



HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER UPDATES

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES AT HAYFIELD

Join the FCPS College Partnership Program (CPP)! CPP is currently accepting applications from current 8th- 11th grade students who demonstrate the ability to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, are willing to pursue advanced coursework, and demonstrate leadership in school or community activities. Students admitted to the program have access to the following benefits: academic counseling, college visits, extra assistance with college and scholarship applications, SAT prep classes, and more. To apply, students should complete the online application by **March 16:** <https://tinyurl.com/CPApp1819>. Students will have to use their FCPS Google Apps for Education account to access the online application. For more information about the College Partnership Program, please visit their webpage, www.goo.gl/QNRsHL or contact Ms. Lakeyta Smith, lnsmith1@fcps.edu. Hayfield's CPP sponsors are Ms. Lofton (Dean of Students) and Mr. Turner (STEM teacher).

Course registration for 2018-19 School Year: From now until March, counselors are meeting individually with 9th-11th grade students to select their courses for next year. Students and parents with questions about course selection, visits to an academy class, or other questions should contact their counselor directly.

UPCOMING FCPS EVENTS

“Scholarship 101” and “Paying for College” Workshops - College Access Fairfax, a local non-profit organization that focuses on helping FCPS students and families learn about ways to pay for college, is sponsoring two workshops on Saturday morning, March 17, 2018 at Edison High School. **These programs will not be offered again until Fall 2018.** **“Scholarship 101”** is an overview of the scholarship application process. Learn how to search, apply and find scholarships and tips for a winning application. **“Paying For College”** is designed to give a broad overview of the financial aid process. Topics to be covered include the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), types of financial aid, scholarships, loans, definitions of frequently used terms, and timelines. This program is designed for 9th-11th graders and their families. To RSVP, go to: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/event/paying-collegescholarship-101-031718/>.

Military Service Academy & ROTC Night- Wednesday, March 21 from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Edison HS (Main Entrance #1- event is in the Lecture Hall). This event is a college fair featuring ONLY the U.S.

Service Academies, ROTC programs, Congressional representatives, and some senior military colleges. Open to all 9th- 11th graders and their families. Registration not required.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES (Non-FCPS)

College Programs

♦ **DC/Maryland Black College Expo**- Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Bowie State University's MLK Center. Juniors and seniors can meet with college representatives for on-site admission and scholarship opportunities, and even band auditions. Companies will also share information about careers and internships. More information and tickets (\$8 each) at: <https://goo.gl/SA77FQ>.

“Colleges That Change Lives” information session and college fair- Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel. “CTCL” is dedicated to a student-centered approach to the college search. <https://ctcl.org/washington-dc-may-21-2018/>

Special Programs on College Campuses

♦ **Hispanic Scholarship Fund College Camp**- March 3 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at George Washington University. This half-day program will consist of college preparation workshops to help middle school students, high school students, and their parents prepare, plan, and pay for college. Free light lunch and snacks will be provided. Full details and registration at: www.hsf.net/events.

♦ **NOVA Vision Conference**- April 18 from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. at NOVA Annandale. FCPS and NOVA are offering an opportunity for students with disabilities to learn about available options. The conference will include presentations from Disability Services and Counseling Services and a Q&A session. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/y7aoazqo>.

♦ **Sweet Briar College “Computer Science and Engineering” Weekend** (April 13-14)- for girls in 10th- 12th grades. This is an overnight event where girls can explore careers in engineering, and get a taste of life at SBC. Priority deadline is March 1: <http://sbc.edu/explore/>.

♦ **“Why Study Tech?” Forum**- March 27-28 (spring break) at NOVA's Annandale Campus focuses on providing middle and high school women with the benefits of pursuing a career in technology. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear inspirational and empowering talks and take part in informative panel sessions presented by successful women in the IT and computer science industry. Participants will engage in hands-on workshops conducted by NOVA professors. Interested attendees can also register separately for a field trip to take place on March 29, 2018. Parents are welcome to attend! For more information about the program, the schedule, and to register, visit: <http://www.nvcc.edu/afit/whytech.html>.

George Mason University's Volgenau School of Engineering Open House is for juniors who are interested in engineering, computer science, or information technology. The event includes admissions and academic info sessions, free lunch, and a campus tour. There are two dates: Monday, March 5 or Monday, March 19 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. These sessions fill quickly, so RSVP as soon as

possible. Full info and RSVP for March 5 event: <https://goo.gl/ShTN6U> and for March 19 event: <https://goo.gl/XhGgZs>.

Northern Virginia Regional College Fair- Wednesday, March 28 at George Mason University's EagleBank Arena. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the event is over at 8:30. RSVP is NOT necessary. Parking info: <https://admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/nvrcef/>.

University of Virginia's Juntos Podemos (sponsored by UVA's Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers)- April 6-7 is for underrepresented students thinking about a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. Selected students will be hosted overnight by a UVA student, and will attend the Engineering Open House the next day. This program is FREE, and includes transportation from Northern Virginia. Women, students of color, LGBTQ, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications are due March 29: <https://goo.gl/forms/2e75ZEfOG20NgTM23>.

University of Virginia Society of Women Engineers' High School Visitation- Saturday, April 21. High school juniors are invited to apply for this selective program to experience what it's like to be an engineering student at UVA. They spend the day at various planned activities such as a majors fair, design activity, and a professional panel. Certain students may also get invited to spend the night on campus with a host. Applications are due March 17. <http://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv>

Virginia Tech's Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity invites students to RISE (Recruiting Initiative for Student Engineers) to see what VT has to offer. The sophomore program (April 14) includes an intro to engineering, hands-on activities, a tailgate, and box seats at the spring football game. Juniors (April 8-9) take part in an evening orientation program that includes dinner, a student panel, and entertainment. They attend the College of Engineering's Open House the next day. Bus transportation is provided. Applications are available online at <http://www.eng.vt.edu/rise>. The deadline for both programs' applications is March 12.

Career Programs

♦ **Girls Inspired & Ready to Lead (GIRL) 6th Annual Career Conference "STEM Escape & Expo"**- Saturday, March 17 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. For 6th- 12th grade girls and their parents, this conference will be an opportunity for girls to learn about exciting careers as they meet women working in those fields. You can also get info on possible internships and job shadows! Registration fee is \$25 through Feb. 28: <http://www.girlsinspiredinc.org/>.

Want to be a veterinarian? The **Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges** is hosting a free opportunity for prospective students to meet admissions representatives from vet schools from the U.S. and abroad. Information sessions are held on various vet medicine careers as well as information on applying to vet school. The event is Sunday, March 4 from 1:30 PM—5:00 PM at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel in DC. Student registration and info: <https://tinyurl.com/2018AAVMC-CareerFair>.

Military Programs

Military Service Academy & ROTC Night- Wednesday, March 21 from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. at Edison HS. See "Upcoming FCPS Events" on the second page of this newsletter for info.

U.S. Marine Corps Summer Leadership & Character Development Academy will be held in Quantico from July 16-22. Applicants should be 16-18 years of age by the program start date (7/16/2018), have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and meet additional athletic, leadership, and service-oriented requirements. Applications are available now, and are due April 1: <https://slcda.marines.com/>.

Summer Seminars at U.S. Military Academies*

**Note- Admission to these programs is highly competitive- not everyone who applies will be admitted.*

U.S. Coast Guard Academy Introduction Mission (AIM) for Rising Seniors (current juniors) - Applications available now (due 4/1): <http://www.uscga.edu/AIM/>

U.S. Military Academy Summer Leaders Experience for Rising Seniors (current juniors) – Applications available now (due 3/31):
<http://www.usma.edu/admissions/SitePages/Summer.aspx>

U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar for Rising Seniors (current juniors) - Applications available now (due 3/31): <http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS/index.php>

U.S. Naval Academy Summer STEM Program for Rising 9th-11th Graders (Current 8th/9th/10th graders) - Applications available now (deadline not listed):
<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM/index.php>

Other Opportunities

FREE Tax preparation is available to Fairfax County residents who earned less than \$54,000 in 2017. Here is the website for locations: www.nvacash.org.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Mid-Year Reports

Semester grades have been posted, and Hayfield has already sent your updated transcript to every college you've listed on past transcript request forms. **You do not need to fill out another transcript request.** All updated transcripts were mailed by February 14. In May, your counselor will meet one-on-one with you to ask which college you will be attending in the fall. After graduation, your final transcript will be sent to your new college home. Colleges require proof of graduation for you to officially enroll.

"Understanding Financial Aid Awards for Class of 2018" This workshop, for seniors/families who have applied for financial aid, will explain the components of financial aid awards, how to understand your offer letter, and advice for making your final decision. The workshop is Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Stuart H.S. Registration is required: <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/events/2018-03/>.

Check your junk mail! If your college admissions office is missing something in your application, they usually send you an e-mail. Sometimes those end up in your junk mail, and you never know it's there until it's too late. Please take a look at your junk mail folder at least once a week. **HINT: You'll see more "junk" on a computer than you will on your phone!**

JUNIOR CLASS INFORMATION

If you missed our Junior Night program on January 17, you can view the 2016 program on my YouTube Channel! Both the Spanish and English programs are available. The handout packet can be downloaded in the Family Connection document library. Instructions on how to find it are also on YouTube: www.youtube.com/hayfieldcareercenter.

American Legion's Boys State: Check your e-mail for a message sent by Mr. Gilmore on Friday, January 26. Applications for this prestigious leadership program is due Feb. 22. (Girls State applications were due February 15, and that application process is now closed.)

SOPHOMORE CLASS INFORMATION

♦ **SOPHOMORE PARENT COFFEE- "Preparing for College":** Join Hayfield counselors for our first annual Sophomore Parent Coffee on **Tuesday, March 20** (please note the date change) at 8:15 a.m. in the Middle School Lecture Hall. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Erin Slater, Director of Admissions at Randolph-Macon College. **Interested parents and guardians should RSVP here:** <https://goo.gl/forms/GUgc6lh906ai9jm1>.

♦ **Sophomore Students- "Preparing for College":** Students will also participate in Ms. Slater's workshop through their English class on either March 19 or 20. They do not need to attend the parent coffee.

♦ **Deadline extended to February 28! NOVA's Pathway Connection:** Are you overwhelmed thinking about everything that you have to do to get ready for life after high school? Then join Pathway Connection! The Pathway Connection Program is a supportive, college/career readiness program beginning in the 10th grade. It is designed to help students develop the navigational and academic skills to become college and career ready. If you are a 10th grader and are interested in applying to be a part of this program, see your counselor for an application or stop in to see Miss Davis, the Pathway Connection Counselor, on Tuesdays in Madison Hall. The deadline has been extended to February 28th, so get your application in today!

TESTING, TESTING!

Next SAT- March 10. The regular deadline has PASSED. You can do "late registration" and pay an extra \$29 (late fee) in addition to the registration fee. Late registration deadline- Wednesday, Feb. 28. Register online**: www.sat.org.
Remaining 2018 dates: May 5, June 2, August 25, October 6, November 3, and December 1.

Next ACT- April 14. Deadline to register- March 9. Register online**: www.actstudent.org
Remaining 2018 dates: June 9, July 14, September 8, October 27, and December 8.

****If you are on FCPS Free or Reduced Lunch, you qualify for a fee waiver, and can take the test for free!**

*Please come to the Career Center before you register for the test to get your waiver.***

SAT Boot Camp- Need a quick prep class before you take the SAT? Hayfield's AVID program will sponsor an SAT Boot Camp taught by Catalyst Prep on March 3-4. The camp is from 9:00- 1:00 on Saturday and Sunday (you must attend both days) and is \$175. **Students on free/reduced lunch can talk to Mrs. Ferguson for a special rate of \$95.** Complete details are on the fliers in the Family Connection Document Library in the "Class of 2019" folder. To register, go to www.catalystprep.com and click on "Boot Camp Sign-Up" on the menu.

Free online test prep through Hayfield's library: Get SAT, ACT, ASVAB, and AP test prep for FREE on our library's website! See Mrs. F or a librarian for the password: <https://goo.gl/TtmXLK>.

Practice SAT or ACT- Hayfield PTSA's All Night Grad Party will sponsor a \$20 practice SAT or ACT (students choose which test they take) on Saturday, March 3. This is a great way for 9th- 11th grade students to see how they would do on the test without colleges seeing the score. All proceeds benefit the Hayfield ANGP. Register here: <http://bit.ly/2Bg03ya>.

ASVAB (Military entrance exam)- Will be given at Hayfield on Friday, April 13. Registration will begin on March 28- the form will be e-mailed to all juniors and senior on that date. You can start prepping now: www.officialasvab.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to check Family Connection for the latest scholarship lists! There's a "How to Find Scholarships in Family Connection" video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/hayfieldcareercenter.

***FOR SENIORS* Fully Charged for College** is not a traditional college scholarship program, but it does provide a FREE (new!) Apple laptop to students in need. You must meet ALL of the following criteria: senior graduating in June; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; receive free/reduced lunch in FCPS; plan to attend a four-year college in fall 2018. If you meet all requirements, please apply at: www.fullychargedforcollege.org. There is no transcript or recommendation letter required; decisions will be made on the strength of your essay, so make sure it's well-written! Due March 1 at 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Fairfax is a central website to look for volunteer opportunities all over our county. <http://www.volunteerfairfax.org/individuals/just-for-youth.php>.

♦ **Burke Lake Park's "Baskets and Bunnies"** event on March 31 is looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks, including arts & crafts, egg hunt, dressing up as a costumed character, and more. Details and link to RSVP: <https://goo.gl/hU6xcZ>.

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) needs energetic volunteers to play sports with people with disabilities. More info at: www.keengreaterdc.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

♦ **Get A Job** is a new website that's similar to Linked In for teens and young adults. Set up a profile and get matched with employers in Fairfax, Prince William, and Loudoun County who are looking for summer, part-time and full-time employees: www.getajobdulles.com.

Teen Job Fairs and Resume Workshops- These events will focus on student job seekers looking for full time employment, after-school employment, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, or volunteer experiences. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or wanting tips to build their resume. Six fairs will be held at various locations in FCPS, including South County HS and Mt. Vernon HS. Register to attend: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs>.

Goldfish Swim School in Falls Church is hiring swim instructors. They offer flexible scheduling, a great hourly wage, and an outstanding employee culture. Please visit <https://goldfish-swim-school-reston.careerplug.com/jobs/691230/apps/> new to fill out their online application. Once they receive your application, they will contact you for the next step in their hiring process. Questions? Call Hiring Manager Michael Mastropasqua at 703.348.3261 ext 2. Must be 16 years of age or older to apply.

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY) is hiring program assistants for their summer day program held in Alexandria, VA. Program assistants are part classroom assistant, part camp counselor as they assist in a class and run extracurricular programs like sports and arts and crafts for highly-able elementary and middle school students. This is a paid position and applications can be found online at cty.jhu.edu/jobs/summer. Dates of employment, including training, are July 19- August 10.

Greenspring Retirement Community is now hiring Dining Services staff for their location in Springfield. Greenspring hires workers age 14 and up- students should apply online for a position: <https://jobs.ericksonliving.com/>.

Lil' Kickers is now hiring energetic, outgoing, inspiring students to help kids develop their skills through sports and teamwork. Must have own transportation- hours are weekday OR weekend mornings. Contact Avril Ramirez at (703) 408-8191 or e-mail info@lilkickersdmv.com.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Due to space limitations, new summer opportunities will only be listed in the newsletter for 2 weeks.

You can see previously posted opportunities online at: <https://goo.gl/fpSdkD>

For additional opportunities, check out Family Connection! ("Colleges" tab, "Enrichment Programs")

VA

♦ **FCPS Institute for the Arts (IFTA)** is a four-week summer enrichment program for students interested in the performing and visual arts. Must be entering grade 9-12 (current 8th- 11th graders). Deadline April 17, 2017. <http://goo.gl/vO1xXS>

♦ **George Mason University's Game & Technology Academy Summer Camps** is the community outreach youth program for GMU's Virginia Serious Game Institute (VSGI) and their Computer Game Design Program. Courses are developed and taught by Mason faculty, who are assisted by advanced Game

Design and Computer Science university students – many of whom have start-up companies of their own at VSGL, serving as mentors to the next wave of tech entrepreneurs. Various class options, dates, and costs: <https://vsgi.gmu.edu/mgta-summer-camp-overview/>.

♦ **Holiday Lake Forestry Camp** at Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest for ages 13-16. Application deadline April 7: <http://www.dof.virginia.gov/forestry/camp/index.htm>.

♦ **The Radford University College of Science and Technology Summer Bridge STEM program** (July 9-14) is a week-long residential experience for rising sophomore, junior, and senior high school girls interested in science, technology, and mathematics. Applications due March 1: <http://www.radford.edu/content/csat/home/summer-bridge.html/>.

♦ **Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps** is looking for crew members! Spend three weeks in a Virginia State Park this summer providing community service to our public lands. This is not a summer camp- you will work hard and earn a \$500 stipend, and life-long friendships. Two sessions are available. Complete details and applications: <http://bit.ly/2018YCC>. Applications are due March 5 and require two references.

Christopher Newport University's Summer Humanities Institute offers select high school students a rigorous, multidisciplinary program in philosophy, history, literature and classical studies led by CNU faculty. The residential camp is for current 9-11th graders, and will be held June 17- 28. Applications are due March 15, and can be found at: <http://cnu.edu/summerhumanities/>.

Fairfax Public Access Summer TV and Radio Camp is for students interested in radio and television production. A wide variety of camps is offered. For more information, visit: www.fcac.org.

Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at UVA provides intensive training in state and local government, leadership, and public service. Students must have completed their sophomore year, and admission is competitive. The program runs from July 7-21, and students will earn three college credits from UVA. Applications are due February 20: <http://sorenseninstitute.org/programs/high-school-leaders-program>.

Sweet Briar Summer "Explore Engineering Design" Course (July 29- August 3) is for current 9th- 11th grade girls who want to learn more about the world of engineering, and meet other women engineers. Applications are due March 1: <http://sbc.edu/engineering/explore-engineering-for-high-school-girls/>.

Virginia Tech's C-Tech² (June 24- July 7) offers an opportunity to learn about college life for girls currently in grades 10 and 11. Activities include fun applications of engineering in real world situations, seminars about the college application process, and learning more about careers in engineering fields. Deadline is March 26. <http://www.eng.vt.edu/ctech2>

DC/MD

♦ **Camp Cardiac and Camp Neuro** for students interested in medicine: <http://www.campcardiac.org/washington-dc.html> <http://www.campneuro.org/washington-dc.html>

♦ **Caminos al Futuro** (July 1-20) is a fully-funded summer scholarship program that engages high-achieving juniors (rising seniors) in a residential academic leadership development program at the George Washington U. This program seeks to cultivate leadership potential and scholarship in students

who desire to shape issues impacting Hispanic and Latinx communities. Caminos al Futuro scholars will get a chance to examine the political, economic and social transformations impacting Hispanic and Latinx communities nationwide. Deadline- March 1: <https://summer.gwu.edu/caminos>

♦ The **Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Future Agents in Training (FAIT)** invites students to receive hands-on training and works to educate and inform students about the mission of the FBI’s criminal, counterterrorism, intelligence, counterintelligence, and administrative divisions. Students learn from special agents, intelligence analysts, language specialists, and professional staff about investigative tactics that include gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and assisting with cases. Held at the DC Field Office August 6-10. Must be 16-18 as of 8/6/2018. Applications due May 25: <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/wfo-future-agents-in-training-application-2018.pdf/view>.

♦ The **Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program** is a FREE 7-week summer program for 10th-11th grade girls to learn computer science, get exposure to tech jobs and join a supportive sisterhood of thousands of girls across the US. Deadline: March 16. <https://girlswhocode.fluidreview.com/>

♦ The **INSPIRE Pre-College Program** (July 1-20) is a full scholarship open to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian rising junior and senior high school students, including 2017 anticipated graduates, who want to spend 3-weeks on the George Washington U. campus to learn about intergovernmental relations between tribal governments and the federal government. Deadline- March 1: <https://inspire.naplp.gwu.edu/about-inspire-pre-college-program>.

Howard University’s High School Summer Enrichment Science Academy is a six-week residential program (June 16- July 27) for current 10th- 11th graders interested in pursuing careers in the medical, research and/or allied health fields. The program is FREE but very competitive. Applications are due March 9. Full details: <http://goo.gl/ALqIqZ>.

U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program offers multiple summer programs for research and more. Program dates, locations, and deadlines vary. Learn more at: <http://www.usaeop.com/>.

University of Maryland’s Robert H. Smith School of Business offers four summer programs for students currently in grades 8-11: <http://goo.gl/6ztbBj>

Other states

♦ **The Entrada Scholars Program at Calvin College** (July 6- August 2) offers African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American high school students a gateway to the future: the opportunity to experience college learning & living while earning college credit. Applications due March 2: <https://goo.gl/h5vTwc>.

♦ **Hispanic Scholarship Fund Youth Leadership Institute** is a FREE four day, overnight conference to give outstanding Latinos the practical tools they need to set a course for academic and career success in college. Must be a rising senior (currently in 11th grade), have a 3.0 GPA, and identify as being of Hispanic Heritage. Learn more: <https://www.hsf.net/youth-leadership-institute>. Create an account and fill out your application at: https://my.hsf.net/en/users/sign_up. Deadline is March 16.

♦ **Princeton University Summer Journalism Program** – August 4 – 14. Must have GPA 3.5 or above. Applications due March 23: www.princeton.edu/sjp.

♦ **University of Southern California’s “Frontiers of Energy Resources” Summer Camp** (June 24-29) offers a preparatory, interactive training program focusing on various energy resources including fossil fuels, solar, biofuel, wind, nuclear energy, and information technologies for energy efficient operations. Open to current HS juniors. Application due April 6. <http://cisoft.usc.edu/uscchevron-summercamp/>

♦ **USDA’s AgDiscovery** is a summer camp outreach program designed to help middle through high school aged students explore careers in animal science, veterinary medicine, agribusiness, plant pathology, aquaculture, and more. This 2-4 week program allows participants to live on a college campus, and discover agricultural science from university professors, practicing veterinarians, industry representatives, and professionals working for the U.S. government. Various dates and locations. Applications due March 12: <https://goo.gl/EGRO8i>.

Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (July 7-14) is designed to introduce the benefits of a liberal arts experience to students who have just completed 10th grade. This highly selective weeklong program allows students to live on campus and take classes from college professors. Students of African-American descent or students who have an interest in African-American culture are encouraged to apply. Full scholarships are available. Applications are due April 1: <http://go.carleton.edu/clae>.

Carnegie Mellon Summer Programs for Diversity offers rigorous residential experiences for high school seniors (current 11th graders) interested in computer science, engineering, natural sciences, game design, architecture, art, design, drama, or music. Tuition, housing, and dining are free. Requirements vary by program, and admission is competitive. <http://goo.gl/0Pyggr>

Lebanon Valley College’s Health and Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp (June 24-29 or July 22-27) provides current 9th-11th graders with a window into the scientific basis of human health. “Rolling” deadline means that applications will be accepted until the program is full. <http://www.lvc.edu/health-bio-summer-camp/>

Graduating seniors only! The **National Youth Science Camp** (NYSC) is an intense month-long camp (June 27- July 1) for young scientists conducted during the summer after they graduate from high school. In a rustic setting in West Virginia, students are challenged academically in lectures, hands-on studies on current science topics, and outdoor activities that are challenging for the experienced but accessible to those who have never participated in outdoor excursions. The NYSC is an all-expenses-paid program. Information about the National Youth Science Camp and an application (due February 28) can be found here: <http://www.nysf.com/w/programs/nysc/>.

*For more information on any of the opportunities in
this newsletter, please see Mrs. Ferguson
in the Hayfield Career Center!*
