

Seniors, don't miss your opportunity to receive Cal Grant money! Tuesday, March 2nd is the deadline for turning in your Cal Grant GPA Release form. Your GPA will not be submitted if you have not turned in a form. See Mrs. Quiñones, in the main office if you have any questions, need another form, want to double check you turned it in, want to see what your Cal Grant GPA was....etc.

Senior Privilege Cards: Students may check their 3rd quarter eligibility at Student Services. Both eligible senior students and their parent/guardian must have their signatures verified in person on the Senior Privilege Agreement & Contract form and on file at Student Services (*This includes students who are 18 years old*). Students and their parent/guardian can sign the Senior Privilege Agreement & Contract form and have their signatures verified in person at Student Services during school hours between 7:30am-4pm 3rd quarter contract deadline is Friday, February 26th. *4th quarter eligibility period is between 2/1 – 4/2/10.

Failure to adhere to deadlines for **CSUs** will jeopardize a student's admission status. This month's deadline for CSULA, in which to update admissions applications with information like SAT/ACT score or make changes to courses on the application, is Feb. 26th. Any updates should be made via phone at (323) 343-3901 or via email at checkapp@calstatela.edu. See your counselor if you have questions.

COLLEGE

Citrus College (Azusa) Fine and Performing Arts Open House: March 10, 2010 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. If you wish to attend, contact Autumn Leal at 626-914-8580 or email: aleal@citruscollege.edu

CAL Day 2010: UC Berkeley will be holding their annual open house on Saturday, April 17th from 9 to 4:00 pm..this would be a good time to take a trip to the bay area and visit the campus.

Colorado State University: Open House at the Hilton Hotel in Glendale, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd. on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00 to 3:30. This is a good time to learn more about the school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The SPHS Alumni Association awards multiple scholarships to SPHS seniors each year. Pick up an application in the Student Services Office. Deadline: BRUNCH, March 30.

The Maggie Veir Visual Art Scholarship is awarded to one SPHS senior each year. Pick up an application in the Student Services Office. Deadline: BRUNCH, March 30.

March 1st Deadlines: **The Spirit of American Youth Scholarship**, up to \$10,000....**Edison Scholars Program**, up to \$2,500....and **President's Scholars Program**, up to \$20,000

March 5th Deadline: **Scholar Athlete Milk Mustaches of the Year (SAMMY) 2010 Awards program**, up to \$7,500

March 12th Deadlines: **African American Future Achievers Scholarship**, up to \$2,000....**Increasing Achievement Scholarship Program**, up to \$2,000....**College-Bound Graduates of SPHS...Commitment to Educational Resources Scholarship**, up to \$2,000.... and **Scholars Scholarship Program**

March 25th Deadlines: **Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic Award** (Females only), up to \$1,000 and **Italian Catholic Federation Scholarship**

March 31st Deadline: **U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program**, up to \$1,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The South Pasadena San Marino YMCA has started it's annual fundraising event and has community service opportunities for students who need them. There are various positions and hours where students can earn community service hours and have fun earning them! Inquire today through 3/4/10. Students: Please contact Mike Maguinez at: <MikeMaguinez@ymcala.org> or call (213)-639-7403 for positions and times.....

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Programs: Questridge College Prep Summer Programs (Scholarships) Scholarships for summer programs at Harvard, Emory, Notre Dame, Penn, Stanford, Yale (10 awards) Individualized Admissions Counseling (40 awards) Invitation to QuestBridge College Admissions conference at Stanford (1000 awards) To be eligible, you need to be in the 11th grade and have a family household income less than \$60,000. Apply online at: www.questbridge.org

Yosemite Summer Field Research Course: Two week, college credit course in beautiful Yosemite. Contact name: Jordan Nobler. More info go to: www.yosemitelfieldresearch.org

Harvard University: Summer School for High School students: June 19 to August 6, 2020. www.ssp.harvard.edu

Sarah Lawrence: Writing, Theatre, Film, Math, Visual Arts: June 27- July 31st or July 11th to July 31st Go to: www.sarahlawrence.edu/highschool

Williams and Mary: July 18 to August 7th: www.wm.edu.niahd

Tufts University: Spend four weeks in the French Alps learning about International Relations: July 3-31. Scholarships are available. <http://tufts.edu/frenchalps>



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010— EVEN



GENERAL INFORMATION

Advanced Placement students: AP test registration forms are available with your AP teachers. Please complete the form and drop it off in the Student Bank beginning Monday. There is a short two week window to get your forms in.

Israel Acosta will be here to present and discuss opportunities such as ROTC programs and the Nuclear Program. Please sign up if you are interested. Give your teachers a 24 hour notice. Don't forget to sign up in the career folder in the counseling office. This presentation is geared for Juniors and Seniors on Thursday, March 4th at 11:00 am in CC1.

LOST & FOUND: There are a few articles of clothing and other miscellaneous items @ Lost & Found. Please stop by Student Services and claim what belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be donated after 3pm this Friday, February 26, 2010. Thank you.

To members of the **Teens 4 Life club:** We will not be meeting this week due to AP meetings throughout the rest of the week.

Nina Torres from **CSULA will be in the Career Center**, not the library, Feb. 26th, from 9am-1pm to help CSULA-bound students with EOP.

Out of close to 70,000 national entries in the **Letters About Literature Contest**, 220 letters have advanced to state judging in California for the 2009-2010 Letters About Literature competition. These letters have come through two preliminary rounds of judging at the national office of LAL. Two of our Juniors have made it to state level competition...**Jennifer Glaeser and Irene Park!** Students' letters will go out this week to readers at UCLA, and next week we'll get the top thirty letters to our panel of "celebrity judges" (authors and librarians). Final standings announced by the Library of Congress on March 15. **Congratulations to both!**

The application filing deadline for EOP at CSULA has changed and is now February 28, 2010. Please see your counselor or email Ms. Gaw at rgaw@cslanet.calstatela.edu if you have questions.

We still have spots available for the **Adelante Mujer Conference** scheduled for Saturday, April 24th on Pasadena City College's campus. We are paying the cost of \$17.00 and providing transportation to PCC. If you are interested in attending come and see Mrs. Cazares in the counseling office for more details ASAP and visit the **website www.adelantemujerlatina.org** This college and career conference comes once a year and students from all over southern California attend this exciting day just for GIRLS.

Anyone interested in playing FOOTBALL next season contact Coach Smith (Room 5 or Stadium Field 7th period.) Join 7th period Weight Training Class. Our off-season workouts will begin on March 1. Every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30. There will be a practice on skills for offense and defense. If you want to be a part of the 2010 squad, the Coaches **expect** participation in these work-outs, unless a player is in a spring sport.

Call to Artists!! The Latino Museum seeks contemporary works reflecting America's fusions of identities, cultures, and aesthetics. \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place and \$250 third place. Finalist's artwork will be selected to be part of the Latino Museum's future exhibits. See Mrs. Barela for more information.

Advanced Placement Lunch Information Meetings (APLIM) If you are considering any Advanced Placement class next year, it might be helpful to attend the lunch meetings (February 24—March 5) to find out what is expected. AP classes are not offered to be "tried out". Next year we may not have enough room to drop students to another class. This could jeopardize graduation. Please plan far ahead for these courses. Please see Ms. Marsh in the front office for the schedule.

The South Pasadena Public Library and KAPLAN present an **SAT Practice Test** on Saturday, February 27th from 9 am to 1 pm. SAT Practice Test Results and Strategies Workshop will be held Thursday, March 11th from 4 - 5 pm. RSVP at the SPPL Reference Desk or call 626-403-7350. More information available in the school library.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DETENTION dates for the rest of the month of February are: 2/27/10. Saturday school detention dates for the month of March are: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27/10. Students who fail to attend assigned Saturday School detention(s) may be subject to suspension. Students/Parents receive notification through Aeries Browser via e-mail and/or voice message. Students should also check the weekly Saturday School Detention List posted at the window outside Student Services (If your 6-digit Student ID# is listed, then you have Saturday School). Any questions? Please inquire @ Student Services.

JUNIORS:

Summer Opportunities: Children's Hospital Los Angeles 5th annual Camp CHLA August 3-13 to explore Health and Nursing professions. Go to www.chla.org/CampCHLA for more info

Juniors who are interested in **playing sports at the Division I or Division II level** in college should begin the NCAA application process now and speak with their counselor about eligibility standards. Make sure you look at the SPHS list of NCAA-approved core courses to ensure that you will have completed 16 core courses by the end of your senior year for Div I and 14 core courses for Div II. The web site for more information is www.eligibilitycenter.org.

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