

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 9, 2007

The Following Colleges Will Be Visiting the Counseling Center Soon

11/12/2007	9:00	Capitol College
11/13/2007	10:15	Columbia University
11/16/2007	10:00	York College

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

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 Rachel Carson Award honors high school juniors and seniors who are taking active roles in environmental stewardship in their community. A Rachel Carson Scholar is one who:

1. Demonstrates interest in or knowledge of the natural world
2. Has taken an active role in community-based environmental stewardship activities.
3. Has a strong academic record

Qualifying high school juniors and seniors may pick up applications in the counseling center. The deadline for submission of your application is May 16, 2008.

On Saturday, November 10, 2007, **Conexiones**, a non-profit organization supporting Hispanic student achievement, will sponsor a college financing workshop. Hispanic families are the target audience and for that reason, ***the workshop will be in Spanish.*** While college financing is of critical importance for families of high school age students, Conexiones believes it is essential to educate families of students of all ages.

The workshop is entitled **"Financing the Education of Our Hispanic Children"** and will be held at Oakland Mills High School, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Topics include: How to complete college application forms, how to obtain scholarships and/or how to finance education, how to plan parents' finances/budget to be ready to pay for children's higher education and how to be competitive in the job market. If you need additional information contact Felícita Solá-Carter, President of Conexiones at feli@conexioneshc.org

DECA, through a collaborative effort with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, has implemented a project designed to connect high school students to college entrepreneurship programs and to increase the number of students pursuing entrepreneurship education beyond high school. www.entrepreneurU.org provides

students, parents and school personnel with a searchable database of college entrepreneurship programs. The purpose of this site is to bridge the gap between high school students interested in becoming entrepreneurs and post-secondary institutions that have viable entrepreneurship education options. The site also features student resources and scholarship opportunities. Additional information may be obtained from Sissy Long, DECA's EntrepreneurU Project Manager at sildeca@aol.com.