

## College/Scholarship Information Cape Fear Academy October 1-9, 2009

This information will be updated weekly for parents and seniors of Cape Fear Academy. Please make note of the deadlines included. Check the new *College News* bulletin board by the stairs for more information! **New information will appear in red.**

**Breaking news! The University of Notre Dame will be visiting CFA on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center! This is a rare opportunity for juniors and seniors to meet with the Admissions Officer one-on-one.**

### Private College Visits to CFA: (held in Quiet Room unless otherwise noted)

October 5 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.	University of Notre Dame in the Media Center
October 9 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.	Guilford College
October 9 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.	University of South Carolina
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.	Hollins University

### College Information:

**AXA Achievement Scholarship** – Awards of \$10,000 or \$25,000 will be given to students who are active in the community, have led a project that benefits others, or have overcome personal challenges. Download an application at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Duke University** – **Pratt School of Engineering** will host Open House on Saturday, **October 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:15-4:00**. Check [www.admissions.duke.edu](http://www.admissions.duke.edu) for additional information.

**Brown, University of Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, and Rice** – These schools will be sponsoring an event in the Raleigh-Durham area on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30, location TBA. You must register to attend. Visit [www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/Registration2](http://www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/Registration2).

**Campbell University** – Visitation Days will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and November 11<sup>th</sup>. Junior visitation day is scheduled for April 10, 2010.

**Meredith College** – Senior Visitation Days are scheduled for Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:00. Register online at [www.meredith.edu/admissions/visit-campus.htm](http://www.meredith.edu/admissions/visit-campus.htm).

**MIT Information Session** – There will be two opportunities to meet with the admissions staff from MIT: October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Cary Academy and October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, SC. Visit <http://web.mit.edu/admissions/falltravel/> or [www.mitadmissions.org](http://www.mitadmissions.org).

**NC State Open House** – The 2009 Open House will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Register at [www.ncsu.edu/openhouse](http://www.ncsu.edu/openhouse).

**Roanoke College** – Fall Visit Days: October 12<sup>th</sup>; October 24<sup>th</sup>; November 3<sup>rd</sup>; and November 7<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.roanoke.edu/visit](http://www.roanoke.edu/visit).

**UNC-Greensboro** – The campus visitation program, **EXPLORE UNCG** will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Register by visiting [www.uncc.edu/adm/visit](http://www.uncc.edu/adm/visit).

**Virginia Military Institute (VMI)** – Open House dates are: October 2-3; October 23-24; November 13-14; February 19-20; March 5-6; and April 9-10. Register online at [www.vmi.edu/openhouregistration](http://www.vmi.edu/openhouregistration).

## Scholarship Information:

**Belk Scholarship (Davidson)** – This prestigious scholarship will be offered for up to 5 students and is valued at \$45,030. In addition, students receive two summer stipends of \$3,000. CFA may nominate one student for this honor. If you are interested, see Ms. Copenhaver right away!

**Boston University Trustee Scholarship** – This competition is a 4-year, full-tuition scholarship to BU. Deadline is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. For information visit [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee).

**Burger King Scholars** – The awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses for the first year of college. Criteria include: 2.5 GPA; work a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks/year; active in community service; demonstrate financial need. Visit [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/).

**Centennial Scholarship** – This prestigious award from NC State is for students interested in the fields of engineering business management chemistry polymer chemistry, forensics, medical, international studies, design, apparel, sourcing, fashion, merchandising or retail management, which are the concentrations in the Textile program. Seniors having an interest in Textiles at NC State should see Ms. Copenhaver right away to express interest in being nominated for the scholarship. Deadline for nomination is **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Coca-Cola Scholars** – This foundation is awarding \$3,000,000 a year to 250 deserving students! Apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Danforth Scholars Program** – Washington University in St. Louis offers a scholarship for candidates who exhibit a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence. If you are interested in being considered for this award, see Ms. Copenhaver. The nomination is due by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**DAR Good Citizen Award** – This program will honor an outstanding senior who demonstrates the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The senior chosen from CFA will write an essay on a topic disclosed to the student. He/she will write the essay within a two-hour time limit. Essays will be read at the local chapter meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to submit all materials will be **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please see Ms. Copenhaver for details!

**Davis Fellowship** – Hampden-Sydney College is introducing a full scholarship offering tuition, fees, room, and board for up to four years. Students apply for the fellowship through the application process. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

**Emory Scholars Program** – Four outstanding students may self-nominate for this prestigious award at Emory University. The nomination and complete application for admission must arrive by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Another scholarship is offered at Emory for top students planning to major in business. See Ms. Copenhaver for a nomination form.

**Levine Scholars** – UNC-Charlotte introduces a new scholarship, which includes full tuition, room/board, a new laptop, and summer experiences totaling \$90,000! If you are interested in being nominated from CFA, please see Ms. Copenhaver for more information.

**North Carolina Teaching Fellows** – Seniors who are interested in a teaching career may visit the website at [www.teachingfellows.org](http://www.teachingfellows.org) for information about this scholarship. If you plan to apply for this prestigious award, see Ms. Copenhaver. The application is online and must be returned to the College Placement Office by **October 16, 2009**.

**QuestBridge** – National College Match is available to students who are high-achieving, low-income and offers admissions and full tuition to the top universities and colleges in the nation. Visit [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org) for more information.

**Randolph College Presidential Scholars** – If you have an interest in being nominated for this extensive merit scholarship, see Ms. Copenhaver before **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**STAR Scholarship** – This \$2,500 award is for a female senior and is sponsored by PEO Sisterhood (international philanthropic education organization) that celebrates the educational advancement of women. Criteria include: GPA of 3.0+, excellence in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application and additional information on applying. Deadline is **November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thomas Wolfe Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill** – This award is for full undergraduate support for student writers. Applications will be received through **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Go to <http://english.unc.edu/creative/tws> for an application and complete instructions.

**University of Missouri Trulaske College of Business** – Three awards are given from the College of Business. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2010**. See Ms. Copenhaver for an application.

**UNC-Greensboro Merit Awards** – Awards are offered in the areas of Business, Education, and the Arts & Sciences. Criteria include: minimum SAT of 1800 or ACT composite score of 27; GPA of 3.5 or above; admission to UNCG by January 4, 2010. See Ms. Copenhaver for a brochure.

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award** – Each fall the nation's most esteemed high school senior men and women are recognized for excellence in academics, athletics, and community/school involvement. Eligible high school seniors can nominate themselves for this prestigious honor by using the online form ([www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)) to present who they are as athletes, scholars with at least a B-average, and citizens. See Ms. Copenhaver for an information card. **The application must be completed by October 1, 2009.**

**VMI Institute Scholars** – Awards from \$5,000 to full tuition will be awarded to students having SAT scores of 1300+ (ACT of 29) and a GPA of 3.7+. Must apply to the school and complete the scholarship application by **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Visit [www.vmi.edu/institutescholars](http://www.vmi.edu/institutescholars) for an application and information.

## **Other Opportunities:**

**Cambridge College Programme** – This is held at the University of Cambridge in England for high achieving high school scholars from July 22<sup>nd</sup>-August 11<sup>th</sup>. Visit the 2010 Programme at [www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/](http://www.cambridgecollegeprogramme.org/) See poster on the bulletin board!

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award** -- This award seeks to recognize students who have demonstrated exemplary community service and is presented at the local and state levels, as well as the national level. Students apply online at [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit) or [www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential) by **November 2nd**. Print the application and bring it to Ms. Copenhaver. The scholarship committee will select the school representative. Any student in grade 9-12 is eligible to apply.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Conference** – This opportunity is for juniors who possess the following criteria: leadership potential, character above reproach, above average academic record, active in school and community activities. The event will be held on the campus of UNCW on November 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) from 8:30-2:30. If interested, see Ms. Copenhaver right away. CFA may send 7 students to this conference, and the faculty will vote on the nominees. The deadline to apply is **October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**ScoreWrite: A Guide to Preparing for the SAT Essay** is now available and downloadable online. Visit [www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite](http://www.collegeboard.com/scorewrite).

**Young Writers Award Competition** – Students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate in this writing opportunity and will be asked to submit poetry, fiction, or non-fiction. All entries must be original work and must be sponsored by a teacher. See Ms. Copenhaver for specific information and an application. This is sponsored by Bennington College. See the bulletin board for details. Deadline is **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Put these testing dates on your calendar:**

**SAT**

October 10 Register by September 9  
November 7 Register by October 1  
December 5 Register by October 30

**ACT**

October 24 Register by September 18  
December 12 Register by November 6

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