IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & The COMMUNITY
Academic Year Program 2019-2020
Calendar

Thanks to all the Donors
of
Giving Day 3/4/2020
You are so appreciated

PTSO Meeting
3/7/2020
@ 9:00 am in Rm. 1412

For all policy relating to the
Coronavirus
PreCollege Programs follows the same policy as the
UMD.EDU Health Center website
For specific information, see:
https://health.umd.edu
- Announcing the Spring **COLLEGE TOUR** (April 2020). Register by March 13, 2020
- Now Accepting Applications for 2020 **Summer Residential Program**! Summer Medical Forms Also Available [Here](#). Register by March 11, 2020.
- GRADUATION CEREMONY: June 3, 2020 at 6:30pm - 8:30 pm in the Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom
- SENIORS: Now Accepting Applications for **SIBS** (Summer Institute for Bridge Students). Apply by April 25, 2020

March 7, 2020    **Spring - 2020**
**Saturday Academy, Session #6**  -   **9 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.**

* If you arrive early, you should have no Parking problems for an 8 pm UMD Athletic Event this Saturday. Parking is available at Regents and Mowatt Lane Garage, 7591 Mowatt Lane, College Park, MD 20742. Mowatt is about a 15-minute walk to the Physics Building. To view location on map, click [here](#).

**In this edition of PCP News:**

- **Post Academy Tutoring**
- Opportunities for Internships/Scholarship opportunity
  - The Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program’s 2020 scholarship competition. (see your counselor)
  - NASA Internship (16 years or older): Application due March 8
  - Southern Management Leadership Program
- **Seniors & Senior Parents**
Scholarship Search Tips
- FAFSA Completed! Now What?
- Register for MDCAPS (Maryland Financial Aid System)
- Senior Graduation Ceremony (June 3, 2020)
- Senior Trip to NYC! (June 5-7, 2020): More information coming soon!

-service opportunities
- Parents who come to the office Saturday will be able to earn service hours by assisting the staff with tasks and services.

Weather Emergencies - Pre-College Programs Office Operates On The University of Md alert system. Please check UMD.EDU to see if the University is open.

Saturday Academy Tutoring Available By Appointment Only: Select tutors will be available after classes and during the week. Tutors are able to connect with students via email, phone calls or video calls (e.g., FaceTime). Please contact tutors directly. See list below. If you are a student with a gpa below 2.5, tutoring is mandatory. See Mr. Beaubrum immediately if you are unsure if you must sign up.

Joel Ortiz (Mathematics and Physics)
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Julie (History, Government, English and Psychology)
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Katherine (Mathematics, English, History/Govt., Chemistry)
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Opportunities for Internships/Special Programs
- NASA: Applications open now! Apply by March 8: https://intern.nasa.gov/
  - Must be 16 years of age at the time of application.
  - See Dr. Ferrell, Upward Bound Lecturer, with questions
- The Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel announces its 2020 scholarship competition. In order to help defray the college expenses of some of our outstanding TRIO students for the 2020-2021 school year, we
plan to award scholarships in the amount of $1000. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, March 20, 2020. The winners will be announced at the MEAEOPP Conference. Only Juniors may apply.

- The Southern Management Leadership Program serves as a gateway to higher education by providing scholarships for students transferring from Prince George’s Community College and Montgomery College to the University of Maryland. The program was founded by the late David Hillman, Suzanne Hillman (President and CEO of Southern Management Corporation), and the Hillman Family, as a way to develop strong leaders who will use their education and experiences to make a positive impact on their hometowns.

The Southern Management Leadership Program provides promising students with financial, academic, and professional resources. Program participants start at Prince George’s Community College or Montgomery College and then transfer to the University of Maryland. Students receive scholarships and other aid, and they benefit from dedicated mentoring, advising, curricula, professional training, internships, and a rich network of alumni contacts and career resources.

For more information about the Southern Management Leadership Program at UMD, please visit the program website at https://www.smlp.umd.edu/overview.html.

Seniors & Senior Parents/Guardians:

- **Scholarship Search Tips:** Now that most college applications have been submitted, this is a great time to shift your attention to researching and applying for scholarships. Here are some tips:
  1. Register and complete profile for College Greenlight, a free scholarship database that both students and parents can use. Visit www.collegegreenlight.com
  2. Find out your high school’s process/method for distributing scholarship information (email list, bulletin board, binder in the Counseling Office). Be sure to check regularly for updates.
  3. Share scholarship information with your peer or parent network. If you come across a scholarship that you are not eligible for, chances are someone you know may be able to apply. Ask those in your network to also share scholarships with you.

  Article: [13 Tips for Winning College Scholarships](#)

- **FAFSA Completed! Now What?** Senior and parents/guardians: After you complete the FAFSA, please monitor your email for a confirmation message letting you know that your FAFSA was “successfully submitted”. The confirmation email should include the following:
  a. Student’s estimated family contribution (EFC)
  b. An estimate of federal grants or loans you will receive

  Please review this email carefully and forward it to your Upward Bound Counselor. View this website “After the FAFSA: What Happens Next?”

- **Register for MDCAPS:** The second step to get money for college is for students to register for the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS). Students can register at the MDCAPS website.

- Student Ambassador applications are available on the website under forms
Senior Graduation Ceremony - June 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm., Colony Ballroom. Tickets for graduation can be purchased for friends/family members of graduates through your Upward Bound Counselor at target schools and/or during Saturday Academy. The cost per ticket is $10. Tickets will not be sold at the door the day of graduation. Anyone attending the ceremony MUST have a ticket, however, no children under the age of 5 will be allowed to attend.

Senior Trip to NYC! (June 5-7, 2020): A deposit is required to secure your space. Forms will be available by March 7, 2020.

Parent Association – Get a Head Start on Service for 2019-20

Thank you parents/guardians for the great attendance last Saturday! Your help is appreciated to enhance program services for students.

Listed below are a few activities that can benefit from parent/family support:

- Earn service hours by performing Hall monitoring duties: Email ptso.upwardbound@gmail.com to sign up!

- Attend Parent Association meetings to stay updated and contribute to program support. Parent meeting location is PHY 1410 at 8:45 am.

- Donate non-perishable single-serve snacks/beverages for program events and SGA fundraising, e.g. granola bars, fruit snacks, cookies, candy, or juices. 1 (one) hour will be offered for each donation amounting to $10; receipts are required. To arrange donation, please contact the Parent Association at ptso.upwardbound@gmail.com

If there are other ways/ideas that you would like to contribute to our community and earn parent service hours, please email Dr. Kinard at bkinard@umd.edu