

## College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy February 5-15, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until noon at UNCW. Register by calling 866/866-CFNC or visit [CFNC.org/fafsaday](http://CFNC.org/fafsaday).

### **College Visits: Quiet Room**

**Tuesday, February 9, at 2:45 p.m. – UNC-Pembroke** will be here to provide on-site admission decisions for seniors. Students should bring a completed application (the fee will be waived). I will provide the transcript and scores. Please see me if you are interested. Any other students interested in UNC-Pembroke are invited to meet with the representative, as well.

**Tuesday, February 16, at 10:30 a.m. – SCAD** (Savannah College of Art & Design) representative will be available to speak with our students.

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

### **College Information:**

**PGA Golf Management (Campbell University)** – This program is having a Visitation Day on Monday, April 12, 2010 for juniors and seniors. Sign up by going to [www.campbell.edu/pgagm](http://www.campbell.edu/pgagm). See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

**Presbyterian College Fellows** – If you have an interest in Presbyterian College and have 120/1200 on the PSAT/SAT (Reading and Math) or 27 on the ACT and an excellent academic record, see Ms. Copenhaver before March 1, 2010 for a scholarship opportunity.

**SCAD** – The Admissions Representatives will be visiting the area on Thursday, February 18, at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside at 7:00 p.m. Information on career options, portfolio overview and scholarship opportunities will be presented.

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

### **Scholarship Information:**

**2010 Civitan Scholarship** – These are one-time scholarships that will range in value from \$1,000-\$2,500 and are designed to be used to further education of the student's choice. Criteria include: scholastic ability, citizenship, leadership, service, financial need. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application. **Deadline to apply: April 6, 2010.**

**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship** – Download an application for a \$2,000 scholarship at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://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](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarsips) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) to apply. **Deadline: February 15, 2010.**

**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](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](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship** – This scholarship opportunity is for students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades who have done great work to benefit the community. Awards range from \$50 gift cards to \$10,000. If you are interested in being nominated, please let Ms. Copenhaver know. Visit [www.kohskids.com](http://www.kohskids.com) for information. **Deadline for nominations: March 15, 2010.**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> test date. Visit <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/admissions/justnc.xhtml> for an application. **Deadline to apply: February 10, 2010.**

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## **Other Opportunities:**

**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](http://www.ciee.org/hsabroad).

**Project Uplift (UNC-Chapel Hill)** – This is a special program than enables high-achieving rising seniors to experience life on the Carolina campus. The program is designed for under-served communities such as American Indian, African American, Hispanic, and Asian American, as well as first-general college students. Criteria include: upper 25% of class, AP courses, advanced foreign language, advanced math, active involvement in activities and leadership. Let Ms. Copenhaver know if you meet the criteria and are interested in being nominated **before February 19, 2010.**

**ScoreWrite: A Guide to Preparing for the SAT Essay** is now available and downloadable online. Visit [www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite](http://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](http://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](http://www.business.appstate.edu). See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure. **Deadline to apply: March 1, 2010.**

**4-Star Camp at the University of Virginia** – This program is for rising juniors and seniors interested in academic enrichment, athletic options, SAT Prep, and weekend excursions to Washington, college tours, and Virginia Beach. Visit [www.4StarCamps.com](http://www.4StarCamps.com) or call 800.334.7827.

**ActionQuest and Lifeworks** – These opportunities focus on travel/adventure and community service, respectively. ActionQuest is run aboard a vessel and Lifeworks is primarily land-based. Ms. Copenhaver has a great deal of information on both programs, or visit [www.arcademicexpeditions.com](http://www.arcademicexpeditions.com).

**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, it is 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>. Visit the 2010 Programme at [www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/](http://www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/). Information for **Oxbridge Academic Programs** for rising 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades can be found at [www.oxbridgeprograms.com](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond. For information, visit [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scottishstudiessummerprogramme](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/scottishstudiessummerprogramme) or [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/creativewritingsummerprogramme](http://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](http://www.cam.ncsu.edu/designcamp).

**Jonathan R. Reynolds Young Writers Workshop** – This opportunity is held at Denison University (Ohio) from June 13-20, 2010 for students in grades 10-12. Visit [www.denison.edu/english/reynolds](http://www.denison.edu/english/reynolds).

**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](http://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](http://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>.

**Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History (The College of William & Mary)** – This is a program for rising juniors and seniors where students will earn 4 hours of college credit. Two 3-week programs are offered. **Deadline to apply: April 22, 2010.** For information and applications, see Ms. Copenhaver, or visit [www.wm.edu/niahd](http://www.wm.edu/niahd).

**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](http://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](http://www.scad.edu/sssfacbook).

**Spirit Ocean Adventure** – A summer sailing expedition aboard the *Spirit of South Carolina* from Charleston to Boston for ages 15-18. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure or visit [www.spiritoceanadventure.com](http://www.spiritoceanadventure.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.summerstudy.com) or see Ms. Copenhaver for catalog.

**UVA Writers Workshop** – This program will focus on song writing, poetry, screen & playwriting, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Two sessions are offered in June and July. Visit <http://www.uvawriters.com> for an application and information, or see Ms. Copenhaver. **Deadline to apply: March 1, 2010.**

**Vanderbilt Summer Academy** – Variety of outstanding programs for talented youth from rising grades 8-12. Visit [www.ptv.vanderbilt.edu](http://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](http://www.wildernessventures.com) for more information.

**New in the College Center: *Guide to Summer Camps and Summer Schools – 2010/2011***  
This handbook has 850 pages of residential summer programs for students with opportunities from academic, music, and art to sports and recreation. Special sections on programs for students with special needs are included, as well.

**Put these dates on your calendar!**

**SAT**  
[www.collegeboard.com/sat-register](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org)  
April 10 Register by March 5  
June 12 Register by May 7