



# WHATS BRUIN IN THE CAREER CENTER

**October 26, 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES

December 7 University of Mary Washington On-Site admissions (more information below)  
December 14 Northern Virginia Community College Information Session

**COLLEGE REP INFO SESSIONS** – Meet with College Representatives virtually. We will be joining the other high schools in region 4 for virtual college visits with over 50 schools scheduled so far. See the complete list on the Career Center page of the LBSS website. All college visits will take place on Mondays between 9am – 3:30pm. Below is the schedule for next Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will send out the participation links on the Friday before the visit to your FCPS email.

November 2			
Marymount University	Marina Lant	mlant@marymount.edu	9:00-9:30am
University of Central Florida	Keanna Machado	Keanna.Machado@ucf.edu	10:00-10:30am
Coastal Carolina University	Camrynn Gonzales	cagonzale@coastal.edu	11:00-11:30am
Elon University	Tyson Glover	tglover@elon.edu	1:00-1:30pm
Hollins University	Maggie Flynn	flynnms@hollins.edu	2:00-2:30pm

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### Financial Aid - FAFSA

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.

### The LGBTQ+ College Search - Wednesday, October 28th at 11:00am

Hollins, Longwood, Mary Wash, Randolph, and Radford will be presenting about specific resources, facilities, and support systems LGBTQ+ students may be interested in from their college or university. As Admissions Representatives, we want to be supportive towards all students and help them navigate their college search process in a safe and affirming environment where they feel comfortable asking necessary questions. Each panelist is an LGBTQ+ identified individual and has their own breadth of knowledge and expertise with inclusive practices and policies as it relates to our community on a college campus.

Students can register for the panel at [www.strivescan.com/virginia](http://www.strivescan.com/virginia)

### Virtual On-site Admissions to University of Mary Washington

Admissions staff from the University of Mary Washington will provide virtual "on-site" application review to applicants from Robinson Secondary School on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

To be participate in the on-site review, students must:

1. Submit the application by Monday, October 30th. If you have already applied and submitted a transcript request, you can still participate.
2. Register for the on-site review event via this link <https://admissions.umw.edu/register/?id=a480e972-164d-4ab4-a33f-30d462562ce4>
3. Make sure to request your transcript ASAP.

**Decision via email on December 7<sup>th</sup> the day of the event. The email will contain a link to schedule a 1:1 meeting that evening with an admissions representative if you have any questions you would like to discuss.**

### **iDISPLA Cybersecurity Challenges ~ Students 13 and over**

A contest that recognizes and rewards Fairfax County Public School students for their thinking and new ideas. Students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in a series of real-world challenges that seek solutions around cybersecurity, broadband access in Virginia, and thermal imaging. These three contests are open to all students age 13 and older. This contest cannot be a required class assignment, but we encourage you to share this opportunity with all of your students. The challenge website is <https://fcpschallenge.wordpress.com/>. Students will need to register themselves and can enter one, two, or all three of the challenges on the site. When they register, they will need to choose Fairfax County Public Schools as their "role" in order to be entered into the FCPS specific contests. All work is due by **October 30**. Once the contest closes, submissions will be reviewed by industry professionals and prizes will be awarded! Please contact [Stephanie Holt](#) with any questions you may have.

**The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP).** We are fortunate to have labs located in our area including, Maryland, Virginia and DC! This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to your students and increase awareness of Navy careers in STEM. This is a paid opportunity for students: \$3500-4000.

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of Navy laboratory during the summer. The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating high school students to pursue science and engineering careers, to further their education via mentoring by laboratory personnel and their participation in research, and to make them aware of Department of Navy research and technology efforts, which can lead to employment within the Department of Navy. SEAP is providing competitive research internships to 250 high school students this year. Participating students spend eight weeks during the summer doing research at 28 Department of the Navy laboratories, including those located in Maryland, Virginia and DC. Flyer is attached.

### **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://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. [X2VOL Student Login Directions](#)

**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.

**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. Application submissions open October 15. Click the blue title above or see attached flyer for more information, applications and links to other scholarship opportunities.

### [UVA Jefferson Scholarship](#)

LBSS can nominate ONE senior to compete for this full scholarship to UVA. Jefferson Scholars are selected on the basis of demonstrated excellence in the areas of leadership, scholarship and citizenship. Typical Jefferson Scholars are in the top 5-10% of the class (usually GPA of 4.0 and higher) and have demonstrated uncommon academic abilities, exceptional leadership talents and an understanding of the broader community around them. Seniors who would like to be considered for the nomination must submit the LBSS Self-Nomination Form for Scholarships (attached) AND an essay of 500 words or less which describes in detail a situation or an event which demonstrates your effectiveness as a leader, and how the situation or event has shaped your conception of leadership. The Self-Nomination form and Leadership Essay are to be emailed to Ms. Hunter (skhunter@fcps.edu) by **3PM Monday, October 26**. Please note: Seniors applying to another college or university under a binding early decision plan are not eligible to apply. Prior interest in UVA and financial need are not factors in selecting a nominee. **Please note, this scholarship is test blind and your scores, if available, will not be submitted.**

### **Scholarships**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – deadline Jan. 5, 2021

U.S. JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship – deadline Jan. 22, 2021

### **Enrichment Programs**

Financial Aid Workshops – event date Oct. 19 – 23 and Nov. 16 – 20, 2020 -

<https://www.nvcc.edu/financialaid/>

Virginia College Sampler: East Coast Attendees – event date Oct. 25, 2020 from 3pm to 5pm -

<https://join.radford.edu/register/virginiasampler1>

LGBTQ+ College Search - event date Oct. 28, 2020 at 11am - <https://app.strivescan.com/students?id=3495>

Science and Technology in our Changing World – event date Oct. 28, 2020 from 7pm to 8pm, Nov. 4, 2020

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Mentoring the Next Generation with Lockheed Martin – event date Oct. 29, 2020 at 7pm -

[http://tracking.wordfly.com/view/?sid=MTA3XzE3Mzg2XzMzMDA3NF83MDU3&l=f3ce7929-aa0d-eb11-a824-0050569d715d&utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=MentoringwithLockheedMartin10.19.20&utm\\_content=version\\_A](http://tracking.wordfly.com/view/?sid=MTA3XzE3Mzg2XzMzMDA3NF83MDU3&l=f3ce7929-aa0d-eb11-a824-0050569d715d&utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MentoringwithLockheedMartin10.19.20&utm_content=version_A)

VA-10 Student STEM Workshop – event date Nov. 7, 2020 from 10am to 1pm -

<https://wexton.house.gov/services/va-10-s-student-stem-workshop.htm>

Virtual Open House (Sciences Po Paris) – event date Nov. 14, 2020 - [https://www.sciencespo.fr/en/visit-](https://www.sciencespo.fr/en/visit-sciences-po-campus-open-house-days)

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Online Information Session (IDC Herzliya-Raphael Recanati International School) – event date Nov. 15, 2020 at

1pm - <https://www.eventer.co.il/rrisinfosession15nov>

Student Coding Bootcamp: Analyze COVID-19 Data with R and Google CoLab – event date Dec. 19 – 20 10am

to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm - <https://www.utc.edu/faculty/hong-qin/events.php>