

SENIOR PAWS

Sept. 2007

This newsletter will be updated on www.gocougars.com web site at least once a month through December to give you college and scholarship information.

UPCOMING EVENTS/NOTES

Remember to sign up to speak with visiting college representatives in the guidance reception area. It is your responsibility to sign up at least *one day* before the visit. This can be handled through Mrs. Smith in Guidance or through Naviance web site. Students need to listen to announcements and look on the wall outside of Guidance for visiting Reps.

CSS/Financial Aid Profile - used by many colleges & universities to help award non-federal student aid funds. Can and should be sent in ASAP - they will accept registrations beginning October 1. For questions email help@cssprofile.org or call 800-239-5888. Forms are available in the college center or www.collegeboard.com. *Online applications strongly encouraged.*

Senior Parent Night at CCHS- Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00pm

Bryant University Fly-in Reimbursement Program – available for seniors only. While your family is welcome to accompany you, Bryant is unable to reimburse their airfare. You will be reimbursed for half (up to \$150) of your ticket. If you enroll as a student, they will send you a check for the remainder of your airfare (up to \$300). For details call 800-622-7001.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in middle level and high school grades for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the awards constitute the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteering. Over the past 12 years, the program has honored more than 75,000 young volunteers at the local, state, and national level.

If you are in grades 5-12 and are conducting a volunteer-service activity, you are eligible for the next annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. During the application period, which takes place at the beginning of every school year, you may apply online and follow the on-screen instructions.

Once you have completed your online application, print it out, sign it, have a parent or guardian sign it, and then submit it to Maryangela Morgan, counselor at Charlotte Catholic. If you are selected to be a Local Honoree, they will certify your application and nominate you for state-level judging.

Must submit application to Mrs. Morgan by Friday October 26, 2007.

For application and details go to
<http://www.prudential.com/spirit>

Open Houses-

Roanoke College: Open House on September 15, October 27, and November 10 from 10:30-2:00. To register call 540-375-2270 or go to www.roanoke.edu

Gardner-Webb University- Athletic Training Visitation Day Saturday September 29, 2007 10:30-6:00pm An opportunity for prospective students to learn more about the Athletic Training major. RSVP to Ashley White at 704-406-3810.

Boston College “Eagle Overview”- Informational session in Charlotte on Monday September 17, 2007 at 7:00pm at the Ballantyne Resort 704-248-4000. Please register at www.bc.edu/eagleoverview

Discover Duke- Come hear about Duke's programs, people and admissions on Monday September 17th at 7:30pm at the Hilton Charlotte Executive Park 5624 Westpark Drive 704-527-8000.

DUKE OPEN HOUSE for Seniors and their families– Saturday, September 15 from 8:30 am to 4PM. For information go to www.admission.duke.edu.

DUKE PRATT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING In Focus – Open house for seniors and their families on Saturday, September 29 from 8:15 to 4PM. RSVP at www.admissions.duke.edu.

University of Notre Dame- at CCHS on Monday September 10th at 7:00pm in the Library. See a presentation and talk with an admission officer about the University.

Washington & Lee University- at the Charlotte Marriott Southpark on Sunday September 23, 2007 at 7:00pm. For more information call 540-458-8710 or www.wlu.edu.

NCSU Pack Previews- A Reception will be held at the Sheraton Charlotte Airport September 18th from 7-9:00pm. For more information call 919-515-2434 or go to undergrad_admissions@ncsu.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS -You must bring a copy of all scholarship awards that you receive to your counselor in order to be included in the graduation program. You do not have to use the scholarship award.

Between 90-95% of all student aid, including federal aid packages for students come from the college they attend. Most of the remaining aid comes from corporations, in the form of employee benefits. Private scholarships account for no more than 2% of all college aid money.

APPALACHIAN - BOB ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP - Provides \$4,500 in scholarship assistance to a student from Mecklenburg County. CCHS can nominate one student. Applicants should give evidence of leadership potential and intelligence, exhibit sound and purposeful ambition, be vigorous and diligent in pursuit of duty and show compassion for others. To be considered see ASU scholarship file for an application that includes a one-page essay. The application is available in the College Center Scholarship drawer. The completed application with essay must be returned to Mrs. Grady by Monday, September 10, 2007.

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

CANISIUS COLLEGE – Merit awards up to \$23,000 per year. No separate application required but applicants should apply for admission by November 15, 2007.

HOOD HARGETT Breakfast Club – Recently renamed the Liz Murray Scholarship Fund. Recognizes student athlete's academic abilities as well as their athletic ones. Every month one Charlotte area high school senior athlete will be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. At the end of the year, a Student Athlete of the Year will be chosen to receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Nine monthly scholarships will be awarded. Applications are in the scholarship file or go to www.charlottebca.com.

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS - various scholarships and criteria. Applications due **December 1, 2007** and are available in the scholarship file in the college center

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it. "

Henry David Thoreau