



## News You Can Use...From the Guidance Office

February/March 2010

### Academic Opportunity:

- US Military Summer Leaders Seminar for outstanding high school juniors. See Mrs. Nelson for an application—deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- University of Alabama Summer Business Program. A 10-day residential business program for rising seniors with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Go to <http://cba.ua.edu/summeracademy> for more info.
- The Common Application—Many colleges accept an online submission of a common college application instead of having to fill out a different form for each school. [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

### SAT Info:

- **Free Resources available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com):**
  - SAT Question of the Day (daily practice question)
  - SAT Preparation Center (see test directions, practice questions, and a full-length practice test)
- The **next SAT is March 13**, if you have already registered. Register by March 25 if you plan to take the **May 1 SAT**. Stop by the College Resource Room for a handout on How to Be Prepared for Test Day.

### Financial Aid Info:

- **FAFSA** has made available a Pre-Application worksheet so that you can practice filling it out before you file a FAFSA on-line. This worksheet is available in PDF format at FAFSA on the Web. More info is available at [www.FAFSA.ED.GOV](http://www.FAFSA.ED.GOV) or the new Web address [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). (Parents and students both need their PIN's ahead of time.)
- **CSS/Financial Aid Profile** This form is required by some colleges when you apply for non-federal financial aid. Forms are available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). The College Board charges a nominal fee to process this information.
- **More College Info** is available through the government site [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov).

### College Events:

- **Cabarrus College of Health Sciences**- Open House on February 17, March 23, April 20, May 19, June 17, July 13, August 10.

- **Campbell University**-Visitation days on February 15 & 27, March 27.
- **Cedarville University announces significant increases in financial aid** for students entering fall 2010. Visit [www.cedarville.edu/finaid](http://www.cedarville.edu/finaid) or call 1-800-CEDARVILLE.
- **Covenant College**-Visitation Days April 15-17, 2010.
- **Pensacola Christian College- One Year free tuition, room & board** for new students enrolling fall 2010. Go online to PCCinfo.com. College Visitation days March 25-26, April 8-9.
- **Anderson University** Named one of America's 100 Best College Buys. All Access Event on February 25-26. Other on-campus events March 27 & April 23, 2010. [www.andersonuniversity.edu/allaccess](http://www.andersonuniversity.edu/allaccess) or cal 800.542.3594.
- **Piedmont Baptist College** Conqueror Days February 22-23, 2010 [www.pbc.edu](http://www.pbc.edu)
- **WalkRight Bible Institute** in Houghton Lake, Michigan. [www.walkrightbibleinstitute.org](http://www.walkrightbibleinstitute.org) or 989.387.4948.

### **Scholarship Info:** Please see Mrs. Nelson for more info on each item

- Audition for a **Theatre Scholarship** at Anderson University February 26, 2010 during the All Access Event. [www.andersonuniversity.edu/visittheatre](http://www.andersonuniversity.edu/visittheatre).
- Piedmont Baptist College's **Shepherd's Scholarship** See Mrs. Nelson for more information.
- **Greensboro College** more than \$2,500,000 available in Merit Scholarships. Apply by March 1 at [www.greensborocollege.edu/admissions/apply.cfm](http://www.greensborocollege.edu/admissions/apply.cfm)
- **Law Offices of Michael DeMayo** sponsor a contest for a \$2,500 scholarship. See Mrs. Nelson for an application packet or download at [www.DeMayoLaw.com](http://www.DeMayoLaw.com). Students must prepare a presentation on the dangers of drinking and driving or underage drinking. Deadline March 1, 2010.
- For **scholarship information**, go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Lots of free information is available there and the site will notify students of scholarships that may apply to them based on the information they provide.
- **Robert C. Byrd Scholarship**—for seniors with a 3.5 GPA and a combined SAT score of 1875. This scholarship is designed for recognize students with a promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education.
- **American Legion Scholarships**—See [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) for more information about scholarships available.

### **Register with the Military:**

- Remember that all young men must register within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Register on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or pick up a registration card at any post office.