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Counseling Office Newsletter

October 2, 2015

SAT/ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES

- ✓ SAT- November 7, 2015 - Registration Deadline - October 9th
December 5, 2015 - Registration Deadline - November 5th
January 23, 2016 - Registration Deadline - December 28th
www.collegeboard.org
- ✓ ACT- October 24, 2015 - Registration Deadline - September 18th
December 12, 2015 - Registration Deadline - November 6th
www.actstudent.org
- ✓ FREE ONLINE SAT PREP at www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat

COLLEGE & JOB FAIRS

- ✓ ROCHESTER AREA COLLEGES FAIR - October 16, SOTA
- ✓ WNY JOB FAIR @ GREECE RIDGE MALL - October 16, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- ✓ WESTERN NEW YORK AREA COLLEGES FAIR - November 2, SOTA
- ✓ HBCU College Fair - November 2, 9 am - 2pm Riverside Convention Center

COLLEGE VISITS TO SOTA

Brockport College	Tues. 10/6/15	9:00 a.m.	Main Stage
U.S. Army Recruiting Visit	Thurs. 10/15/15	12:00 p.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
Rochester Area Colleges Fall Fair	Fri. 10/16/15	8:30 a.m.	Commons
Fordham University	Wed. 10/21/15	11:30 a.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
Mercyhurst University	Wed. 10/28/15	1:00 p.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
SUNY Purchase	Thurs. 10/29/15	9:00 a.m.	Black Box Theatre
Emerson College	Thurs. 10/29/15	12:30 p.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
Skidmore College	Fri. 10/30/15	2:00 p.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
Western N.Y. College Fair Visit	Mon. 11/2/15	8:45 a.m.	Commons
Finger Lakes Community College	Tues. 11/3/15	10:15 a.m.	Ensemble Theatre
MCC Instant Decision Day	Thurs. 11/5/15	8:30 - 12:00	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
Hofstra University	Fri. 11/6/15	9:30 a.m.	A179 Counseling Office Conference Room
SUNY Geneseo	Mon. 11/9/15	9:30 a.m.	Black Box Theatre

OPEN HOUSES

- ✓ FIT - October 10 & 11 - to register - <http://fitnyc.edu/5976.asp>
- ✓ SUNY Brockport - October 10 & November 11 www.brockport.edu/admissions/visit
- ✓ GCC - October 24, www.geneseo.edu/openhouse
- ✓ Alfred University - October 17 & November 7, www.alfred.edu/autumn_visit
- ✓ Roberts Wesleyan - October 12 & November 11, www.roberts.edu/visit

- ✓ Nazareth College – October 31, www.naz.edu/visit-campus
- ✓ St. John Fisher – October 10 & November 7, www.sjfc.edu/freshman/visit
- ✓ Keuka College – October 24, www.keuka.edu
- ✓ Cazenovia College – November 7, www.cazenovia.edu
- ✓ SUNY Delhi – October 17 & November 14, www.delhi.edu/openhouse
- ✓ UB – October 10, www.admissions.buffalo.edu/openhouse
- ✓ SUNY New Paltz – October 31, www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/openhouse
- ✓ Lasell College – November 1, www.lasell.edu/openhouse

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Young Arts – www.youngarts.org – Deadline October 16, 2015
- ✓ Abbott & Fenner Scholarship – www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarship.htm – Deadline June 10, 2016
- ✓ Dayton University Service Scholarship – If interested in Dayton University see your counselor to be nominated

PROGRAMS/Events

- ✓ SOTA College Night – October 13, 6-30pm – 8:00, presentation from RIT Financial Aid Counselor and SOTA Counselors
- ✓ Women in Engineering @ RIT – November 7, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm www.we.rit.edu
- ✓ National Portfolio Day NYC - 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on November 15th on FIT Campus - <http://fitnyc.edu/14574.asp>
- ✓ Association for Teen-Age Diplomats – Interested in exchange or “Gap Year” opportunities? Visit www.atad.org
- ✓ U of R - Simon Scholars Case Competition - Simon Scholars \$15,000 annual scholarship opportunity for freshman applicants interested in business, entrepreneurship, or related areas. **March 20-21, 2016**. Selected participants are given 24 hours to work with their teammates toward a business solution for a given case study of a real-world business scenario. The event culminates in a 15-minute presentation that illustrates their teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills
 - For more information, visit enrollment.rochester.edu/simon-scholars

SCHOOL RESOURCES

School Based Chemical Dependency Prevention Services

Julie Rossette is a Chemical Dependency Prevention Counselor from the Center for Youth at SOTA. She is in school to provide crisis intervention, counseling and case management services to youth ages 12-20. She is available to assist with identifying students with issues related to substance use/abuse, problem gambling and other risk factors that inhibit healthy youth development. Throughout the year, all students will be able to participate in school wide events to decrease favorable attitudes about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs including Red Ribbon Week October 23rd-31st and SADD day May 17th. Students can be referred for services through their administrator or school counselor.