Sterling High School Guidance NEWSLETTER March, 2020

COLLEGE APPLICATION UPDATES

~ Complete College Applications !

 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!

This is necessary if you want to apply for federal, state or college aid.

Go to: www.fatsa.ed.gov

The time is quickly approaching to make your College choice! Be aware of the deadline date to get your deposit in!!







The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.

Brian Herbert

FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE

Once you receive that acceptance letter, be sure to take advantage of the accepted student days, overnight visits, and shadow days! This will allow you to get a personal glimpse into college life on campus.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SAT TESTING DATES

Upcoming testing dates:
March 14, 2020
May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020 – at Sterling

You must register at collegeboard.org

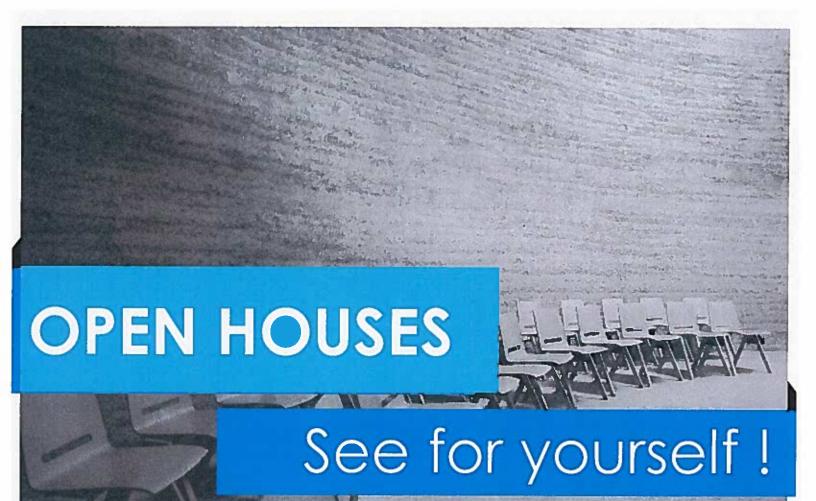
Career Council
College Fair at
Riverwinds
March 5, 2020!



"Spring is in the Air"!

As the weather starts to get nicer every day, take the time to challenge yourself in a positive way. The leprechaun says there is a pot of GOLD at the end of the rainbow...so take the time now

to search for your pot of gold!



The following Schools are having open houses and invite you to attend to learn more about their individual academic programs and see their campus.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	LOCATION	<u>DATES</u>
Caldwell University	Caldwell, NJ	April 25, 2020
College of New Jersey	Ewing, NJ	March 7, 2020
College of Saint Elizabeth	Morristown, NJ	April 25, 2020
Georgian Court University	Lakewood, NJ	March 21, 2020
Kean University	Union, NJ	March 28, 2020
Rowan University	Glassboro, NJ	March 8, 2020
		April 5, 2020
Seton Hall University	South Orange, NJ	April 19, 2020
Stockton University	Galloway, NJ	March 29, 2020
Western New England Univ.	Springfield, MA	March 7, 2020

** REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR**

Hosted by Kean University – March 11, 2020

For more information go to: kean.edu/college-fair

** NORTHERN NEW JERSEY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR **

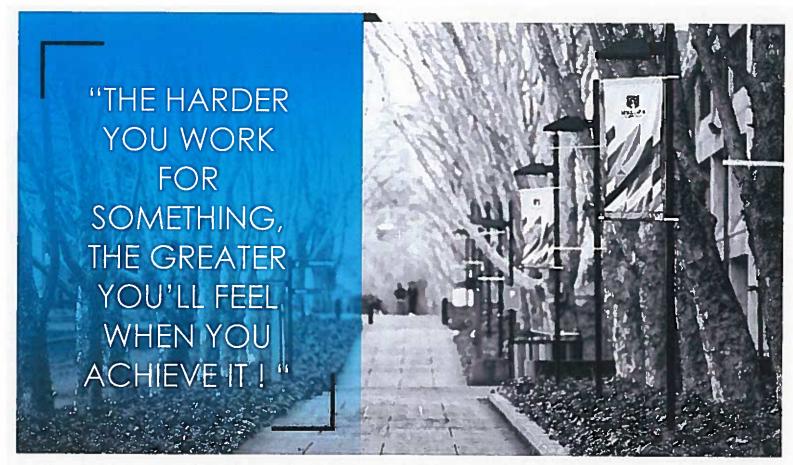
April 1,2020

For more information go to: collegefairs@nacacnet.org

*Save the Date *







A World of Possibilities

Engineering in Health and Medicine Summer Camp Opportunity Sponsored by TCNJ

The Biomedical Engineering Department at TCNJ is offering a summer camp to introduce high school students to engineering in health and medicine. The camp will take place from July 19-July 24, 2020. Work with biomedical engineers and students on projects ranging from medical imaging to biomaterials and medical device design to neural engineering and more. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet biomedical engineers working in the medical device industry. Participants will experience residential collegiate life at the beautiful campus of TCNJ, but must provide their own transportation. The cost of this camp is \$1,850 plus a non-refundable \$39 application fee. This covers tuition, materials, room & board, and entertainment expenses. Seats are limited so don't wait too long to apply. The application deadline is April 1, 2020. To apply online go to: https://bmesummercamp.tcnj.edu/home/

Electrical and Computer Engineering Summer Camp Opportunity Sponsored by TCNJ

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at TCNJ is offering its Annual Robotics Summer Camp with high-quality innovation, and powerful learning experiences for students. The camp is for high school students and will take place from July 12 - 17, 2020. Students get a behind-thescenes look at how robotics works. They will apply their skills to their own robotics-related projects that culminate in a competition, and they get to keep their robot. This highly structured youth program offers the fun of robotics in a social and team-based environment. Participants will experience residential collegiate life at the beautiful campus of TCNJ but must provide their own transportation. The cost of this camp is \$1,750 plus a non-refundable \$39 application fee. This covers a robot kit, electronic parts, tuition, materials, room and board and entertainment expenses. Seats are limited so don't wait too long to apply. The application deadline is May 31, 2020. To apply online go to:

https://kims.pages.tcnj.edu/summer-roboticscamp/RoboticsCamp@tcnj.edu

\$\$\$ Scholarships \$\$\$

Please note: Deadlines listed

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NI)

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Attn: Seniors: the MTA/NJ is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing, promoting and protecting the recreational marine industry and the waterways in the State of New Jersey. There are two Educational Scholarships available for the 2020-2021 school year. These scholarships are open to any student interested in pursuing a career in the recreational boating industry and who meets the criteria outlined. The following is an overview of the scholarships:

- Boating Industry Scholarship: This is a \$1,500 scholarship for a graduating student
 who has a strong desire to succeed in a recreational boating industry vocational,
 technical or college program.
- Automotive Training Center: This is a half scholarship (\$9,562.50) for the Marine Service Technology Program at Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Marine technicians continue to be in a very high demand and there are many full-time year-round job opportunities available. A wide range of challenges and exciting hands-on careers already exist in the boating industry and this could be the perfect path for students in search of something different.

Information about these scholarships, including an overview of the application process, the applications, and recommendations forms are available online at mtanj.org/scholarships. Scholarship application due date is April 1, 2020. If you have any questions about these scholarships or the application process, feel free to email: mdanko@mtanj.org or call (732) 292-1051.

The Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Attn: Seniors: Three Scholarships at a maximum of \$2,000 each will be awarded here. One Scholarship will be awarded for each field of service – Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Medical Service. Applications will be limited to seniors who have a parent actively serving or deceased while serving in Camden County in a public safety capacity, a parent retired from a position of public safety capacity, alive or deceased, or the students themselves that are actively serving in a public safety capacity in one of the branches of public safety. If interested in applying, stop in the Guidance office for more information and a copy of the application.

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Betty Albrecht Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Jersey Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines International

Deadline: April 20, 2020

Attn: Female Seniors: The Jersey Sound Chorus is a progressive women's organization committed to achieving musical excellence in the performance of four-part barbershop harmony. This year their chorus will once again award the Betty Albrecht Memorial Scholarship to one graduating female student in the Tri-State area who intends to pursue a career in vocal music and/or performance theatre. The amount of this scholarship is \$500. For more information on applying for this scholarship, please stop in the Guidance Office for a copy of the application and the checklist of the additional requirements necessary to apply.

The Builders League of South Jersey Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: April 24, 2020

Attn: Seniors: The BLSJ Scholarship Foundation, Inc. offers up to \$5,000 in financial aid to students who live in New Jersey. These scholarships are available to students pursuing a course of study related to the fields of real estate development and construction such as: Air conditioning, plumbing and heating technology, electrical, carpentry, design-build, job-site supervision, surveying, construction business management, CAD drafting, along with other similar occupations in the building industry. Studies may be undertaken in a qualified trade school program, as well as junior and four-year college university programs. Part-time students are also eligible. For more information and to access the scholarship application go to: http://www.blsj.com/scholarship-information. Applications can be scanned and submitted online at blsj@blsj.com or mailed to the foundation office at 114 Haddontowne Ct., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

^{**} For many more scholarship opportunities please visit: https://www.scholarships.com **

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NAAAP Philadelphia Future Leaders Scholarship Program 2020

Deadline: March 15, 2020

Attn: Asian American Seniors: The National Association of Asian American Professionals – Philadelphia (NAAAP Philadelphia) is a non-profit, 501 (C) (3), all volunteer, Pan-Asian American professional organization that promotes the career advancement and leadership development of Asian American professionals across a wide variety of fields and industries. As part of a national organization, NAAAP is the largest and fastest growing Asian American professional organization in the United States and Canada. This organization strives to cultivate and develop the leaders of tomorrow. They created this scholarship in 2010 to recognize and reward Asian American students in the Philadelphia region who have demonstrated strong leadership potential. As Asian American becomes the fastest-growing ethnic minority group in the U.S., they firmly believe that leadership, drive and the ability to generate positive social impact, will become a critical element for the betterment of our community at large.

So that being said, they are proud to announce the 2020 scholarship program that benefits graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Asian/Asian American. Several high school and college students will be selected within their respective pools to receive \$1,000 in scholarship money, to be used toward tuition, books, and/or living expenses.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship or if you have any questions, please go to: scholarship@naaapphilly.org.



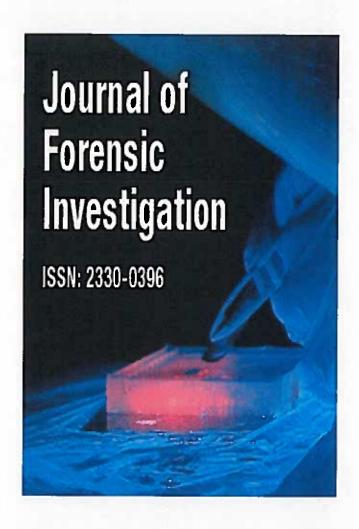
TIP for the Month ~~Always be ready to think outside the box!~~

Have you ever thought about working in the field of forensic science? Do things like drug chemistry, crime scene reconstruction, DNA analysis and forensic investigation peak your interest at all? If so, this is your chance to dig in and learn more about this fascinating field. On March 28, 2020 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, the Forensic Science Student Organization (FSSO) at Cedar Crest College will hold the 18th Annual Forensic Science Symposium. This event will showcase the reality of working in the field of foresnic science. There will be a lineup of speakers that will be discussing interesting cases in these various areas. For high school students and their guest (s), admission is free. This symposium will offer a presentation of their Accredited Forensic Science programs, their Admissions process, a personalized tour of the college's science labs provided by their Forensic Science professors and current students in the Forensic Science program, and a complimentary lunch. If you would like to attend, please register for the event at the following link no later than Monday, March 23, 2020. http://www.cedarcrest.edu/academics/forensic_science/symposium.s htm If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the Admissions Office at 610-740-3780 admissions@cedarcrest.edu.

~~ Dangers of Distracted Driving...Scholarship offered from the Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation ~~

This Foundation was created to honor Toni and her unborn son, RJ, who lost their lives in a horrific car crash caused by a distracted driver in 2001.

Students for this Scholarship will be chosen not only on their academic achievements, but also on their passion and desire to become active in the Foundation to represent awareness of the dangers of distracted driving. Applications are available in the Guidance office and are to be completed and submitted by April 8, 2020. If you are interested in applying, stop in the Guidance Office to get an application and more details.



*** ATTENTION ***

Juniors...

Moravian College, Office of Admissions, is offering a Junior Select Day this spring. You will get your first glimpse of college life by observing a class, having lunch with current students, and exploring the campus. Senior year will be here before you know it, so don't delay! Reserve your spot online today at moravian.edu/visit. The dates offered are: March 11, 2020 / April 9, 2020 / or April 27, 2020.