

Senior Scholarships & Announcements

August 30, 2010

1. The **Dick Horne Foundation** has sent scholarship applications to the OPS Guidance Office. . These are scholarships for those current seniors who live in Orangeburg or Calhoun Counties. Awards are **based on financial need, character, and ability**. The deadline to apply is August 15, but the earlier the better.
2. Seniors may now apply to the **Coca-Cola Scholars Program** at www.coca-colascholars.org for one of **250 4-year, achievement-based scholarships**. The online **application process closes on October 31**. The winners will receive **between \$10,000 and \$20,000 for college**. **Start on this application EARLY!**
3. **Lander University** will hold its first **Open House on Saturday, September 18**. Dates for all events and registration information can be found at www.lander.edu/admissions. Tours are available every Monday through Friday on the hour starting at 9am. You may also email Landers Admissions at admissions@lander.edu if you have any questions in the meantime.
4. **Are you considering majoring in Education?** If you are, you should apply for the **CERRA-South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program!** *Up to 175 students* will be awarded this scholarship worth *up to \$24,000* over the next four years (up to \$6000 per year). The **online application** will open September 1, with the **deadline being November 1**. The website for applying is www.cerra.org/tfapp. **Transcripts must be requested from Guidance** by the student no later than November 2, as it must be received by CERRA on or before November 15.
5. **Duke University** will hold an **Open House** on its campus in Durham on Saturday, **September 11**, from 8:30am until 4pm. Also, **on Saturday, October 2**, from 8:15am until 4pm **Duke's Pratt School of Engineering** will hold its Open House for prospective engineering students. For more detailed info on the agendas for these days, visit www.admissions.duke.edu.
6. **Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, Stanford, and Duke will be in SC** during the month of September. "Exploring College Options" is for students and parents and will be held in Columbia on Sept. 13 at 7:30pm at the Columbia Marriott; in Greenville on Sept. 12 at 7:30 at the Greenville Hilton; and in Sept. 14 at 7:30 pm at the Charleston Marriott. Visit www.exploringcollegeoptions.org or for addresses call Guidance at 534-7970.

GUIDANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVING A STEADY STREAM OF COLLEGE APPLICATION TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS. PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENT TO BRING HIS/HER TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS ASAP!!!