

## SEPTEMBER 2009

### SENIOR BULLETIN

Make sure and check the scholarship bin in the Career Center periodically for new applications.

SCHOLARSHIP	DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE
National Association of Asian American Professionals	For Asian Pacific Americans who are high school seniors and have excelled in academics and community service. Work experience, activities, and educational goals will also be considered. Essay required. Minimum 3.0 GPA.	September 23
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	<b>One</b> student per school. Students need to demonstrate exceptional citizenship through exemplary, self-initiated community service. Application instructions will be mailed to the Career Center this month. Applications need to be completed online and returned by October 23 to Ms. Fesser. Go to <a href="http://www.prudential.com/spirit">www.prudential.com/spirit</a> for the program overview.	October 23
Horatio Alger Scholarship	The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have critical financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Minimum 2.0 GPA. See <a href="http://www.horatioalger.com">www.horatioalger.com</a> for further information and to apply online.	October 30
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Program rewards leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. Must apply online at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a> . Minimum 3.0 GPA.	October 31
Voice of Democracy Veterans of Foreign Wars	Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$30,000. Program is offered to Grades 9-12. It is an audio essay competition, spoken in English. The 2009-2010 theme is: "Does America Still Have Heroes?" See <a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a> or come to the Career Center for entry form.	November 1
Elks National Foundation Scholarship – Most Valuable Student	Based on need, leadership and scholarship. Essay required. Five hundred national awards for students who plan to enroll in an undergraduate four-year degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university.	November 2
Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award	A full four-year scholarship to Seattle U. For students committed to service, leadership, academic excellence, community, spirituality and global awareness. Application for admissions and application for the Sullivan award must be postmarked on or before November 15.	November 15
America's First Freedom Essay Contest	This first-semester national essay contest offers 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students an opportunity to compete for \$750 - \$3,000 awards, as they examine the <b>First Amendment</b> and the <b>history and relevance of religious freedom</b> in America and the world today. For more details, visit <a href="http://www.firstfreedom.org">www.firstfreedom.org</a> .	November 23
Elks National Foundation Scholarship – Legacy Awards	Based on need, leadership and scholarship. Essay required. Legacy Awards are for children and grandchildren or step-children and step-grandchildren of an Elk member in good standing.	January 8

**Make use of Liberty's Financial Aid Booklet and watch out for scams! Don't spend money on scholarship searches! There are many free website searches such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)**

**COLLEGE VISITS IN THE CAREER CENTER**

<b>September 17</b> <b>“A” Day</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>September 22</b> <b>“B” Day</b>  <b>DIGI PEN</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b> <b>“A” Day</b> <b>UNIVERSITY OF THE</b> <b>PACIFIC</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>OCTOBER 15</b> <b>“A”Day</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII</b> <b>AT MANOA</b>  <b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b> <b>“A”Day</b>  <b>UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND</b>  <b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>OCTOBER 28</b> <b>“B” Day</b>  <b>PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b>

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND ANY OF THE ABOVE PRESENTATIONS YOU **MUST** SIGN UP IN THE **CAREER CENTER!**

**COUNSELORS’ NOTES:**

**COUNSELORS WILL BE VISITING SENIOR CLASSES ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>) AND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>), TO DISTRIBUTE TRANSCRIPTS AND DISCUSS THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS.**

Private colleges sometimes request letters of recommendation from your teachers and counselors. Plan ahead and give staff at least three (3) weeks to prepare a letter for you. Use the letter of recommendation request form available in the Career Center, the Counseling office or download it from the Counseling website.

**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND VOCATIONAL TESTING:**

**SAT TEST: Register by September 9<sup>th</sup> for the October 10<sup>th</sup> test!**

**ACT TEST: Register by September 18<sup>th</sup> for the October 24<sup>th</sup> test!**

**ASVAB TEST: October 29, 7:30 AM – 10:45 AM, Library**

**COLLEGE FAIRS**

**Seattle National College Fair:** Sunday, October 18 from 12: 00 Noon – 4:00PM and Monday, October 19 from 9 AM-12 PM at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center.

**Seattle Christian College Fair:** Tuesday, October 20 starting at 6:00PM at Bellevue Christian High School.

**Performing and Visual Arts College Fair:** Thursday, October 22 at the Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center, 7-9PM.

**2009-2010 Calendar of Topics for Evening Presentations**

October 6, 2009 – College Application Night – Auditorium at 6:30PM

October 20, 2009 – Scholarship Information – Library at 6:30PM

November 16, 2009 - Financial Aid Night – Auditorium at 6:30PM

**SENIORS INTERVIEWS ARE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AND NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> IN THE LIBERTY LIBRARY!**