

****NEW ADDITIONS IN RED – Latest posting 11/16/09

CFISD – FINANCIAL AID NIGHT PROGRAM

Tuesday, DECEMBER 1, 2009

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Berry Center

College/University Financial Aid Advisors will be presenting information regarding the financial aid application process. (Spanish session available)

Tickets for admission are available in the counseling office. There is no fee for the ticket, but students/parents should have a ticket and enter Entrance 2 at the Berry Center.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WORK

Correspondence course work, including the exam, must be completed by **December 15, 2009**.

LINDA LORELLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND COLLEGE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

Saturday, **JANUARY 30, 2010**

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

George R. Brown Convention Center

This Free Seminar will provide students with great tools on:

- How to choose a college
- The admissions process
- Financial aid and scholarships
- campus life and housing
- Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund scholarship process
- The high school to college transition

Online registration is now available: www.lindalorelle.org and click the “Registration Form” link

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS OF TOMORROW (SLOT)

SLOT is a weekend event at Texas A&M University for juniors and seniors and is designed to enhance traits of leadership and personal development. Students travel to TAMU to gain the necessary experience to enrich their leadership skills through prominent speakers and participation in exciting programs. SLOT offers its delegates a first-hand experience of college life. Delegates stay on campus in residence halls with current TAMU students.

This year's conference theme will be SLOT 2010: It's Your Move and will be held **February 12-14, 2010**. Space is limited.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://slot.tamu.edu>

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY SUMMER LEADERS SEMINAR

First session: **May 29 – June 4**

Second session: **June 5 -11**

1,000 high school **juniors** who meet the following guidelines will be invited to attend:

- Top fifth of their high school class
- Pursuing a college-preparatory curriculum
- Strong PSAT scores
- Demonstrated leadership potential by participation, election/selection to office, and honors earned in organized athletic and extracurricular activities.

This program provides outstanding high school juniors the exciting opportunity to gain a better understanding of the academic, physical, military, and leadership-development programs at a service academy that features small classes, a caring faculty, professional career preparation, and a foundation for future graduate study.

To apply, visit: www.Admissions.WestPoint.edu/ and fill out the application form online prior to April 1.

SENIOR CONFERENCES will be held on the dates below:

November 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30

December 1

Every effort will be made to pull students from an elective or student assistant position if available. Unfortunately, that may not be possible in every circumstance because so many students are taking Early Release or Late Arrival. If they miss their appointment time, the student must come see their counselor to reschedule.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – AUSTIN

A representative will be on campus **Monday, November 9th** during all lunches.

Due to the complex admissions process, UT would like to offer Cypress Creek students information about UT Austin and discuss what they look for, how to apply, what to expect from UT's process as well as answer any questions.

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

Fall Discovery Day: Wednesday, November 11, 2010

For more information about Fall Discovery Day, visit: www.admissions.buffalo.edu/discoveryday

ASVAB sign-ups will be going on this week during all lunches, or your student can sign up with his or her counselor. The ASVAB is a comprehensive career assessment designed to help students choose a career path. It is free and will be given to juniors and seniors only on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1st-3rd periods in the auditorium. We have room for about 350 students.

Students MUST sign up ahead of time to test that day!

For more information about this test, please visit: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/>

This test is given by military personnel. Students are under no obligation, however, to serve or join the military. Results will be returned and interpreted the following week on Nov. 20.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Showcase Saturday

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fall Showcase: **November 14, 2009**

Spring Showcase: **February 20, 2010** and **March 27, 2010**

Please join us on the Stephen F. Austin State University campus for our open house. You will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from academic departments, enjoy a campus tour, visit housing facilities, and learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

Come experience student life first hand. No RSVP is required. Please visit this link for directions from our major Texas cities: www.sfasu.edu/admissions/visitsfa/directions.asp

MILITARY ACADEMY NIGHT

Please join us for Cypress-Fairbanks' annual informational program on the nation's service academies:

US Military Academy

US Naval Academy

US Air Force Academy

US Coast Guard Academy

Merchant Marines Academy

Representatives from the service academies will present information and be available to answer your questions regarding applications, admissions, and nominations.

Who: All CFISD students/parents in grades 6-12

When: **Tuesday, November 17, 2009 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Where: Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road ENTER THROUGH ENTRANCE 2

YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER THE PRESENTATION!

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR'S OFFICE TO OBTAIN A TICKET

CY-CREEK COLLEGE VISITS

On **Thursday, November 19th** the following colleges will be on campus during lunches:

Texas State University
University of Texas – Dallas
Houston Baptist University
University of Houston – Main Campus
University of Texas – Arlington
Southern Methodist University
University of St. Thomas
Oklahoma State University
Lamar University
Sam Houston State University

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturdays@SAM Campus Preview Day: **November 21, 2009**

Register online at: www.shsu.edu/saturday

BALFOUR PRESENTATION

Balfour will be on campus for a senior presentation on Wednesday, December 2nd in the Auditorium during the Activity period. Students will be given order and price information regarding class rings, caps and gowns, and graduation announcements. All students should be in attendance that day.

Visit www.balfour.com for a sneak peek.

CY-CREEK COLLEGE VISITS

On **Friday, December 11th** the following college(s) will be on campus during lunches:

American Intercontinental University

NEWS FROM BAYLOR

Application materials must be postmarked on or before the following dates:

February 1, 2010: Applications received after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis.

Check your application status at www.baylor.edu/admissions/gobaylor

Campus Visit Dates:

•**Premieres:** October 10, February 6, April 17

•**Sic 'em Days:** November 23, February 15, March 22

Visit www.baylor.edu/visit for more information.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRIMARY CARE PROGRAM

Beginning **December 1, 2009 through the second week in February, 2010**, graduating high school seniors interested in applying to the Partnership for Primary Care Program can complete their application forms for consideration by Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. This year's admission process to the Partnership for Primary Care Program was completed the last of March 2009 and 24 students were accepted into the program for Fall 2009.

For full details and to find the application forms necessary to apply, visit:

<http://medicine.tamhsc.edu/admissions/ppc/index.html>

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Admissions application priority deadline: March 1, 2010

Admissions application deadline for Fall Freshman: Postmarked by May 1, 2010

Scholarship application information:

- Scholarship applications may only be submitted electronically
- If applying for scholarships, admissions applications must be submitted by December 15, 2009 to be considered for any of the competitive scholarships
- Learn more about scholarship opportunities at: <http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/>

Bobcat Day is an opportunity to explore the academic and cultural environment of Texas State.

Upcoming dates: **November 14, 2009, February 20, 2010 and April 17, 2010**

While visiting campus, you can:

- Visit with faculty and staff at the University Exchange
- Ask current students questions on the Student Panel
- Find out how transfer credits are evaluated
- Take a walking tour of campus including residence halls
- Dine at our student food court

Attendance is free (except meals). Registration is not required but we do encourage you to pre-register for the Bobcat Day you would like to attend. For more information and to pre-register, please visit:

<http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/visit/bobcat-days.html>

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – DALLAS SCHOLARS' DAY EVENTS / OPEN HOUSE DAYS November 21 and March 6

The University of Texas at Dallas sponsors our Scholars' Day for high school juniors, seniors and transfer students. Join us on Scholars' Day, our open house, to learn about the dynamic frontiers we are exploring at UT Dallas -- and how you can be an exciting part of that future. There will be special events, demonstrations of the latest trends in our leading-edge programs, and entertainment.

Some of our scheduled events will include:

- presentations about innovative academic programs
- mock class lectures
- career services
- academic student fairs
- learn more about freshman and transfer admissions, student life, financial aid, scholarships, and our unique apartment-style campus housing

There will be plenty of opportunity throughout the day to spend personal time with current students as well as UT Dallas faculty and staff.

For more information and to register, please visit: <http://www.utdallas.edu/enroll/visit/scholarsinfo.php>

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – VICTORIA

A representative will be on campus Friday, December 4th during all lunches.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - NOVEMBER RED LETTER DAYS

Red Letter Days are Nebraska's all-day (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), open house program is offered to high school seniors and their families. At Red Letter Day, students will have the opportunity to pick from several group presentations such as: choosing a major, university housing, scholarships, learning communities, financial aid, and many more.

They will also have a chance to attend academic presentations, meet with faculty from academic areas of interest, have lunch in a residence hall, meet other prospective students and interact with current students.

ALL MAJORS: November 9, December 4, January 15, February 15

SPECIFIC MAJORS:

Business Administration: November 2

Pre-Health related majors: October 26

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – AUSTIN

EXPLORE UT

Saturday, March 6, 2010

11:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.utexas.edu/events/exploreut/>

RICE UNIVERSITY

The catalog and view book no longer exist in paper form. To access the catalog on the Rice website, please go to http://www.rice.edu/catalog/2009_2010/. The view book link is

<http://futureowls.rice.edu/images/admissions/RiceViewbook09.pdf>.

FROST BANK – STUDENT LOAN DIVISION

High school seniors may contact Frost Bank in Galveston after November 1 to request an application for one of several student loans at zero interest.

Abe U Annie Seibel Foundation

- Resident of Texas, graduate of TX high school and attending college full time, working towards first undergrad degree
- Maximum loan amount is \$6,000 (\$3,000 per semester)
- Deadline: **February 28, 2010**

Vandal & Winifred Mercer TAMU Foundation

- Resident of TX and enrolled full time at TAMU at College Station or Galveston, working toward undergrad or graduate degree
- Maximum loan amount is \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 a semester)
- Deadline: **March 31, 2010**

For more information or to request an application, call (409) 770-5665.

FIND A COLLEGE MAJOR!

MyMajors.com provides useful advice on finding a college major that a high school student with your interests and achievements might enjoy and excel in.

- Take the short My Majors Quiz
- Receive five college majors matching your interests and academic experience.
- Get a FREE advisement report summarizing your inputs and ten ranked major recommendations.
- Review this report with your counselor, your teachers and your parents.
- My Majors gives you a lot of information about these college majors, the types of courses needed to get a degree, what jobs are available, and information about great institutions offering these majors.

Visit www.MyMajors.com and use code: **COF2K9** for a free advisement report.

Check out www.CollegeOutlook.net for even more support.