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COLLEGE INFORMATION

Xavier University (Ohio) - is the sixth oldest Catholic university in the nation and the fourth oldest of the 28 Jesuit universities. Since 1831, Xavier has been inspiring and educating students. It not only teaches students how to think and communicate effectively, but it also fosters in them a love of learning and a commitment to service in the Jesuit tradition. Rated as one of the best colleges in America by Princeton Review, Xavier has a 13:1 student-faculty ratio, 74 majors and concentrations and students from 32 states and 10 foreign countries. Learn more about Xavier when they visit on October 26.

SCHOLARSHIPS

American Red Cross Queen or Hearts Program – For more information contact Mary Hinton at hintonm@trianglearc.org.

Appalachian State University – University scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate the ability to complete highly competitive college-level work. The scholarship application is online in the First Connections web portal and the deadline is **November 15, 2007**.

AXA Achievement Scholarship — The AXA Achievement Scholarship awards \$10,000 scholarships to one student from each state as well as \$15,000 scholarships awarded to 10 national recipients. Applicants should demonstrate ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community. The application deadline is **December 15**. You can learn more by going to www.axa-achievement.com

Burger King Scholars Program - Applicants must be seniors who maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; work part time an average of 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year; actively involved in community service activities; demonstrate financial need; plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four year college. Applications available online at www.bk.com/scholars from October 15, 2007 until February 15, 2008.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship - The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was established in 1986 by our local Coca-Cola Bottler to recognize outstanding seniors. Each year the Foundation awards 250 achievement-based scholarships. Fifty awards are for \$20,000 payable in equal installments over a four-year period. The remaining 200 awards are for \$10,000 also payable over a four-year period. The scholarship can be used for any line of study at any accredited U. S. college or university. Recipients are well rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated on the following: demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, part-time employment. The application must be completed online at www.coca-colascholars.org. When you have reviewed the application, consult with your counselor for more specific instructions. Deadline is **October 31st**.

E. B. Kennedy Scholarship Program at Erskine College - Each year Erskine awards two full merit scholarships valued at over \$100,000. RCHS may nominate one student to be considered for this award. The criteria for selection are: Christian commitment, leadership potential, scholastic achievement, and vigorous outlook. Deadline is **October 15**. Expectations are that the candidates nominated will be in the top 10% of their class, will have a GPA of 3.5 or better and/or a SAT total around 1180 (1650 new scoring) or better. If you would like to be considered for this nomination, please see your counselor.

Elks National Most Valuable Student Scholarship – Judging is based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Contest deadline is **January 11**. Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Emory Scholars Program - RCHS may nominate four students for the scholarship competition. This program is for students who have demonstrated qualities of forceful and unselfish character, intellectual and personal vigor, outstanding academic achievement, impressive communication skills, leadership and creativity in school or community, and clear potential for enriching the lives of their contemporaries at Emory University. If you think you qualify, are planning to apply to Emory and are interested in being nominated, please see Mrs. Atkinson by **October 22**,

Georgia Tech Presidential Scholarship – To be considered for the Presidential Scholarship at Georgia Tech you must submit your application by **October 31, 2007**.

North Carolina State University Centennial Scholarship – For top students interested in NCSU and the fields of engineering, business management, chemistry, polymer chemistry, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded to freshmen entering the **NCSU College of Textiles**. If you are interested in these fields and plan to attend NCSU, please see Mrs. Atkinson. RCHS may nominate two students for this scholarship and we must do so by **November 1**.

Outstanding Students of America – Outstanding Students of America is a national organization dedicated to providing high school seniors with scholarships. The scholarships are \$1000.00 each and are payable to the college of the student's choice. Outstanding Students of America is seeking well rounded, intelligent students as recipients. The focus of the scholarship committee will be on students who participate in community/school involvement and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **October 10** of each year. For more information and to download an application, go to <http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/>

St. Lawrence University Presidential Diversity Scholarships – for African American, Asian American, Hispanic American or Native American students. More information available at www.stlawu.edu

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - This scholarship recognizes the exceptional young writer. The scholarship provides full undergraduate support for four years.. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship will receive applications beginning **September 1st**, with the deadline for submissions being **November 2nd**. Complete information on this scholarship, including the application form, is available at <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws>. If you have any questions, you may email Jenne Herbst at jlherbst@email.unc.edu.

University of Maryland Baltimore County - Will be accepting applications directly from scholar candidates for their five premier scholarship programs. The **CWIT Scholars Program** supports high achieving undergraduates, both men and women, who plan to major in computer science, computer engineering, information systems, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, or another IT related field. The **Humanities Scholars Program** seeks talented students who intend to pursue degrees in English, history, philosophy, ancient studies, classical or modern languages, linguistics, or American or Africana studies. The **Linehan Artist Scholars Program** brings together talented students from the visual and performing arts disciplines. The **Sondheim Public Affairs Scholars Program** supports students who are interested in developing a fundamental understanding of public policy and pursuing careers in public policy, government service, or the non-profit sector. The Sherman Teacher Education Scholars Program seeks students interested

in the teaching profession and in STEM areas of student (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). If you would like to be recommended for one of these programs, please see Mrs. Atkinson no later than **October 25**.

University of North Carolina – Greensboro Merit Awards: Minimum qualifications are 1200 SAT or 27 ACT and 3.5 cumulative GPA. Awards are available in all majors. Must submit a UNCG application and complete a Merit Awards Program Application by early January. Applications available at www.uncg.edu/fia/meritawards. See poster in college counseling.

University of South Carolina Scholarships: McNair Scholars (\$60,000) and Alumni Scholars (\$20,000) must complete the scholarship portion of the USC admissions application to be considered for these awards. **November 15, 2007** is the application postmark deadline. Visit www.sc.edu/admission to apply. **Lieber Scholars (\$24,000)** is awarded to National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, and National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars. **Cooper Scholars (\$16,000)** Students applying to the University are automatically considered for the Cooper Scholars award but must generally present test scores of 1350 or higher on the SAT with a high school GPA of 3.5 to be eligible. **McKissick Scholars (\$8,000)** Students applying are automatically considered for the McKissick Scholars award but must generally present test scores of 1250 or higher on the SAT with a high school GPA of 3.5 to be eligible.

Contests

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes – Fifteen chances to win. Apply online at offtocollege.info.com. For complete details, visit offtocollege.info or www.suntrusteducation.com

Recruitment Events:

Minority Student Medical Career Awareness Workshops and Recruitment Fair

November 3, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. All attendees are required to register online at www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair by Monday, October 22, 2007. There is no fee. Local contact information is Brenda Latham-Sadler, M.D., Wake Forest University, 336-716-4271 or general information may be obtained from CareerFair@aamc.org or 202-862-6203.

Open Houses

Campbell University Professional Golf Management Visitation Day

November 12, 2007

To register visit www.campbell.edubusiness/pgm/

Drew University

October 13, 2007

November 9, 2007

November 17, 2007

Discover Drew

Arts Day

Inside Drew

Register at www.drew.edu/cla/admissions.aspx?id=792

Connect with Tech (Georgia Tech)

October 28-29

November 11-12, February 17-18,

February 17-18, March 2-3, March 30-31

April 13-14

Register at www.visits.gatech.edu

Preview Georgia Tech

October 15, 2007

April 7, 2008

Mount Holyoke College

October 18-19

October 15, December 3

November 4-5

November 15-16

Focus on Athletics (by coach invitation)

Shadow Days (Shadow a student who shares your interests)

Focus on Diversity

Focus on Riding (for serious riders)

North Carolina State University

October 20, 2007-09-23

For more information or to register visit

www.ncsu.edu/openhouse

Savannah College of Art & Design

November 3, 2007

February 2, 2008

March 1, 2008

Atlanta

October 20, 2007

February 16, 2008

April 5, 2008

Savannah

Register for either at www.scad.edu/visit

St. Lawrence University

November 12

Reservations at www.stlawu.edu/admis/visitdays.html

University of North Carolina Asheville

November 10, 2007

April 5, 2008

8:45 AM – 2:00 PM

Register at www.unca.edu/admissions

**University of North Carolina Greensboro
EXPLORE UNCG**

October 20

November 10

Register at www.uncg.edu/adm/visit
or call 336-334-5243

University of Colorado Boulder

October 26,

November 2, November 9

Make reservations at www.colorado.edu/visit or
303-492-6301

University of Pittsburgh –**Discover Pitt Saturdays**

October 27, 2007

November 10, 2007

November 17, 2007

To register visit www.pitt.edu/~oafa

Virginia Military Institute

October 26-27

December 7-8

February 15-16

March 7-8

April 18-19

Friday mornings at 11:45

For more information email admissions at
Admissions@vmi.edu

Wellesley College

October 14, 15 2007

To register visit www.wellesley.edu/admission/fall2007

Wesleyan University

November 12, 2007

To register visit www.wesleyan.edu/admission

North Carolina State University

October 20, 2007 9:30 to 1:00

Register at www.ncsu.edu/openhouse

Admissions Receptions

October 15	Virginia Military Institute 6:30 – 8:30 pm Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley Register at www.ImagineVMI.com
October 21	Carnegie Mellon 2:00 PM, Hilton Triangle Park, 4810 Old Page Rd. Durham Register at http://my.cmu.edu/site/admission/page.counselors >
October 23	Emory University 7:00 PM Cary Academy Register at www.emory.edu/admissions/travel
October 24	An Introduction to Brown University 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Forsyth County Central Library, 660 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, NC
November 4	University of Virginia 4:30 PM JC Raulston Arboretum, NCSU

Colleges Visiting RCHS

October 9	1:30 PM	Davidson College
October 11	11:30 AM 12:30 PM	Tufts University Elon University
October 12	8:45 AM 12:30 PM 2:30 PM	Salem College Duke University Northeastern University
October 15	2:45 PM	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
October 22	10:00 AM 10:45 AM 1:30 PM	Princeton University Hollins University Hampden Sydney College
October 23	12:15 PM	Harvey Mudd College
October 26	10:30 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM	Lenoir Rhyne College Xavier University Middlebury College
October 30	8:45 AM 12:30 PM	Cooper Union Haverford College
October 31	12:30 PM	Earlham College
November 5	11:00 Am	University of Richmond
November 8	9:45 AM 12:30 PM	Smith College University of Rochester