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counselor
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Guidance Bulletin

MARCH 2010

Special points of interest:

- Book covers are available in the guidance office for any student or teacher that may need them.
- Seniors: Purple transcript requests are available in the guidance office.
- Any student who may need to borrow a calculator should stop in the guidance office to pick up a calculator request form.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS SAT AND ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINES

SAT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
MARCH 25, 2010 FOR THE
MAY 1, 2010 SAT.

ACT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
MARCH 5, 2010 FOR THE
APRIL 10, 2010 ACT.

Registration is available online at www.collegeboard.com. Please stop by the guidance office if you have any questions regarding the tests.

College /Military Visits to Our School

Friday, March 5, 2010

Study Period
Sgt. Anthony
U.S. Army

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Study Period
U.S. Navy



**UPCOMING
EVENTS &
INFORMATION**

SENIORS!!!

Reminder-

Your cap and gown money is due to Mrs. Hauger in the guidance office!

The cost of the cap & gown is \$20.50.

Checks should be made payable to **Mifflinburg Area School District.**

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Hauger in the guidance office.

FAFSA DEADLINE

**MAY 1
For the Pennsylvania
State Grant!**

Attention Students and Parents:

Be wary of suspicious student financial aid offers!! The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is alerting families to be cautious when looking at offers of assistance for securing funds for their college-bound students. Several individuals and organizations may charge a fee in exchange for assistance in finding scholarship money or in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, there are many free resources available to provide families with the assistance they need.

Susquehanna University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team would like to invite students in grades 9-12 to participate in an essay contest. The theme of the contest is environmental ethics. Essays will be judged on the criteria of the new Pennsylvania Writing Assessment Scoring Rubric, which emphasizes focus, content, organization, style and conventions. A \$100 savings bond will be awarded to one winner from each age group. Please stop in the guidance office for an application. **Essays must be postmarked by March 20th, 2010 and sent to:**

**SIFE Essay Contest
C/O Mr. George Cravitz
Susquehanna University
514 University Ave.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870**





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Pennsylvania State Police Youth Week will be held June 13-19, 2010 at York College, York, PA. This is a six day camp used to introduce students in all procedures of law enforcement. It is open to any female or male student who completed 10th, 11th or 12th grade. The cost is \$125.00 and includes meals, water bottle, ball cap and 3 t-shirts. Stop in the guidance office for a pamphlet and application.

Keystone Boys State will be held June 20-26, 2010 at Shippensburg University. For more information visit www.pa-legion.com/boysstate.shtml.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Attention Seniors: Selinsgrove Borough has job openings for college bound seniors who are eligible for PHEAA grants. Applications are due by May 15, 2010. For an application please stop in the guidance office or contact the Selinsgrove Borough Office at 374-2311.

Clarion University Visitation Days

Individual Visits
Monday –Thursday

Saturday Open Houses
April 10– Juniors/Sophomores

For more information or to schedule a visit:
www.clarion.edu/admiss/ or call 800-672-7171

Drexel University

FIRST Robotics
March 25-27, 2010
www.usfirst.org/default.aspx

Sea Perch
April 24, 2010
www.coe.drexel.edu/seaperch/

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

**Summer Program
For High School Students**

Orange County, CA
June 21-23

Los Angeles
June 23-25

San Diego
June 28-30

San Francisco
June 30– July 2

For more information visit
fidm.edu/summerprogram

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**Pennsylvania College of Arts & Design
Lancaster, PA**

Open House
Saturday, March 25, 2010
11 am—2:30 pm

Register online at www.pcad.edu
For more information call the admissions office at:
717-396-7833

**LA ROCHE COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, PA**

Open House
Sunday, April 11, 2010
9 a.m.– 2 p.m.

Check out the schedule and register online at
www.laroche.edu or by phone 412-536-1272 or 1-
800-838-4LRC.

Penn College of Technology

Open House

Saturday, March 27, 2010
9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Register online at openhouse@pct.edu

WEBSITES

www.students.gov SFA's

award-winning website, which connects students with U.S. Government services and information, including information on careers, planning on education, and paying for college.

www.thecollegehound.com

find schools that match your goals and needs.

www.fafsa.ed.gov- for filling the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.pin.ed.gov -where students and parents can request a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

The PIN may be used as an electronic signature for FAFSA on the web.

www.studentaid.ed.gov -which contains Funding your Education. The Student Guide and links to other resources.

www.collegeanswer.com

www.collegeboard.com

SAT/ACT information

www.collegelink.com help for every step of the process, including preparing, selecting, applying, paying, financing for college

www.americorps.org

1-800-942-2677

www.fastweb.com

The largest and most popular student resource web site!

www.gocollege.com

search for scholarships and other means of financial aid-search for colleges-complete practice tests for SAT and ACT helpful tips.

www.anycollege.net a fast, effective way for students to explore their options.

Www.elearning.makingitcount.com

www.collegelink.com contains a college search, scholarship search, and information on paying for college, and a special program to apply to colleges online with only having to enter in your application data on time.

www.jobshadow.org

Experience career options online through virtual job shadowing where you can see "a day in the life" of Career Mentors via the internet to learn about the education and experience needed for different jobs.

www.educationplanner.org

Information on all aspects of the college preparation process, career search, college search student aid, PSAT/ACT/SAT, etc.

www.whatwilltheylearn.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

National/State Scholarships

Making It Count will offer one first-place, \$2500 and two, second place \$500 one-time award scholarships to high school seniors who have participated in the Making College and Career Count presentation between January 1, 2010- June 11, 2010 and who can exhibit excellence based on the “Winning Characteristics” highlighted in the program.

Winners must use the scholarship money to aid in the continuing development of their “Winning Characteristics” after high school in the setting of college, vocational school, technical school or any other type of career training program.

For more information on the scholarship, or to download the applications, visit www.makingitcount.com/scholarship.

Eighth Annual National Co-Op Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
 - Complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed below:
 - Drexel University
 - Johnson & Wales University
 - Kettering University
 - Pace University
 - Rochester Institute of Technology
 - University of Scranton
 - University of Toledo
 - Wentworth Institute of Technology
- For a scholarship application visit www.co-op.edu



**United Steelworkers-District 10
Hugh Carcella Memorial Award**

Eligibility :

Must be a member in good standing, or the son or daughter or legal ward of a member of a United Steelworkers, District 10(Eastern) local union participating in the Scholarship Program. Or the son or daughter or legal ward of a disabled or old age retiree or deceased member of the an affiliated union who was in good standing with the United States Steelworkers at the time of their retirement or death. Applications may be obtained, upon request, from participating local unions. Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2010. No Exceptions!

**SunTrust Off to College
Scholarship Sweepstakes**

\$1,000 Scholarship for high school seniors

- Free to enter and eligibility not based on GPA or financial aid
- Fifteen chances to win! One winner chosen every two weeks from October to May

Enter online at offtocollege.info starting
September 14, 2009. *

*Only 1 entry per person for each drawing.

For more details go to offtocollege.info or
suntrusteducation.com

Lehigh Career and Technical Institute

Offers a 10% discount on tuition to graduating seniors who enroll for a program by Labor Day of the year of graduation!

Call 1-877-440-7544 for more information or visit
www.lcti.org

Attention Young Entrepreneurs!!!

Apply for the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award.

Go to www.NFIB.com/YEA for more
information.

Empire Beauty Schools:

\$1500, \$1000 and \$500

Criteria –

- Must enroll in a Central PA Empire Beauty School Campus during Oct. 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010.
- Carry a 3.0 GPA at end of junior year
- You must enroll for the entire 1260 hour Cosmetology Program.

Check in the guidance office for additional information and requirements for applying for this scholarship.

More National Scholarships

Collegiate Inventors Competition

*Amount: \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000

*Deadline: June 1, 2010

*Details: Students applying for this award must invent something that is patentable and not currently available to the public.

*For more information: invent.org/Collegiate

L. Ron Hubbard Illustrators of the Future Contest

*Amount: \$500; grand prize \$4,000

*Deadline: Awarded quarterly: Sept. 30, Dec. 31, Mar. 31, June 30

*Details: For students gifted in art and interested in fantasy or science fiction

*For more information: writersofthefuture.com/17/rules/ilofrule.html

Kate Herzog Writing Scholarship

*Amount: \$500, \$250

*Deadline: February 28, 2010

*Details: This scholarship awards four students who are either high school seniors or college freshman.

*For more information: williammettewriters.com/herzog.htm
wilwrite@williammettewriters.com

Kymanox's James J. Davis Memorial Scholarship for Students Studying Abroad

*Amount: \$1,000

*Deadline: March 27, 2010

*Details: Selected winner will receive \$1,000 to study abroad

*For more information: kymanox.com/scholarship; scholarship@kymanox.com

The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

*Amount: \$20,000

*Deadline: February 28, 2010

*Details: This opportunity provides students with the tools to engage in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research.

*For more information: <https://ugsp.nih.gov>

Local Scholarships

The Donald & Betty J. Mincemoyer Scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be attending Penn State University and planning on a major within the Agriculture college. Majors include among others: Forestry, Food Science, Horticulture, and Ag. Ed. , Environmental Resources Management. **March 29, 2010.** Stop in the guidance office for an application.

The Mae F. Keefer Nursing Scholarship is available for nursing majors. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications are due to Mrs. Grubb by **March 22, 2010.**

The Mifflinburg Area Community Scholarship Trust, Inc., is awarding 5 \$1,000 scholarships to the seniors of the class of 2010. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited two or four year institution or trade school and applicant must show financial need. Applications are available on the shared drive under the guidance folder and must be typed or completed on the computer. Applications are due to the guidance office by **April 16, 2010.**

The Laurelton Women's Club will be awarding a scholarship to a male or female senior residing in Hartley Township, Lewis Township, or Hartleton Borough- who have made the greatest contribution to community service during their junior and senior years. Student must plan to continue their education. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline is April 7, 2010.**

The Union County Democratic Committee announces its annual essay contest. A \$100 award will be given to the winner. **Deadline for submission is Friday, March 5, 2010.** An instructional packet with rules is available in the guidance office.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Evans Scholarship is available to students who will be majoring in the fields of Pre-Med, Nursing with a BSN, or Pharmacy. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline is April 1, 2010.**

MORE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jody L. Rothermel Education Scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to enter the field of education and who exhibits good moral character, involvement in school and community activities, and has demonstrated potential to succeed. **Deadline is April 16, 2010.** Stop in the guidance office for an application.

The Women of the Moose be giving an award to a senior entering the field of nursing. Please sign up in the guidance office by **April 16, 2010** if you wish to be considered for this award.

Added 2/19/2010

The Snyder, Union, Mifflin Child Development Inc. will be awarding 3-\$500 scholarships. You must have attended head start as a pre-schooler and plan to attend a post-secondary school in the fall of 2010, which awards an associates or bachelors degree. Applications must be received in the guidance office by April 23, 2010. Please stop in the guidance office for an application.

Members of the **Fishing Creek Herb Guild** announce the **Jane Hacker Memorial Fund** for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of \$250.00. All applicants must be graduating seniors and members of other organizations, i.e, 4-H, Scouts, etc. and presently enrolled in a continued educational program in the fields of horticulture or agriculture. **Deadline is April 15, 2010.** Stop in the guidance office for an application.

The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club sponsors a scholarship fro high school seniors. The criteria for this scholarship include GPA, community service, volunteer experiences, etc. An essay is required. Please see stop in the guidance office for an application. **Deadline is April 23, 2010.**

The Central Pennsylvania Vintage Iron Club, Inc. is offering scholarships to students who plan to major in the following Agriculture majors: Agriculture and Extension Education, Agriculture Science, Animal Bioscience, Environmental Soil Science and Agronomy. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be returned to the guidance office by **April 8, 2010.**

The Ed Moyer Scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to pursue a career in education, human services, or education with preference given to those with a strong interest in working with people with disabilities. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline is April 16, 2010.**

Millmont West Union Area Lions Club is offering a scholarship to a senior who is planning on attending a college, nursing school, or technical school. Stop in the guidance office for an application. Deadline is March 22, 2010.

The Citizen Electric Award is awarded to a senior who intends to pursue post-secondary education, has a 3.0 GPA or better, has good moral character, and contributes to the betterment of school/community. An essay is required.

Deadline is March 19, 2010. Please stop in the guidance office for an application.

The Susquehanna Human Resource Management Association Scholarship is available for regional high school students who have been accepted to college and who plan to major in human resources management, business administration or communications. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. Applications and guidelines can be obtained through SHRMA's web site at www.shrma.net. Applications will be accepted each year from February 1 through March 15.

ADDED 3/3/2010

The Michelle and Heather Streett Memorial Scholarship is available to seniors who demonstrate financial need, the ability to succeed in their post-secondary education field of study, demonstrate good moral character and the desire to achieve goals. The recipient must have demonstrated kindness, zest for life and involvement in the school and community. **Submission deadline is March 19, 2010.** Applications are available in the guidance office.

Applications for the **Norman E. Buck Scholarship** are available in the guidance office. This scholarship is for students who are interested in plumbing/heating/air conditioning, the culinary arts, or music professions. Please stop in the guidance office for an application. Applications are due back to the guidance office by **April 26, 2010.**