

College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy January 20-31, 2010

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.**

College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) will sponsor the 10th annual FAFSA Day to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms for the 2010-11 academic year. Students and their families will meet with college and university financial aid officers who will assist them in the completion of their FAFSAs. FAFSA Day will be held on Saturday, February 13th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at UNCW. Register by calling 866/866-CFNC or visit CFNC.org/fafsaday.

College Visit – UNC-Asheville will be in the Quiet Room on Monday, February 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Attention all senior men: Every young man is required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. It is your legal and civic responsibility...and it's the law! Men can register online at www.sss.gov. Don't forget!!!

College Information:

Meredith College – Senior Visitation Day is scheduled for Monday January 25th from 8:30-3:00. Register online at www.meredith.edu/admissions/visit-campus.htm.

Virginia Military Institute (VMI) – Open House dates are: February 19-20; March 5-6; and April 9-10. Register online at www.vmi.edu/openhouregistration.

Scholarship Information:

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – Download an application for a \$2,000 scholarship at www.axa-achievement.com by **February 15, 2010**.

Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program – One thousand scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to students involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Visit www.bestbuy.com/scholarsips or www.at15.com to apply. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

Duke University's Trinity Scholars – To learn how to apply for the Trinity Scholarships, please visit www.trinityscholars.dukealumni.com or contact Carole LeVine '86 at carole.levine@daa.duke.edu.

Elon University Endowed Scholarship – This is a need-based award for members of the incoming freshman class. Awards range from \$30,000-\$48,000 over four years and include grants for study abroad. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application or visit http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/FinancialAid/endowed_scholarships.xhtml. Deadline: February 10, 2010.

KFC Colonel's Scholars – This award is for \$20,000 and is to assist students with financial need. Criteria include: GPA of 2.75 or higher; must enroll in a public university; demonstrate significant financial need. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2009 through February 10, 2010. To apply, go to www.kfcscholars.org.

North Carolina Junior Elon Scholars – This program services academically talented high school juniors. Students demonstrate superior academic achievement and exceptional involvement in activities. This is not a need-based award. Candidates should have an "A" average and combined SAT score of 1870 or higher. SAT scores will be considered through the January 23rd test date. Visit <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml> for an application. **Deadline to apply:**

February 10, 2010.

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.

Other Opportunities:

ACT National High School Poster Contest – Students can enter the contest by designing a poster that encourages other students to attend college and to take the ACT. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Students can submit the entry form and poster between October 19, 2009 and January 30, 2010. For more information and to access the entry form visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest.

CIEE High School and Gap Year Abroad – Programs are available for summer abroad, study abroad, and gap year abroad in Chile, China, Ireland, Japan, South Korea, and Dominican Republic. Visit www.ciee.org/hsabroad.

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

2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award – Are you a budding entrepreneur? Do you have dreams of owning your own business? Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA to apply for the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award.

Summer Opportunities:

2010 Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders – Appalachian State University will sponsor a 3-week program for rising seniors on the campus and in Washington or New York. The program will run from July 11-31, 2010. For applications, visit www.business.appstate.edu. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure. **Deadline to apply: March 1, 2010.**

Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel – BYFI will select 26 high school juniors to spend a summer in Israel studying, traveling, and meeting with Israeli leaders. The program is highly selective; however, is it a prestigious and exciting opportunity for students. To apply, visit <http://www.bronfman.org>.

Cambridge College Programme – This is held at the University of Cambridge in England for high achieving high school scholars from July 22nd-August 11th. Visit the 2010 Programme at www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/. Information for **Oxbridge Academic Programs** for rising 9th through 12th grades can be found at www.oxbridgeprograms.com or see Ms. Copenhaver for a catalog. See poster on the bulletin board!

Creative Writing & Scottish Studies Summer Programmes – These 4-week residential experiences at St. Andrews University is for students who have completed 10th grade and beyond. For information, visit www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scottishstudiessummerprogramme or www.st-andrews.ac.uk/creativewritingsummerprogramme.

2010 Design Camp – This summer program, organized by CAM (Contemporary Art Museum) at NC State University College of Design, is to inform students about college study in design. The program is a week-long residential program for rising juniors and seniors. There is also a day camp for rising sophomores and juniors. For more information and an application, visit www.cam.ncsu.edu/designcamp.

Juniper Institute for Young Writers – This week of creative writing workshops is for writers who have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year and is held at the University of Massachusetts Amherst from June 20-26, 2010. Exposure to world-renowned authors is part of the program. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you would like to attend, see Ms. Copenhaver for a nomination. For details, visit www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters.

Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy – A 4-week summer language immersion program is offered in French, German, Arabic, Chinese, and Spanish at Green Mountain College in Vermont and Oberlin College in Ohio. This program is offered for middle and high school students in a summer camp environment. Visit www.mmla.middlebury.edu.

Oxford Advanced Studies Program – A unique academic and cultural opportunity will be held at Brasenose College, Oxford from July 6-30. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure or visit online at <http://www.oasp.ac.uk>.

Rising Star at SCAD – This 5-week residential program offers advanced rising high school seniors the opportunity to earn college credit. Students may enroll in two college courses and have the chance to build or enhance their visual arts portfolios. Apply at www.scad.edu/risingstar.

SCAD Summer Seminars 2010 – One-week residential program in Atlanta and Savannah are designed for students who have completed grades 9-11. Students have individualized instruction and access to state-of-the-art facilities. If interested, you must be nominated by your teacher by April 1, 2010 (Ms. Copenhaver has nomination materials). Call 800.869.7223 or join the SCAD Summer Seminar Facebook group at www.scad.edu/sssfacbook.

Summer at Georgetown 2010 – The program is designed to give highly motivated students the opportunity to earn college credit and advance their skills through a variety of learning experiences lasting from 8 days to 10 weeks. Thirteen programs are open for enrollment and students are admitted on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged due to the competitive nature of the program. Visit www.summer.georgetown.edu for information.

Summerfuel – Civic engagement and leadership program – This program gives student leaders an opportunity to think critically and creatively about societal challenges and promotes socially responsible leadership and is held on the campuses of Stanford and Yale. The curriculum focuses on knowledge, analysis, persuasion, and implementation. For information, call 800.752.2250 or visit www.asaprograms.com.

Summer Institute for the Gifted – Residential sessions for students in grades 4-11 will be held at Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Emory University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Texas at Austin and Vassar College. Princeton University and Dartmouth College will be available to students in grades 7-11. For complete information, call (866) 303-4744 or visit www.giftedstudy.org.

Summer Study Programs – These opportunities are held at Penn State, University of Colorado, University of Vermont and The Sorbonne in Paris. Visit www.summerstudy.com or see Ms. Copenhaver for catalog.

HURRY! Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics – This is a wonderful opportunity for 10th and 11th graders to pursue their interests in science and math in a university research setting in North Carolina for four weeks during the summer. Please see Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure and application or visit <http://www.summerventures.org> for complete information. See bulletin board! **Deadline to apply: January 31, 2010.**

Vanderbilt Summer Academy – Variety of outstanding programs for talented youth from rising grades 8-12. Visit www.ptv.vanderbilt.edu for information, catalog, and application.

Wilderness Ventures – This is a summer opportunity held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming each summer. Students enjoy all the outdoor adventures of backpacking, mountaineering, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, etc. Visit www.wildernessventures.com for more information.

Put these dates on your calendar!

SAT

www.collegeboard.com/sat-register

March 13 Register by February 4
May 5 Register by March 25
June 5 Register by April 29

ACT

www.actstudent.org

April 10 Register by March 5
June 12 Register by May 7