



WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

February 9, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

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| February 17 | 1-4PM | Career Expo and Job Fair @ Dulles Expo Center |
| February 26 | 8:30AM | ASVAB offered at LBSS |
| March 2 | 11:00AM | Teen Job Fair – Chantilly High School |
| March 9 | 11:00AM | Teen Job Fair – West Springfield High School |

STUDENT NEWS

Senior Tech Workshops during WIN time for seniors

During extended WIN times – More information to come

- Spreadsheets for beginners – March 12
- Scrub your image for job interviews – March 18
- What data are you giving away – March 20
- Multi-task like a boss – April 11

Interesting Articles

[Can ChatGPT get into Harvard?](#)

[The Extra Mile; How Extracurricular Activities Impact College Admissions](#)

Richard Bland College

Is William & Mary one of your top choice schools, yet you don't meet the academic criteria right now?

Richard Bland College's Promise Scholars Program is a perfect fit for students with a 3.0 GPA or higher who is or may be Pell grant-eligible. It's not too late to apply.

Students in the Promise Scholars Program have at least 80% of their costs covered at Richard Bland College, Virginia's only residential junior college. Students receive specialized mentorship and guaranteed admission to William & Mary upon earning their Associate's Degree. Most importantly, Promise Scholars will have 100% of their costs covered while finishing their Bachelor's Degree at William & Mary, one of the nation's most prestigious universities.

Virtual meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM to answer questions about our Promise Scholars and Honors Programs.

The Teams link is: [Join conversation \(microsoft.com\)](#). Meeting Id: 220 214 263 341 . Passcode: YKMEat

Students can apply to the Promise Scholars Program [HERE](#). Disregard the 3.5 GPA requirement. They have opened the program up to students with 3.0 GPA or higher and Pell Grant eligible. RBC flyers accessible at: ([Promise Scholars Flyer](#)).

Questions may be directed to Claire Becker at cbecker@rbc.edu.

2024 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>.

Color of Justice Program

This is an annual program designed to expose high school students to the legal profession while encouraging diversity participation in the law. It is open to all **high school students**.

The event will take place at the Fairfax Courthouse (4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030) on **Saturday, March 16**, from **9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. We are also hosting an optional essay contest; entry into the essay contest is not required for

the participation in the Color of Justice Program but, if a student participates in the essay contest, they are eligible to win a prize. I have attached a registration packet with more information on the event to this email.

Students may register directly (as indicated in the attached registration packet), or a staff member at your school may register a group of students and then submit the registrations to the chairperson, Liz Soc, whichever you prefer. Registrations will be accepted until **February 25, 2024**.

High School Visitation @ UVA for STEM Students

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites high schoolers to apply to our **High School Visitation** program on **Saturday, March 16th, 2024** held on our Charlottesville Grounds. The program provides high school students a comprehensive look at engineering fields and UVA's engineering curriculum through informative speakers, an interactive design activity, tours, and much more. The program is designed to benefit participants with all levels of engineering experience, but we particularly target those students who are not yet familiar with the field and may be interested in applying to engineering schools or pursuing a STEM career.

To apply, students should complete the **HSV Spring 2024 Application** which can be found [here](#).

The online application must be completed by 11:59 pm on Sunday, February 18th, 2024.

George Mason's N. VA Regional College Fair is Wednesday April 10th

<https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/nvrcfstudents/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FCPS Service-Learning information can be accessed by joining the Schoology Group (access code: QGQR-N77P-Z2ZFX)

Be sure to check out [Volunteer Fairfax](#) for some great opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*****Check back next week**

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – **Check Naviance** for new scholarship opportunities vetted by

FCPS, including (but not limited to):

Fairfax County Retired Educators scholarship

This year we have several \$2500 scholarships for students Interested in becoming teachers.

Information is available on our website www.FCRE.org (click on scholarship). There is a downloadable application with all pertinent information for applying. Applications must be postmarked by March 24, 2024.

Scholarships

[Bernie L. Bates Memorial Scholarship](#) – Amount \$5,000 – Deadline March 10, 2024 – **Application is Naviance**

[Arlington-Fairfax Chapter- IWLA Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$5,000/year Deadline: 4/1/2024

[Anne Rowe Student Scholarship](#)—Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/1/2024

[Granville P. Meade Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,000/for4 years Deadline: 3/3/2024

[Armenian Genocide Scholarship Essay](#) Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/1/2024

[The W. Harold Ford Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 3/19/2024

[The Lee A. Murphy Jr. Legacy Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: 3/16/2024

[WMCCAI Scholarship Contest](#) Amount: \$1,000+ Deadline: 4/19/2024

James W. and Leila G. Freeman Scholarship Deadline: 4/1/2024 **Incoming freshman at Hampton Uni Only**

[Allied Military Scholarship Competition](#) Amount : \$1,000 Deadline: 12/15/2024

[Joan and Gene Hartman Scholarship](#) Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 5/31/2024

[Andrews Federal Credit Union College Scholarship](#) Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/31/2024

[Committee for Dulles Airport Scholarship](#) Amount: Up to \$3,000 Deadline: 3/26/2024

[Edward L. Patterson Scholarship](#) Amount: Varies Deadline: 4/19/2024

[Dare to Soar Writing Competition Scholarship](#) Amount: \$250 towards school, other prizes available as well. Deadline: 3/15/2024

Enrichment Programs

[NOVA STEM Camps](#) Event dates: Range throughout summer, check individual camps

[Veritas AI Spring Cohort](#) Deadline: 2/25/2024 Event dates: 3/10-5/5/2024

[Experiences in Architecture \(EIA\)](#) Deadline: 4/15/2024 Event dates: 7/7-7/20/2024

[Summer Youth Camps at Gallaudet](#) Deadline: 5/1/2024 Event dates: Varies on program

[Global Impact Academy](#) Deadline: 3/20/2024 Event date: Summer 2024 TBD

[Quest Bridge College Prep Scholars Program](#) Deadline: 3/20/2024 Event date: TBD

The Color of Justice Deadline: 2/25/2024 Event date: 3/16/2024