



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**February 4, 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 4                      Gap Year Fair – George C. Marshall High School  
 February 24                    Liberty University (**On-Site Admissions available**)  
 March 23                        Rutgers University visit

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Come meet with a College Representative. I am adding Universities every day! Sign up in Naviance and print the confirmation page. The teacher must SIGN it at least one day before the presentation. Upcoming sessions include:

**Other than the ones mentioned above, visits have concluded for the year.**

## TEST DATES

ACT TEST DATES 2018 – 2019 - <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>		SAT TEST DATES 2018- 2019 - <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	
TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
December 14, 2018	November 8, 2019	November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

**TOEFL** (Test of English as a Second Language): For locations, test dates and test prep resources: [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### Northern Virginia Community College

**Application workshop** - March 19, 2020, 8-9:30am in the Career Center

**Placement Test Review**-March 23rd, during all lunches in the Career Center

**Placement Test @ LB**-April 15th & 16th in the Lecture Hall

**Discover NOVA Field Trip** - April 24, 2020

**HS Apprenticeship Program Army Educational Outreach** - Apprenticeships provide a unique opportunity for high school and undergraduate students to conduct real-world, Army-sponsored research alongside scientists and engineers in world-class facilities. They inspire students to pursue further education and careers in STEM.

<https://www.usaeop.com/type/apprenticeships/>

**AAUW Inclusion Award - Juniors**, how are you making a difference in your world? Given today's culture, what actions have you taken to prevent or stop bullying/harassment? What steps have you taken to make students from different backgrounds feel accepted? What steps have you taken to make others aware of these serious issues? The Springfield/Annandale Branch of the American Association of University Women honors a Lake Braddock 11th grader every year for just such actions. The **award is \$500** and will be presented in April. Please see attached application for more detail.

**NEW CAREER APP** – The U.S. Department of Labor has released the CareerInfo app, which presents information from the new edition of the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. Hundreds of careers can be researched via this app. Learn about educational/training requirements, job duties, job outlook, and a lot more. Research by occupational group, title, or keyword. Download the app from the Apple App Store at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/careerinfo/id1476300397> or from Google Play at [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.dol.oooh\\_occupational\\_handbook](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.dol.oooh_occupational_handbook).

### **BRIDGING BRUINS CLASS OF 2020**

A 2 to 3 week out of school internship at the end of May 2020. Qualifications:

- 1) 2.5 overall GPA for the 1st Semester of your Senior year AND a grade of “C” or higher in each class at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- 2) No more than five excused absences – including Bruin Block – during any quarter prior to the start of your internship excluding school-sponsored activities and college visits.
- 3) No significant disciplinary infractions during your senior year.
- 4) Must have completed all graduation requirements including AP, online, dual enrollment, and state mandated tests.

Further information is attached. Page one lists the internship partners from last year -- this is not an exhaustive list of available opportunities; rather, it provides food for thought when considering your own internship. Page two outlines program eligibility requirements. The Bridging Bruins application is on pages three and four.

While you still have much to accomplish in the classroom before graduation, a Bridging Bruins internship will provide a phenomenal culminating activity to your high school career.

**FINANCIAL AID - The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available for completion beginning October 1, 2019 for students graduating in June of 2020 and attending college in the fall of 2020.**

**The FAFSA must be submitted in order for your student to be eligible for financial aid and many scholarship opportunities. In addition, the CSS Profile (required by about 400 schools - including several in Virginia) became available on October 1.**

For those who are ready to complete the FAFSA, one-on-one **FREE FAFSA Completion Clinics** will be held at the following locations. Registration is required for all Seminars and Completion Clinics. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: <https://www.collegeaccessfairfax.org>

February 5	Lee High School	5:00-7:30 PM
February 6	Mount Vernon High School	5:30-7:30 PM
February 12	Herndon High School	6:30-8:30 PM
February 27	Annandale High School	6:30-8:30 PM
April 1	Annandale High School	6:30-8:30 PM
April 7	Mount Vernon High School	5:30-7:30 PM

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Capital Ale House** is currently looking to hire highly motivated individuals for positions within our Fairfax location, we offer a wide variety of perks and benefits including, competitive pay rates and flexible scheduling to support student life balance. We have a positive work environment with growth opportunities for those who want to achieve more, and Management team focused on goal-oriented leadership.

If this appeals to you Apply at: [capitalalehouse.com](http://capitalalehouse.com)

**Parliament Pool** - Want some fun in the sun this summer and make some money? Join the lifeguard team at Parliament Pool and get both! We're looking for hard working, attention detailed, motivated individuals to join our team.

Lifeguard Requirements:

- 15 years of age or older.
- Completion of lifeguard training.
- First Aid and CPR certification.

- Proficient communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Proficient in interacting with people of various ages from diverse backgrounds.
- Available to work shifts.

Ensure certifications are current through Labor Day ([7 September](#)). If you are re-certifying, you must have a valid, non-expired certification to take the recert course. If not, you'll have to take the entire course again. Fairfax County Parks & Rec. has lifeguarding classes beginning as soon as [8 February](#). Check their schedules for the next available class (<http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov/>). Other training providers are American Red Cross, American Lifeguard Association (ALA), and George Mason. If you require cert/recert, please get registered for a course early and schedule to be done before May so you're ready to go for the season.

Please reach out to Michelle Stanley [parliamentpoolops@gmail.com](mailto:parliamentpoolops@gmail.com) if you're interested.

**Dukwo Restaurant** - We are hiring a part time cashier and server. Works 4pm to 8:30 pm 3 days a week. Call or stop by for more info. 9570 Burke Rd, Burke, VA 22015 (703) 323-1800

## 2020 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Career Building Workshops

<http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2020/jan/23/fairfax-county-teen-job-fairs-2020/>

### **Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Woodson High School**

Sponsored by Supervisors Pat Herrity, Dalia Palchik, James Walkinshaw, Woodson High School, Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and Connection Newspapers.

### **Saturday, March 7, 2 to 4 p.m. at South County High School**

Sponsored by Supervisors Pat Herrity, Rodney Lusk, Dan Storck, Chairman Jeff McKay, Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce, Connection Newspapers, Mount Vernon Gazette and Mount Vernon High School

### **Saturday, March 14, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Chantilly High School**

Sponsored by Supervisors Pat Herrity, Kathy Smith, Chantilly HS STEM Academy, Connection Newspapers, and the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce

### **Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Mount Vernon High School**

Sponsored by Supervisors Pat Herrity, Dan Storck, South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, South County Federation, Connection Newspapers, and South County High School

### **Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at West Springfield High School**

Sponsored by Supervisors Pat Herrity, James Walkinshaw, West Springfield HS Student Government Association, Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce and Connection Newspapers.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Check X2VOL** in Naviance for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. Additionally check out the Volunteer Fairfax site 2019/2020 [youth service directory](#). It is filled with volunteer options in all fields accompanied with descriptions. Current volunteer needs include:

**Kings Park Gazette Delivery** - Looking for service hours this week or weekend? Kings Park neighborhood needs help delivering their newsletters. Please contact Susan Metcalf at [Susan.Metcalf@verizon.net](mailto:Susan.Metcalf@verizon.net) or 703-472-6512 to volunteer.

**Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia**- We are currently looking for volunteer buddies to help in our Adapted Basketball program this winter! The Adapted Sports program offers a variety of sports and recreational activities to individuals ages 5-18 with special needs. Through weekly engagement in sports, players will gain confidence, social skills, gross motor skills, behavior skills, and the opportunity to be part of community-based settings.

This winter we will be offering an 8 week session of Basketball. We are looking for volunteers to help support the athletes from week to week. The role of volunteer buddies is under the lead of the coach and assist participants with follow through of skills/activity, socialization, engagement, and ultimately making sure all

are having fun! Consistency is key, so we ask that you be able to make the full season commitment.

**Adapted Basketball at the J- 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, will meet on Saturdays from 3:15-4pm, 4:15-5pm, January 25-March 21 (no practice 2/15)**

Aryn Cahen, M.Ed., Special Needs Program Coordinator - 703-537-3032, [aryn.cahen@theJ.org](mailto:aryn.cahen@theJ.org)

Additionally, The Social Skills camps and Inclusion Camp are looking for counselors for the summer.

Below is the link for the application.

<https://www.thej.org/camps/apply-now-summer-2020-join-our-camp-achva-staff/>

<https://jcampsnova.campmanagement.com/apply/jccnv>

**SCHOLARSHIPS/ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS – More information can be found in Naviance**

**THE ULTIMATE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS** - [https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/?fbclid=IwAR0XF\\_EXLKRLxrxp81nhZeb7KU9\\_iBERUvO63yeAAAn4bW11udo3DMdbVihE](https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/?fbclid=IwAR0XF_EXLKRLxrxp81nhZeb7KU9_iBERUvO63yeAAAn4bW11udo3DMdbVihE)

### **Scholarships**

Rove Pest Control Scholarship – deadline Jan. 31, 2020

Team DC Student-Athlete Scholarship - Note correct deadline Feb. 21, 2020

Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - ECF STEM Scholarship - deadline Feb. 23, 2020

Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - Estelle Gaymon Memorial Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2020

Alpha Kappa Alpha - LKO Chapter - HBCU Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2020

Kozy Kerchief and Kozy Kap Scholarship – deadline Feb. 23, 2020

Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship – deadline March 11, 2020

Phi Beta Sigma Our Cause Education Scholarship Foundation – deadline March 21, 2020

Army Emergency Relief MG James Ursano Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020

Harris Goodall Squires Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020

National Pan-Hellenic Council of Northern Virginia Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020

Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2020

Northern Virginia B'Nai B'rith Sports Scholarship – deadline April 20, 2020

The John F. and Emma B. McDonnell Memorial Scholarship – deadline April 24, 2020

American Acne Foundation: Teen Essay Scholarship – deadline August 15, 2020

Mulazmat Scholarship – deadline August 15, 2020

#Nursing Scholarship – deadline Dec. 31, 2020

### **Enrichment Programs**

Summer Academy - deadline Feb. 6, 2020 – event date July 5 – 18 or July 19 – Aug. 1, 2020

<https://mcgill.ca/summeracademy/>

Service Learning Trip to Cusco, Peru – deadline March 4, 2020 – event date April 4 – 12, 2020 -

<https://medlifanova.org/cusco%2C-peru-2020-spring>

Engineering Summer Camps – deadline March 8, 2020 – event date June and July 2020 -

<http://eng.auburn.edu/outreach/k-12/engineering-summer-camp/index.html>

Engineering Summer Academy at Penn – deadline March 27, 2020 – priority deadline Feb. 28, 2020 – event date July 5 – 25, 2020 - <https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/>

GSTEM – deadline date April 15, 2020 – event date June 29 – Aug. 7, 2020 - <https://cims.nyu.edu/gstem/>

Terp Young Scholars – deadline June 15, 2020 – early deadline April 15, 2020 – event date July 12 -31, 2020 - <https://oes.umd.edu/middle-high-school-students/terp-young-scholars>

Youth Conservation Camp – deadline April 22, 2020- event date July 12 – 18, 2020 -

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/youth-conservation-camp>

Summer College – deadline date Session 1: May 4, 2020, Session 2: June 16, 2020 event date Session 1: May 18 – June 26, 2020, Session 2: June 29 – Aug. 7, 2020 - <http://www.precollege.emory.edu/getting-started/summer-college/credit-courses-landing.html>

Pre-College Program – event date 2 week sessions are June 14 - 27, June 28 - July 11 and July 12 - 25, 2020 3 week session is June 28 - July 18, 2020 - <http://www.precollege.emory.edu/getting-started/program/index.html>

Institute for the Arts (IFTA) – event date July 6 – 17 and/or July 20 – 31, 2020 -

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/summer-learning-programs/camps-and-institutes-institute-arts-ifta>

High School Summer Program – event date July 12 – Aug. 1, 2020 - <https://www.landmark.edu/summer/high-school-programs>

Summer College Readiness Program – event date July 19 – Aug. 1, 2020 -

<https://www.landmark.edu/summer/summer-college-readiness-program>

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Summer Academy – event date July 20 – 24 or July 27 – 31, 2020 -

<https://www.fcps.edu/camps-and-institutes-stem-camp>

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