

Senior Update- Week of October 3rd



- **Important URI Information** – Students applying to URI **MUST** remember to have the “official” SAT score sent directly from the College Board to URI. **Students applying to URI under the Early Action deadline must have the application RECEIVED to URI by December 1st and also must have the SAT Scores forwarded and received by URI by December 1st to be considered for Early Action. If either of the two above are not in the URI Admissions Office by December 1st, the college will not consider the application Early Action – in that case, it means students WILL NOT be considered for Centennial Scholarship. In addition, NO DECISIONS AT ALL WILL BE SENT OUT TO STUDENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 3RD FOR APPLICATIONS FULLY COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1ST.** All other students (not applying under Early Action for URI) will receive word about acceptance on or about March 31st. We just received information about the above new admissions policies URI has put into place.

- **Saint Anselm's College** – Miss Hoyt just received two more fee waivers from the school for students applying to Saint Anselm's. The first two students who ask her for these fee waivers will receive them.

Senior College Meetings



Many seniors are trying to get college applications out for the November 1st Early Action and/or Early Decision deadlines—or, just to be done with the applications so we can start working on MONEY. Most meeting times are completely booked for the next few weeks, so Miss Hoyt is going to offer some individual night meetings if anyone wants to have those to package applications/work on parts of the application ,etc.

There is a sign up listing on the guidance door for available meetings (some are also at 7:00am before school). Please sign up if you want an early morning or night meeting ---- ***If you sign up for a meeting, please be sure to attend !! When students sign up for meetings they have arranged and don't show, it takes away from another student who could have used that meeting time!***



Open House/Informational Sessions



- **Saint Joseph's College (Maine)** – The school is offering its fall open house on Saturday, October 22nd. The college will also have a special open house for students with an interest in/intended major in nursing on Friday, November 4th. It will also have a special Student Athlete Day on Friday, November 11th. For more specific information, and to register to attend any sessions, contact the college at: 1-800-338-7057 --- or online at: www/sjcme.edu
- **University of Rhode Island** – The school is hosting two open house sessions: Saturday, October 15th and also on Sunday, October 30th. Interested students need to register online to attend a session: admission@uri.edu

Scholarships



- **Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** – The university is once again offering its annual four year, full tuition scholarship competition. For more specific information on the guidelines and criteria, deadlines, etc., go online at: bu.edu/admissions/trustee
- **Susan G. Komen College Scholarship Program** – The organization is awarding scholarships of \$10,000 for students “facing financial burdens due to the loss of a parent (or guardian) to breast cancer or their own breast cancer diagnosis”. For more specific information, go online at: www.komen.org/scholarships
- **Louis Stokes Health Scholars** – The organization is offering scholarship opportunities for students with an interest in/intended major in a health-related profession. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$8,000. For more specific information and application guidelines, go online at: www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships

- **AFSA Scholarship** – The company is offering scholarship opportunities for seniors. The contest involves writing an essay related to fire safety. For more specific information, go online at: <http://www.afsascholarship.org/hsinformation.html> -- awards are for \$2,000.



- **American Foreign Service Association: National High School Essay Contest** – The organization is once again sponsoring its annual essay contest. Awards are range from \$750.00 to \$2,500. The specific topic for this year's scholarship contest will be posted in the beginning of November at: <http://www.afsa.org/essay/contest>

- **Coca-Cola Scholarship** – The company is once again sponsoring its annual scholarship program. For more specific information, and to register to get into the application, go online at: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/page.aspx?pid=389&tab=1>



*The United States Presidential

Scholars Awards – This program, sponsored by the US government, is related to students who demonstrate both strong academics and demonstrated commitment to the arts (art, music, drama, dance, etc.) To be considered, a student must first apply to the Young Arts Program online at: <http://www.youngarts.org/apply> (applications are being accept through October 14th – there is a registration fee of \$35.00. If a student is chosen for that program (which also has scholarship awards), he/she can then move on to the Presidential Scholars Program. To obtain more specific information on that program, go online at:

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html>



• Letters About Literature Writing

Contest – This contest is an annual one sponsored by Target. Applications, writing guidelines, and specific information are now available online at:

http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/how_to_enter

• Speak Your Mind Essay Contest –

This involves the topic of education and what changes students think would improve education in the United States. Awards range from \$300 to \$1,000. **Entries must be submitted no later than November 1st** . For more specific information and writing guidelines, go online at: <http://www.energizestudents.org/Speak-Your-Mind/Contest.aspx>

- **Young Adult National Awards –**

Prout is allowed to nominate one student for consideration in this scholarship award. The basic criteria is, “ successful candidates are role models with a deep sense of public service...they can come from any walk of life but all share a deep and selfless concern for others.. they have a long commitment to social improvement, whether in the community, nation, or world”. If you wish to be nominated for this award, let Miss Hoyt know no later than October 24th. For more specific information on the program, go online at: <http://www.caring-institute.org/caringawardform.html>



Congratulations

**Audrey Lucas and Lauren O'Malley
– Recently designated as
Commended Students in the
National Merit Scholarship Program**

