

# Student Services Special Edition Newsletter

**Waynewood Elementary** is in immediate need of high school student mentors on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:30pm. Students get one hour of community service each week for coming. Contact Marissa Porter, Waynewood elementary counselor, at MRPorter@feps.edu for more information.

**College Bound Ambassador Program** is a program aimed at preparing high school students early for college, testing, and securing financial aid. Program is **now open for 5-7 more students** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4pm to 5:30pm at the Stony Brook Community Center (3600 Buckman Rd Alexandria, VA 22309). Contact Bianca Bonney at 703-360-6094 or bbonney@cpdc.org.

**The Greensboro Four Essay Contest** sponsored by Comcast and the Smithsonian Channel begins on January 17, 2012 through February 7, 2012. All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate. Essays can be entered **beginning January 17<sup>th</sup> and students have until February 7<sup>th</sup>** to complete their online essay ([www.smithsonianchannel.com/xfinityessaycontest](http://www.smithsonianchannel.com/xfinityessaycontest)).

**The Hugh O' Brien Youth Leadership organization of Northern Virginia** is hosting its 2012 Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW), an intensive, one-day seminar for high school freshmen who have demonstrated significant leadership potential. Those selected to attend will experience a fast-paced program centered on social responsibility, youth entrepreneurship, and multi-disciplinary innovation. CLeW will be held on **March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, at **Battlefield High School** in Haymarket, VA. To receive a student application email [mary.sun@vahoby.oprg](mailto:mary.sun@vahoby.oprg) with your name, school and grade. Application deadline is **January 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**Juntos Podemos** is a weekend visitation program to the University of Virginia hosted by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Each year, the members of SHPE invite high school students to visit UVA cost-free for a weekend (March 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>) to learn all about the university, college admissions, college life, and engineering. To apply, simply fill out the online application form on our website ([www.student.virginia.edu/~shpe](http://www.student.virginia.edu/~shpe)) by Tuesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**.

**2011-12 Vince Kaspar Prizes for Excellence in the Arts** is program that offers recognition, including cash prizes, for poetry and fine art by high school seniors and juniors who live or study in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria and the cities of Arlington, Falls Church, Fairfax and the town of Vienna. Entries should be postmarked no later than **March 3, 2012**. Prizes will be awarded on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at the VVA Chapter 227 meeting. A copy of the announcement and an FAQ can be found at [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**ADCamp D.C.** : Learn about advertising from industry professional; work on and present a real project to real clients; interact with executives, professors and college students; take field trips to visit clients, media companies and advertising agencies from July 9<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>. Application Deadline: **April 1, 2012**. Apply at [www.aaf.org/ADCamp](http://www.aaf.org/ADCamp).

**The Hideaway Teen Center** at 8350 Richmond Hwy, Suite 309 is open daily beginning at 3pm. Join the fun with activities that include a fitness club, homework club, dance club, music studio, field trips and more! Open at 12pm on Teacher Workdays. Contact 703-704-6234 for more information.

**Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station Summer Program** is open to rising juniors and seniors. Applications are due March 2. For more information and the application go to [www.huyckpreserve.org/WER](http://www.huyckpreserve.org/WER)

**Fairfax County Republican Committee** is currently searching for high school interns interested in learning more about campaigning and effective public communications. Hours are flexible but students must be able to commit to at least five hours per week. Contact Susan Falconer at [SusanLFalconer@hotmail.com](mailto:SusanLFalconer@hotmail.com)

**Please visit the Career Center (room 332) for even more great opportunities!**