

College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy September 16-23, 2009

This information will be updated weekly for parents and seniors of Cape Fear Academy. Please make note of the deadlines included. Check the new **College News** bulletin board by the stairs for more information! **New information will appear in red.**

The annual CACRAO College Fair will be held on September 17th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at UNCW's Trask Coliseum. This year, more than 65 colleges plan to attend. Upper school students, especially juniors and seniors, are encouraged to visit the fair where you will be able to speak with admission representatives and pick up information from most NC schools, as well as some out-of-state colleges.

Private College Visits to CFA: (held in Quiet Room unless otherwise noted)

September 14:	High Point University at 2:30 p.m.
September 16:	Salem College at 9:00 a.m. Methodist University at 11:00 a.m. University of Alabama at 1:45 p.m.
September 17:	Hampden-Sydney College at 8:30 a.m. UNC-Charlotte at 10:00 a.m. Randolph-Macon College at 11:30 a.m.
September 18:	University of Georgia at 2:15 p.m. Samford University (Birmingham) at 9:00 a.m. Peace College at 11:45

College Information:

Duke University – Open House will be held on Saturday, **September 12th from 8:30-4:00**. Tour the campus; meet with faculty and students; receive information on admissions and financial aid, including special merit scholarships for students in North and South Carolina. **Pratt School of Engineering** will host Open House on Saturday, **October 17th from 8:15-4:00**. Check www.admissions.duke.edu for additional information.

Washington University in St. Louis – Meet with a representative from the Office of Admissions on **Wednesday, September 30th, from 7-8 p.m.** at the Courtyard Marriott Raleigh-Durham Airport in Morrisville or on **Sunday, October 4th from 7-8 p.m.** at the Charlotte Marriott Executive Park. No reservation needed; for additional information call 800-638-0700.

Brown, University of Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, and Rice – These schools will be sponsoring an event in the Raleigh-Durham area on **October 12th at 7:30**, location TBA. You must register to attend. Visit www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/Registration2.

Scholarship Information:

Belk Scholarship (Davidson) – This prestigious scholarship will be offered for up to 5 students and is valued at \$45,030. In addition, students receive two summer stipends of \$3,000. CFA may nominate one student for this honor. If you are interested, see Ms. Copenhaver right away!

Burger King Scholars – The awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses for the first year of college. Criteria include: 2.5 GPA; work a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks/year; active in community service; demonstrate financial need. Visit www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/.

Bryan Scholarship (Davidson College) – Renewable \$30,000 award to two scholarship athletes, one female and one male. Nominees are ranked at the top of their class *and* at the top of their sports. If interested in being nominated, contact Ms. Copenhaver right away. **Nominations are due by September 25th, applications for admission are due by October 15th.**

Coca-Cola Scholars – This foundation is awarding \$3,000,000 a year to 250 deserving students! Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org by **October 31st**.

Danforth Scholars Program – Washington University in St. Louis offers a scholarship for candidates who exhibit a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence. If you are interested in being considered for this award, see Ms. Copenhaver. The nomination is due by **October 15th**.

Davis Fellowship – Hampden-Sydney College is introducing a full scholarship offering tuition, fees, room, and board for up to four years. Students apply for the fellowship through the application process. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

Emory Scholars Program – Four outstanding students may self-nominate for this prestigious award at Emory University. The nomination and complete application for admission must arrive by **November 1st**. Another scholarship is offered at Emory for top students planning to major in business. See Ms. Copenhaver for a nomination form.

Levine Scholars – UNC-Charlotte introduces a new scholarship, which includes full tuition, room/board, a new laptop, and summer experiences totaling \$90,000! If you are interested in being nominated from CFA, please see Ms. Copenhaver for more information.

North Carolina Teaching Fellows – Seniors who are interested in a teaching career may visit the website at www.teachingfellows.org for information about this scholarship. If you plan to apply for this prestigious award, see Ms. Copenhaver. The application is online and must be returned to the College Placement Office by **October 16, 2009**.

QuestBridge – National College Match is available to students who are high-achieving, low-income and offers admissions and full tuition to the top universities and colleges in the nation. Visit www.questbridge.org for more information.

Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill – This award is for full undergraduate support for student writers. Applications will be received through **November 2nd**. Go to <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws> for an application and complete instructions.

University of Missouri Trulaske College of Business – Three awards are given from the College of Business. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2010**. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application.

UNC-Greensboro Merit Awards – Awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education, and the Arts & Sciences. Criteria include: minimum SAT of 1800 or ACT composite score of 27; GPA of 3.5 or above; admission to UNCG by January 4, 2010. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award – Each fall the nation's most esteemed high school senior men and women are recognized for excellence in academics, athletics, and community/school involvement. Eligible high school seniors can nominate themselves for this prestigious honor by using the online form (www.wendysheisman.com) to present who they are as athletes, scholars with at least a B-average, and citizens. See Ms. Copenhaver for an information card. **The application must be completed by October 1, 2009.**

Other Opportunities:

Prudential Spirit of Community Award -- This award seeks to recognize students who have demonstrated exemplary community service and is presented at the local and state levels, as well as the national level. Students apply online at www.prudential.com/spirit or www.principals.org/prudential by **November 2nd**. Print the application and bring it to Ms. Copenhaver. The scholarship committee will select the school representative. Any student in grade 9-12 is eligible to apply.

ScoreWrite: A Guide to Preparing for the SAT Essay is now available and downloadable online. Visit www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite.

Put these testing dates on your calendar:

	<u>SAT</u>
October 10	Register by September 9
November 7	Register by October 1
December 5	Register by October 30

	<u>ACT</u>
October 24	Register by September 18
December 12	Register by November 6

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE OCTOBER SAT! The registration period has been extended for October registrations. The test will be given on October 10th. The registration extension is September 25th.