

Senior Bulletin #2 2011-2012

Washington University in St. Louis has sent information concerning entrance requirements as well as scholarship information if attending that university. Early admission deadline is November 15, 2011 and the regular decision deadline is January 15, 2011.

Washington University in St. Louis has also sent an invitation for students to apply for the William H. And Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program at that university. They are looking for candidates who have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership as well as academic excellence. To speak to an admissions counselor call 314-935-6000 or 800-638-0700 or e-mail admissions@wust.edu. Nominations for this scholarship must be received by October 15, 2011.

The University of St. Thomas located in the heart of Houston, Texas has sent a brochure for interested students to become familiar with the university. It is a small Catholic, liberal arts university with approximately 1,750 undergraduate students and offers an average class size of 17. The e-mail address for the admissions counselor is: cassonb@stthom.edu or call: 713-942-3468 or admissions@stthom.edu or www.stthom.edu. See Ms Babs to view the brochure.

UL Lafayette has sent a poster for students entering the university in the fall of 2012. The university is encouraging students to log on to the web address to learn about the new admission requirements to that university. The web address is www.louisiana.edu/2012. It includes the new Core 4 curriculum. This poster is available next to the guidance office. The number to call for more information is: 800-752-6553.

UL Monroe in Monroe Louisiana has sent a Discover ULM admissions brochure. It lists the entrance requirements, a list of the majors offered at that university, and some of the scholarships available. The priority deadline for early admissions is December 15, 2011. The web address for information on ULM scholarships is: ulm.edu/scholarships. For more information visit: www.ulm.edu/discover.

Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama will be hosting events in this area, awarding scholarships and reserving spots for the class of 2016. Any interested students can contact the admissions counselor at: admissions.samford.edu/find_your_counselor.aspx or e-mail Matt Fennell at mjfennel@samford.edu.

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) will be selecting the next 1,000 students in the academic year of 2011-2012. The requirements include being: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.3 or better and be a legal citizen of the U.S. Applicants must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility Criteria. Applicants must choose to study in one of the seven graduate disciplines: computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. This scholarship is a renewable, need based, merit scholarship throughout an undergraduate career but may also provide support through the pursuit of a doctoral degree. January 11, 2012 is the deadline to submit all of the required forms and recommendations. Interested students should refer to the GMS website at: www.gmsp.org and be able to complete the online forms.

LSU in Baton Rouge has sent a letter emphasizing the new LSU Core entrance requirements which consist of 4 English, 4 Maths, 4 Natural Sciences, 4 Social Studies, 2 Foreign Languages (same Language) and 1 Fine Arts/Advance Art Course. Interested students are encouraged to visit the website at: www.lsu.edu/admissions and click "steps to admissions". The phone number to contact the admissions counselor is: 225-578-3899 or e-mail at tealp@lsu.edu.

LSU has also informed us that beginning with the summer of 2012 first time freshman will pay a \$250 deposit which applies toward the student's account balance when they enroll at LSU. That deposit must be paid no later than May 1 for the fall semester.

Landmark College in Putney, VT has announced an exhibit and fair in New Orleans, LA on Thursday through Saturday Sept 22-24 at the Ernest Morial Convention Center Hall II. The flyer included informs us that this college is a leading college for students with learning disabilities and AD/HD. The phone number for contact is 802-387-6718 and the web site is www.landmark.edu.

Mercer University School of Engineering is inviting counselors to nominate seniors to participate in a Scholarship Challenge at their Macon, Georgia campus on Saturday, Oct 8, 2011. They are planning to award valuable scholarships this fall to high school seniors who are interested in Mercer's engineering program. Students interested in being nominated should visit the web site address at www.mercer.edu/engineering/scholarship. Let Ms Babs know if you are interested in being nominated.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation is announcing the 2012 **US Senate Youth Program**. Two outstanding students from Louisiana will be selected to spend a week in Washington, D.C. and each will receive a \$5,000 scholarship from the Hearst Foundation. October 11, 2011 is the deadline for the students and their completed application portfolios to be received. The superintendent of each diocese may recommend one nonpublic school student from each civil parish in that diocese. Upon being selected the students must write an essay of approximately 300 words using one of the topics from a suggested list. This nomination is open to high school juniors and seniors. See Ms Babs if interested.

UL Monroe admissions counselor will be here on CHS campus on September 21, 2011 for a visitation. She will be set up in the cafeteria lobby for anyone interested in getting information from that university.

On October 11, 2011 seniors will attend the "**Paths to the Future**" career program held at Westgate High School. Seniors will be bused to Westgate at a designated time. Louisiana colleges and universities will be there to provide seniors with information. Seniors are encouraged to go on line and provide their individual profiles before that date. Once you have completed the profile on line please print out the bar code and have it available to present to the universities that you are interested in. The web site address for the log in is: www.la.collegefairs.com. The phone number is important in the profile in order to reprint the bar code at a later date if misplaced.

On October 12, 2011 **seniors** will be taking the **ASVAB** test during the school day. Military personnel will be administering the test. More information will follow.

The University of Alabama has sent information on the Early College program. Online courses are available to earn college credits to that university. The online address is uacarlycollege.us.edu to view videos, get information and applications.

The Southwest Louisiana AHEC is taking applications for the "Day with the Doctors" program which will take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. This is a one day, interactive program that offers high school students who are considering becoming a doctor, an opportunity to experience medical students' daily activities and life on the LSUHSC School of Medicine campus in New Orleans. Applications are available on line by going to: www.swlahec.com and clicking on forms. All applications must be received no later than Friday, October 7, 2011.

UL Laf. Engineering Ambassadors will be coming to Catholic High School to visit with students interested in one of the six branches of engineering. It is designed for juniors and seniors interested in engineering. Please sign up in guidance if interested. The date and time will be announced at a later date. See Ms Babs to sign up.