

TRITON VIKING
COLLEGE IMPRESSIONS NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2011

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

**After the Acceptance Seminar
Hosted by MEFA**

MEFA is hosting After the Acceptance Seminars at several regional locations. Triton families are welcome!

***Central Catholic High School March 29, 7:00 pm**

***Malden Catholic High School April 5, 6:30 pm**

***Salem High School April 6, 6:30 pm**

***Masconomet Regional High School April 7, 7:00pm**

***Gloucester High School April 13, 7:00 pm**

This seminar is designed to help you navigate the next steps:

- **Determining how to pay the balance of your bill**
- **Understanding and analyzing the financial aid you've been offered**
- **Choosing the right financing options for your situation**



Study Stresses the Importance of Post Secondary Education

According to “Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements Through 2018,” a new report from Georgetown University’s Center on Education and Workforce. The report found that “the future of employment in the United States comes down to this: success will require postsecondary education in one form or another.” Sixty-three percent of the 46.8 million new replacement jobs created by 2018 will require at least some college education. Thirty-four percent of this total will require at least a bachelor’s degree, and 30 percent will require an associate degree or some college education. Some might counter that 36 percent of jobs will still require only a high school diploma or less, but the report found that “those (jobs) will be clustered toward the low end of the wage scale.

Estimated Average Lifetime Earnings by Education Level, 2008

PhD:	\$4,029,948
Professional Degree	\$4,650,588
Master’s Degree	\$3,837,239
Bachelor’s Degree	\$3,380,060
Associate’s Degree	\$2,254,765
Some College Training	\$2,239,548
High School Diploma	\$1,767,025
No High School Diploma	\$1,198,447

Source: CAM Report Facts and Trends, November 1, 2010, Vol. 34, Number 2

**March 23rd and 24th: The Largest Online College Fair In The World,
10 AM-10 PM EST**

www.collegeweeklive.com

CollegeWeekLive SPRING, a free online college fair, is on **March 23rd from 10 AM to 10 PM EST!**

Get help with picking the right college, admissions, and scholarships. Chat live with admissions representatives and financial aid officers from more than **300 colleges**

- Find **millions in financial aid** & scholarships
- **Watch student video webcasts** and get the inside scoop on campus life
- **Get great admissions advice** from experts presenting live via video on topics like “How to write a college application essay” and “How to find scholarships.”

Don't forget to login! You could win a **\$10,000 Scholarship** just for attending the event. To be eligible, login on March 23rd or March 24th to win! It's that simple.

OPEN HOUSE NOTICES

March, 2011

College Open House Programs

Suggestion: When responding regarding attendance, confirm the date and time and place of the meeting.

Codes: OH = Open House Programs IS = Information Session

Albright Col., PA Mar. 26 -Spring Preview- call (610) 921-7260
Alfred State U., Alfred, NY, Mar. 26 -OH- 8:30 am to 2 pm, call (800) 425-3733
Anna Maria Col., Paxton, MA, 26 -Saturday Info. Session & Interviews-, for details call (800) 344-4586
Babson Col., Wellesley, MA, Mar. 27 -SPRING Preview-, call (800) 488-3696
Boston Col., Chestnut Hill, MA, Mar 14 to 31 -Eagle Eye Sessions- 10 am to 2 pm, call (800) 360-2522
Brandeis U., Waltham, MA Mar. 28 to May 5 -Campus Tours- call (781) 736-3500
Bryant U., Smithfield, RI, Mar. 26-Bryant 101.- 9:30 am to 1 pm, call (800) 622-7001
Carnegie-Mellon U., Pittsburg, PA, March every Saturday (IS) at 10:30 am followed by a tour, call (412) 268-2082
Champlain Col., Burlington, VT, Mar. 26, 2011 -Information Sessions- call (800) 570-588
Colby-Sawyer Col., New London, NH, Mar. 31- Discovery Days- Mar 30 -ON high school seniors, see Special Prog. Sect., call (800)272-1015
Cornell U., Ithaca, NY, Mar. 4 thru 28 (M,F,S) -IS- Biotech. Bldg., 11 am call (607) 255-4833
Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY, Mar. 24 -OH for traditional & non traditional students,
California Mar. 23 -OH- call (800) 285-4627
Dean College, Franklin, MA, Mar. 25 -Discover Dean Program, OH- 9:30 am to 3 pm, w/lunch, call (877) 879-3326
Drew U., Madison, NJ, Mar. 25, 30 -Spring Ambassador Days- call (973) 408-3739
Emmanuel Col., Boston, MA, Mar 26 -Saturday Information Days- call (617) 735-9715
Fairfield U, Fairfield, CT, Mar. 29 to Apr. 19 -Class Visits, two weeks notice- call (203) 254-4100
Franklin Col., Franklin, IN Mar. 29 -Ben Franklin Day for Scholars-, call (800) 852-0232
George Washington U., Washington DC, Mar. 31 -Multi Cultural OH, call (202) 994-1000
Gettysburg Col., Gettysburg, PA, Mar. 21 to April 21 -101 Information Session- 10 am & 2 pm, call
Hartwick Col., Oneonta, NY Mar. TBA - OH- call (800) HARTWICK
Jacksonville, U. of, Jacksonville, FLA, Davis Col of Business, Mar 26 -Drop In Saturday- call : (800) 225-2027
Lafayette Col., Easton, PA, Feb. 6 to Apr. 20 -ON- call (610) 330-5100
Lincoln Col., Southington, CT, (formerly Briarwood Col.), Mar. 26 -OH- 10 am, call (800) 952-2447
LeMoyne Col., Syracuse, NY Mar 26 -Winter Info. Program- noon to 2 pm, call (800) 333-4733
Loyola Col., Baltimore, MD, Mar 26, -Information Days- 11 am to 1:30 pm, call (800) 221-9107
Mary Baldwin Col., Staunton, VA, Mar 25 & 26 - Future Freshman -, Mar 26 -Music Audition, Honors Interview- Mar 25 & 26 -VWIL Overnight- Mar 25 & 26 -PEG Overnight- call (800) 468-2262
Newbury Col., Brookline, MA Mar. 26 -Saturday Tour- Mar. 29 -Guidance Counselor Lunch- 11 am to 2 pm, call Ryan Rord 617-730-7007
New England Col., Henniker, NH, Mar 26 - Information Session- 10 am to 1:00 pm, for details call (800) 521-7642
Norwich U., Plainfield, VT, Mar. 26 -Spring OH
Nyac Col., Nyac, NY Mar. 21 -Visit Day- call (800) 33-NYAC
St. Andrew's U. of Scotland, Mar. 23 -Visiting Days- Email www.st-andrews@ac.uk telephone 44 (0) 1334-463330
St. Olaf Col. Northfield, MN Mar. 28 -Junior Preview Day- call (800) 800-3025
Skidmore Col., Saratoga Springs, NY Mar. 28 & 30 -Junior Program- call Kristin Dreybach at(518) 580-5000

Spelman Col., Atlanta, GA Mar. 26 -Saturday tours- call: (800) 982-2411
Sterling Col., Sterling, VT, Mar. 26 -OH-, call (800) 648-3591
Smith col., Hadley, MA Mar. 26 -simply Smith Day- 9:30 am to 4 pm, call (413) 585-2500
SUNY, Syracuse, NY, Col. Engineering, Sci., Forestry, Mar. 26 -Information Programs- 1 pm to 4 pm, call (315) 470-6600
Unity Col., Unity, ME, Mar. 26 -Spring OH- call (207) 948-313
Vassar Col., Poughkeepsie, NY Apr. every Saturday -Saturday Program- call (800) 827-7270
Vermont, U. of, Burlington, VT, aturdays in Mar. & April -Group Info. Sess.-call ((802) 656-3370
VMI, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, Mar. 25 & 26 -OH & ON- call (540) 464-7230
Wellesley Col., Wellesley, MA, Mar. Lunch Visits for high sch. juniors & seniors, Mon. thru Fri. except Wed. call (781) 283-2270
Western New England U., Springfield, MA Mar. 26 -OH, accepted students only- call (800) 782-1312
Wheaton Col., Norton, MA Mar. 23 -Jr Preview call (800) 394-6003

National College Fair Spring 2011

Bayside Convention & Expo. Center

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Advice to students who will be attending a Spring College Fair

College Fairs can be crowded thus it is not easy to obtain a one on one meeting of substance with at this type of meeting.

Suggestion: students design a brief profile and leave it at the table of the college one wishes to receive either information or a personal contact. The profile can be a card with the students name, address, telephone number, email address – the name of the high school the student is attending with a graduation date -- in one word descriptions of areas of interest -- that the student would like to meet personally with the college representative should that person be in the area. If the student can visit the college during the summer, this might be the time in which to request an interview during a summer visit. Should a parent accompany a student to a College Fair?

Suggestion: the student and parent divide the table hopping task and each deliver profile cards. While delivering profile cards pick up the college representatives card for future reference. It is helpful to have a specific name (reference) when requesting information/ interview.

Special Programs -- College Admissions

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA is offering a program which offers an opportunity to college applicants. **Directions for Student Potential (DSP)** is a free six-week summer program that upon completion

of the program, students enroll into the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science and Mathematics. Call the UMASS Boston Admissions Office at (617) 287-6000

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA will commence their Spring Information Sessions beginning in mid March through August, 2011. Secondary school juniors can schedule their college interviews beginning in mid March, 2011. The Spring OH will be held during the weekend of April 10, 2010 for high school juniors. Call the Bryn Mawr Admissions Dept. at (800) BMC-1885

Castleton State Col., Castleton, VT will host a series of Group Information Saturday Sessions April 2 and May 7, 2011. at 10 am through noon. Castleton State will host a Spring OH on April 16 from 9 am to 3 pm. A pre registration is requested, call (800) 639-8521

College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY will host a College Information Sessions on March 25, 2010 & April 1, 8, 16, 29, 30, 2011 Call (800) 777-7373 Web www.esf.edu/admissions/undergrad/interview.htm.

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA to begin Admissions Interview Program for high school Junior Class members. The program starts on April 1, 2011 and is in operation Monday through Fridays. High School juniors can visit Muhlenberg College and experience a tour, a group session and be interviewed for admission to Muhlenberg College. Call (610) 821-3100

The New England Institute of Art, Brookline, MA = is hosting programs for prospective students and their parents. April 16, 2011 will host a "Spring OH" For greater detail call the admissions office at (800) 903-4425

New York University, NY The Steinhardt School of Education will be hosting it's Steinhardt Connection Luncheons for high school juniors and their families during the spring, 2011. Each of the programs will feature presentations regarding: Education, Communication Studies, Health (Nutrition, Food Studies, Speech Pathology, Applied Psychology) and the Arts Professions (Studio Art & Educational Theatre Programs), and Music. To pre register for a program call Emily Fields, Coordinator of the Junior Connections Program at (212) 998-5142 or consult the NYU web page educaton.nyu.edu/juniorconnection All programs will be held at Noon in Plese Hall, 1st floor Lounge, 82 Washington Sq. East., NY City. Register as early as possible for these programs tend to fill up fast. The dates of the luncheons are: April 15, 2011 -- Jun. 3, 2011 -- July 15 & Aug. 12, 2011 For greater detail call Emily Harrison, Steinhart Connection Coordinator (212) 998-5142

Smith College, Northampton, MA "Simply Smith" March 26, 2011 is a traditional pre college program for secondary school women. It is a day at Smith College which in many instances will be a high school students introduction to college life. It is one of the best programs of its kind and this publication enthusiastically endorses "Simply Smith." Contact the Smith College Admissions Office at (413) 585-2500 or send an email message to admission@smith.edu also March 11, 2011 –Spring Preview-

Vermont, U. of Burlington, VT is planning a number on Saturday Information Sessions followed by a tour on the following dates: "Jump Start" April 24, 2011, Most Saturdays during the months of March & April, 2011. The Sat. Info Sessions consist of a group meeting and a tour of the campus. For greater detail call (802) 656-3370 or send an Email message to admissions@uvm.edu

The U. of Vermont will host a number of Admitted Student visit Days for students who have been accepted but who have not decided to attend the U. of Vermont. Dates: Mar. 26 -- April 2, 16, 17, 2011

Carry Over Programs

The Culinary Institute of America, St. Helena-Greystone, CA has planned a number of Open House Programs during the winter/spring 2011 Programs for high school students: March 23 -- April 20 -- May 25 - July 27, Aug 24, 2011 for specific details call (800) 285-4627

Drew University, Madison, NJ will host its Spring Open House Program on April 30, 2011 and Ambassador Program a series of Overnight Experiences at it's Madison Campus; Priority Application Students and on March 25 & 30 and on April 5, 11, 15, 18, & 25, 2011 for current high school students. Pre-register at least two weeks prior to the overnight date by calling (973) 408-3739

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. The Admission Department will host a number of Open House & Information Session type programs during the winter & spring of 2011. Each program will consist of a three hour presentation which will commence at 1:00 pm and consist of a discussion regarding Admissions and the Application Process and a Tour of the facilities. Especially note that each presentation is designed to be student and family friendly. The Schedule will be as follows:

1. March, April & May, 2011 Wednesdays and Fridays
2. RISD will host Saturday Programs: April 17, 2011 & May 8 & 23, 2011. The Saturday Programs are subject to change thus call to check the date/time of any program. These programs are expected to attract more families and applicants than can be accommodated at one sitting therefore prospective participants are urged to call well ahead (three to four weeks) of the intended program date and secure a reservation. Call the RISD Admissions Office at (800) 364-RISD

College Impressions Listing of Interim & Gap Year Programs

Note: These programs were last validated in the spring of 2009

Audiborn Expedition Institute (800) 999-1959 Ext. 8489 web: www.getonthebus.com offers expeditions across the United States to study nature and the environment. College credit may be awarded. The Audiborn Expedition Institute is now a part of Lesley University, Cambridge, MA. For specific detail contact Amy Heath-Carpenter, Assist. Director at the above tel. Number.

Americorps (202) 606-2677 web: www.americorps.or is a federally operated program combining a service project, with a stipend which may be used later for college.

Center for Interim Programs (617) 547-0980 web: www.interimprograms.com is a fee – charging service which helps students locate the most suitable interim year programs for one year. Contact: Joanne Lazarek, VP, Box 2347, Cambridge, MA 02238

Center for Interim Programs, 195 Nassau, Suite 5, Princeton, NJ 08542 (609) 683-4300 web: hollybull@interimpograms.com This is a branch of the Center for Interim Programs in Cambridge, MA. Contact: Holly Bull, Pres.CIP, at the Princeton Office

Note: 95% + of CIP participants go on the college after their CIP experience.

City Year (888) 424-8993 www.cityyear.org recruits 17 to 24 year olds for a year of full time service. City Year corps members provides the skills and the opportunities to enable City Year corps members “change the world.”

City Year will be holding an Open House at all its area locations in February, March, April, & May, 2010

The following is a listing of several City Year locations and contacts telephone numbers:

Boston, MA, -- contact: Christian Correa, Director of Recruitment, (617) 927-2466

Providence, RI, --contact: Jordan Brown, Director of Recruitment, (401) 454-3740

New York City, NY, -- Contact: Dan McDermott, Admissions Manager (647) 452-3640

New Hampshire area hosting individual Shadow Programs, contact: Ted Wing, Recruitment Director, (603) 773-1862

Dynamy (508) 755-2571 www.dynamy.org helps high school grads locate apartments & jobs in a new city. Cost \$15,400 per year

GlobalQuest is a non-profit experiential study abroad for high school seniors and students seeking a meaningful experience between high school and college. To obtain greater information contact: Dan Creek, Exec. Dir., One Longfellow Sq., suite 201, Portland, ME. 04101 (207) 879-1722 dcreek@gquest.org

Leapnow 11640 Hwy. 128 Calistoga, CA 94515 www.leapnow.org helps students find interesting and challenging activities and experiences for the year between high school and college. For greater detail call (707) 431-7265

National Outdoor Leadership School (800) 710-NOIS www.nols.edu organizes expeditions of up to three months (cost \$4,200) to various parts of the world. In some instances, college credit is awarded. For greater detail Matt Copeland, NOLS, 284 linden, Lander, WY This is a Gap Year program.

Outward Bound www.outward.org Does not offer service projects but it's survival training is highly regarded. For greater detail contact the National Headquarters at (845) 424-4000

The Samaritans a Telephone Befriending Service in search of nonjudgmental listening and support people, has a year long volunteer program which a student desiring an interim high school college experience may consider. Locations : Massachusetts: Boston, MA (617) 536-2460 Cape Cod (508) 548-7999 Fall River (508) 679-9777 Framingham (508) 872-1780 Methuen (978) 688-0030 New Hampshire: Keene (603) 357-5510

Student Conservation Program (603) 543-1700 www.theSCA.org provides room, board & expenses for volunteers who work from three to twelve months on rural and urban restoration projects. This is a Gap year program.

Time Out Associates, Box 503, Milton, MA 02186 (617) 698-8977 Fax (800) 866-0092 gilp@mediaone.net web www.timeoutassociates.com Equips students with the skills that college and life will demand.

VISTA Volunteer in Service to America, one year commitment in a community to help restructure that community - offices in 50 states Call (800) 942-2677