

COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 19, 2008

A Workshop for Parents of Children Ages 12-18

Presented by Dr. Brad Sachs

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Long Reach High School

Dr. Sachs will discuss

- ~ Ways in which adolescents learn to handle academic responsibility independently.
- ~ Hidden reasons many teens struggle with homework and class work.
- ~ Strategies to lessen family tension and conflict in this arena and ultimately promote the adolescent's self-reliance and self-confidence.

Please contact Joan Hatfield at joan_hatfield@hcpss.org if an interpreter is needed. If schools are closed due to inclement weather, this seminar will be rescheduled.

This workshop is sponsored by the Long Reach High School PTSA, the HCPSS Student Services Advisory Committee and HC Drug Free.

Posted by the HCPSS Public Information Office

COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OF MARYLAND - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

The College Savings Plans of Maryland now offers more options from the State of Maryland to help make it easier than ever to save for college. The Maryland Prepaid College Trust allows you to lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's cost and offers the security of a Maryland Legislative Guarantee. The Maryland College Investment Plan offers 13 different investment portfolios managed by T. Rowe Price. Both plans are affordable, flexible, and offer great State and federal tax benefits! To find out more, plan to attend one of the **Parent Information Nights**, presented by Howard County Public Schools and the College Savings Plans of MD. **All presentations are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 19-Glenwood Middle School, Route 97, Glenwood, 21738

Wednesday, February 20-Hammond Middle School, Aladdin Drive, Laurel 20723

Thursday, February 21-Clarksville Middle School, S. Trotter Road, Clarksville, 21029

Wednesday, February 27-Patapsco Middle School, Old Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21043

Tuesday, March 4-Elkridge Landing Middle School, Montgomery Road, Elkridge, 21075

Thursday, March 6-Patuxent Valley Middle School, Volmerhausen Road, Jessup, 20794

For more information, go to www.collegesavingsmd.org (click on "Events")

or 1-888-4MD-GRAD (option#5).

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

On March 5, 2008, at 7 p.m., Dr. Diane Schumacher, Director of Athletics at Howard Community College, will be giving a talk entitled "Parenting Your Young Athlete." The talk grew out of her research on how parents involve themselves in their children's onfield performance for an article published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Schumacher has had a successful career in fast pitch softball and subsequent academic postings in coaching. In addition, she has been inducted into the ASA National Softball Hall of Fame. An excellent speaker, Dr. Schumacher's talk promises an entertaining and inspiring evening.

This program, part of the "Choose Civility" project, will take place at Central Library in Columbia. Registration will take place after February 20 online at www.hclibrary.org or by phoning (410) 313-7860.