

HBCU Fairs, Several Enrichment Opportunities as well as Some Fantastic Summer Programs

THIS SATURDAY - 18th Annual Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU College Festival being held on Saturday, January 25, at the National Harbor Gaylord. Please find the flyer attached. Senior students may schedule on-site interviews in advance for admission to college and scholarships. There will be a host of seminars including Financial Aid, Scholarship writing, and STEM to name a few. In 2019 we awarded over \$11M in scholarships! Check out the website at <https://hbcufestival.event.alfredstreet.org/register/>

THIS SUNDAY – Montgomery County HBCU Fair Students from other counties are welcome, there is a workshop for 8th graders and their parents/guardians for starting early, smaller institutions available for interviews/on-site admissions decisions for all seniors. See flyer attached or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-annual-mcps-hbcu-college-fair-only-registration-29862724212?ref=ebtnebreg>

January 27 - Leadership U Information Session Leadership Howard County (LHC) is recruiting current high school sophomores for its Leadership U Class of 2020. The Leadership U program empowers students to learn by doing. Participants work in teams to discuss, reflect upon and develop solutions for problems that affect them and their peers in the community. They develop mentoring relationships with adult community leaders, learn about Howard County's government, businesses and services, and hone their presentation skills. Interested county 9th and 10th graders and their parents are invited to attend one of LHC's information session (January 27th, February 13th or March 1st) to learn more about Leadership U. To learn more, visit www.leadershiphc.org/leadership-u-2/.

DEADLINE 1/31: The Princeton Prize in Race Relations recognizes and rewards high school students who have had a significant positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through their volunteer efforts. Prize recipients receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid weekend to a Symposium on Race at Princeton University where they will meet and engage with other Prize recipients from across the country. You can find more information on our website: <https://pprize.princeton.edu/> The deadline is January 31, 2020.

DEADLINE 1/31: WJZ's Black History Oratory Competition For over 25 years, WJZ-TV has given high school students the chance to get involved in their communities and compete for scholarships. This year's winner will take home over \$2500 of scholarship prize money. Students write an original essay (600 words or less) based on a quote (see website for quotes). The students with the top 20 essays will be invited to perform their orations at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum on Sunday, February 23rd. Nicole Baker, anchor of WJZ News at 7, will emcee. For more information visit: WJZ.com/Oratory. Also see information attached.

DEADLINE 1/31: Free Wilderness Science and Mountaineering Program for Adventurous Girls and thought I'd pass it on. This is one of the very few times I wish I was 16 again! Check it out, pass it on to any students you think might be interested. <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=22256&fbclid=IwAR07kQm9-E9x3mNEziCkZgbdWxxGmfISf5963QnVglBp6D4XTdNbeoWq27k>

REGISTRATION OPENS 2/1: HCPSS SUMMER CLASSES for BSAP SUMMER INSTITUTE, INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS & GIFTED AND TALENTED (G/T)SUMMER INSTITUTES FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT – Online & in person registration will start on 2/1. See enclosed flyer

DEADLINE 2/1: Best of Maryland Arts Festival - Applications are open and spots are filling up fast for the 2020 Best of Maryland Arts Education Festival! This event gives student artist a opportunity to showcase their artistic talent.

Event website: <https://www.bestofmdartsed.com/> Registration link <https://forms.gle/fi5hXwVMvoJ89tHY9>

DEADLINE 2/2: The JHU-APL STEM Academy is now accepting applications for our Spring session (February 24th to May 22nd, 2020)! To apply, please visit: <https://jhuapl.classe365.com/form/view/stemacademyspring2020>

The deadline for applying is February 2nd, 2020 at 11:59pm. Registration does not guarantee acceptance. Notification of acceptance is no later than February 10th. STEM Academy is a series of

preparation courses for students interested in science, technology, engineering and math held on APL's campus in Laurel, MD (unless noted *Virtual– these courses will take place online during timeframe listed). All courses are for young people in grades 8th-12th unless otherwise noted. The Spring Session will start February 24th and end May 22nd. The STEM Expo will be held Wednesday, May 27th, 2020.

DEADLINE 2/3: Black Male Teachers College – For African American students interested in becoming a teacher: workshops, college prep, field trips, scholarships and more. See flyer enclosed

----- SUMMER PROGRAMS -----

DEADLINE 2/14: Johns Hopkins Pre-College Engineering Innovation Summer

Program Engineering Innovation (EI) is a pre-college summer program for high school students. The course includes exciting and challenging hands-on lab activities in the fields of chemical, electrical, mechanical, civil engineering and materials science. Students who earn an A or B in EI receive three college credits from Johns Hopkins. For more information visit: <https://ei.jhu.edu/about-ei/eligibility-requirements/>

DEADLINE 2/14: JHU APL 2020 ASPIRE high school internships are now open! The ASPIRE high school internship is held on-campus at JHU APL and gives rising 11th and 12th graders an opportunity to do hands-on work solving real-world problems paired with mentors who are technical experts. To learn more about this exciting opportunity (which is completely free!), as well as our full eligibility requirements, please visit: <https://secwww.jhuapl.edu/stem/aspire/>.

Questions about the application or internship may be directed to ASPIRE@jhuapl.edu.

Attachments:

[Summer School Preview 2020 English.pdf](#)

[WJZ Black History Oratory Competition.pdf](#)

[WJZ Black History Month Oratory Competition Application.pdf](#)

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