cultural resources of New York City. Guest Artists in residence will offer a close-up view of a professional practice in action. The Cooper Union Summer Art Intensive culminates with a student exhibition, a publication of art and writings, and a public animation screening with a reception in Cooper's Great Hall.

July Experience at **Davidson College** offers three weeks at a top liberal arts college for rising high school juniors and seniors being taught by Davidson faculty, living in a residence hall with students from across the country and around the world. The experience is scheduled from July 3-23. Admission and Scholarship Applications deadline: March 31. Want to know more? Visit www.davidson.edu/JulyExperience.

Duke University Youth Programs Summer Camps offer exciting opportunities in camps for writing, leadership, STEM, and precollege. Small classes and low teacher-student ratio provide plenty opportunities for guidance, self-discovery and collaboration. Fellow Residential, Commuter, and Extended Day campers provide a multicultural experience with a mix of 70% Residential to 30% Commuter campers from countries around the world. Educators from public and private schools, colleges and free-lance writers design and deliver challenging and engaging experience for campers. Camps include: Computer Camp, Math Camp, Newsciences Camp, Test Preparation, WRITE Camp, Young Writers' Camp, Action Science Camp, Biosciences and Engineering Camp, Constructing Your College Experience, Creative Writers' Workshop and IMAGINE...Leading by Example. For more information and to register, visit www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth.

Duke Youth Programs is a part of **Duke University Continuing Studies** and has provided summer academic enrichment for academically motivated youth for over 30 years. Each summer approximately 650 youth from around the nation and world, representing some 22 states and 5 different countries, attend one of our summer programs. Our camps open for registration on December 1st! We offer 13 different programs for students from grades 6-11. All programs seek to engage learners in innovative, interactive, transformative

learning experiences. Co-curricular social and recreational activities are carefully planned and delivered to complement the instructional day. The camp “learning community” approaches learning as a shared responsibility among students, instructors, and counselors. For more information on how to register visit www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth or call 919-684-2827.

The **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising [FIDM] Summer Program for High School Students** offers a 3-Non-Stop Days immersive summer program during which high school students experience fashion through the eyes of a college student. Workshops include practice fashion draping, learning fashion sketching, drawing new shoe designs and discovering the art of trend spotting. Cost: \$300. The program is offered on the San Diego campus June 21-23, the Los Angeles campus June 22-24, the San Francisco campus June 27-29 and the Orange County campus June 27-29. Register at FIDM.edu/go/SummerProgram.

Furman Summer Scholars Program. The program offers rising high school seniors and juniors an opportunity to participate in classes led by some of Furman’s favorite professors, live on campus and get a taste of college life. Two sessions: July 10-16 & July 17-23. Application Deadline: May 1, 2016. One week session @ \$1,200/ Two week sessions @ \$2,200. For course information and to register, visit www.furman.edu/summerscholars.

The **George Washington University Pre-College Program** offers motivated high school students from all over the world to engage in rigorous academic experiences as they prepare for their college future. Several options are offered for students in credit and noncredit program formats. Classes are taught by expert faculty and academics are integrated with an exploration of the intellectual, cultural and historic resources of Washington, DC. Students may enroll in three or six week courses and earn transferable, undergraduate credit. Students may also enroll in two-week non-credit experiential courses that engage them in an in-depth exploration of a field of interest. For more information, visit precollege.gwu.edu or phone 202-994-6360. Scholarship programs are available.

Global Young Innovators Initiative: Impact Through Leadership [GYII] is a six-day summit where students will work in small groups and will be challenged to serve as real life business consultants on an international development project through Envision’s partnership with Leadership Initiatives, a US-based nonprofit. In 2015, GYII students created new ways to Oxygenate fish tanks and make fish food for Sani Abdu, a fish farmer in Bauchi Nigeria. Programs Will be held on the campuses of Harvard University, the University of California at Los Angeles, Emory University and the University of Chicago. Broughton has been asked to nominate high-Achieving students to attend. If interested, see Mr. Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center.

Heels for Success is a one-day summer program to help academically talented, **rising tenth and eleventh graders** prepare for college. Over the course of your day, you’ll continue on the path toward college by getting an opportunity to be a part of the Carolina campus and learn firsthand about the academic and extra-curricular preparation required by selective colleges. You’ll learn techniques for approaching the ACT, college applications, and essays. You’ll also get the chance to connect with other outstanding students. The program is free of cost excluding travel costs. This program will be offered on the following dates from approximately 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on each date:

- Saturday, July 9, Wednesday, July 13, Saturday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 27. To apply, visit admissions.unc.edu/heels-for-success/. Deadline: March 15, 2016.

The Hispanic National Bar Foundation (HNBF) sponsors the **Hispanic National Bar Foundation's Future Latino Leaders Law Camp** as a summer enrichment program for high school students. The Law Camp is a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable life skills, enhance public speaking abilities, meet successful Latino leaders, tour important Federal institutions, learn about careers in the legal profession, gain valuable insights into the college admission process, and spend a week with other highly motivated young Latino leaders in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. This year the Law Camp will be held from Saturday, July 16 to Sunday, July 24, 2016. Participants will stay in college dorms at the nationally recognized and beautiful campus of American University in Washington, D.C. The Law Camp is a free program due to the generous support of our many sponsors and donors. However, there is a competitive application process and a non-refundable application fee of \$50. If the application fee is a barrier, you may request a fee waiver by completing an application fee waiver form and e-mailing it to HNBF's Executive Director at HNBFLawCamp@hnb.org. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from DC (scholarships are available based on financial need). The application and all supplemental forms are available on the HNBF's website, www.hnb.org.

New York University Summer Programs for High School Students. NYU Precollege offers high school students the opportunity to experience NYU by spending six weeks living and learning in New York City. The program

runs from July 5-August 16. For scholarship consideration, students should apply by April 1. Students earn college credit while taking courses in favorite subjects or by exploring new areas of interest. Whether participants choose to live on campus in New York City's historic Greenwich Village or commute from home, students experience college life at NYU. For more details and the most up-to-date information, visit nyu.edu/precollege.

Exploring the Earth Summer Camp, one-week day camp, June 20-24, 2016, for rising high school juniors and seniors. Participants will be exposed to research in geology, marine science and atmospheric science and will participate in research activities in each area. Camp counselors from the Marine, Earth and Atmospheric sciences department at North Carolina State University include representatives of each discipline. The camp culminates with a trip to the Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center to meet museum scientists and explore the exhibits.

More Information and Application Instructions. For more information, visit <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~jcfounta/ExploringTheEarth/EXPLORING%20THE%20EARTH.htm>

North Carolina State University's Office of Professional Development offers Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults this summer on campus. The program for entering 9th-11th graders is designed to help students double reading speed, make substantial gains in comprehension, and improve study skills. It is also an excellent preparation for the SAT and ACT. The program for entering 12th graders is also designed to transform reading skills, double reading speed in difficult material and triple reading speed in easier material while improving comprehension, concentration, and retention. For more information or to register, call 800-483-5013.

The second annual **North Carolina State University High School Students' Communication Camp** for Summer 2016, sponsored by the Department of Communication and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences will run from Monday, July 18 through Friday July 22. The Camp is designed for **rising high school juniors and seniors** to cultivate expertise in public speaking, in television studio production, and in broadcast performance. Students will create their own newscasts, learn presentational techniques, and engage in hands-on media production skills. The summer camp instructors are experienced teachers and working media professionals who will guide students through an interactive, dynamic week of activity. This year we are pleased to offer a \$25.00 tuition discount for early registrants. Early application is also encouraged because we limit registration to 14 seats to ensure a high-quality experience for each of our participants. Visit http://communication.chass.ncsu.edu/academics/other_programs/cc/cc.php/ to learn more about our sessions, instructors, and more. Additional questions about the Camp may be addressed to James Alchediak, our Summer Camp Director (alchedia@ncsu.edu / 919.515.9740).

The **Veterinary Professions Advising Center at NCSU** offers a 5-day summer camp designed to provide insight to high school students interested in careers within veterinary medicine. Two camps are scheduled: July 11-15 and July 18-22. Activities include a tour of the vet school, heart and brain dissections, a suture lab, swine and equine labs plus lunch with Vet School faculty and staff. For more information and application, go to the VetPAC link <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/vetpac/index.cfm?pageID=5165>.

North Carolina State University offers a Summer College in Biotechnology & Life Sciences [SCIBLS], a summer program for high school rising juniors and seniors. All courses meet July 5-July 29 and classes meet from 9:00am to 3:30pm Monday – Friday in a combination of lecture and lab sessions. SCIBLS students are urged to live on campus but it is not required. On-campus housing is in one of the dormitories in the Honors Village. Resident Assistants, hired by the SCIBLS program, supervise students in the evenings and on weekends. For more information and to apply for the program visit www.cals.ncsu.edu/scibls.

Broughton teens interested in learning about natural resources conservation in the great outdoors: **Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors** at Wake County high schools are invited to apply for a \$475 scholarship to attend the 2016 Resource Conservation Workshop June 26-July 1 at **North Carolina State University**. Application requests must be received by Friday, March 4, 2016. The intensive week-long "conservation camp" introduces young adults to natural resources management with conservation professionals in various fields such as soil and water conservation, forestry, water quality, and wildlife. Space is limited and applications are highly competitive. Full scholarships are provided by the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. To request a scholarship application, speak with your APES or Earth Science teacher or Mr.

Rudder in the Guidance Resource Center or call Wake Soil and Water Conservation District at 919-250-1065 and provide your phone number and email address. Or email Wake District at sbjones@wakegov.com. Application deadline is Friday; March 4, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Programs offered at the N.C. State University General Hugh Shelton Leadership Center:

The First-Year Shelton Challenge is a six-day summer experience for rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school. Shelton's five cornerstones of values-based leadership—honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity and social responsibility—are the foundations of the camp. The core curriculum focuses on Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal Dynamics, Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership, Leadership Traits and Approaches, Teambuilding and Empowering Others, Social Responsibility, Public Speaking, and Goal Setting. The First-Year Shelton Challenge seeks youth who are **rising 9th through 12th graders** with a 3.0 grade point average (unweighted) or higher. Students will get to experience residence hall living, eat meals at a campus dining hall, and use indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. Cost to attend the program is \$625.00 for the week.

Designed for **rising high school seniors and college students**, these six-day camps offer a unique opportunity to collaborate with students from other countries who are studying in the United States. Hosted on NC State's renowned Centennial Campus, participants will be housed in **Wolf Ridge**, the university's newest on-campus apartment complex. Participants will also be able to enjoy additional amenities: single occupancy bedrooms, fully furnished apartment living, and a dining card to the On the Oval dining hall.

The International Connections Shelton Challenge exposes students to the many benefits and skills of multi-cultural cooperation, an increasingly important component in our globalizing world. Students will work together to learn about each other's cultures while learning about values-based leadership and the importance of diversity within teamwork and communication. The program provides an invaluable experience of nonstop collaboration among a diverse group, which will enable students to cultivate their leadership skills in adaptability, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Cost of the program is \$700.00 for the week.

The Entrepreneurial Thinking Shelton Challenge allows participants to engage with distinguished NC State faculty and experienced entrepreneurs to practice leadership skills that support successful business ventures. The focus of the camp will be leading with values as an entrepreneur. Through the unique opportunity of exploring the **Garage**, NC State's small business and prototyping space, the program also aims to empower students by creating a dynamic atmosphere for innovation and creativity. Cost of the program is \$700.00 for the week. For more information, visit <https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/youth-shelton-challenge/>.

Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/Summer-Tutoring-Camps>) will be offering dozens of fun, enriching and educational camps this summer in partnership with **Cary Academy** in Cary and **St. Timothy's School, Ravenscroft School, and St. Mary's School** in Raleigh to provide camps for all ages in summer 2016. Some Camp titles: Kindergarten Readiness, Adventures in Drama, Lego Land, SAT and ACT Prep, Smash It Sink It Crash It, Building a Barbie Dream House, Math Magicians, and many more. **Melissa Rich, owner of Raleigh Tutoring** is looking for Students to assist with these summer camps. The camps run throughout the summer for a week at the time. Students can assist as many weeks as they are available. Please contact Mrs. Rich at 919-781-8963 or info@raleightutoring.com.

St. John's College 2016 Summer Academy. The Summer Academy offers 15 to 18 year olds the experience of a lifetime – self-discovery, friendship, and intellectual growth. Organized in one week sessions that are held on both east [Annapolis, Maryland] and west [Santa Fe, New Mexico] campuses, students read and discuss a selection of texts from some of the most important works of Western culture in small classes guided by St. John's faculty. Students live in college dormitories alongside undergraduate Resident Assistants and enjoy off-campus expeditions. For more information visit www.sjc.edu/summeracademy

Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies offer highly motivated, intellectually curious students the Opportunity to investigate topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Students engage in Small classes taught by instructors who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. In the program, **Stanford Summer College Academy**, students ages 16-19 take courses that have Three weeks in a live, real-time online class and three weeks on the Stanford campus. Student can choose among 21 courses in a variety of subjects. In the program, **Summer Humanities**

Institute, students currently in grades 10 and 11 explore the big questions at the heart of the humanities in seminars led by distinguished Stanford professors. And finally, in the program, **Stanford Summer Arts Institute**, students in grades 9-11 engage in courses that stand at the intersection of the arts and science showing that the arts are at the heart of what we do and want to be. Learn more at spcs.stanford.edu/find-yourself.

Registration is now open for the **Design Camps** offered this summer at **NC State**. Design Camp is an annual series of pre-college summer programs organized by the Design Lab for K-12 Education at NCSU College of Design for high school and middle school students. Programs include a Design Exploration Camp [June 27-July 1], a day camp for rising 7th & 8th graders, a Design Foundations Camp [July 11-15], an intermediate day camp for rising high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and a Design Immersions Camp [June 12-18 or July 24-30], an overnight camp for rising juniors and seniors. For more information, visit design.ncsu.edu/designcamp.

The **Design Lab at NCSU** will be offering two Summer Studios for high school students this summer at the College of Design. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in a week of hands-on design experience in a specific design discipline. The cost for Summer Studios is \$700 per session. This includes instruction, supplies, lunches, activities, and insurance for the week. Both Summer Studios sessions will be held June 27-July 1, 2016. For updates on these programs as they develop, visit design.ncsu.edu/designlab/summerstudios and sign up for their newsletter through the link on their website design.ncsu.edu/designlab. The week will conclude with an exhibition of student work.

Engineering Summer Programs at NCSU. Each year, hundreds of students come to the College of Engineering at NC State University to learn how engineers can change the world. Programs are designed for elementary, middle and high school students and this year partnering camp programs will be offered in Charlotte, Havelock, Hickory, Morganton, Rocky Mount, Spindale and Wilson. Applications are accepted now through March 27th. Visit go.ncsu.edu/espinfor for more information.

University of Notre Dame. The Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Notre Dame offers exceptional students the opportunity to experience the life of Notre Dame college students, from participating in stimulating seminars to residence hall living. **Summer Scholars** for rising high school juniors and seniors is a two-week program [June 25-July 9] that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to the sciences and business. **Leadership Seminars** for rising high school seniors is a 10-day, all-expenses-paid program [July 16-27] for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers and **Study Abroad: Rome** [June 4-18] is a 12-day seminar in Rome, Italy that introduces students to the history and culture of the Eternal City, with a focus on the built environments. Application are available online at www.precollege.nd.edu. Deadline: January, 2016.

Oxbridge Academic Programs offers academic summer programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, Paris, Montpellier, Barcelona, Salamanca, Los Angeles, New York and Harvard. The programs in Oxford, Cambridge, St. Andrews, UCLA, Harvard and New York offer students the chance to challenge themselves intellectually in disciplines such as Art History, Literature, Politics and Economics, Drama, Creative Writing, and Speech and Debate as well as Medicine, Law, Business, Architecture and Filmmaking. The programs in Barcelona and Paris offer intensive Spanish and French classes at all levels. By contrast, the programs in Montpellier and Salamanca are complete immersion. For more information, including dates offered, visit www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

Details of Oxford Royale Academy's Oxford Summer School 2016, which will take place in June, July and August are available in the Guidance Resource Center. The Academy offers more than 50 study options plus the courses are all residential in colleges of the University of Oxford, or at their historic study centre, Yarnton Manor. For more information, check with Mr. Rudder in Room 1209.

Pratt Institute PreCollege Program. Each summer nearly 400 high school students seize the opportunity to experience college-level study at the prestigious Pratt Institute. The PreCollege summer program consists of two college credit-bearing courses, and two non-credit, pass/fail courses designed to supplement the core curriculum, as well as lectures and cultural and social events. Classes start July 5, 2016 and are available in architecture, art, design, fashion, creative writing and more. Register online at www.pratt.edu/precollege. Deadline: March 1.

The **2016 QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program** for academically outstanding, low-income high school juniors is now open. The deadline for students to apply is March 23, 2016. Applicants must be current high school juniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5+ in the most challenging courses, whose family earns less than \$65,000 annually [for a typical family of four]. College Prep Scholars receive full scholarships to summer programs at schools like Yale and Stanford, personalized college essay review, an invitation to a National College Admissions Conference to interact with admissions officers from top colleges, all-expense-paid campus visits, distinction as a competitive candidate for admission to QuestBridge college partners plus more. The free online application is available at www.questbridge.org.

Spoletto Study Abroad 2016. Located in the historic town of Spoleto, Italy, Spoleto Study Abroad provides students with the tools to enhance their area of artistic expertise by working closely with talented faculty and motivated peers from around the world. Summer programs are offered from July 7-31 and include courses in vocal music, drama, creative writing, instrumental music, visual art, photography and filmmaking. For more information, visit www.spoletostudyabroad.com.

The University of the South's **Sewanee Bridge Pre-Health & Field Science Program**, a three-week head start on becoming a healthcare professional or scientist, takes place June 12-July 2 on the Domain of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. The cost of \$1,576 covers three weeks of tuition, room and board, and field trips. Limited financial aid is available for those who qualify. Participants pursue either the pre-health track or the field science track. The pre-health track is designed for aspiring healthcare professionals. Coursework includes neuroscience, molecular science, calculus and statistics. The field science track is designed for students who plan to pursue a Ph.D. in a scientific discipline or who would like to more fully develop a specific interest in field science. Coursework includes ecology, biodiversity, population & environment demographics, calculus, and statistics. For more information, go online at <http://www.sewanee.edu/bridge/>. Deadline: April 15.

The School of Media and Journalism at **UNC-Chapel Hill** conducts the Chuck Stone Program for Diversity in Education and Media. Aspiring high school journalists who will be seniors in the 2016-17 school year are encouraged to apply. Participants will produce an online publication and a workshop video. This program will also include instructional sessions from UNC professors and industry professionals about various journalism fields. Students will be housed on UNC-Chapel Hill's campus. Visit <http://www.mj.unc.edu/stoneprogram> to apply.

LENS@Wake Forest is a three week summer program that equips current high school students with an academic foundation necessary to become global citizens and provides an interdisciplinary and experiential learning environment characteristic of the liberal arts education - without the pressure of grades or credit. Rising high school juniors and seniors spend three weeks living on campus at Wake Forest University discovering how to change the way they learn, the way they think, and the way they lead. Students can join us June 26 - July 15, 2016 and explore one of our [two exceptional academic opportunities](#): Global Sustainability or Cultural Crossroads. To apply, students must provide a completed LENS admission application, an official transcript, and two brief essays. Applications are reviewed and admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the program is full. Students may access the application and read more at lens.wfu.edu.

2016 Summer Camps are offered at Wake Tech. Visit summercamps.waketech.edu to view scholarship details and the most up-to-date camp schedule. Examples of camps include 3D animation for Video Games, American Red Cross Babysitting, Basics of Biotech, Cake Decorating: Beginning, Creating Cool Websites, Digital Sculpting for Video Games, Editing Photos using Lightroom, Engineering Technology, Fit 4 Life, Girls Raised in the Sciences, Level Design for Video Games, Math, The Common Denominator, Photography, Photoshopping, Public Safety Camp: Don't Drive Distracted, Robotics, STEM Fun, Video Game Design and Video Game Engine Programming.

Wake Tech Community College is offering SUMMER ACT and SAT exam prep courses to Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students. Our summer sessions start July 9, 2016. The ACT Exam Prep Course runs for eight weeks which includes three weeks of English, two weeks of science, and three weeks of math. The SAT Exam Prep Course runs for six weeks to include three weeks of math, and three weeks of reading/English. Total cost for SAT exam prep course is \$350 and ACT exam prep course is \$450. Exam Prep Study Guide is included within the cost. New this fall we will offer one-day Cram-Jam sessions. Cram-Jam sessions are intense, one-day exam prep sessions focused on either English or math. Cost is \$195 to include course book and free snacks. Visit www.collegetestprep.org or <http://www.collegetestprep.org/> for more information

and a list of current sessions that are available for registration.

The **Washington Center** is excited to announce a new **internship** opportunity with the **Naval Research Laboratory**, called the **NRL Summer Research Program**, for the **summer 2016** term. This new program specifically asks for HBCU/MI students and positions will go fast! Accepted applicants will be able to: work 40 hours per week under the guidance of senior NRL staff; conduct hands on laboratory research; be an active participant in major research programs; attend scientific and skill-set seminars; and, sharpen their professional skills through various projects and assignments. While many students will be considered, the program is designed for backgrounds in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)**. Some of the specific **projects** may include, but are not limited to:

- Molecular Engineering
- Microbotics: Engineering and Design
- Cybersecurity
- Microstructural Studies
- Elastomers and Functional Polymers
- Computational Design of Materials
- And much more!

Internships through the Naval Research Laboratory are **fully-funded and paid opportunities**. In addition, some support is provided for travel and other expenses. There is no out-of-pocket cost for participation. To be considered for this opportunity, applications must be received by **February 4, 2016**. To submit the application, you must include basic information, your resume and an essay. Letters of recommendation are required, but can arrive after submission. An official transcript will also be required and should be sent as soon as possible. Be sure to choose option 2 (the Federal Diversity Internship Initiative) on the application! Email Jason Giaconia (Jason.Giaconia@twc.edu) or Alexandra Ojeda (Alexandra.Ojeda@twc.edu) for instructions on how to apply.

Scholarship Opportunities for Underclassmen

***Alice Madden Barton Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to high school students, college students and others who are interested in a career in cosmetology or barbering. The scholarships are offered twice a year. Interested applicants may apply before the June and December deadlines. They may apply online and include information that describes what area they want to pursue and why they should be awarded a scholarship. Recipients may use the scholarship money at any cosmetology or barbering school they choose. Candidates must demonstrate a passion for their career and a strong dedication to developing their skills in the area of cosmetology or barbering. The scholarship is offered through Great Clips, the world's largest network of salons. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has 3,300 salons throughout the U.S. and Canada. **The deadline for this scholarship is June 30 and December 31 of each year, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit <http://jobs.greatclips.com/page/show/schools>.**

***The American Foreign Service Association National High School School Essay Contest** is available to high school students (grades 9-12). This program is meant to encourage students to "think critically about a topic of global significance and the key role diplomacy plays in connecting people and ideas." The 2014 winning essayist will receive a **\$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the U.S. Secretary of State** (John Kerry, perhaps?), **and full tuition for a Semester at Sea voyage** (once the student is enrolled at university). For more information and to enter, visit http://www.afsa.org/essay_contest.aspx. The submission deadline for this scholarship is **March 15, 2016**.

***Ayn Rand Institute Essay Contest.** The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 680 prizes and over \$99,000 in prize money every year. The *Anthem* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$2,000] is open to 9th and 10th graders and has a **March 25, 2016 deadline**. The *Fountainhead* Essay Contest [First Prize is \$10,000] is open to 11th and 12th graders and has an April 29, 2016 deadline. To apply, go online at <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.org/Anthem.aspx?theme=blue>.

***The Discovery Education Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge** invites students from grades 9 - 12 to submit a video about safe teen driving and win money for college. The contest gives cash awards to one grand prize winner and one first prize winner. To enter, students simply create a 60-90 second video describing how they

would make teens safer drivers. The public can then go to a specific website to vote for the best video. Number of votes will determine the winners. The grand prize winner will receive a cash award and an opportunity to create a 30-second public service announcement about safe driving with a Discovery Film crew. First prize winner also receives a cash award and a free trip to attend a filming of Velocity in Los Angeles, California. Students must be at least 13 years old to enter. They may work alone or in teams of two or four students. Videos are judged according to their creativity, and the quality of the content and presentation. The contest is sponsored by Toyota to encourage more students to think about safety when driving. The company's goal is to help young drivers develop good driving habits that will keep them safe on the road. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 7, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$15,000. For more details, visit**

www.toyotateendrivers.com/teens/video-challenge?utm_source=DiscoveryEducation&utm_medium=FW+Nov13+FS&utm_campaign=TTD

*The **Doodle 4 Google** scholarship is one of their most popular programs from the big G. This scholarship is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12—students in elementary, middle, and high school are all eligible to apply! This scholarship is primarily an artistic competition—the winning student will **receive a \$30,000 college scholarship**. And that is not all! In addition to the college scholarship, students will receive a \$50,000 technology grant for their school! Each year this program has a theme—for 2013 is “My Best Day Ever...” (it is purposely meant to be open-ended). The application can be found online at <https://www.google.com/doodle4google/> Deadline: March.

***GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarships**. These scholarships, administered by the Triangle Community Foundation, offer residents of Durham, Orange, or Wake County, **who have overcome significant adversity**, the opportunity to pursue their dreams and improve their lives through education or training. Applicants must be eligible to receive North Carolina resident tuition costs and must demonstrate the potential to succeed despite adversity as well as an exceptional desire to improve himself or herself through further education or training. Due to the nature of the scholarship, high school students seeking general scholarship assistance are discouraged from applying unless they have faced significant adversity. There are no limitations on age, income level or previous education. Similarly, there are no limitations on the course of study or type of education or training program the applicant is planning to pursue. Awards may be up to \$20,000 and application can be downloaded online at http://www.trianglecf.org/grants_support/view_scholarships/glaxosmithkline_opportunity . The application is an Adobe Acrobat Form. Once the application is downloaded it must be completed in Acrobat Reader by filling in the appropriate blanks. All applications must be typed. Please read all directions on the application form before submitting an application. March 15th deadline.

***Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** is open to U.S. and Canadian students age 8 through 18. The prize is awarded to students who have done an extraordinary service project that has benefited the community or the environment. Up to 25 students will be awarded prizes. The Barron Prize recognizes these young people as heroes because they have accomplished something on their own with a heartfelt desire to change another person's life forever, or make the world a safer, healthier and cleaner place to live. Prize money can be used for furthering their education or funding their project. **Students must be nominated by someone who has good knowledge of their project, such as teachers, librarians, school counselors, youth service officials, and religious leaders.** Projects must be the student's own work and cannot be part of a school or other assignment. Students nominated are those who are generous of nature and truly want to do something extraordinary to help others. The award was named in honor of Gloria Barron, a teacher from Boulder, Colorado who always encouraged her family and others to make a positive difference in the world. Gloria's quiet heroism led her to create a nature museum at the Colorado School for the Blind where students could learn by touching. It was her quiet heroism that inspired her son to name the scholarship after his mother, his hero. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 15, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$5,000. For more details, visit www.barronprize.org**

***Goodyear STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge** is open to middle and high school students who want to use their science, technology, engineering and math skills to earn money for college and grants for their school. Students may apply in groups of four. The competition involves building a moving machine that can complete simple tasks. Applicants may submit a video and description of their machine along with an application that includes an essay question, "How has Goodyear's STEM Career Day Rube Goldberg Challenge affected the way you view science, technology, engineering and math as part of your everyday life and your future?" Students chosen as winners will need to be present at the annual Rube Goldberg Challenge in order to claim their prize. Projects will be judged by a panel of Goodyear scientists and engineers. Students may register for one of two categories: grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is a tire manufacturing company founded in 1898

and based in Akron, Ohio. Goodyear manufactures tires for automobiles, commercial trucks, light trucks, SUVs, race cars, airplanes, farm equipment and heavy earth-mover machinery. **The deadline for this scholarship is March 13, 2015, and the award amount VARIES. For more details, visit www.goodyear.com/careerday/scholarship.html**

*The **Hamilton Scholars Program** from the Alexander Hamilton Friends is aimed at students who are making a difference in their community. Hamilton Scholars typically have extremely strong academic profiles, community service experience, and have demonstrated financial need. To be eligible for a nomination, students must be high school juniors who are planning on attending a college/university. The entire scholarship application can be found online at <http://www.hamiltonscholars.org/>. In addition to the application, students must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. The deadline for this scholarship is March.

***Hays C. Kirby Scholarship Contest** is open to high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors. The contest consists of writing an essay about the American flag and anthem etiquette. All essays must be at least 1500 words and must be the original work of the applicant. Entries will be judged by creativity of content, how well it addresses the essay theme, spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. In addition, students are encouraged to read and follow all directions explicitly before sending in their entry. Students entering the contest must be U.S. citizens attending schools in the U.S. or military academies. The scholarship is sponsored by the Joe Foss Institute, a non-profit organization located in Scottsdale, Arizona, and dedicated to promoting freedom in America, patriotism and educating youth about those who made sacrifices to protect freedom. Joe Foss was a Marine Corp fighter in WWII, South Dakota's 20th governor and a mentor to Hays C. Kirby. **The deadline for this scholarship is MARCH 13, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.joefossinstitute.org/joe-foss-institute-programs/educational-scholarships/**

***Hunter Garner Scholarship.** This is a scholarship competition called Project Yellow Light for high school students and college students. The competition involves producing a **one minute video** focused on encouraging friends to avoid distractions while driving. The scholarship is named after Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died at the age of 16 in an auto accident on June 10, 2007. Hunter's parents and sister established the scholarship to encourage more teens to develop safe driving habits. First-place winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship, second-place is awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, and a \$1,000 scholarship goes to third place. In addition, the first-place winner will have their video distributed to 1,600 television stations throughout the nation as a Ad Council public service announcement. Videos can include one person, groups, a cartoon or a music video. Videos will be judged on how they effectively motivate young people to avoid distractions while driving. **The contest opens October 31 and the deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/**

***Innovation in Education Scholarship.** Applicants must be enrolled as a high school or college student within the U.S. or Canada, have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, be a citizen of, permanent resident of, or held a valid student visa in the U.S. or Canada, must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others [website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.], must submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation. The Innovation in Education Scholarship is worth \$500 and all submissions must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm PST on **the 20th of each month**. The submission window closes starting the 21st and will reopen on the 1st at 8:00 a.m. For the official rules, visit <http://www.latutortutors123.com/scholarship/#rules>.

*The **National AMVETS [American Veterans]** sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 6-12. The theme for the contest this year is "What Does Freedom Look Like?" Applicants must address the theme and essays may be written in ink, typed or produced on a computer. 9th and 10th grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less. 11th and 12th grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less. Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2016. For more information and an entry form, visit <http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/>.

****Nordstrom Scholarship Program.** The Nordstrom Scholarship, valued at \$10,000, will be awarded to 80 outstanding high school juniors who live in one of the participating 30 states where Nordstrom currently has a full-line store, have a 2.7+ GPA, volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities, plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university, and plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college. The scholarship is paid out in equal installments of \$2,500. For more information, go online at <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship> after February 2, 2016. Deadline: May 1, 2016

***Optimist International Oratorical Contest.** This contest is open to high school students under the age of 18 who are planning to enroll in college and have an interest in public speaking. Winners at the district level win college scholarships. Students may choose to enroll in either a two-year or four-year college or university and may attend part-time or full-time. They must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada. The current oratorical topic is **"How My Best Brings Out the Best in Others."** Students are required to give a 4-5 minute speech on this subject. The speech may be submitted to a local Optimist Club for entry. Winners compete at the club level, then proceed to zone competition, and finally compete at the district level. Winners at the district level include a first, second and third place scholarship award. **The deadline for this scholarship is in MARCH each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$2,500. For more details, visit www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships4.cfm.**

***Project Yellow Light** is open to high school juniors and seniors, and undergraduate college students. Applicants may receive a scholarship by submitting a video on the dangers of distracted driving. Project Yellow Light is a scholarship that was created in 2007 in honor of a young man named Hunter Garner from Fredericksburg, Virginia, who died in a car accident at the age of 16. The scholarship was created by his parents and sister to remember Hunter and help students across the nation, regardless of grades or athletic ability, to attend college. To enter, students will submit a video of 25 seconds or 55 seconds that persuades teens to exercise safe driving habits. First, second, and third-place winners will be chosen in two categories, one for high school students, and one for college students. Applicants must be a high school junior or senior or a full-time college student to participate. In addition, the winning video will be used in a national Ad Council public service announcement (PSA). The scholarship has gained national attention since its beginning and has reached thousands of teens. **The deadline for this scholarship is usually in APRIL of each year, and the award amount is usually \$1,000 - \$5,000. For more details, visit www.projectyellowlight.com/.**

***QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship for High School Juniors** provide awards that equip outstanding low-income students to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges. Selected students will receive one or more of the following awards: (1) Full scholarships to college summer programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Stanford, or Yale; (2) Individualized college admissions counseling; (3) College admissions conference invitations at Stanford or Yale; (4) All-expense-paid campus visits; or (5) Tele-mentoring with college students at Amherst College. The application process closes March 31. For more information, visit www.questbridge.org.

***The Shout It Out Scholarship** is your chance to win \$1500 for telling the world what's on your mind! The folks at Unigo want to hear what you have to say, so let them hear you loud and clear! **Applicants must be:** Thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and, currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. **This is an easy essay scholarship! All you have to do is submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:** "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" The winner of the Shout It Out Scholarship will receive \$1500! All applications for the Shout It Out Scholarship must be received by September 30th, 2015. To apply, go online at <https://scholarships360.org/shout-it-out-scholarship/>.

***ScholarshipPoints.com** offers scholarships for high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Members earn scholarship points for doing what they already do online: shopping, reading blogs, playing games, searching the web, taking surveys, and more! The more you do – the more points you earn – the more chances you have at winning a scholarship. ScholarshipPoints is free to join online at www.scholarshippoints.com. **Deadline: Final day of each month.**

Toyota Teen Driver Video Challenge. The first year after a teen gets their license will be one of the most dangerous years of their life. (Source: National Safety Council) We believe that you have the power to inspire others and make a difference. If your friends were going to watch ONE video that made them think twice about making bad decisions behind the wheel, what would that video be? This is what we're asking YOU to create. Visit <http://www.toyotateendriver.com/teens/video-challenge>. Create your 60-90 second video anyway you like. Work by yourself or with up to three friends. SUBMIT your video as a YouTube link. **Deadline: March 7, 2016.**

***Unigo.com** [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Unigo 10K Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 of age or older, register with Unigo [it's free], and respond (200 words max): "Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?". **Deadline: December 31, 2016. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship>.**

***Unigo** [a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships] is offering the **Superpower \$2,500 Scholarship**. Applicants must be 13 years of age or older and respond (200 words max): "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Deadline: March 31, 2016. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>.

***Unigo.com Fifth Month Scholarship** is open to students age 13 and older who plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education in the Fall immediately following graduation from high school. All candidates must be citizens of the U.S. or District of Columbia. Students may enter the scholarship competition by submitting an essay of 250 words or less on the subject of the number 5 and why that number is important to them. Since the deadline for this scholarship is the 5th month, or May, students can use humor and creativity to create their essays based on the number 5. All essays must be the original work of the applicant. Essays will be judged by writing ability, creativity, originality, and overall excellence, in addition to correct spelling and grammar. Only one scholarship is awarded per year. The deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$1,500. Apply at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/fifth-month-scholarship>.

***Unigo Flavor of the Month Scholarship.** Since July is National Ice Cream Month, the folks at Unigo are asking for help picking the "Flavor of the Month" for their generous scholarship. **Applicants must:** Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application; Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; and Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Students must submit a short 250 word or less essay for the following prompt: *Summer and ice cream go hand-in-hand. In fact, July is National Ice Cream Month, and that's the inspiration behind this award. We think people are very similar to ice cream; some are nutty, others a little exotic, while some are very comforting. If you were an ice cream flavor, which would you be and why?* The award amount is a cool \$1500! The scholarship deadline is July 31, 2016. To apply, visit <https://scholarships360.org/flavor-month-scholarship-2014/>.

***UniversityTutor.com** holds a **monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest**. Any student over the age of 16 is eligible and students simply need to submit a 300 word essay responding to that month's essay prompt. The winner is selected each month by UniversityTutor.com personnel. Here is a link to our scholarship contest: <http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

***Virtual Business Scholarship** is available to high school juniors and seniors majoring in business, finance or marketing. The scholarship is open to all eligible students in the U.S. Applicants for this scholarship must be nominated by their teachers. Students are chosen based on their academic performance and interest in the use of technology. Students must be outstanding performers in their area of study to be eligible for a scholarship. In addition to a teacher nomination, students who apply for the scholarship must be able to articulate what they have learned from their technology experiences in the areas of business, marketing or personal finance. The scholarship is offered by Knowledge Matters, a Massachusetts based organization that publishes simulation-based business and personal finance curriculums for high schools. A grant from the U.S. Department of Education made the establishment of the organization possible in 1997. Since then, over a million students have benefited from their programs throughout 5,000 high schools across the nation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for students to continue their education. **The deadline for this scholarship is APRIL 1, 2016, and the award amount is usually \$2,000. For more details, visit www.knowledgematters.com/scholarships/**

***The Wade Edwards Short Fiction Scholarship Contest.** The award is given annually to three North Carolina high school juniors who submit the most outstanding piece of original short fiction. The competition, administered and supported by the **North Carolina English Teachers Association** and the **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**, is sponsored by the **Wade Edwards Foundation**. The scholarship rewards excellence in creative writing and encourages the contemplation of virtues associated with Wade Edwards: humility, strength of convictions, loyalty, honor, charity, determination, the value of family, and the obligations of friendship and community. The three student scholarships, along with a gift to the first place winner's English Department, total \$10,000. For the first time this year there will also be eight regional winners. Each of the eight NCETA regions will select a winner to receive a \$500 scholarship. The first five entries from each region will also receive a \$50 gift card. Students from all schools – public, private, charter and home schools are encouraged to submit their writing. Students may review the entry guidelines and obtain an entry form by going to the Foundation website at www.wade.org. The entry form does require both a teacher and a parent signature. **The deadline for submissions is May 1, 2016.**