



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**January 10, 2025**

## IMPORTANT DATES

NVCC Application Workshop	Feb 12, 2025	Career Center
ASVAB @ LBSS	Feb 25, 2025	More information to come next week

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### The West Point Leadership and Ethics Conference (WPLEC) for the National Capital Region

WPLEC 2024 will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the Arlington campus of the George Mason University Business School (Van Metre Hall, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia). WPLEC 2025 will use an ethical decision-making curriculum developed by the U.S. Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, New York. Cadets from West Point, college ROTC programs, and young civilian professionals, will facilitate sessions where students develop solutions to leadership and ethical challenges typically faced by young adults. There will also be keynote speakers who will share their perspectives on why ethics are fundamental to leadership. Students will be eligible to compete for scholarship awards if they elect to apply what they've learned during the conference in an essay they complete within two weeks following the conference. Lake Braddock may nominate four (4) outstanding 11th grade student-leaders (2 male, 2 female) Please complete the self-nomination form by January 17, 2025, 3PM. <https://forms.gle/icN8X8BYQPp1tGW17>

### FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Every senior and at least one parent needs to get an FSA ID at least three days before starting the FAFSA form. Follow the steps here <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>  
Find recorded and live events to help with the completion on the College Access Fairfax website. <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be sure to check out [Volunteer Fairfax](#) for some great opportunities. **All service hours must be entered and verified in x2Vol by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for the [Service Learning cord or the Civic Seal](#).**

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Opportunity

FCPS is collaborating with Volunteer Fairfax for the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Students and families can volunteer on **Saturday, January 25**, at Give Together at the James Lee Community Center. Volunteer Fairfax invites families to participate in thoughtful, engaging service projects working alongside local nonprofit and government agency partners across a variety of mission areas. Projects will include food packing, creating care packages, environmental stewardship, and support for animal welfare. This event is free and open to the public but [registration is required](#).

## ECHO Teen Volunteer Program

ECHO is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists individuals/families in need within the Burke/Springfield community by offering food, clothing, housewares, and financial assistance for housing/utilities.

ECHO's Teen Volunteer Program allows teens between 13 and 18 to volunteer on scheduled **Wednesday evenings** during the regular school year, from **7:00 until 8:30 pm. (No ECHO clients are in the building during this time.)**

The program is limited to six teens per week. Two Adult Program Supervisors will support the teens, assist them with their assignments, and sign verifications for teens collecting service hours. A teen may sign up for two sessions for the 2024-2025 school year. To sign up, please visit ECHO's webpage, [www.echo-inc.org/volunteer/how-to-volunteer](http://www.echo-inc.org/volunteer/how-to-volunteer), and click the Signup Genius link.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** – **Check Naviance** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by FCPS, including (but not limited to):

### Granville P. Meade Scholarship

The Granville P. Meade fund offers scholarships to students who have achieved academically and are financially unable to attend one of Virginia's public or private colleges, universities, or community colleges. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000 per year for four years, provided the student continues to meet the scholarship requirements. For more information, visit: [2025 Granville P. Meade Scholarship](#)

## Scholarships

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Zeta Chi Omega Chapter, Cooley-Moore Scholarship **\*\*Must attend High School in Alexandria or Arlington to qualify, application in Naviance\*\***

[Scholarship | The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$2,500

[Charles Homer Barton Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$4,000

[Elizabeth Koury Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 3/17/2025 Amount: \$5,000

[Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship](#) Deadline: 3/31/2025

[Kanoski Bresney Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship](#) Deadline: 5/12/2025 Amount: \$1,000

[FAITH Friends Scholarship Fund](#) Deadline: 1/31/2025 Amount: \$2,500 (This scholarship is open to all, check website for specific restricted scholarships)

[U.S JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship](#) Deadline: Must be postmarked by 1/17/2025 Amount: Up to \$1,500

[GMRWC Betty Greer Scholarship](#) Deadline: 5/1/2025 Amount: \$1,000 (website is not up to date, application is in Naviance)

[Grandville P. Meade Scholarship](#) Deadline: 2/3/2025 Amount: \$2,000 for four years

[Chad Weaver Aviation Scholarship Program](#) Deadline: 3/1/2025 Amount: \$1,000

## Enrichment Programs

[Economics for Leaders Summer Program](#) Deadline: 2/5/2025 (For early decision) Event date: Varies by school hosting

[MITES Summer Program](#) Deadline: 2/1/2025 Event date: Late June-Early August

[Interlochen Art Summer Camps](#) Deadline: 1/15/2025 Event date: Date depends on program, check website

[Iowa Young Writers' Studio](#) Event dates: Session I: 6/15-6/28, Session II: 7/13-7/26

[MetroTech Summer Internship](#) Event dates: 6/18-7/30/2025

[USC Bovard Scholars](#) Deadline: 1/17/2025 Event dates: Three week summer intensive program

[Virtual Veterinary Medicine Career Exploration](#) Event date: 3/1/2025

[Dartmouth Precollege Online Program](#) Event date: Ongoing

[Naval Academy Summer Seminar](#) Event date: Three sessions across May-June 2025

[Naval Academy Summer STEM Program](#) Event date: Dates vary by rising grade, see Naviance or website for details

[STEM Summer Camps at South Dakota Mines](#) Event dates: Vary depending on program

[Engineering Futures Day](#) Deadline: 1/31/2025 Event date: 3/1/2025

[Affording College Expert Advice from NYU Financial Aid Leader](#) Event date: 1/28/2025

[Health Biomedical Sciences Camp](#) Event date: 7/21-7/26/2025

[Summer Textile Exploration Program \(STEP\)](#) Deadline: 4/15/2025 Event dates: Five sessions over summer 2025

[RISD 101: Pre-Collegiate programs Info Session](#) Event date: 1/30/2025