Saturday Academy sends Congratulations to the Class of 2020

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Dear Students,

Pre-College Programs staff and teachers are working hard to prepare an exciting virtual experience for you this summer. We will be here to guide you through this summer.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Georgette Hardy DeJesus and Staff

Warm wishes,
The Office of Undergraduate Studies
We are proud of your resilience and accomplishments.
What’s UP:

- **Summer Program** - going Virtual.
- **GRADUATION CEREMONY**: Virtual Ceremony - 6/3/20
- New York Senior Trip: Postponed - TBD
- **SENIORS**: Accepting Applications for **SIBS** (Summer Institute for Bridge Students).

**This Edition of PCP News:**

- Opportunities for Internships/Scholarship opportunity
  - Southern Management Leadership Program
  - Hints for studying remotely
- Seniors & Senior Parents
  - Scholarship Search Tips
  - FAFSA Completed! Now What?
  - Register for MDCAPS (Maryland Financial Aid System)
  - Online Resources
- Online Graduation Ceremony will be held June 3, 2020.
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Tutoring Available By Appointment Only:
Tutoring will be conducted by appointment over Google Hangouts during the week. Appointment link on home page. If the hours available do not work, please email the tutor and try to schedule a different time.

See list above. If you are a student with a gpa below 2.5, tutoring is mandatory.

Please visit the programs website to schedule your appointment with a tutor

Hints for studying remotely:
https://online.osu.edu/5-tips-online-student-learning-success
https://achievevirtual.org/8-tips-to-help-you-succeed-in-online-high-school/

Online resources:
https://storage.pardot.com/428392/147943/Arts_Edge_News_Letter.mp4

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 a 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.

- Become a Student Ambassador by contacting Dr. Kinard at bkinard@umd.edu.

- Senior Graduation Ceremony will be held online.
- Senior Trip to NYC: Postponed until further notice

Be sure to check our website regularly for all updates:

www.precollege.umd.edu