

Senior Scholarships and Announcements

October 21, 2009

1. Have you been **volunteering** your time during your high school years to a worthy cause or organization? If you have, you may be interested in applying for the **Prudential Spirit of Community Award** which honors outstanding community service by young volunteers. You must go online at <http://spirit.prudential.com> and complete the application, print it out, and submit it to Guidance **NO LATER than Monday, November 2**. From these applicants, OPS is allowed to submit one student's name to be eligible to win an unrestricted award of **\$1000 or more**, an engraved medallion, and a **trip** with a parent to Washington, DC. For further info you may call 877-525-8491 or write spirit@principals.org.
2. This is a reminder that if you would still like participate in the **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation's** scholarship program and have not yet completed your app, the website is www.coca-scholars.org. **The deadline is October 31.**
3. **Clemson** is looking for **academically talented females** who are interested in **majoring in engineering** to attend its **WISE CHOICE program on Friday, November 13**. It is **free** except for travel expense and lasts from 9AM until 3:30 PM. Cumulative GPA should be approximately **3.75 or above** to apply. It is also on a **first come-first serve basis**, so please come by Guidance to pick up an application as soon as possible if you are interested.
4. Sons or daughters of **Savannah River Nuclear Solutions employees** may now apply for one of **15 \$3000 scholarships**. Please contact Cathy Kirby at 803-952-9805 for an application. Each applicant must have taken the SAT Reasoning Test and 3 SAT Subject Tests in any area. The SRNS Family Scholarship code number for the SAT test is 3703. The **January 23 test date is the latest test date for eligibility**.
5. **Marist College**, located in Poughkeepsie, NY, is now offering **12 full scholarships** to highly talented students **majoring in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems**. Criteria for selection are: strength of curriculum and academic performance; SAT/ACT scores; supplemental essay; an interview with the dean of the college; financial need; full-time enrollment. **Pamphlets about the school and this scholarship program** are in Guidance to peruse if you are interested.
6. **Anderson University** is holding a Trojan Preview on November 14 and December 3 and a Sneak Preview @ AU on November 20. Anderson was named by US News and World Report as one of its *Top Tier of America's Best Colleges in the South* and one of its "77 Up and Coming Schools" in America that everyone should be watching. Anderson's Visual Art Department holds distinguished accreditation for art, graphic design, and interior design through the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Register to compete for an annual **visual art scholarship of \$3000 per year**. Visit the website www.andersonuniversity.edu/visitart. Portfolio review dates are November 14, January 15, and February 26. Also there is an **annual music scholarship of up to \$6000 per year**. Anderson's Music Department holds accreditation with the National Association of Schools of Music. The website to check into this is www.andersonuniversity.edu/visitmusic.
7. **Coastal Carolina** is holding an open house just for North and South Carolina students, **Carolina Comes First Day**, on Friday, November 13. To sign up to go, call 843-349-2027. Take your completed application, a sealed copy of your high school transcript, and a copy of your SAT and/or ACT report and **Coastal will wave the \$45 application fee!** This event begins at 12 noon and lasts until 5:45.
8. **Francis Marion University** will hold its Open House on November 21 from 8AM to 12:30PM. FM is a school with about 4000 students and offers more than 40 majors. Its largest majors include nursing, biology, business administration, psychology, and education. Its newest majors are ones in the music industry area and sports communication field. To attend call 800-368-7551 or visit their website at www.fmarion.edu.