

**COUNSELING CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 29, 2008

Howard County General Hospital Presents

**HC DrugFree's 2008**

**Teen Job & Volunteer Fair**

Saturday, March 8

10:00 am to 2:00 at Long Reach High School

Free for all Howard County Teens

Look for jobs, volunteer opportunities, services, camps, classes! Attend Workshops. Watch "Dress for Success" Fashion Shows.

The Horizon Councils and Howard County Library present

Family Communication Night Series

Safe Surfing - Workshops on Online Safety

This two-part workshop is designed to increase communication between parents and students about internet safety and to increase parents' understanding of social technology sites MySpace and Facebook. PART 1 is a pre-requisite for PART 2. Free dinner provided at PART 1.

**PART 1**

**Avoiding Internet Predators  
And Cyber Bullies**

A workshop for parents and students aged 11-15 featuring representatives of the Maryland State Police

**ATTEND** March 12, 13, 27, or 31

**CHOOSE ONE SESSION TO ATTEND**

Thursday, March 6  
Branch

Dinner 6:30 pm Workshop 7-8:30 pm  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
RSVP 410-313-7700

Tuesday, March 11  
Dinner 6:30 pm Workshop 7-8:30 pm  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
RSVP 410-313-1950

**PART 2**

**Safety Techniques for  
MySpace and Facebook**

A hands-on workshop for parents

**CHOOSE ONE SESSION TO**

Workshop 7 – 8:30 pm  
Howard County Library, Miller

RSVP at PART 1

For Directions, visit  
[www.hclibrary.org](http://www.hclibrary.org)

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED ACT AND ACT PLUS WRITING TEST IS  
APRIL 12, 2008. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 7,**

2008. STUDENTS CAN REGISTER AT [WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG)  
BE SURE TO INCLUDE GLENELG HIGH SCHOOL'S CODE: 210593

**A representative from Howard Community College will be in the Counseling Center on Wednesday, March 5 at 9:45 a.m. to meet with students who are still interested in applying to Howard Community College to be part of the Freshman Focus Program.** The deadline to apply for this program is **March 15, 2008**. If you are interested in applying and would like more information or details about completing the application, sign up in the counseling to meet with him

**The Department of Medical and Research Technology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine** is pleased to invite students to the annual High School Open House. This year the campus is celebrating its Bicentennial Year and by participating you will be joining the year-long celebration. This is a unique opportunity for students interested in Clinical Laboratory Science and/or Biotechnology to learn about the academic program and the employment opportunities associated with this profession. You will be able to observe laboratory demonstrations, meet students, learn about the academic program, tour the state-of-the-art facilities and discuss career opportunities with the department's faculty. The Open House is for grades 10 through 12 only. It will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. More information is available in the counseling center.

**The Human Rights Commission** is searching for a *student commissioner* to serve from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The student must be a Howard County resident, under 18 years old, have an interest in human/civil rights, and must be willing to attend HRC's meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Applications are available in the counseling center. The deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008.

#### **University of Maryland Young Scholars Program**

July 13-August 1, 2008

The Young Scholars Program is a great way for rising high school juniors and seniors to earn college credit, pursue academic interests, explore career opportunities, and discover university life at Maryland. During three weeks of intellectual exploration, students preview the college experience, study with new friends who share similar interests, and engage with some of the University's best faculty in a dynamic, challenging classroom environment.

To learn more click the link [http://www.summer.umd.edu/emails/round5\\_Dec07.html](http://www.summer.umd.edu/emails/round5_Dec07.html)

How the Program Works-Students enroll in a 3-credit introductory course that includes career discovery through field trips or guest speakers. The program is a great introduction to the University of Maryland. Participants benefit from Maryland's vast resources, including libraries, computer and instructional labs, and recreational, residential, and dining facilities. Upon successful completion of this three-week program, students earn 3 college credits that post to their University of Maryland transcript. Participants choose to reside on campus or commute from home.

Classes generally meet every day, Monday through Friday. Beyond the classroom, seminars, social activities, and residential accommodations encourage the exchange of ideas. Seminars further enrich the learning experience and include such topics as academic study skills, time management, responsible decision-making, diversity, and college application strategies. Students participate in team-building exercises at the Ropes Challenge Course, attend movie

nights at the student union, and socialize at the Terp Zone, during barbecues, and at mixers. Weekend trips to Washington, DC, emphasize the University's proximity to the nation's capital. The program is open to rising high school juniors and seniors who have an academic average of 3.0 or better. The application process includes submission of the application, high school transcript, and a letter of recommendation.

Contact and Program Information: [http://www.summer.umd.edu/ysp\\_alumni](http://www.summer.umd.edu/ysp_alumni)

E-mail: [summer@umd.edu](mailto:summer@umd.edu) Phone: 301-405-6551 Contact: Eric Johnson, Program Coordinator

Congressman Elijah Cummings is inviting students to be part of **The Model Arab League**. The Model Arab League is a unique~leadership development~program that allows high school students to represent Arab countries and learn about foreign affairs.~ Students engage in the give and take of spirited discussion, debate, resolution-writing, and coalition-building aimed at persuading other delegations to support their positions. In the process, they acquire a range of skills that will be useful no matter what field they enter. Among the skills students learn and practice are critical thinking, chairing meetings, deciding agendas, time management, parliamentary procedure, and oral and writing skills within tight deadlines. At the conclusion of every session awards are given to the students and delegations that were most outstanding in representing their given country's objectives and views. Model Arab League student and faculty participants are given preferential inclusion in other National Council [Study Abroad Programs](#) (for students) and the [Malone Fellowship Program](#) (for faculty).~

For more program information, please visit the National~Council on U.S.-Arab Relation's web site, <http://www.ncusar.org/>~or contact Ms. Megan Geissler at (202) 293-6466.~ National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations,~ 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 503, Washington, DC 20036 Phone:~ (202) 293-6466~ Fax: (202) 293-7770Email: [Mark@ncusar.org](mailto:Mark@ncusar.org)

Howard Community College is offering **Summer 2008 Kids on Campus**. These courses provide wonderful enrichment options in a wide variety of subject areas for ages 7-17. Booklets are available in the counseling center describing all courses offered for Summer 2008 Kids on Campus and registration instructions. The programs run June 23 through August 8 with both half and full day options.

### **Junior Interviews – March 11, 12, 13**

As you know, the job interview is an important life experience as well as a graduation requirement. On March 11, 12, 13 approximately thirty business people from the community are scheduled to interview our 290 juniors. Each junior will be scheduled for a twenty minute interview.

Each student will receive two separate appointment slips. The day before the interview the student will receive a notice stating the date and time of his/her appointment so that students can be properly prepared/dressed the following day. The next school day the student will receive another slip which will be his/her pass to come to the counseling center for the interview. Our juniors take a lot of pride in participating in this experience.

**Journey 2008** is being sponsored by the Women's Giving Circle of Howard County and implemented by Maryland Leadership Workshops. The program is an opportunity for girls in Grades 7 – 11 to come together this summer for one week to develop their self-

image, confidence, and interpersonal skills. The program is for girls who have already demonstrated an interest in formal or informal leadership roles, a desire to serve their community, a willingness to work cooperatively with others. Mary Leonard, Principal at Atholton High School will be serving as a staff member at the program. More information and applications are available in the counseling center. Applications are due no later than March 14, 2008.

**Baltimore Hebrew University** is a secular university focused on the academic study of Judaic studies. BHU offers a special program for high school juniors and seniors that allows them to earn college credit. Information about these courses and registration is available in the counseling center.