

Guidance Highlights
Alexis I. du Pont High School
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The Guidance Highlights is a monthly newsletter from the Guidance Office to help to keep the juniors and seniors (and their parents) informed about important events. Students, please make sure that you share this information with your parents!

Counselor Caseloads

<i>A-E</i>	<i>Mrs. Taryn Smith</i>
<i>F-L</i>	<i>Mrs. Laura Fitzgerald</i>
<i>M-Si</i>	<i>Mr. Clarence Jarrett</i>
<i>Sj-Z and all ELL Students</i>	<i>Mrs. Melida Santiago</i>

College Visitation Program

Juniors and seniors should check the calendar posted in Guidance to see about any additional schools that will send a representative that are not included in this newsletter. Interested juniors and seniors should see Mrs. Merritt for a College Visitation Pass. The teacher that a student has during the period of the presentation must sign the pass, indicating their approval for the student to attend.

10/12	Delaware Tech	8:00 a.m.
10/13	Wesley College	10:00 a.m.
10/14	Lincoln University	1:00 p.m.
10/19	Cheyney University	10:00 a.m.
10/20	Monmouth University	12:00 p.m.
10/21	University of Tampa	10:30 a.m.
	Elmira College	12:00 p.m.
10/22	James Madison University	9:00 a.m.
10/26	Lynchburg College	9:00 a.m.
	Christopher Newport University	1:00 p.m.
10/27	Washington College	10:00 a.m.
10/28	High Point University	8:00 a.m.
	Virginia Tech	1:00 p.m.
10/29	Lebanon Valley College	8:00 a.m.
	Ohio Northern University	12:00 p.m.
10/30	Cabrini College	12:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars. . .New Castle County School Counselors Association 52nd

Annual College Night

Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Location: Bob Carpenter Center at the University of Delaware
Event Information: This is one of the most popular college fairs in our region.

There will be over 130 colleges and universities, nursing schools, trade and technical schools, community colleges, and the military representatives available to discuss entrance requirements, academic programs, and give information about financial aid. This event is free and open to the public.

Information on the Philadelphia National College Fair. . .

This college fair is held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Philadelphia Convention Center, Hall B. Colleges and universities from all over the country will have representatives at this college fair. Visit www.nationalcollegefairs.org for the most up-to-date list of colleges scheduled to attend. There is no cost to attend.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

The following scholarships are filed in the Guidance Office for student viewing. For any application that requires a nomination, students should contact Mr. Jarrett in Guidance. Seniors were also given their own copy of the "Scholarship Compendium" which is an outstanding resource regarding scholarships and financial aid.

Great Scholarships for Great Students (Great Valu stores): Open to seniors. Applications are available at local Zingo's Customer Service.

Skidmore Scholars in Science and Mathematics Scholarship (Skidmore College): Seniors who wish to apply for this scholarship must respond to the science/math essay question on the Skidmore Supplement to the Common Application.

3rd Annual Create-A-Christmas-Card \$10, 000 Scholarship Contest: Interested students can visit <http://www.gallerycollection.com/christmas-cards-scholarship3.htm> for more information.

Delaware Open Cross Country Championship Scholarship: Nomination by coach is required. Open to seniors who have participated in cross country during their junior and senior years, have a minimum cumulative 2.5 unweighted GPA, and plan to enroll in college. Deadline: 11/6/2009.

Special Program

1. **2010 United States Senate Youth Program:** Two delegates from each state will receive a \$5000 scholarship award and one week all-expenses paid visit to Washington, D.C. *Nomination required.* Open to a junior or senior who must be an elected officer to any of the following offices: Student Council President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer; Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer; Student Council representative; or student representative to district, regional, or state-level civic or educational organization.