

Announcements 1/25/16

1. Chick Fil A Biscuits are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for \$3, cash or card. Get out there early so you don't miss out. Brought to you by DECA.
2. Fridays just got sweeter! DECA will be offering bottled Chick Fil A sweet tea every Friday morning in skylight. Grab a biscuit and tea combo for only \$5. Hurry before they sell out.
3. Miss Odyssey will be Saturday, Jan 30th @ 7pm in the Concert Hall!!! Applications are outside Room 402 in skylight. At least 5 additional model/talent scholarships will be given. See Ms. Beal in Room 402 for any questions.
4. The Lassiter Fencing team will be hosting a fencing tournament this Saturday, January 30th here at Lassiter. Over one hundred forty fencers from Cobb and North Fulton will be participating. If you are available on Saturday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm , please come out and support our fencers.
5. Calling all Trojans! Please join us on Tuesday, March 22 at 7pm at Pope HS to cheer out Teacher Trojans at the 2nd Annual Lassiter vs Pope faculty basketball game in support of Relay for Life. Want to be famous? Then participate in our t-shirt design contest. The design should include both team mascots (Trojans and Greyhounds) and "fight cancer" on it. Please submit your entry by Friday, February 5th to Mrs. Gonzalez in Room 305.
6. If you have an elevator key checked out that you are not using, please return it to the front office.
7. What are you doing June 20th through 30th? Would you like to see Milan, Florence, Venice, The Vatican, and Rome? Mrs. Day has a few spots open on the Walking Tree Tours trip to Italy. The cost of the trip covers round trip air-fare, hotel accommodations, three meals a day, tickets, tips and fee to all attractions and

activities. See Mrs. Day in Room 900 of the English Department if you are interested.

8. PTSA will award four \$1000 scholarships to deserving seniors who have participated in community/volunteer services and who adhere to the core values of the PTSA. The Scholarship Applications are available in the school Counseling Office or on the PTSA website. Seniors and/or their family must be a member of the PTSA or you can join when you apply. Fill out and return your application before March 30 and don't miss out on a great opportunity.
9. A reminder from the school nurse. Cold and flu season are approaching. Please remember that frequent hand washing, covering your coughs and sneezes, refraining from sharing food, drink, utensils, and water bottles, will all help to keep you from getting and spreading germs that can cause illness.
10. **College Visits:** Any Junior or Senior interested in visiting a college representative in the College & Career Center must come to The Counseling Office the morning of the visit between 7:45 and 8:15 to get a pass. The pass then must be signed by the teacher whose class you will miss. Remember, permission to attend is the teacher's option.

2/2 – University of West GA – 1:00 PM

2/8 – Georgia State University – 1:00 PM

2/10 – Mississippi State – 1:30 PM

11. **ACT – SO: Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics:** An Enrichment Program **Over \$50,000 in Awards and Scholarships FREE summer trip – Academic and performance coaching.** There are 26 Categories of Competition in the following areas. Application is on the School Counseling Blog.

12. **Strong Scholarship Foundation Inc.:** The 5 Strong Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by educators that have over 25 years of experience graduating students and helping them get into college. 5 Strong's motto is "we support our scholars from Matriculation to Graduation." The 5 Strong Scholarship Foundation, Inc. partners with HBCUs to award full tuition scholarships and unwavering support to promising students. We are currently partnered with Bethune Cookman University, Langston University of Alabama A&M University, and The University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. The minimum requirements for applicants is a 2.5 GPA , 19 ACT, and the

passion to be a leader in the classroom and on campus. Students can begin the application process on our website: www.5strongscholars.org. Students will also be required to participate in our interview process and if accepted, must be available to attend weekly or bi-monthly college prep and development sessions.

13. **2016 Julian & Jan Hester Memorial Scholarship.** This scholarship is an opportunity for students to learn more about the importance of community banking and what it represents in the community.

The Hester Scholarship is open to Georgia high school seniors who will be entering a Georgia college, university or technical school (two year program or more) in the fall semester of 2016. Four winning recipients will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship is named after the late Jan Hester, daughter of Lalia and the late Julian Hester, long-time CEO of the CBA. Jan was a senior at the University of Georgia when she died in an auto accident on April 15, 1990. In addition to supporting community banking, this scholarship is an opportunity to pass on the positive qualities both Julian and Jan Hester exemplified to further the development of tomorrow's generations. Applications must be submitted to the Community Bankers Association of Georgia through a CBA member bank. **Interested students can visit CBA's website, www.cbaofga.com, to obtain a listing of member community banks in their area. Students can search for a community bank near them by bank name, city or zip code.** The student will then contact the bank and ask for sponsorship. Bankers are encouraged to provide the student with as much information on community banking as possible, so they can write their essay efficiently. **Judging & Deadlines:** Applications should be submitted to a CBA member bank no later than **Friday, April 8, 2016**. The applications will be reviewed, and the winners will be announced by the committee via the sponsoring bank's president and by letter to the winning applicant. The announcement of the winners is scheduled for May 2016. Application is on the School Counseling Blog.

14. **Fashion & Animation Scholarships:** The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link www.fashion-schools.org and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it. 2. The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along

with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. The deadline for both scholarships is June 1, 2016.

15. **Summer Programs: University of Notre Dame – Summer Scholars: Summer Scholars** is a two week program that introduces students to college level academics in fields ranging from liberal arts to sciences and business. **Leadership Seminars** is a 10 day all expenses paid program for advanced students who wish to hone their critical thinking and expressive skills in the company of dynamic peers. For rising seniors only. **Study Abroad: Rome** is a two week seminar in Rome, Italy that introduces students to the history and culture of the Eternal City with a focus on the built environment. Log onto precollege.nd.edu for information and applications.

16. Nursing Scholarship

Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:

- + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on June 30, 2016.

We ask interested students to visit www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

17. [Summer Scholars](#) is a two-week program that introduces students to college-level academics in fields ranging from the liberal arts to sciences and business. We are excited to share some new and exciting courses of study for Summer Scholars 2016:

- [Astronomy: Investigating Our Universe](#)—Curious about the fate of the universe? Interested in finding out what the Digital Visualization Theater at Notre Dame can do? If you answered yes, this course is for you! This course will expand the sciences offered as part of Summer Scholars. This new course introduces students to astronomy with an emphasis on analyzing observational data. Topics will include exoplanets, the life-cycle of stars, galaxies and cosmology. Check out the Summer Scholars website to learn more about the course and academic directors!
- [Confronting Poverty: Bringing Service to Justice](#)—Through an interdisciplinary lens, this course aims to answer the enduring question: Why are people poor? Students will explore the forces that maintain poverty and the forces that resist it. This unique course will also offer students the opportunity to

engage in the local community to understand poverty through facts and lived experience. By the end of the course, students should have a sense of the history of poverty and of how poverty could become history.

- **Performance: Voice**—Successful performers know how to prepare. In a fun, collaborative, and intense two weeks, come learn about the technical, business, and spiritual aspects of "the business" by working on both existing and new repertoire. This course is open to serious high school singers who are contemplating college study in voice. The intense two weeks will culminate in a performance at the renowned Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Check out the full line-up of all 21 Summer Scholars courses on our [website at http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/](http://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/)

18. UGA - Pharmacy Camp

Bulldog Pharmacy Camp is a dynamic opportunity for rising high school juniors, seniors and college freshmen to learn about careers in pharmacy and about pre-pharmacy courses that can prepare you for pharmacy school. You will participate in hands-on pharmacy science lab demonstrations and unique service projects. You will also gain essential patient assessment skills, tour local health care facilities and pharmacies, experience campus life and have fun!

Apply: samford.edu/pharmacy/bulldog-pharmacy-camp by February 1, 2016.

Application requirements: completed application • official high school transcript, including SAT/ACT scores • recommendation letter from your math or science teacher • \$100 nonrefundable deposit (refundable if not selected for camp)

\$500 (includes overnight accommodations for five nights, all meals and camp activities; nonrefundable after

19. AXA Achievementsm Community Award

- Up to 180 winners nationwide
- Scholarships of \$2,500
- **Apply by: February 1, 2016**

- Only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. **APPLY NOW!**
- **Every winner's high school will also receive a grant of \$2,500 for educators' professional development . Visit www.axa-achievement.com to learn more and apply.**

20. **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Scholarship**

The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Remarkable Rho Xi Zeta Chapter offer 12th grade ladies an opportunity to apply for our Five Pearl Book Scholarship. Scholarship is one of Zeta's founding principles to support the academic endeavors of our members as well as the community-at-large. The Founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., entrusted us to carry out the legacy of promoting Scholarship, Service, Sisterly love and the Ideal of Finer Womanhood. The Five Pearl Scholarship is one of our many outlets that allow us to provide assistance to aspiring young female college students. Below you will find the direct link to the Five Pearl Scholarship Application. We look forward to reviewing applications and possibly working with you in the future.

<http://www.zpb-rhoxizeta.org/five-pearls-scholarship>

21. **ECCC Margie Hatfield Scholarship**

Each spring the East Cobb County Council (ECCC) of PTAs awards one **\$1,000 scholarship** to a graduating senior from each of the six ECCC high schools. The scholarship, known as the **Margie Hatfield Scholarship**, honors the dedication and years of service given by Mrs. Hatfield to the youth of our council. In recognition of her volunteer involvement, the Margie Hatfield Scholarship Fund awards deserving seniors who have made significant contributions to the community. Any graduating senior enrolling in a full-time course of study at any institute of higher learning may apply. Students, however, must be a member of your school's PTSA and if awarded a scholarship, must use the funds for continuing education. Applications are available here:

<http://ecccpta.org/margie-hatfield-scholarship>

22. **Student Leaders**

Student Leaders® recognizes those who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. Bank of America will connect Student Leaders to tools and resources that will help them make communities better. As a Student Leader, students will work as a paid intern at a

local nonprofit for 8 weeks, attend the week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C., develop leadership & career skills and connect with like-minded students from the community. Click here for more information. bankofamerica.com/studentleaders

23. Buick Achievers Scholarship

Buick Achievers Scholarship program awards students who are making a difference today and becoming leaders for tomorrow. Seniors and dependents of US military veterans enrolling in a four year college/university and plan to major in engineering, technology or design should apply by February 29, 2016 buickachievers.com

24. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members will present a \$4,000 scholarship to a deserving African-American male senior to assist with college expenses. Applications are available on the School Counseling Blog and are due March 11, 2016.

25. Cobb Schools Foundation Scholarship

The Cobb Schools Foundation Scholarship will be presented to 2 Lassiter seniors. Two seniors will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships based on an official high school transcript, letter of recommendation, one page resume and an essay. The application is due February 29th and is on line at

<http://cobbschoolsfoundation.org/programs/senior-scholarships/>

26. Knights of Columbus St. Ann's Catholic Church Scholarship

The Chris Early Memorial Award recognizes seniors from St Ann's Catholic Church for their active participation and leadership in church, school, work, athletics and community events. Applications are available on the School Counseling Blog and are due May 1st

27. Alpha Kappa Alpha – Pearl Foundation Scholarship

African American senior girls are eligible for this scholarship with the following criteria: demonstrated leadership ability, participation in community service and minimum 3.0 GPA. Recommendation form available at pzoscholarship@gmail.com

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 24, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS!** In order to be considered for a scholarship, the following items must be included:

- o Completed online application

- o Current unofficial high school transcript (please upload)
- o ACT (composite score) or SAT (total score)
- o Two (2) letters of recommendation sent via email to pzoscholarship@gmail.com
- o Acceptance Statement
- o Submit a 500-word essay on **one** of the following topics:

1. As a teen growing up in today's fast paced culture what are some ways to increase community service participation among your peers. Please provide examples.
2. State the top 3 issues that should be addressed during the next U.S. Presidential Administration. State your concerns and your recommendations to address each issues.

28. Brian Jordan Foundation Scholarship

This foundation was founded and is led by Brian Jordan (a former Atlanta Braves and Falcons player) to support and work with less fortunate kids. One of the activities of the Foundation is the College Scholarship program which provides \$1250/year for 4 years to each recipient. Up to 15 high school seniors will be selected this year for this need based scholarship requiring a certain grade point average and school activities. Additional information and the application can be found at www.brianjordanfoundation.com by clicking the tab under Apply for the 2016 Brian Jordan Foundation Scholarship.

29. State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship

The [State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship](#) doesn't require a high GPA, but rather focuses on students who are leaders and volunteers in their communities and demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be a 2016 graduating high school senior.

High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA between a 2.5 and 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Plan to enroll full-time for the 2016-17 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Must be a U.S. citizen

Applications & information available here:

<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/>

30. Furman Scholars for Juniors!

Current Juniors are able to sign up for the Furman Scholars program. Furman Scholars are eligible for at least a \$30,000 scholarship over a 4 year period. Juniors with a weighted 3.5 GPA or higher, involved in extra curricular activities, demonstrated leadership and at least a 1250 on the SAT or PSAT or 28 on the ACT are eligible. See your school counselor to be nominated by March 1st.

31. Atlanta National College Fair

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) invites sophomores, juniors and seniors to the National College Fair on Sunday, March 13th from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. College representatives from all over the US will be available to speak to students about the college search and admission process. Log onto www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent to register.

32. LOFT STEM Leadership Symposium at GA Tech

College-bound, Latino, high school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in our **2016 Atlanta LOFT STEM Leadership Symposium** at the **Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)** on **Tuesday, February 9th, 2016** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Participants will have access to an exclusive leadership training, networking opportunities with STEM professionals, and will enter a raffle for a Nexus 5 cell phone and a Nexus 7 tablet we will give away at the event.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Student Center - Ballroom
350 Ferst Drive NW
Atlanta, GA 30332-0458

Tuesday, February 9th, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

An exciting network opportunity with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) professionals from Fortune 500 companies.

- A dynamic and exclusive **Leadership Training** led by the U.S. Army. This Leadership Training is designed to help student leaders define their role within their schools and communities. An insightful **panel of STEM professionals** showcasing their different careers paths, and the different resources and opportunities available for Latinos to enter the STEM fields.
- **Sponsor Give-Aways/Raffle:** Attendees will enter a raffle to win a **Nexus 5 phone and a Nexus 7 tablet**. Additional sponsor give-aways will also take place!

RSVP promptly to Jasmin Zamorano – jasmin@hispanicheritage.org

32. Auburn University Engineering Day

The College of Engineering at Auburn University offers an opportunity for students to explore a wide range of engineering disciplines. E-Day is Friday, February 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

