• **COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**
• December 4, 2009
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• **The Following Representatives Will Be Visiting the Counseling Center Soon**
• December 7 Christopher Newport University 8:00
• December 7 Rhode Island School of Design 8:00
• December 14 Howard Community College 9:00
• JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE WELCOME TO SIGN UP TO MEET WITH ANY REPRESENTATIVE.
• SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING CENTER AT LEAST ONE DAY IN ADVANCE IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.
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• **The Counseling Center is pleased to announce this year's Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Ambassador for Glenelg High School is *Julie Cranska*. Our alternate Ambassador is *Anthony Arnette*. These two sophomores are being recognized for their outstanding leadership ability. Julie will attend a three-day leadership conference in the spring with the other Ambassadors from the state. Congratulations to these two exceptional students!**
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• **Arts College Night: Majoring in Theater, Visual Arts, and Dance**
• Monday, December 14 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Atholton High School
• An evening for students who are interested in pursuing a higher education in Theater, Dance
• and the Visual Arts with panel discussions for each genre of study
• Please consider attending this evening to learn more about the importance of advanced planning for
• students who may major in Theater, Visual Arts, and Dance.
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• *HCDrugFree Presents*
• **<u>Mythbusters – Dispelling Commonly Held Beliefs About Alcohol & Drugs in Your Community & School</u>**
• Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. River Hill High School
• Jason Hall from the Howard County Police Department and private drug counselor – Mark Donovan, with Integrative Counseling – will dispel common myths such as, “weed is not addictive” and “my child wouldn’t drink or use drugs”. This is a highly interactive program. This program is free and registration is not required. Contact HC DrugFree for more information. 443-325-0040

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• Entries are open for the ***23rd Annual "Champions of Courage" Black History Month Essay Competition,*** presented by FOX 45, The CW Baltimore and M & T Bank. The competition is open to all students, grades 6 through 12. "Champions of Courage" is a showcase for students to honor those who have shared the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with young people. The competition challenges students to salute their personal heroes….positive role models who have inspired them to dream, to overcome, and to achieve. Students can enter by writing a brief essay saluting their "Champion of Courage". Each semi-finalist will receive a $100 Savings Bond at a gala awards luncheon, February 20 at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor. Dr. Benjamin Carson will be the keynote speaker. The three top finalists will be announced at the luncheon and will be presented with $500, $200, and $100 U.S. Saving bonds respectively. Prizes of $1000, $650, and $350 will be awarded to the schools of the first, second and third-place finalists. The cash prizes are presented to the schools to share the lesson that when an individual achieves, his community benefits. Twenty-eight essays will be selected as winners. The winners will present their salutes to their "Champions of Courage" on FOX 45 and CW Baltimore during February. The deadline for entries is January 14, 2010. Competition rules and guidelines may be found on the station website FOXbaltimore.com

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• A representative from **Howard Community College** will be in the counseling center on Monday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. to meet with any seniors who want more information about registering for HCC in the fall. If you need help filling out your application or more information about the Silas Craft, Freshman Focus or Rouse Scholars Program sign up in the counseling center to meet with him.

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• **Pennsylvania College of Art & Design** will hold an Open House on Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 11:00 am – 2:30 pm. And on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 11:00 am -2:30 pm. This will be a great opportunity for students to visit PCA& D to find out about the BFA degree programs in fine arts, graphic design, photography and illustration. You can have your portfolio reviewed, meet faculty and students, tour the buildings, view student work, learn about the Pre-College program and receive information about financial aid and housing. Register on-line at www.pcad.edu. For more information call the admissions office at 717-396-7833. The application fee will be waived during the Open House

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• **Virginia Military Institute** in Lexington, Virginia is seeking interested students for engineering, the sciences and the Applied Mathematics and Computer Science department for the fall of 2010. Please contact LTC Troy Siemers, Head of the Math and Computer Science Department at Virginia Military Institute if you have questions or would like to discuss the programs. siemerstj@vmi.edu or 540-464-7491. There will be Open Houses in February, March and April 2010. More information is available at www.vmi.edu

• In addition, VMI offers a summer camp in conjunction with the Department of Physics and Astronomy. All juniors and seniors interested in VMI should consider spending 5 days working on one project in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, or Physics and a second project that shows how the three fields integrate and complement

each other. The application for the summer camp is also available at www.vmi.edu/macs

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- **Lincoln College of Technology** in Columbia, MD wants to invite you to a Workshop, Open House and Scholarship Event on December 5, 2009. There will be Demonstrations, Career Tours, Information, Collegiate Housing Tours, Refreshments and Free Gifts! Arrive by 8:30 a.m. on December 5th to register. Demonstrations in Electronic Systems Technology, Automotive Technology, and Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Lincoln College Technology would like students to bring their first quarter report cards.
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- **Asse International Student Exchange Programs** has published their 2010-2011 program offerings for students who have an interest in studying abroad. They have Academic Year Homestay Programs, Summer Homestay Programs and Teen Twin Programs. Visit ASSE on the web at www.asse.com for more details.
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- **Duquesne University** announces a unique opportunity available to women and minority students through the Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, in partnership with and with support from the internationally renowned Bayer Corporation. In the fall, four academically talented and motivated freshman chemistry or environmental chemistry students will be selected and invited to participate in the Bayer Scholars Program.
- This program includes:

1 Personalized course work
1 Original research projects both at Duquesne and at the Bayer Material Science Pittsburgh Campus
1 Funded summer research experiences at Duquesne
1 Paid summer internships at Bayer
1 Mentoring by both Duquesne science faculty and Bayer professionals
1 Significant tuition scholarship support.

- For more details visit http://www.duq.edu/bayerscholars
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- **Frostburg State University** offers Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degree programs in Music Education, Performance, and Music Management. The Music Scholarship Audition day is Thursday, March 22, 2010. Applications are due by March 4th. In order to be considered for music scholarships, students must be declared majors in music and be accepted to FSU prior to the application deadline. More details are available at www.frostburg.edu
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