

College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy August 26-September 4, 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!

Mark Your Calendar! SENIORS (and juniors)...we have an event that you won't want to miss on September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Stephen Farmer, Director of Admissions at UNC—Chapel Hill, will be at CFA to speak with parents and students in the Commons. This is our annual College Application Kickoff event, and we are thrilled to have Mr. Farmer join us!

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 55 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.

September 13th marks the date that UNC—Chapel Hill will be in the Wilmington area to talk with students about the admissions process. You won't want to miss this opportunity if you plan to apply to Carolina. The program will be held at Cape Fear Community College at 4:00 p.m...more information to follow.

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. University of Georgia at 2:15 p.m.
September 18:	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.

Scholarship Information:

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.

Morehead-Cain (UNC—Chapel Hill) – Two nominees will be named by the CFA Scholarship Committee; however, students may self-nominate. Candidates must exhibit the following criteria: leadership, scholarship, moral force of character, physical vigor. Award includes 4-year scholarship to UNC-Chapel Hill (books, tuition, room/board, laptop computer, and stipend) along with many additional opportunities. **Deadline to submit application and supporting material is Friday, October 1st. Students interested in being considered as a CFA nominee must see Ms. Copenhaver by September 1st.** Check www.moreheadcain.org 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**.

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.**

Put these testing dates on your calendar:

SAT
October 10 Register by September 9
November 7 Register by October 1
December 5 Register by October 30

ACT
October 24 Register by September 18
December 12 Register by November 6