

The Following Representatives Will Be Visiting the Counseling Center Next Week

• Oct. 12	• University of Southern California	• 8:15
• Oct. 12	• Stevenson University	• 9:45
• Oct. 12	• Randolph-Macon College	• 11:00
• Oct. 12	• Bucknell College	• 12:30
• Oct. 13	• James Madison University	• 11:30
• Oct. 13	• St. Mary's College	• 1:30
• Oct. 15	• Hobart and William Smith Colleges	• 8:30
• Oct. 15	• 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 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership](#) program is a fantastic opportunity for [10th grade](#) students. ~This program aims to motivate and empower students to make a positive difference in the world, teaching them the necessary leadership skills to make change happen. ~Not only is this opportunity a wonderful addition to a resume or college application,

• but it is also an opportunity to network and learn from other Sophomores in the area from other high schools. ~Every year, [Glencollege High School selects one 10th grade student](#) to represent us as our HOBY Ambassador. ~All interested students must apply, and the Counseling Department selects one student from the pool of applicants. ~Applications are available in the Counseling Center, and they are due back no later than November 5th. ~ Please encourage your 10th grade student to apply!

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COLLEGE PARK DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1ST

• Remember to apply to the University of Maryland by the **NEW** Priority Application

• deadline of **November 1, 2009**. Applying by this deadline ensures you will receive best consideration for admission as well as for merit-based scholarships and invitations to special programs. Mr. Jesse Bowen from the admissions office at UMCP reported that 28,000 students applied by November 1 last year. 38% of these students were accepted. From the total number of students who applied after November 1, only 4% were accepted. In order to qualify for this priority consideration your entire application and all additional materials must be submitted by November 1. More information and applications are available

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- Teacher Education Fair
- For HCC Students, High School Students, Child Care Providers, Paraeducators, Career Changers
 - **Tuesday, October 20**
 - **2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
 - **Burrill Galleria**
- Meet teacher education representatives from four-year colleges, universities and HCC, and attend helpful information sessions
 - **Information Sessions**
 - **2:10 – 2:40 P.M.**
- Learn about hiring needs and practices in the Howard County Public School System
 - **2:45 – 3:15 P.M.**
- Discover financial aid options to help fund your education
 - **3:20 – 3:50 P.M.**
- Hear how beginning at HCC can put you on the path to reach your goals
- For more information, contact the Transfer Center at transfer@howardcc.edu or (410) 772-4266

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- **College Application Q&A Sessions**
- **Seniors are welcome to drop in the counseling center any Tuesday to meet with Ms. O’Malley and Ms. McDonald for help with the college decision and application process.**
 - Every Tuesday starting @ 2:15 in the Counseling Center
 - Counselors and an English Teacher will be on hand to answer questions, review college essays, and provide assistance.
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- **County Wide NCAA Night**
November 18th 7:00 p.m. Long Reach High School, Columbia, Maryland

- **The second annual County Wide NCAA night will be hosted by Long Reach High School. A brief overview of NCAA eligibility rules along with various coaches from Division 1, Division 2, Division 3, HCC, and an alumni student athlete panel will provide breakout sessions for parents and students. All county residents are encouraged and welcome to attend.**

- **Division I**
 - **Kelly Berger – UMBC - Women’s Lax**
 - **Jemal Griffin – Univ. of Maryland – Football**
 - **Matt Gitterman – UMBC – Track/Cross Country**
 - **Mike Gottlieb – Towson - Baseball**
- **Division III**
 - **Matt Hatton – McDaniel – Men’s Lax**
 - **Pending – Coaches for Basketball and Baseball**
 - **Community College (JUCO)**
 - **Diane Schumacher – Athletic Director**

- **Steve Musselman – HCC – Track/Cross Country**
 - **Mike Jones – HCC – Men’s Lax**
 - **Tiffany Stewart – HCC – Women’s Basketball**
- **This event is sponsored by Howard County Student Services.**

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• Volunteer Opportunity

• The Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum and Organized! By Romanic and LeBon Lawn Service, LLC are teaming up to host a 3-mile Haunted Hay Ride across the street from the Howard County Fairgrounds on Fridays and Saturdays during the month of October. They are looking for student volunteers to meet on Friday, October 9 at 4:00 pm or on Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 am to take a tour of the site and hear an explanation of various tasks where they need help from student volunteers. Earn community service hours while having fun and helping to preserve Howard County’s farm heritage. More information is available in the counseling center.

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• **Questions To Ask To Find A Good College Fit** Taken from “Colleges That Change Lives”

• As you travel to campuses or conduct online visits, here are some questions that will help you sort through your college options.

• ***On The Academic Environment***

- Do faculty members hold student to high standards?
- How much time do students spend on work outside class?
- What type of evaluations (i.e., exams/papers) do faculty members use most often?
- What type of thinking do exams and assignments require?
- How do students receive feedback on academic work, and how often do they receive it?

- Do students work together on projects?
- How often are students required to do presentations in class?
- Are faculty members accessible?
- How often and how many students work on research projects with faculty?
- How often do students discuss ideas in class?
- Is there a required first year program and a culminating senior experience?
- Are students able to easily access courses outside of their major?

• ***On The Campus Environment***

- Do students and faculty serve together on campus committees?
- How well do students get along with each other?
- How many students participate in community based service projects?
- How easy is it to be involved in student leadership activities?
- How often do students interact with peers of different racial or ethnic backgrounds or social, political, and religious views?
- How many students study abroad?
- What do most students do for fun?
- Are there opportunities for spiritual activities?
- What kinds of activities are students involved in outside the classroom, and how accessible are these activities to first-year students?

- Are activities in music, theatre, and fine arts limited to students majoring in these areas?
- Are the students satisfied with their experience? Would they make the same college choice if they had to do it again?
- Is athletic participation limited to varsity athletes?
- What percentage of students are involved in athletics or intramural sports?
- ***On Campus Resources***
- What types of financial aid and academic scholarships are available? Are they renewable each year?
- Who assists students with course selection and career advising? How often does this happen?
- How accessible are library and technology resources?
- What safety/security services are available, and how often do students use them?
- What health and personal counseling services are available?
- What career planning and job placement services and/or internship experiences are available? How early can these services be accessed? What data is available on graduate and professional school enrollment and job placement for students?
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