

THE  
**NEWS**  
LETTER



OCTOBER 6, 2017

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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The Counselors will also be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm the dates.)

**All sessions will be held in the FHS Auditorium  
beginning at 8:15 a.m.**

**Students and Parents are welcome!!**

**Friday, November 10, 2017**  
**Equipping your child/self for college, career, and life**

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 1. COSERV AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

We wanted to let you know that the 2018 [CoServ Scholarships](#) and [Youth Leadership Tour](#) applications are **NOW OPEN!**

This year's **Scholarship program will distribute \$35,000 in SEVEN \$5,000 scholarships** to students across North Texas.

For the **Youth Leadership Tour, CoServ will award SEVEN high school juniors** an all-expenses-paid tour departing from **Austin to Washington, DC**, to watch our government in action. The winners will join more than 100 other youth from Texas electric cooperative homes **June 6-15, 2018** to experience these two Capitols.

Be sure to check-out the [VIDEO](#) to see what the Youth Leadership Tour is all about! Feel free to share the video with anyone that you think can benefit.

**Contests Close Monday, January 8, 2018!**

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## 2. 2018 TEXAS GIRLS STATE APPLICATION - (Juniors only)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 178 of Frisco is pleased to share the following information with the top female students of the junior class.

The American Legion is presently accepting applications for an FHS representative to join the Frisco delegation to Texas Girls State in June 2018. This prestigious summer leadership camp at Texas Lutheran University will bring 550 students together from across Texas, for a week of unique hands-on learning about civic engagement and state/local government. ALA Unit 178 will pay the tuition and coordinate transportation to Seguin.

This is a non-partisan program, with 60+ years of educating Texas girls on responsible citizenship. Apply for this opportunity and learn more at <https://friscolegion.org/about/ala/girls-state/>.

**Application is due October 31, 2017.**

This program is recommended for junior girls of outstanding academic achievement, well-rounded extracurricular experience, proven initiative and leadership skills.

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### 3. THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES (Medicine | Science & Technology)

The National Leadership Academies supports America's high achieving high school students through career- and focus-area programs and services.

If any student is interested in being nominated for The National Leadership Academies please come by the counseling office to meet with your counselor. You also can send an email letting them know you would like to be considered. The deadline is this [Friday, October 20th](#).

By creating the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists and the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists, the National Leadership Academies is positioned to support students with skills, motivation, education, mentorship, and unique experiences, so they stay on track to achieve their goals.

The National Leadership Academies was founded on the belief that a strong emotional intelligence is the cornerstone of student success and is committed to supporting students in its development. The National Leadership Academies also recognizes that we must identify prospective talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take them to the doorstep of vital careers as leaders and in the fields of medicine and the sciences.

The National Leadership Academies pays taxes, accepts no taxpayer assistance or private subsidies, and is completely self-sustaining through tuition from academic seminars and conferences.

Through the Academies' Congress of Future Medical Leaders and the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders, students are inspired and mentored by luminaries of their fields, as well as leaders from government and the public sector. Congress mentors include Nobel Laureates, top university deans, leaders in medical research and cutting edge technology, as well as leaders from private industry and from across all fields.

All Congresses are honors programs and have a strict academic requirement, with all attendees nominated by their teachers or the Academy based on proven academic excellence and demonstrated desire to study medicine, the sciences or leadership.

Places in each Congress are reserved for students on full academic scholarship who are selected by their teacher or guidance counselor for leadership ability and academic achievement. In addition, each Academy is proud to offer partial scholarships for all students with financial need.

[Application deadline: October 20, 2017](#)

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### 4. ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY - (ASVAB)

Frisco Career & Technical Education Center will offer students in grades 10th -12th the opportunity to take the online version of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

[Date: October 17, 2017](#)

[Time: 5:00 – 7:00](#)

[Location: Career & Technical Education Center, 9889 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX](#)

Participation in ASVAB is always voluntary.

ASVAB results are reported to students and counselors on the ASVAB Summary Results sheet and not shared with military recruiters unless requested by students in grades 11-12.

For more information about the ASVAB check out this website: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/#/parents-test>

To sign up please click on the sign-up link below sign up. Space is limited.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448aeaf2ba3fd0-asvab>

For more information, please contact Mrs. Hemenway at [hemenwayk@friscoisd.org](mailto:hemenwayk@friscoisd.org)

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## 5. WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR - 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WTS: Advancing Women In Transportation is an international organization with over 5,000 members and 46 chapters. WTS is committed to excellence in the transportation industry and provides an opportunity for member career advancement through the exchange of information, ideas and experiences. WTS' network provides professional support to its members through a variety of services, including career development assistance, seminars on current transportation issues, and regular newsletters.

WTS has created a new Transportation YOU scholarship for high school seniors in the amount of \$2,500. All applications must be sent through a local chapter. The Greater Dallas/Fort Worth chapter accepts applications from students attending an eligible high school (see listing in application form) in Texas and Oklahoma. These scholarships have been made possible through generous contributions from our corporate members. Every year, the scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Past applicants have had interest in pursuing careers in civil, mechanical, aerospace, electrical, and environmental engineering, as well as urban planning, public policy, public safety, and emergency response. Please encourage your students to apply for these scholarships.

For this year only, the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of WTS, working with Gorrondona & Associates, Inc., has created a separate \$2,500 scholarship for female high school seniors (different eligibility than Transportation YOU – Dallas/Fort Worth region only, see listing in application form), with minimum of two such scholarships being awarded in fall 2017. The Gorrondona & Associates, Inc./WTS High School Scholarship was founded in 2015 with the goal of encouraging female high school seniors to pursue STEM studies at the community college or university level. These scholarships are targeted towards Dallas/Fort Worth area students with a financial need, who are among the first of their family members to attend college, are working to contribute to a family budget or participating in activities outside of schoolwork, and wish to pursue a career in the transportation field. There is no corresponding WTS Foundation Scholarship for this local award.

All over the world, local WTS chapter scholarship winners become eligible for a corresponding scholarship at the WTS Foundation level. In addition to the Transportation YOU High School scholarship, WTS offers two scholarships for graduate students, two scholarships for undergraduate students studying at universities, and one scholarship for community college/trade/technical school students. The local and national scholarships are based on the same criteria in order to maximize the possibility that the applicant can also win the WTS Foundation scholarship award. Thus, applicants should complete the enclosed application to be eligible for both local and national awards.

Your school/district may have several deserving young women who are eligible for this scholarship and we are asking for your assistance in making the application form available to them. Please encourage any young women meeting the minimum criteria to apply. The application is simple and straightforward and may be downloaded from <http://www.wtsinternational.org/greaterdallas/scholarships>. The application form and accompanying transcript, personal statement, and letter(s) of recommendation must be post marked no later than Friday, October 27, 2017, in order to be eligible for the scholarships. We expect to notify the women selected in December 2017.

For more information please contact Daphne King at (214) 753-8107 or email her at [dking@haydenconsultants.com](mailto:dking@haydenconsultants.com).

[For application forms, please visit the files attached to this newsletter.](#)

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## 6.FRISCO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) POST 8273 VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ESSAY CONTEST

The VFW Voice of Democracy essay contest season is upon us once again.

FISD participation rate has risen every year since 2013. Attached to this newsletter you will find the entry form that explains all information needed to enter this year's contest. **The entry deadline is 1 November.** The theme information and details are below.

THE 2017-18 THEME IS: American History: Our Hope for the Future

Download the Voice of Democracy entry form and brochure to submit your essay to your local VFW Post 8273 at PO Box 2848, Frisco, TX 75034. If you attend a FISD high school, please send entries to Jenna Benabe at the Frisco Education Foundation.

**Your VFW post point of contact for this contest is Dr. Preston Rich, 972.379.7424, [prestonrich@friscovfw.org](mailto:prestonrich@friscovfw.org)**

**Students should record their reading of the draft to an audio CD or flash drive. The recording can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes (plus or minus five seconds).**

**Entries begin at the Post level. Once the student creates their essay and completes burning the audio version to an audio CD/flash drive, they can submit their typed version, CD/flash drive and the Voice of Democracy entry form to their local participating VFW Post by the November 1 deadline.**

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

- \* **Originality is worth 30 points:** Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest.
- \* **Content is worth 35 points:** Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move smoothly from one idea to the other.
- \* **Delivery is worth 35 points:** Speak in a clear and credible manner.

For more information, please contact Dr. Preston B. Rich at 972.379.7424 phone or by email [prestonrich@friscovfw.org](mailto:prestonrich@friscovfw.org)

[For application forms, please refer to the files attached to this newsletter.](#)

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## 7. WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

### **Distinguished Scholarship Invitational at Wichita State University**

This is a very prestigious scholarship competition for up to \$60,000 based off of leadership and academics and will be awarded to three high school seniors this year! Competition day: Saturday, November 18, 2017

**Students must meet only *ONE* of the following criteria to be eligible to compete:**

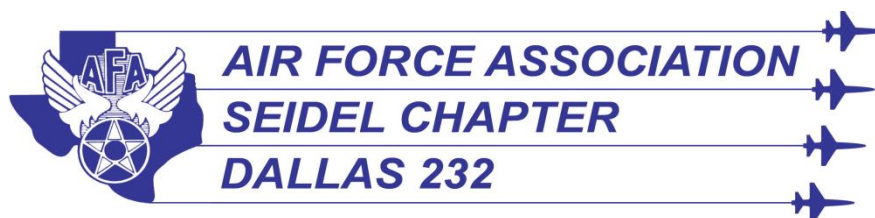
- Have a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, or
- Have a minimum ACT composite score of 27, or
- Have a minimum SAT composite score of 1280, or
- Rank in the top 10% of the student's graduating class at the end of their junior year

Additional criteria for a student to compete: Must be a 2018 high school graduate, must ***submit their WSU application materials by October 15, 2017 and submit the scholarship competition application by November 1, 2017.***

For more information about the DSI and information about other large scholarship competitions specific to certain majors, click here: <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=ugrad&p=/dsi/generalinfo>

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## 8. EARLE NORTH PARKER ESSAY CONTEST



The Seidel Chapter – Dallas Air Force Association is proud once again to announce that the Air Force Association - Texas will sponsor an essay contest with the statewide winners receiving a total of \$3,000

in awards. The awards are given in honor of Earle North Parker, a noted industrialist and community leader of Fort Worth.

The Air Force Association is an independent, non-profit national association, which was established at the end of World War II. Its primary objective is to support an armed strength adequate to maintain the security and peace of the United States and the Free World.

**The essay topic for this year's contest is, "Non-commissioned pilots: Historically, who did, and now who does/could pilot Air Force aircraft?".** ALL high school seniors in Texas are eligible to participate in this essay contest. Each essay shall be limited to a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 600 words. **Please read the entire Contest Entry Form attachment before starting work on the essay.** **Deadline** for submission of the essay, accompanied by the completed Contest Entry Form, is **January 20, 2018**.

After all entries are received, the Seidel Chapter will select our Chapter winner, who will receive a \$500 award. Our winning entry will then be forwarded to our Texas State Office where the winning entry from each of the Air Force Association Chapters across the state will compete for \$3,000 in scholarship awards. The two scholarships are \$2,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and \$1,000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The winners will be determined and announced this spring.

This appropriately completed form must accompany each contestant's essay. If seniors wish to discuss the contest in more detail, please contact Ric Hamer at (214) 500-0951 or [rhamer@aol.com](mailto:rhamer@aol.com).

[For application forms, please refer to the files attached to this newsletter.](#)

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## 9. WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

The poster features a group of five diverse students standing in front of a dotted background. Overlaid on the image is a large yellow banner at the top that reads "CLASS OF 2018" and "WIN UP TO" with a right-pointing arrow icon. Below this, the amount "\$60,000" is displayed in large, bold, black font with a yellow outline. At the bottom of the poster, a yellow starburst graphic contains the text "WSU SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS" in bold black letters. Below the starburst, the text "APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 15. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS IS NOV. 1. DSI COMPETITION IS HELD ON SATURDAY, NOV. 18" is written in yellow. At the very bottom, in small white text, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE WSU OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AT (316) 978-4755 OR GO TO WICHITA.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPCOMPETITIONS". A downward-pointing arrow icon is located at the bottom center of the poster.

For information about scholarships please visit [wichita.edu/scholarshipcompetitions](http://wichita.edu/scholarshipcompetitions) or call 316-978-4755

To learn more about Wichita State please visit <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=ugrad&p=/dsi/generalinfo>



# Light the Way Scholarship

*A \$25,000/year Scholarship  
awarded to up to 50 students impacting  
the world in a positive way*

## HOW DO YOU LIGHT THE WAY?

Are you helping people in need  
through community service?

Have you been working on an  
innovation to improve society?

Do you actively volunteer  
to heal our planet?

At Assumption College, we know that your GPA  
and test scores don't tell the whole story.  
That's why we developed this \$25,000 Scholarship  
opportunity. This is your chance to be rewarded  
for your hard work outside of the classroom.

A completed Light the Way Scholarship application  
includes a brief essay on how you are contributing  
to make the world a better place, along with a letter  
of recommendation and a visual representation  
of your work. To be considered, you must apply  
for admission to the College and complete  
the scholarship application by December 15, 2017.

*We look forward to hearing your story!*

LEARN MORE AND APPLY BY DECEMBER 15 AT  
[www.assumption.edu/lighttheway](http://www.assumption.edu/lighttheway).



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1 – MOCK SAT

Mock SAT dates and locations

Practice Test	Date	Location
Mock ACT	October 14	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	October 28	Frisco HS
Mock SAT	November 11	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	January 13	Frisco HS
Mock ACT	January 20	Wakeland HS
Mock SAT	January 27	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	February 17	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	February 24	Reedy HS
Mock ACT	March 24	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	March 31	Frisco HS

Register online: [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)  
(This is the same account you use for lunch money)



800-2Review (800-273-8439) | [www.Review.com](http://www.Review.com)

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In an effort to help us keep Frisco HS the most welcoming, inviting, and safe environment for all, we would like to remind our Raccoon Family about [choosetocare.com](http://choosetocare.com). Frisco ISD utilizes ChooseToCare, an online and phone-based "tip-line" for students, parents, teachers and others to anonymously share any safety or health concern they may have regarding our schools and school community. It is another option for those with valuable information, who may have concerns or fears about using other established methods for communicating their information to school authorities.

Tip-lines have helped many organizations, public and private, to detect problems early on, minimizing harm and in many cases preventing it all together. When properly implemented, tip-lines serve to support a climate of safety, honesty and integrity within the organizations they serve.

ChooseToCare enables users to provide school officials with valuable information, securely, and from the privacy of their own homes. It is not meant to replace traditional and established methods of communication, but to supplement them. By providing another option for members of our school community (students, parents, administrators, teachers, etc.) to offer valuable information that they might otherwise choose to keep to themselves, ChooseToCare helps ensure that our schools will remain safe for all.

Report Your Concern by:

1) Submit Online at [www.choosetocare.com](http://www.choosetocare.com)

Or

2) Call 877-277-3812 and identify your call as a ChooseToCare call


Please keep in mind, ChooseToCare is not an emergency response service. If you believe your call requires immediate police, fire, or paramedic response, call 9-1-1. ChooseToCare does not provide counseling or clinical advice. If you feel you need this type of attention, please seek the assistance of a qualified clinical or medical professional.

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### 3- SCREENAGERS

Join us for a special screening of


# SCREENAGERS






**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, the documentary, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

**BY:** Frisco ISD  
**WHEN:** October 10, 2017 6-8 PM  
**WHERE:** Stonebriar Community Church- Bldg B  
4801 Legendary Dr., Frisco, TX 75034  
**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/FISDScreenagers>  
[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)

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### 4- INTERNET, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL SAFETY FOR PARENTS

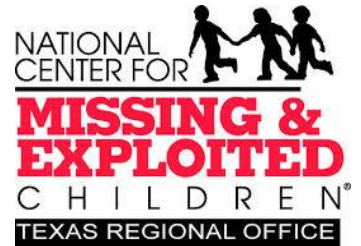
## INTERNET, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL SAFETY FOR PARENTS

November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-8:00 PM  
Hunt Middle School

At 5:30, Officer Werner with the Frisco Police department will be speaking on the subjects of internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness in teens. She will have a display to educate parents on what to be on the lookout for with drug paraphernalia commonly used by teens. This presentation is for adults only due to the sensitive information given, please no students in the presentation.

At 6:00, a representative from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Texas Regional Office ("NCMECTX") will provide a presentation for parents discussing the apps and websites kids are using, how to identify warning signs of kids engaged in risky behavior online, and how to discuss appropriate online behavior with kids. Topics include cyberbullying, sexting, sharing too much information online, online privacy, and abduction prevention.

**DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS PRESENTATION, CHILDREN OF ANY AGE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND.**



RSVP at: <https://goo.gl/forms/cCb2e3R0cnAHGh53>



**Refreshments will be provided!**



**Real Stories. Real Impact.**

# COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

## 1 – TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Texas Woman's University is encouraging eligible students to attend a special event called [Scholars Preview Day](#) on **Monday, October 9, 2017**.

Our [Scholars Preview Day](#) is designed for high school seniors who are in the top 10% of their class **OR** who have the following minimum scores:

- SAT (*prior to March 2016*)—1060 on the Critical Reading & Math
- SAT (*after March 2016*)—1130 on Evidenced-Based Reading & Math
- ACT—23

At this event information will be shared about TWU's academic programs, student leadership opportunities and TWU distinguished scholarship opportunities such as:

- The [Terry Foundation](#) –The award covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board, as well as miscellaneous expenses. Leadership, academic excellence and financial need are criteria considered during the selection process.
- The [Presidential Scholarship](#) is available to Valedictorians or Salutatorians at an accredited high school, this scholarship awards full tuition and fees for all four years.
- [Honors Scholars](#) and New Student First-Year Scholarships can range anywhere from \$1,000 - \$6,000.

Your students can register for the TWU Scholars Preview Day at: [Student Registration Link for TWU Pioneer Scholars Day!](#) Please RSVP

Erma Nieto-Brecht Director of Admissions Texas Woman's University 940-898-3270

P.O. Box 425589 Denton, TX 76204 [www.twu.edu](http://www.twu.edu)

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## 2 – UA LITTLE ROCK

Discover preview day is the perfect way to get your students on a college campus exploring their opportunities. We'd love to have juniors and seniors here on **Friday, October 13 or Friday, November 3**. They can RSVP at: [ualr.edu/admissions/discover](http://ualr.edu/admissions/discover).

UA Little Rock is inviting you to Discover preview day **FREE** for all high school juniors and seniors. Discover includes interactive sessions, campus activities hosted by student organizations, and plenty of UA Little Rock swag to go around. There will also be a \$1,000 scholarship drawing and a social media scholarship contest.

We'll also help you get the college application process started! **The \$40 application fee will be waived for any high school senior who applies for admission at Discover.** We'll begin at 9:00 am in the Jack Stephens Center, spend the day seeing what you want, and wrap up by 2:00 pm. Getting on campus and seeing what it's really like to be a Trojan is the perfect way to see if UA Little Rock is the place for you!

Discover UALR is on Friday, October 13 and Friday, November 3. Bring your friends and family!

**RSVP at:** [ualr.edu/admissions/discover](http://ualr.edu/admissions/discover).

Katie Young | Director of Admissions - University of Arkansas at Little Rock -Student Services Center  
219 - 501.683.7631 | [kcyoung@ualr.edu](mailto:kcyoung@ualr.edu) | <http://ualr.edu>

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### 3 – ARMY CAREER CENTER FRISCO

#### **Concurrent Admissions Program (Con AP)**


ConAP is a partnership between Army Recruiting Command and over 1900 participating colleges to mutually advance the goals of lifelong learning and postsecondary education for Future Soldiers. On January 1, 2014, the United States Army Recruiting Command assumed ConAP program management and now serves as liaison between Army Recruiters, ConAP colleges, Army education centers, and the higher education community.

For more information please visit <https://sites.google.com/a/goarmy.com/g7-9-conap/> or contact Sergeant First Class Olvera at 214-493-9010

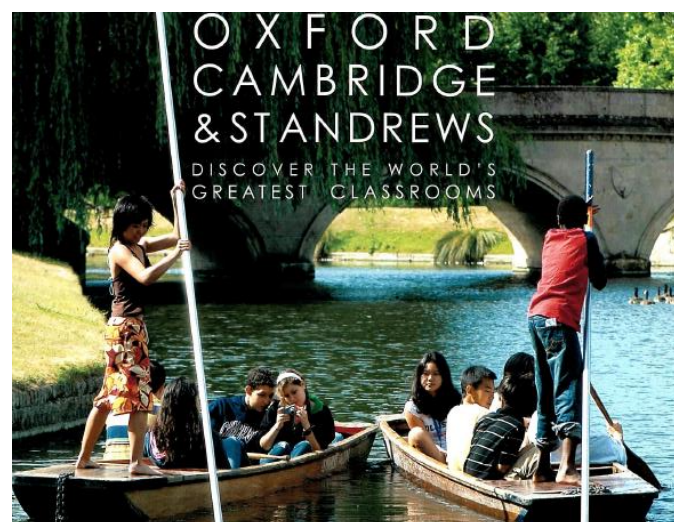
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## 4 – SUMMER PROGRAMS – Oxford Summer Academic Programs

 <p><b>OXBRIDGE</b> S U M M E R <b>ACADEMIC</b> 2 0 1 8 <b>PROGRAMS</b></p>	<p><b>Academic Summer Programs</b> for students aged 13 to 18</p> <p>Tel. 800.828.8349 info@oxbridgeprograms.com www.oxbridgeprograms.com</p>
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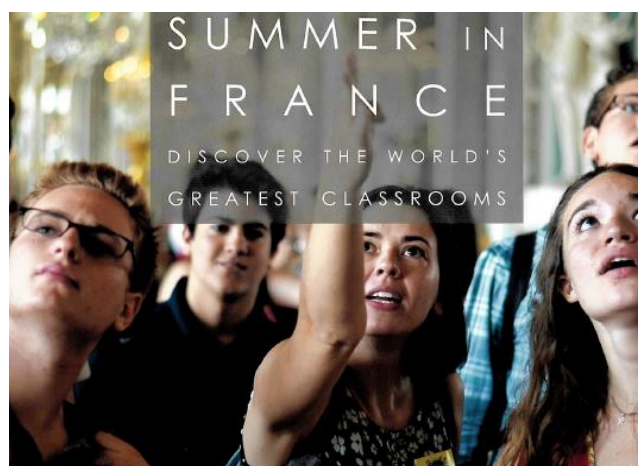
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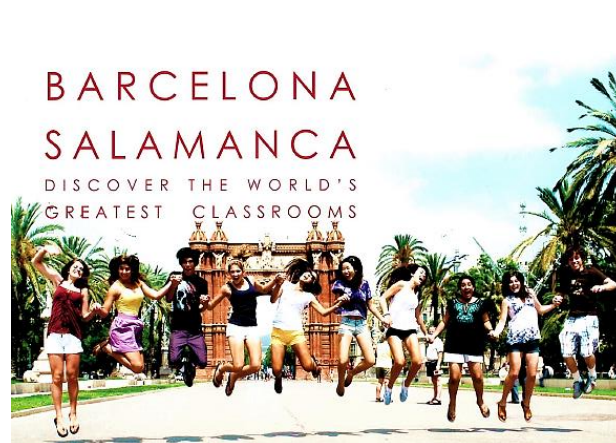
### New York – Los Angeles - Boston



### Paris & Montpellier



### Barcelona – Salamanca



## 5 – LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND - FALL OPEN HOUSE

For more information and registration please visit [www.loyola.edu/fall-open-house](http://www.loyola.edu/fall-open-house)

# FALL OPEN HOUSE FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS, AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## WELCOME SESSION

Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J., Loyola's president, welcomes you to campus in Reitz Arena.

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW & SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

Professors from each academic department explain the curriculum, internships, activities, facilities, and career opportunities for each major. Representatives from special interest departments offer information about a variety of topics, including career services, financial aid and scholarships, first-year programs, community service, Loyola's Honors Program, recreational sports, ROTC/military science, study abroad, and more!

## LUNCH

Enjoy a light lunch and get to know members of the admission staff, alumni, and current students.

## CAMPUS TOUR

Student ambassadors will lead a tour of the Evergreen campus, including an extensive look at our residence halls for first-year students (ranked in the top 2% in the country by The Princeton Review!).

## FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTER TOUR

Don't miss our state-of-the-art recreational sports facilities before you head home!

Register at [www.loyola.edu/fall-open-house](http://www.loyola.edu/fall-open-house) by **October 21**.

## WHY WAIT?

Get excited about your visit, learn more about our community, and see photos of our beautiful campus.



@LOYOLAdmission



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## 6 – TUFTS UNIVERSITY

To RSVP please visit: <http://admissions.tufts.edu/visit/in-your-area>



## **WHO GETS IN AND WHY: A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

**Karen Richardson**, Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management and **Brian Burbank**, Assistant Director of Admissions at Tufts will offer an interactive admissions workshop for high school students and their parents.

The program will highlight the various elements of a successful college application. Topics include:

- How do colleges evaluate a high school transcript?
- Tips on successful essay writing & the impact of an application supplement
- The role of recommendations and interviews in a highly-selective admission process
- How to highlight “intangible” factors

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

**The Hockaday School**

**11600 Welch Road**

**Dallas, TX 75229-2913**

**RSVP:** <http://admissions.tufts.edu/visit/in-your-area/>

Tufts University  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Bendetson Hall  
Medford, Massachusetts 02155-7057  
617.627.3170  
<http://admissions.tufts.edu>



## 7 – THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

### **TU Up Close for H.S. Sophomores and Juniors**

TU Up Close gives high school students a comprehensive look at the university and includes campus tours, lunch with current students, academic sessions and an overview of the college admission process.

Open to high school students graduating in 2019 or 2020

Friday, October 20, 2017

7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

<https://admission.utulsa.edu/visit-campus/visit-programs/tu-up-close-oct/>

[http://calendar.utulsa.edu/event/tu\\_up\\_close\\_for\\_sophomores\\_and\\_juniors#.WdepQo9Sy70](http://calendar.utulsa.edu/event/tu_up_close_for_sophomores_and_juniors#.WdepQo9Sy70)

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## 8 – COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Our premier fall visit event for students applying for Fall 2018 is Friday, October 27, and registration will close no later than a week in advance.

For more information please visit: [LEARN MORE](#)

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## 9 – SMU (Female Students)

SMU's Lyle School of Engineering will be hosting a day for prospective female engineering students to come to campus and see what it is like to be an engineering student! They will get the opportunity to sit in on a class, get a tour of campus, have lunch with a current female engineering student, and attend an information session with a student panel. This is a great opportunity for prospective students to see what life is like at Lyle!

October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am-2:00pm

For registration please visit: <https://admission.smu.edu/register/?id=3f047eff-89a6-4989-9b11-aa20c2825cf0>

For questions please contact Madeline Adler - Associate Director of Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention – at 214-768-4757 or by email at [mcadler@smu.edu](mailto:mcadler@smu.edu)

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## 11 – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

### **McKnight Scholars Program**

Out-of-state students with demonstrated leadership and community involvement are encouraged to apply for the McKnight Scholars Program.

The McKnight Scholarship provides a waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition, as well as \$5,000 additional scholarship support for the first two years of a student's OSU career. Fifty highly qualified students will be selected to participate in this leadership development and scholarship program.

Interested students should submit an application at [McKnightScholars.com](https://mcknight-scholars.osu.edu) by Nov. 1.

This application requires three letters of recommendation or "nominations" in addition to the application. Nominators can also submit their letters at [McKnightScholars.com](https://mcknight-scholars.osu.edu) by Nov. 1.

For questions please call 405-744-0999 or email [mcknightscholarsosu@gmail.com](mailto:mcknightscholarsosu@gmail.com).

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# **JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES**

## 1 –FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Frisco High School Touchdown Club has opportunities for students to volunteer to help with concessions during Freshman, JV, and Varsity football games.

Students can sign up by clicking this link and then going to the volunteer spots marked for student concession volunteers, and then select the games they wish to help with.

<http://signup.com/go/MxqKbeC>

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## 2 – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### **Breakfast with Santa Student Volunteer 2017**

Volunteers needed on Dec. 2nd from 7:45am-1:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Frisco. Please email Patti Eubank at [preubank@yahoo.com](mailto:preubank@yahoo.com) if you have questions. We need students to clean tables, work in the craft rooms, help in the kitchen, hold the line for Santa, and clean up. You can work as many hours as you would like!

**Date: 12/02/2017 (Sat.)**

To view your sign up page, go to:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4EA9A728A57-breakfast4](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4EA9A728A57-breakfast4)

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### 3 – AMERICACORPS NCCC and FEMA CORPS

If you would like more information please contact Caleb Bonvillain at 469-628-0074 or by email at [CPaulBonvillain@drannekconsulting.com](mailto:CPaulBonvillain@drannekconsulting.com)

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To Whom It May Concern:

Drannek Consulting LLC, is currently working on a contract with AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). Drannek Consulting is performing recruitment services on behalf of AmeriCorps NCCC to recruit talented individuals to be Members in the AmeriCorps NCCC Program.

AmeriCorps NCCC strengthens communities and develops leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for men and women age 18-24. AmeriCorps NCCC members serve on national service projects such as leading youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, environmental service, and respond to disasters.

AmeriCorps NCCC implements the FEMA Corps Program as well. FEMA Corps is a NCCC track for young adults who want to gain professional skills in emergency management while serving with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on disaster response and recover efforts.

If you have any questions about AmeriCorps NCCC, FEMA Corps, or the services Drannek Consulting, LLC is performing for AmeriCorps NCCC, please feel free to contact me at 202.606.3231 or [bmurphy@cns.gov](mailto:bmurphy@cns.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Murphy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brendan Murphy  
Project Manager for Operations, AmeriCorps NCCC  
Corporation for National and Community Service