

## COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 18, 2009

**Military Information Night:** River Hill High School will be hosting a county-wide Military Night on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The presentations will take place in the Media Center and representatives will have tables in the Cafeteria. Representatives from the five Military Academies, private and state-sponsored military colleges, ROTC, and the Howard County JROTC programs at Atholton, Howard, and Oakland Mills high schools, and enlistment recruiters will be present. In addition, representatives from the offices of Senator Cardin, Senator Mikulski and Congressman Cummings will be on hand to discuss the nomination process for the Military Academies. We will also have representatives of the Military Academies who will discuss their application processes. Students of all ages are welcome to bring their parents or guardians. **Save the date!!**

**The Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel** is an educational opportunity for students who are currently in the tenth grade and live in or attend school in Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Grounded in a historic intent of improving relations between the black and Jewish communities, the Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel's mission is to foster positive relations between all ethnic communities in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Through its two distinct components, a four-week trip to Israel and the two-year Jerold C. Hoffberger Leadership Enhancement Program, student participants learn and develop skills that will help them become a cadre of future leaders who will promote interethnic understanding and racial and religious tolerance. Through this program, students assume new responsibilities, affirm leadership potential and learn the importance of cooperation and civic participation.

Candidates apply in their sophomore year and throughout their junior and senior year, participate in a monthly leadership development skills program and travel to Israel during the summer of 2011 following completion of their junior year in high school. Recruitment materials and application forms are available in the counseling center. See Mrs. Drucker in the counseling center if you are interested and want to find out more about this opportunity.

**Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in Savannah, Georgia** will hold an admission information session on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis, MD. Find out why SCAD is the university for creative careers. Register to attend at [www.scad.edu/your\\_area](http://www.scad.edu/your_area)

**Immaculata University** in Immaculata, PA is happy to announce a new 4 year traditional BSN Program. If you are interested call 1-877-42TODAY. For more information go to [www.immaculata.edu/admissions](http://www.immaculata.edu/admissions)

Smith College in Northampton, MA is holding the **Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program** July 4-31, 2010. [www.smith.edu/ssep](http://www.smith.edu/ssep) Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program is open to girls entering grades, 9, 10, 11 or 12 in fall 2010.

Explore your interests this summer and learn about the biology of women athletes, design with engineers, or unlock the mystery of your own DNA.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

It's that time of year again... the **NBC 4 Health & Fitness Expo "Be The Match Marrow Drive!"** **Volunteers** are needed to help recruit new donors to the national registry.~ Last year our two day total was 113 new donors.~ The goal this year is to recruit 150 new donors.~ This can only be done with the help of volunteers. Look at the dates and times and email Juliette Williams (jwillia2@nmdp.org) with the slots that you are available to help.~ Earn community service and help save lives.~ The dates of the Expo this year are Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 17 - booth number is 2315.~ ~The shifts are 3 ½ hours and are listed below. You can work as many shifts or as many hours as you like.

#### **Saturday and Sunday**

8:30 am - 12 noon

11:30 am - 3:00pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

*Juliette Williams, Account Executive*

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**Summer Program Opportunity** – More information about this and other Summer Programs is available in the counseling center.

### **2010 SummerDiscovery**

*SummerDiscovery, DiscoveryInternships, DiscoveryWorks, CollegeDiscovery, Jr.Discovery* Classes are taught at UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, University of Michigan, Georgetown University, University of Pennsylvania, Northeastern University-Boston, Villanova University, Cambridge University & London Valencia-Madrid & Barcelona, Spain, Florence, Italy. All Summer Discovery classes are taught by university faculty. Visit [www.summerdiscovery.com](http://www.summerdiscovery.com) to find out more.

### **Kennedy Krieger School Greenspring Campus After School Social Skills Groups for Adolescents**

The Kennedy Krieger Schools are pleased to offer social skills groups for adolescents (ages 14-18 years) with significant social deficits. Group participants will include, but will not be limited to those diagnosed with Asperger's Disorder, High Functioning Autism, High Functioning Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and other disabilities affecting social interactions and communication. Groups will be co-lead by two experienced clinicians in the fields of social work, speech and language pathology, and/or psychology. Group members will focus on learning social skills and generalizing them into everyday life situations. Content areas will include emotional regulation, communication, boundaries, relationships, and functioning in the workplace.

This social skills program will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. once per week and is open to all adolescents within the surrounding communities. The entire series will include 16 group sessions plus one family oriented group summation

meeting. Please register by January 8, 2010 to be involved in the next group, which is slated to begin the week of January 25, 2010. For more information contact Alexandra Greif, Admission Specialist 443-923-7875  
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