



From the High School Counselor

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The **Woody Riggs Philanthropic Scholarship** was established to recognize seniors who emulate the generous nature that was Woody. Applicants will be able to demonstrate a passion for life, show significant service to school and community, reflect a generosity of spirit toward others, and demonstrate a commitment for future personal growth. Applications are available in the Student Services office. Deadline is May 10.

Admissions Representatives from **Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford** will host Exploring College Options, an information session for students and parents, at the Denver Marriott Tech Center on Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 pm. Go to www.exploringcollegeoptions.org for more information.

Seniors who plan to attend **Aims** next Fall: The **College Promise Scholarship** is awarded to Greeley graduates who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must plan to enroll at least half-time. See Donna for application. Deadline to apply is May 21.

"Bienvenidos Juniors" is a workshop at the University of Northern Colorado for **Latino juniors** and their parents. The event will include workshops on admissions, student involvement, career services, counseling services, undocumented student options, and general information on college in Colorado. Information will be shared on financial aid, first generation student opportunities, and Latino based organizations. The event will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 6 – 8 pm. To RSVP for this event or for more information, contact Chris Garcia at 351-2303 or Chris.Garcia@unco.edu.

The **Colorado Municipal Bond Dealers Association** is offering a **scholarship** program designed to reward high school graduates with \$1000 scholarships to an accredited Colorado college or university. Up to twelve scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and be considering a major in Business, Economics, Political Science, or Public Administration. Deadline to apply is May 21. See Donna for application.

Community Service opportunity! A woman with some physical disabilities is looking for someone to walk her cute seeing-eye puppy in the mornings and afternoons. She lives near our school. Please call Gaylia at 590-8363 for more information.

The University of Northern Colorado will host a free Residential camp June 6 – 11 for 30 mathematically talented incoming 9th – 12th grade girls. At the **UNC Math Camp for Young Women**, students will be introduced to college-level mathematics, experience college life, and interact with women who have careers in mathematics-related fields. For more information, go to <http://www.unco.edu/NHS/mathsci/facstaff/MathCamp/>.

Want to have a positive influence and pass along helpful skills to young people? Consider becoming a mentor. The time commitment is 2-3 hours per week spent one-on-one with the youth at Weld County Mentors and Friends. Call 351-0700 or email info@mentorsandfriends.org for more information.

Looking for work? Apply for a "Pollinating Job" with Pioneer. Go to <http://www.pioneer.com> and click on the Careers tab. Click the Summer Jobs tab and click pollinating to see the job description and apply. Jobs will be filled in late May. Work usually starts mid-to-late July and lasts for 2-3 weeks. You must be 14 years of age by July 1, 2010.

Business Week at Johnson & Wales is a chance for you to meet local business leaders and learn about careers in the field of business. The cost is \$250 and includes lodging, meals, and materials. Financial assistance is available. Go to www.jabusinessweek.org for more information.

FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising) will host its Spring Open House on May 15 for any of its four California campuses. RSVP at www.fidm.edu.

The recipient of the **Kit Faragher Memorial Scholarship** will receive a \$5000 scholarship distributed over the first two years of college. This scholarship will support a Colorado high school senior who has earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, is in need of financial assistance, and who demonstrates a positive attitude. Go to www.KitFaragherFoundation.org to apply. Deadline is May 21.

The **Pioneer Prep Leadership Institute** is a three-day summer campus experience designed for college-focused African American high school students in the state of Colorado. It is held on the University of Denver campus. Participants will be introduced to various topics focused on college access, navigating the college search and application process, career planning, and cultural awareness through a series of speakers and activities. The cost is \$60 and covers all room, meals and activities. Applications are available online at www.du.edu/admissions/pioneerprep.

The **High School Honors Institute in Engineering** at the **University of Colorado at Boulder** is an intensive 4 day campus residential program that introduces the creative nature of engineering to students with strong academic records in math and science. It will be held on July 25 – 28, and current sophomores and juniors are invited to apply. The cost is \$375 and covers all costs including room and board. Scholarships are available. Go to <http://engineering.colorado.edu/hshi> for more information.

Baylor University will have its **Summer Debate Program** for students interested in improving their debate skills. Go to www.baylordebate.com for more information.

Summer in New York City is a Pre-College Program at Barnard College of Columbia University. Students will take classes that hone their critical reading and writing skills. Courses include Masterpieces of Art in NYC, Economics and Happiness, Musical Theatre Writing Workshop, Architecture and Design in NYC, and many more. Go to www.barnard.edu/pcp for more information. Deadline to apply is May 10.

Seniors: Don't forget to apply for the **College Opportunity Fund (COF)** to get the State of Colorado to pay its portion of your tuition (about \$2000 this year). The College Opportunity Fund provides a tuition stipend for college students in Colorado. The tuition stipend is deducted from total in-state tuition. Students who do not apply for the stipend will be responsible for paying the full amount of their tuition. Go to www.CollegeInColorado.org to register.

The **Navy ROTC Scholarship Program for 2011 graduates** can be used at over 160 of the top colleges and universities in the US. They cover full tuition, books, fees, uniforms, and a monthly stipend. Upon graduating with a four-year degree, students will be commissioned in the Navy. Students have until the beginning of their sophomore year of college to leave the program without owing the Navy a penny. It is to your benefit to submit your application as early as possible, but the deadline will be January 2011. See Donna for more information or go to <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>.

Otis College of Art and Design (Los Angeles) will hold their **Summer of Art program** is a College Preparation Program in Art and Design. Deadline to register is June 23. Go to www.otis.edu/soa for more information.

The purpose of the **AES Engineering Scholarship** is to encourage all motivated students to continue their education. **Applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.** Their belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be

helped. For that reason, they are offering a \$500 scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by essays that are submitted. To apply, seniors must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions:

1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

Submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com. There is no application packet. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2010/11 and your plans for 2011/12. Deadline is October 6.

The **Pre College Art + Design Academy for High School Students** at the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design will offer a variety of opportunities to inspire the creative mind including 3-D Animation, Interior Design, Comic Book Illustration, Graphic Design, and an intensive art workshop. Go to www.rmcad.edu/high-school-programs/overview for more information. Space is limited.

There will be a **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Legal Clinic Presentation** on June 16 and October 13. Presentation Topics at each session will include Parental Rights/Responsibilities of Grandparents; Visitation Issues; Temporary Power of Attorney; Adoption; and Court Proceedings. There will be an opportunity to ask specific questions to an attorney. To register or for more information, contact Holly Darby at 346-6950 x6117 or hdarby@co.weld.co.us.

Community Service opportunity: Fairacres Manor is looking for volunteers to work with their hydration program. Volunteers for this program would offer and pass drinks to residents. It will take approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours to pass the beverages throughout the facility and will occur each day. Training will be provided. They are hoping for several volunteers. Contact Vicky Gilmer at 353-3370 x507.

The **University of Northern Colorado Summer Enrichment Program** is a two-week residential program consisting of high-interest, hands-on courses for gifted and talented students entering grades 5 – 10. The spectrum of courses may include Art, Creative Writing, Debate, Dance, Math, Music, Technology, Drama, History or Science. Go to www.unco.edu/sep for an application. Deadline to apply is June 15.

Carnegie-Mellon's Pre-College Program included classes in Fine Arts: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama, or Music; National High School Game Academy; and Advanced Placement/Early Action. Go to www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college for more information.

Grace Pointe Assisted Living (located just around the corner from us) is looking for volunteers to provide companionship (play Wii) with their residents. They also need someone to clean their aquarium on a regular basis. Please call Sue at 304-1919 x107 or email her at sue.morrison@continuumhealth.com if interested.

Did you know that the **Farr Library** offers **Homework Help** every Tuesday from 4-6? They have tutors who volunteer their time to help with homework or general subject tutoring. The adult volunteers can help with things such as:

- Math – Algebra to Calculus
- Creative Writing
- Grammar and Spelling
- Chemistry
- Research
- Earth Sciences
- Classroom Presentations
- Many other subjects!

You may contact Peter Derk at the library if you have questions. (506-8532 or pderk@highplains.us)

Johnson & Wales University (small private college in Denver specializing in culinary, hospitality, and business) will host its Open House on May 18. Go to Admissions on their website to register.

Each year, every high school can select up to three graduating seniors to receive the \$1000 **Imagine America Scholarship**. Criteria includes minimum GPA of 2.5, financial need, and demonstrated community service. Go to www.imagine-america.org/scholarships for more information.

The nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students is at www.hsf.net/Scholarships.

Looking for **Community Service**? MeadowView is looking for students to play games or visit with their senior residents. Any amount of time, from 1-10 hours a week or month is appreciated. They are especially interested in students who can play the piano or help put together skits or plays. Please call Karen Downing at 576-7303 if interested.

Brightstorm provides an online test prep (ACT, SAT, AP) program for \$99 and online tutoring for math, English, history, and literature for \$49. Check them out at www.brightstorm.com.

The **College Invest Opportunity Scholarship** program will award 38 scholarships of \$1000 each to randomly drawn Colorado students who attend a Colorado college, university, or vocational school in the fall of 2010. Applicants must also complete the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) and have an Expected Family Contribution of \$15,000 or less. (FAFSA does not need to be completed prior to registering.) Go to www.collegeinvest.org for more information.

The **College Invest Service Scholarship** program will award 27 scholarships of \$6000 each to randomly drawn Colorado students who attend a Colorado college, university, or vocational school in the fall of 2010. Applicants must commit to 40 hours each year for 2010 and 2011 in a service-to-children volunteer program. Applicants must also complete the FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid) and have an Expected Family Contribution of \$15,000 or less. (FAFSA does not need to be completed prior to registering.) Go to www.collegeinvest.org for more information.

Student-Athletes: If you are a senior who is planning (hoping) to participate in Division I or II sports as a college freshman, fall is the time to register to be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. You must do this in order to qualify for college athletics at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Students can find **ACT Test Prep** materials or register online at www.actstudent.org. Test dates are:

- June 12 – Register by May 7

Fee waivers for college applications and ACT/SAT are available to students who meet income guidelines. See Donna for information.