WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

February 1, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

February 9	6-8:30PM	Gap Year Fair
February 6	9AM-1:00pm	"A Bright Future" Virtual College Fair
February 20	8AM-3:30PM	Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU College Fair
February 22	9:00AM	Edison High School's Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair

COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS

– We are done with Monday virtual college visits. See information below for other presentations on random Mondays. If you still have schools you want to learn more about, please checkout their website for virtual tours or reach out to the college representative.

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Teen Job Fair: Every year the Springfield District hosts a job fair that also includes resume and career building information sessions. This year it will be held virtually on:

- Saturday, March 13 from 2-5pm.
- Saturday, March 20 from 11am-2pm.
- Students and businesses may learn more and register here.

ASVAB Test

FCPS is planning to offer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) **for high school seniors planning to enlist in the military**. Our region will offer the test on March 22, 2021 at West Springfield HS. More information regarding registration will be sent out in the next couple weeks.

Fairfax County Fire & Rescue

If you missed the information session today you can find the PowerPoint here. If you have any questions please reach out to the local representative, Ms. Alyssa Vance Alyssa.Vance@fairfaxcounty.gov from the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue.

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Feb. 28: 1-7 p.m. ET
March 7: 1-5 p.m. ET - STEM Fair
March 21: 1-7 p.m. ET
May 2: 1-7 p.m. ET
https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/

Edison High School's 11th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair

February 22, 2020 from 9am -3:30pm - This fair will be held virtually.
Please see https://sites.google.com/fcpsschools.net/ehshbcu2021/home for a running list of participants and more information. Please note, you must be logged on to your FCPS Google Account to access the site. Each college will present for 10 minutes on one main link and more information will be posted soon.

"A Bright Future" Virtual College Fair

The Mount Olive Baptist Church of Centreville, VA, has faced the challenges 2020 delivered and is moving forward with presenting our fourth annual informational college fair via Zoom. Please accept this communication as the formal

invitation for your students to participate in the 2021 "A Bright Future" Virtual College Fair on Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET.
We hope they will take advantage of this opportunity to begin or expand their college searches and personally connect with and learn from college representatives in the comfort of their own homes. In order to receive the Zoom link, registration is required. Students and parents should register at https://mountolive-church.org/CollegeFair

Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU is hosting the 19th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Festival on **Saturday, February 20, 2021.** In response to COVID-19 concerns, this Festival will be VIRTUAL. The Alfred Street Baptist Church and The ASBC Foundation present the largest virtual HBCU college fair in the nation, on Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 8:00am-3:30pm EST online at alfredstreet.org. Anticipation and excitement about this one-of-a-kind virtual event continue to spread from coast to coast. Over 70 colleges and universities will be represented virtually. Many will conduct on-site interviews, offer instant admission and waive application fees. **There is a $5.00 registration fee to attend.**

Gap Year Fair

Thinking about taking a gap year and wondering what your gap year program options are for 2021?
Join us for this combined webinar & virtual gap year fair to get the most up to date information about gap year basics, how the gap year field has adapted to COVID, tips for researching & planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and which programs are accepting applications this year. Refer to this link for more information.

ECMC has created a supplement to our Opportunities book that focuses on students who are interested in CTE.
This resource supports students who are not interested in pursuing the traditional college pathway but are interested in pursuing vocational and technical education beyond the high school level. **Here's the link to the document:**
https://tinyurl.com/OppsCTE

NVCC Live Virtual Information Sessions

Northern Virginia Community College has set up a series of weekly virtual workshops to support students with getting started at NOVA. The sessions are designed to support students with completing steps for starting at NOVA. These workshops are open to all students and more information can be found here.

FAFSA opened on October 1, 2020 (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. Any and all students attending a 4-year or 2-year school next fall are **strongly** encouraged to fill it out.

Virtual College Events.
https://apply.jhu.edu/campus-and-community/workshops/
https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/
https://events.admissions.gmu.edu/alcanza/
https://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual
https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/?fbclid=IwAR0uDYNhBQMTxUiY3XJrEFOdRxAKi14zncB3_bMiYe_Mf8k0pvqbRjFOY2I
https://classroom.google.com/c/NDAxODc0MzA2Nzda/m/MTUyMTg3NDEzNTYy/details
https://www.binghamton.edu/admissions/promo/northeast/
https://www.coasttocoasttour.org/

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (Check back next week)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – **Check X2VOL** in Naviance for new opportunities posted by non-profit organizations. The Service Learning Google Site for student support is now up and running. As we progress through the year, more *student-focused* support resources will be made available. There are four x2VOL support videos to help supplement the material covered in the student x2VOL login lesson.

Volunteer Fairfax - Students are invited to search the Directory of Youth Service Opportunities to find service opportunities. Families may also find opportunities to serve together through VolunteerNow.

Friends of Lake Accotink Park Monthly Clean Up
Friends of Lake Accotink Park are looking for volunteers for their monthly park clean up hosted on the second Sunday of each month.
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Lake Accotink Marina
More information https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/opp_details/184796

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

College Access Fairfax Scholarships - College Access Fairfax offers several scholarships to Fairfax County Public School Students. Click the blue title above or see attached flyer for more information, applications and links to other scholarship opportunities. They just added a new one for music majors.

NVCC Financial Aid Scholarship Cycle Announcement
The NOVA Foundation and the Financial Aid Office are excited to announce the opening of the first scholarship cycle for the 2021-22 academic year. The scholarship application period will begin on January 11, 2021 and will close on February 11, 2021. Students may submit one application to apply for multiple opportunities. Additional information can be accessed here.

Scholarships
Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) Scholarship – deadline Feb. 15, 2021
Barber Family Foundation Scholarship – deadline Feb. 20, 2021
Coolidge Scholarship – deadline extended to Feb. 24, 2021
STEM Scholarships – deadline March 3, 2021
VBA Bank Day Scholarship Program - deadline March 5, 2021
Bridging the Dream – deadline March 8, 2021
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Scholarship – deadline March 12, 2021
Peter Williams Memorial Scholarship – deadline March 31, 2021
Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. – deadline April 1, 2021
Pell-Dane Scholarship – deadline April 1, 2021
NVTC Foundation Kilberg Scholarship – deadline April 9, 2021
Andrews Federal Credit Union College Scholarship – deadline April 16, 2021
Huth Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2021
Suzanne McGee Memorial Music Scholarship – deadline June 1, 2021

Enrichment Programs
NACAC Virtual College Fairs – event date Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 7, 16, 21, April 10, 20 and May 2, 2021 - https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events
Virtual College Fair – deadline Jan. 31, 2021 – event date Feb. 6, 2021 from 9am to 12pm -https://mountolive-church.org/CollegeFair
Global Health Scholar Program – deadline Feb. 1, 2021 – event date Feb. 8 – May 31, 2021
- https://forms.gle/9QreYoGGH5BUaNQc6
Inspiring Future Women in Science – Live Q&A – event date Feb. 11, 2021 from 4pm to 5pm - http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/outreach/students/programs/inspiring-future-women-science#IFWIS

Virtual Education Fair – event date Feb. 11, 2021 from 3pm to 9pm - https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/
High School Education Day – deadline Feb. 10, 2021 – event date Feb. 24, 2021 from 10am to 2pm - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-ciaa-high-school-education-day-other-areas-registration-133378736391
Teen Job Fair – event date March 13, 2021 from 2pm to 5pm and March 20, 2021 from 11am to 2pm - https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs
Transportation: Your Ride to the Future – event date April 22, 2021 from 9am to 1pm - http://www.virginiadot.org/novacareerfair/
Summer Immersion New York City (1 week) – deadline Feb. 11, 2021 – event date Aug. 9 – 13, 2021 - https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online/courses/1-week
Summer Immersion New York City (3 weeks) – deadline Feb. 11, 2021 – event date June 28 – July 16, 2021 or July 20 – Aug. 6, 2021 - https://precollege.sps.columbia.edu/highschool/online/courses/3-week
Pathways Flight Academies – deadline Feb. 28, 2021 – event date June 21 – July 2, 2021 and July 5 – 16, 2021 - https://vsgc.odu.edu/pathwaysflightacademies/
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Army Camp – deadline March 15, 2021 – event date June 13 – 19, 2021 - https://www.same.org/stemcamps
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Marine Corps Camp - deadline March 15, 2021 – event date June 20 – 26, 2021 - https://www.same.org/stemcamps
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Navy Camp – deadline March 15, 2021 – event date June 20 – 26, 2021 - https://www.same.org/stemcamps
Virginia Girls State Program – event date June 20 – 26, 2021 - https://www.vagirlsstate.org/
Technical Aide – Summer Early High School Job – deadline Feb. 15, 2021 – event date June 21 – Aug. 13, 2021 - https://mitre.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/MITRE/job/McLean-VA/Technical-Aide---Summer-Early-High-School--McLean-_R101468
Technical Aide – Summer Emerging Technologies Job – deadline Feb. 15, 2021 – event date June 21 – Aug. 13, 2021 - https://mitre.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/MITRE/job/McLean-VA/Technical-Aide---Summer--McLean-_R101715
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Air Force Academy Camp – deadline March 15, 2021 – event date June 25 – July 2, 2021 - https://www.same.org/stemcamps
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) – US Air Force Camp – deadline March 15, 2021 – event date July 26 – 31, 2021 - https://www.same.org/stemcamps

Contests - located at: http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/is/cim/contest/
2020 Rewind Moments, Movements, and Monuments Contest or 6th Annual Poetry & Annual Writing Contest by Fairfax county alumnae chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. https://www.fcacdst.org/creative-writing-contest

YouthCon Scholarship by AA Success https://youthcon.aasuccess.org/

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