

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26, 2007

The Following Colleges Will Be Visiting the Counseling Center Next Week

10/29/2007	1:30	University of Mary Washington
10/30/2007	9:00	Howard University
11/1/2007	1:00	Lebanon Valley College

Sign up at least one day in advance if you want to meet with the representative.

GLENELG HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING CENTER
Presents A

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007
7:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker:
David Reeder

Director of Financial Aid
Mount Saint Mary's University

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

This evening will be of particular interest to parents of Seniors who will be entering College in Fall 2008

The Howard County Autism Society, along with AMC14 in Columbia, will be offering a sensory-friendly movie experience for families with special needs. AMC Theaters at Columbia Mall will be showing the Bee Movie on Saturday November 10 at 9:30 am. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. For further information, contact Marianne Ross at 301-436-1766.

Entries are open for the **21st Annual "Champions of Courage" Black History Month Essay Competition**, presented by WBFF FOX and WNUV the CW Baltimore. 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". All who enter receive a personalized Certificate of Achievement. Twenty-eight essays will be selected as winners. Winners will present their essays on FOX 45 and the CW Baltimore during Black History Month and will receive a \$100 Saving Bond at a gala awards luncheon to be held February 16th at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore. The three top finalists will be awarded additional Savings Bonds and their schools will share

\$2,000 in cash awards. The deadline for entries is January 11, 2008. Competition rules and guidelines may be found on the station website FOXbaltimore.com

Soroptimist International of Howard County is offering the *Violet Richardson Award*. This award is designed to honor a young women who has exhibited outstanding citizenship and service to her community and school. Young women ages 14 – 17 are eligible, not just high school seniors. The local club will award \$200 to the winner and \$300 to the charity organization of her choice. The winning entry will be submitted for judging to the South Atlantic Region Soroptimists to be considered for a regional award of \$1000 and \$1000 to her volunteer organization. Applications are available in the Counseling Center. All applications are due to the Foundation's Chairperson by December 1, 2007.

Countywide NCAA Presentation

There will be a Countywide NCAA Presentation on Monday, November 12, 2007 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Marriotts Ridge High School. This event is sponsored by the Howard County Counseling Services. The speaker panel will include Ned Sparks-Executive Director of MPSSAA, Mike Williams-Howard County Athletic Director, Donna Polk-Division II Associate Assistant Athletic Director, Bowie State, Kelly Berger-UMBC D1 Women's Lacrosse, Quinn Carney-UMBC D1 Women's Lacrosse, Jemel Griffin-University of MD College Park D1 Football, Matt Hatton-McDaniel D3 Men's Lacrosse and Chandra Bierwirth-Division 1 Compliance Officer, George Washington University. Students, Parents, and Coaches are encouraged to attend!!! Students thinking about playing a sport in college??...This is a MUST!!!

The Stressless Tests Program is offering a new workshop entitled *Testing, Testing* for Middle and High School parents from 7 – 8:30 p.m. on October 30, 2007 and November 27, 2007 at Centennial High School.

Also, a **High School Study Skills** class will meet at Centennial High School on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., November 14 – December 12. All students are welcome.

To register go to www.Stresslesstests.org, or contact Betty Caldwell at 410-740-4659 or at Bcaldwell@comcast.net.

On September 4, **Howard Community College and Excelsior College** announced a collaboration creating a new way to earn a bachelor's degree without leaving Howard County. Earn a degree in Business, Technology, Liberal Arts, Nursing or Health Sciences. There will be a public information session on Thursday, November 15 in HCC's Transfer Center (RCF-242) located in The Rouse Company Foundation Student Services Hall. To sign up for an information session or to learn more, visit www.howardcc.edu/excelsior, or call 410-772-4266.