

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11, 2008

Glenelg High School will present a
COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m.
in the Glenelg High School Cafeteria.

Dr. Robert Massa

from Dickinson College will be the keynote speaker.

Break-out sessions will include representatives from: George Washington University, Hood College, Towson University, UMBC, Washington College, and the Assistant Director of Student Athletics from Georgetown University. **This evening will be of particular interest to Junior and Sophomore students and parents.** All parents and students are welcome.

On Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 8:30 am to 12 pm, the **Society of Women Engineers (SWE) student chapter at the University of Maryland will be hosting Discover Engineering**, an event for high school students interested in engineering, math, and the sciences. Participants in this event will be able to talk to college engineering students, meet a professional engineer, and be involved in a team engineering-related activity. Thanks to our corporate sponsor there is no cost to participants, and a free breakfast and lunch will be provided. The 2008 registration form for Discover Engineering can be downloaded at <http://www.eng.umd.edu/SWE/programs.htm> and can be filled out and emailed to ewhymys@umd.edu. There is also a sample schedule posted on the website. Students who register will receive more information as the event approaches. Parents are welcome to attend this event as well.

SWE is dedicated to encouraging high school students to explore the opportunities in engineering fields. SWE at UMCP is a student-run organization that provides a support network for females in engineering. College students involved in SWE participate in outreach programs, job recruiting events, and social functions. If you or your students have questions, contact SWE at swe@deans.umd.edu, or section president Rachel Emmel at remmel@umd.edu.

Maryland Day, a campus-wide all day event at the University of Maryland, is held on the same day as Discover Engineering. On Maryland Day, each department showcases their programs to the public. After the program, students will have plenty of time to explore the other displays and activities on campus if they wish. For more information on Maryland Day, please visit <http://www.marylandday.umd.edu>.

The Young Scholars Program at the University of Maryland is a pre-college summer program that targets students who have a strong academic record and a desire to excel. Rising high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to experience college life and to earn three University of Maryland credits-credits that transfer to other two- and four-year institutions. It features 14 courses that are designed as an introduction to a particular field of study. Students earn 3 college credits in just 3 weeks, selecting a course in architecture, biology, creative writing, engineering, drawing, materials science

and engineering, sociology, business and entrepreneurship, music technology, journalism, landscape architecture, kinesiology, biotechnology, or trial advocacy. Qualified students may also inquire about a \$700 financial aid package. www.summer.umd.edu/ysp4 offers complete program and application information.