



This Week in Guidance

College Visits

Spring college visits will be starting soon. Be sure to sign up in Student Services to meet with the representatives. College visits are open to all grade levels.

Feb. 16, 2017	Lincoln College	2:00PM
Feb. 21, 2017	Truman State University	2:00PM
Feb. 28, 2017	University of Illinois - Chicago	2:00PM
Mar. 2, 2017	Fontbonne University	2:00PM
Mar. 16, 2017	St. Louis University	2:00PM

CALENDAR

- Feb. 20 Professional Development Day
(No school for students)
- Feb. 22 Soul Food Supper
- Feb. 25 Snow Ball 7:00PM - 10:00PM
- Mar. 2-4 Spring Play - A Midsummer
Night's Dream

Celebrate Black History Month Annual Soul Food Supper Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017

Fried Chicken, Black-eyed peas, collard greens, mashed potatoes, candied yams, corn bread, mac n cheese, ham and beans, sweet potato pie, and more!!

Tickets \$5 for adults, \$3.00 children 5-12,
Free 4 and under. (Available at the door)

Spring 2016-2017 College Visits

Mr. Harcharic and Ms. Speller will be taking students to visit the following colleges. All grade levels are welcome. Sign up in Student Services if you are interested in attending one or all of these trips.

- University of MO - St. Louis - Thursday, March 2, 2017 9:30AM
- SIU - Edwardsville - Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 1:30PM
- McKendree University - Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:00AM
- Missouri Baptist University - TBD



St. Louis Community College A+ Scholarship Night

Are you planning to use the A+ Scholarship?

If yes, you and your family are invited to attend one of the upcoming **A+ Information Nights**.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017

STLCC-Meramec (Theatre)

5:30pm - 8:00pm

RSVP: www.stlcc.edu/MeramecAPlus

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

S. County Education & University Center.

5:30pm - 7:30pm

RSVP: www.stlcc.edu/SCEUCAplus

The A+ Information Nights are designed to provide students and their families with information on the following topics:

- The advantages and requirements for the A+ program
- The benefits of attending STLCC and the requirement deadlines
- Helpful information about STLCC student and academic affairs offices

Scholarship Foundation

The Scholarship Foundation is a nonprofit organization based on the conviction that an educated citizenry is essential to a healthy, thriving democracy. The Scholarship Foundation lives this mission by providing access to postsecondary education to members of our community who would otherwise not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals. The Scholarship Foundation provides access through interest-free, fee-free loans and grants.

In 2016, approximately \$4.1 million in interest-free loans and grants were awarded to 512 area students. We are now accepting applications and interested students may apply online at www.myscholarshipcentral.org; applications are due April 17, 2017.

Students served by The Scholarship Foundation demonstrate financial need, strong character, and a solid academic record. Students must be residents of the Greater Metropolitan St. Louis area.



Teen Institute for Prevention Leaders

Since 1980, NCADA has been conducting Teen Institute for Prevention Leaders. (TI) TI is a powerful, 4-day retreat designed to train 75-100 high school students to prevent substance misuse among the peers. TI

- Provides up-to-date information regarding the consequences of alcohol and other drug use and misuse.
- Develops an understanding of prevention.
- Teaches leadership and programming strategies.
- Motivates participants to implement and/or enhance prevention programs in their schools and communities.

Teens have the time of their lives at TI! They participate in workshops, games, sports, and dancing and have plenty of time to “hang out” with new friends. Teens arrive as strangers and, after four days, leave with close, enduring friendships. As TI comes to a close, a bonded group of motivated and knowledgeable teens emerges ready to “change the world.”

The cost is \$300, but due to generous grants and donations, students are eligible for a \$250 scholarship, reducing the cost to only \$50.

You may apply online at stlteeninstitute.org. The application is due by March 17, 2017.

Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE)

Carleton College is honored to host an inspiring summer program designed for the best and brightest college-bound students representing high schools across the country. The Carleton Liberal Arts Experience (CLAE) will select 52 high school students who have just completed their sophomore year and bring them to Carleton, all expenses paid, for a one-week summer program. The CLAE program introduces the strengths of a liberal arts education through an array of courses in science, art, social sciences, and technology. Past course offerings included:

DNA Fingerprinting: The Science of Forensics
Write Your Way In: Strategies for Success on Your College Application
Economics: Tools for Business, Public Policy and Life
The Achievement Gap
Religion and the Black Freedom Struggle
Motown and American Culture

Eligibility

Students of African American descent or students who have an interest in African American culture are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be college-bound high school students who are current sophomores. Students can apply online at go.carlton.edu/clae.

Deadline

CLAE APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS ARE POSTMARKED DUE ON APRIL 1, 2017.

Missouri Youth Leadership Forum

The Missouri Youth Leadership Forum announces the 15th annual statewide youth leadership training program for high school students with disabilities, ages 16 – 21. It will be held at the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. Youth delegates are selected from their local communities to cultivate, leadership, citizenship, social and career development skills.

Students can apply now for the 15th annual Missouri Youth Leadership Forum scheduled for July 18 - 22, 2017. The forum is available to student delegates at NO COST. Applications are due by February 28, 2017.

The Governor’s Council on Disability is currently accepting applications for the event. To learn more and to complete the application visit <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/yf.htm>.

State Technical College of Missouri

State Tech Junior Preview Day Friday, March 3, 2017

Campus visits make a significant impact on students as they prepare to make college decisions. Students will tour the campus, enjoy a free lunch, and learn more about State Tech programs and opportunities.

Current Juniors are invited to attend and get a jumpstart on the admission process. Space is limited. Deadline is Feb. 24. Visit www.statetechmo.edu to access an event flyer and the online sign up form.



State Tech Open House

March 25, 2017 8:00am - 1:00pm
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051

TONS TO SEE - Talk to current students - Meet the instructors - Check out our State of the Art Equipment & Facilities - Take the Accuplacer Test - Scholarship and Financial Aid Information - Campus Tours - Campus Housing.

To register & for a list of programs visit statetechmo.edu

For more information:
admissions@statetech.edu or
1-800-743-8324

Spring Open House Lindenwood Belleville Saturday, March 25, 2017 2600 West Main Street - Belleville, Illinois

Lindenwood - Belleville LIKE NO OTHER! Visit us to see why!
RSVP online at www.lindenwood.edu/belleville/ or by call 618-239-6047

**Webster Preview Day
Monday, February 20, 2017**

RSVP online at webster.edu/previewdays

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 314-246-7800 or 1-800-753-6765 or email events @webster.edu

**Fontbonne’s University Preview Day
Monday, Feb. 20, 2017**

Fontbonne University’s new high school visit day allows you to spend as little or as much time on campus as you want.

Admission visits at 9 am, 11am, noon, & 2 pm

Find out about the “Fontbonne difference.”, Gather info on academics, sports and more. Learn about financial aid & scholarships.

Campus Tours at 10am, noon, 1pm, & 3pm

Historical and beautiful in the heart of St. Louis, get the scoop on the greenhouses, residence halls, fine art studios, students activity center, ask questions.

Have lunch on campus 11:30am - 1:30pm

Log on to www.fontbonne.edu/visitday for more information.

STL Youth Jobs

STL Youth Jobs is a cross-sector collaboration made up of a diverse group of civic, corporate and community stakeholders. STL Youth jobs strives to bridge the divide between the challenges facing our region’s youth and the growing demands of our local workforce. STL Youth Jobs provides meaningful paid employment experience, job readiness training, and financial literacy training.

Accepting youth 16-24

St. Louis County residents (priority to North County residents)

Must show birth certificate or Social Security Card and a picture ID and a piece of mail to verify address

Accepted applicants are required to have a bank account or will be provided with assistance to open an account during the intake process

Apply Online @ stlyouthjobs.org/apply/

For Questions, please contact:

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**UMSL DAY
University of MO - St. Louis
March 18, 2017**

Come to UMSL Day at the University of MO - St. Louis. Join them for conversations with students, faculty, and staff to learn about admissions, financial aid, student life, career services and living on campus.

Tour the brand new, 100,000 square foot Recreation and Wellness Center, complete with a two story rock climbing wall, elevated jogging track and a six-lane pool with a zip line.

Make your reservation today! Go to umslday.com or call 888-GO-2-UMSL

Planning to attend the Annual Soul Food Supper? Help support WOW by donating canned meat such as tuna and chicken.

“Meat” WOW at the Soul Food Supper!



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