



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**April 19, 2024**

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 23 & 24	ALL DAY	Administering the Senior Survey in English class
April 29	8:30AM	NOVA Enrollment Preparation (see below for details)

## FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

### Social Media

1. <https://studentaid.gov/notices/social>
2. [Twitter](#)
3. [Facebook](#)
4. [Instagram](#)
5. [YouTube – How to videos](#)
6. [YouTube – Webinars](#)

### Helpful Links

7. [Pro Tips for the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form](#)
8. [6 Things Students Need Before They Fill Out the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form](#)
9. [How To Submit the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form if Your Contributor Doesn't Have an SSN](#)
10. [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#)

## STUDENT NEWS

### Senior Survey

I will be administering the mandatory Senior Survey during English class next week. If you will be absent or take English online, please complete the survey on your own. I have attached a [cheat sheet](#) to help. Please come by the Career Center if you have questions.

Additionally, if you have received a scholarship or are joining the military and want to be recognized at the Senior Awards, you must complete the [Scholarship/Military Google form](#) by May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Holder RISE High School Internship Program (Flyer)

The [Holder RISE High School Internship Program](#) is for students ages 16-17 years old and focuses on learning our culture and opportunities in construction.

### NOVA Enrollment Preparation Workshops: 8:30a -9:30a

**April 29th – Monday in the Career Center**

**During Session 2**, applicants will review their program of study, first semester's recommended courses, learn how to access the registration system via SIS and how to select and register for classes.

### NOVA Virtual Application Session

Planning on attending NOVA this fall? Join us for our Virtual Application Session designed to assist you with completing our online application for admission.

**When:** Virtual, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 7:00pm-8:30pm

**How:** [Register here!](#)

For questions, contact [admissions@nvcc.edu](mailto:admissions@nvcc.edu).

## Reminder: NOVA Medical Campus Open House and Health Expo

NOVA's Medical Education Campus is offering an Open House and Health Expo for prospective students. The event will be held on April 20, 2024 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Medical Education Campus. More information about the event and the link to register can be found on the [event flyer](#).

## JumpStart2NOVA - Summer 2024 Opportunity for Graduating Seniors

**JumpStart2NOVA** is available this summer for qualified seniors graduating this spring and considering NOVA for the Fall. Students may select one 3- or 4-credit approved course plus SDV 100: College Success Skills, at **no tuition!**

- The application for JumpStart2NOVA is now open and closes at 5pm on Friday, May 10, 2024.
- Courses begin on Monday, June 3, and end on Monday, August 12.
- All classes will be offered asynchronously through NOVA Online.
- Courses are tuition free.
- Students are responsible for purchasing textbooks or other course materials, if required.
- Courses have been selected based on their usability in NOVA degrees and their status as part of the Uniform Certificate of General Studies.

First time NOVA students will need to apply to NOVA and create an account to request the course in [nvcc.dualenroll.com](http://nvcc.dualenroll.com). Current DE students can skip the NOVA application and go straight to [nvcc.dualenroll.com](http://nvcc.dualenroll.com), selecting term "JumpStart2NOVA 2024." All students will be required to upload their current high school transcript and qualifying test scores.

**Please Note:** This opportunity is for current 12<sup>th</sup> grade students only.

## Union Jobs & Career Fair on May 4 at Dulles Expo Center

Union Jobs & Career Fair at the Dulles Expo Center on May 4, 10 am – 5 pm. For more info, please visit:

<https://dullesexpo.com/event/union-jobs-career-fair/>

## Fairfax County [TalentUp](#) - Job Seekers

Are you looking for a job with better opportunities?

Do you want to break into the high-demand fields but lack the industry experience or education credentials typically required? Talent Up is the Solution!

Talent Up Fairfax is a **paid internship** that can help job seekers find employment in high-demand industries such as IT, Healthcare, Finance, Sales, and more.

Talent Up Fairfax offers coaching and career guidance to help job seekers succeed. Talent Up Fairfax can lead to full-time job offers for successful interns. For more information see the website or email [talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com](mailto:talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com), or call Suzanne Boudreaux at 703-397-6577 or Anna Briceno at 703-397-7799.

## Apprenticeship 101

This rigorous program prepares you for ACE apprenticeship classes in Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing as well as entry level positions on project sites. Learn the basics in safety, hand and power tools, construction math, material handling, construction drawings, and employability skills. For more information, contact [educationalcounseling@fcps.edu](mailto:educationalcounseling@fcps.edu) or visit website <http://aceclasses.fcps.edu/>

## E Summer Program at NOVA

The [E-Summer Program at NOVA](#) is sponsored by the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) and Dominion Energy. This program is designed to introduce students to STEM and the energy industry and is targeted to Hispanic and underrepresented minority students! Rising juniors and seniors that meet qualifying GPA or test score requirements may apply. Students will be offered two courses at no cost: CSC 221: Introduction to Problem Solving and Programming (3cr) and SDV 100: College Success Skills (1cr), earning four college credits over the six-week program. Students must take both courses. For more information about the E-Summer Program @ NOVA, please email Katie Aimone at [dualenrollment@nvcc.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@nvcc.edu).

## George Mason's N. VA Regional College Fair is Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>

<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.

## Annual Kings Glen Earth Day Celebration

KP/KG PTA is looking for volunteers for their Earth Day celebration on April 27 between 4 and 6 p.m. You will be supervising kids' activities during the event. The sign up is in x2Vol. If you have any questions, please email Ms.

Hannagan [President@KPKGPTA.org](mailto:President@KPKGPTA.org)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Moonlit Wings Productions**, is currently seeking summer camp counselors for our performing arts camps in Fairfax County. This could be a perfect opportunity for your high school seniors. As a proud FCPS alumni, I'm thrilled to extend this exciting opportunity to your graduating seniors. These positions are paid and provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable experience while having fun.

Link for a flyer [bit.ly/hiring-hs-seniors](http://bit.ly/hiring-hs-seniors)

## Parliament Pool Hiring

Want some fun in the sun this summer while making 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
- Please ensure certifications are current through Labor Day. Fairfax County Parks & Rec. has lifeguarding classes going on now. 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 the Parliament Pool Board at [board@parliament-pool.com](mailto:board@parliament-pool.com) if you're interested.

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

**Scholarships for College Students with Disabilities** - <https://www.onlinecolleges.me/financial-aid/scholarships/students-with-disabilities/>

## Limburg Scholarship Offered by Optimist Club of Central Fairfax

The Optimist Club of Central Fairfax will be awarding one \$2000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Woodson, Robinson, Fairfax and Lake Braddock. The Club is sponsoring this scholarship to assist in the further education of a student who has demonstrated an interest in serving his/her community and/or

exhibits the potential for leadership roles in his/her selected career path. You can find details and the application in Naviance.

## The DDA Love Foundation Resilience Scholarship 2024

The annual DDA Love Resilience scholarship is open for high school seniors\*! If you or a student you know in the community is a great representative of our core values of Dedication, Diligence, and Attentiveness, please direct them to [teamdda.com/scholarship](https://teamdda.com/scholarship) to apply.

## Scholarships

[Washington Korean Women's Society \(WKWS\)](#) Scholarship - \*\* Applications needed!! Application in Naviance\*\*

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 4/22/2024

[L. Patrick Laing Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 6/1/2024

Elizabeth L. Lawrence Foundation Voice Scholarship – Amount: \$1,500 Deadline: 6/7/2024 \*Application in Naviance\*

[Game Changers Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 5/12/2024

[Education Scholarship program by Epilepsy Reach Foundation](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2024

[Kayla Ross Perry Memorial Scholarship- Creative Arts](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/10/2024

[Harmon E. Broyles Scholarship Program - Prospective](#) – Amount: Up to two full ride awards given Deadline: 5/17/2024

[American Muscle Automotive Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: 6/15/2024

[Headbang for Science Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$11,000 Deadline: 6/29/2024

[Plein environmental scholarship fund](#)- Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/29/2024

[Virginia TSA Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/1/2024

[Kid's Chance of Virginia Scholarship](#) – Amount: Varies Deadline: 6/1/2024

[J.R. Haines Memorial Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 5/15/2024

[Protiviti Metro DC Community Scholarship](#) – Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 4/26/2024

## Enrichment Programs

[STEM Camp by Area Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunity](#) – Event dates: 7/29-8/1 + One training day session.

[Cyber Bytes Youth Summer STEM Camp](#) - Event dates: Various programs throughout summer

[Scribe America Part time Jobs](#) – Event date: Ongoing

[Persolv Online Bootcamps](#) – Event date: Ongoing

[The FLAP Trash Off: A High School Showdown](#) : Event date: 4/28/2024

[The Designing Emerging Technologies Lab](#) – Event date: 6/17-7/12

[Posse D.C. Alternative Orientation](#) – Event date: 4/26

[Close Up Washington DC](#) - Event date: 7/17-7/20

[Counselor-in-training at Camp Greenway](#) – Event date: 6/10-8/9; 3-week commitment needed

[Camp Kesher Employment Opportunity](#) – Event date: 7/8-8/2

[TJ Student Research Conference](#) – Deadline: 4/22/2024 Event date: 4/27/2024

[Herralink Community Parade for Skilled Nursing Week](#) – Volunteers needed Event date: 5/15/2024

[Matriculate](#) – Ongoing program for 1:1 college advising.

[Principia scholars](#) – Ongoing remote SAT tutoring