

## COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18, 2010

**The University of Maryland** is excited to host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual College Access Conference Saturday, June 26 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Stamp Student Union. This conference is designed to offer guidance to underrepresented and first generation students in grades 10 and 11 as they prepare to navigate the college admission process. Sessions will provide valuable information on topics such as Choosing a Career, the Application Process, tips on writing a college essay, how to get involved on campus, parenting a new college student, and merit scholarships and financial aid. The day will also include a luncheon featuring a student panel and an academic information fair with representatives from the University's academic schools and colleges. Sessions will be offered in both English and Spanish. There is no cost for registration. Students are asked to register online at [www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/visit/cac.asp](http://www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/visit/cac.asp) or call [301-314-8385](tel:301-314-8385) or 1-800-422-5867 by Monday, June 21, 2010.

The Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. has established the **David Ward Memorial Scholarship** (\$1,000) to honor one of their deceased members. Based on Dave's patriotism and great concern for this country they are honoring him with a scholarship based on the topic: "What citizenship means to me." Details and an application to apply are available at [www.monumtal.org](http://www.monumtal.org). High school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. The application closing date is July 15, 2010.

### ENRICH, ENLIGHTEN, EMPOWER

**Maryland Leadership Workshops, Inc.** helps students reach their leadership potential. MLW is a not-for-profit educational organization that has been providing leadership training programs to Maryland middle school and high school students for over 50 years.

*Summer Programs* – Students will identify their leadership abilities, strengths and weaknesses in a supportive and fun environment. The weeklong, residential programs help students develop skills in problem solving, conflict resolution, communication and project management. The Senior High Workshop is August 1 – August 7 for students entering grades 9-12. More information is available at [www.mlw.org](http://www.mlw.org).

### Notice of these scholarships were just sent to the Counseling Center.

StudentScholarships.org update for June 2010. All of the scholarships below are available to students in the school district.

- Help Johnny Scholarship (Deadline: Varies)

This \$5000 scholarship is available to any student that is 19 years or under, as of October 25, 2010 and is renewable.

Website: <http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php>

- 2010 Independence Day Scholarship (Deadline: July 2, 2010)

This \$5000 scholarship is open to students of all national backgrounds that are currently studying in the United States or in an American military school out of the country. Website:

[www.joefoss.com/programs/scholarship-program](http://www.joefoss.com/programs/scholarship-program)

- Castle Ink's Green Scholarship (Deadline: July 31, 2010)

This \$2500 scholarship is for students who are United States citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average. Website: [www.castleink.com/\\_ink-scholarship.html](http://www.castleink.com/_ink-scholarship.html)

- Society of American Travel Writers Scholarship (Deadline: August 1, 2010)

Applicants must be ages 13-18 and attending grades 8-12 as of May 15, 2010. The travel experience you write about must have occurred within the last three years. Website:

[www.travelbigo.com/scholarships/SATW](http://www.travelbigo.com/scholarships/SATW)

**Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC)** Applications are now being accepted for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship for those students graduating from high school in Spring 2011. Students selected for the program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition and other financial benefits at over 130 of the country's leading colleges and universities. Interested students should explore this opportunity at [www.nrotc.navy.mil](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil) Applications for the program incur no obligation or cost whatsoever. For more information contact Sgt. Kubie at 571-230-5689.

**Stevens Institute of Technology** Exploring Career Options in Engineering and Science (ECOES) summer program. [www.stevens.edu/ecoec](http://www.stevens.edu/ecoec)