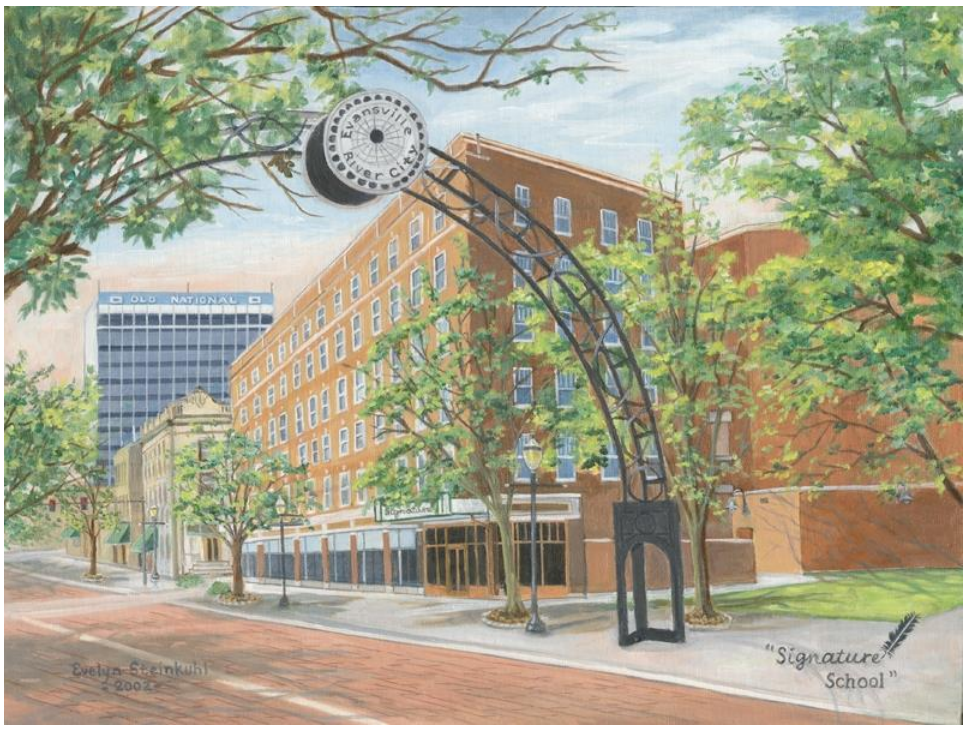

SENIOR Bulletin

October 13, 2017

FROM SIGNATURE SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES

This bulletin is designed to help the Signature School Seniors navigate the college process and their final year of high school. It will be updated and published each Friday and emailed to all seniors and their families. You will find there are many activities and information listed, from colleges visiting our school to opportunities for scholarships to announcements of meetings and important dates. We hope you find this helpful and that your college path is smooth.

Caps, Gowns, & Grad Announcements Meeting Tues, Oct. 17th

On Tuesday, (Oct. 17), Jostens, our graduation products company, will be here during TOK to give you information about ordering your caps, gowns, and graduation announcements.

The meeting will be on the 5th floor of the Victory, and the presentation will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Roscoe.

The University of Evansville Health Sciences Preview Day

Saturday, October 21
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Graves Hall, University of Evansville

This special event is your chance to meet current students and faculty in your programs of interest; attend an interactive session on diagnosing, treating, and managing concussions; tour our learning and research labs; and enjoy refreshments with the dean, department chairs, faculty, staff, and current students.

We hope you will join us to learn about our health sciences programs and explore careers in the areas of: physician assistant, physical therapy, nursing, public health, health services administration, athletic training, and exercise science.

Please register online
https://apply2.evansville.edu/register/hspreviewday.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

For students with financial need who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Award amounts from $7,000 - $25,000. Applications open through October 25. More information at scholars.horatioalger.org.

University of Pittsburgh

Deadlines for Pitt scholarships and some of our Guaranteed Admissions Programs:

- School of Medicine Guarantee: November 15
- Physician Assistant Guarantee: December 1
- Pitt Scholarships: December 15

You and your student are invited to join us for a Facebook Live event about Pitt scholarships on November 2, from 4-5 pm EDT.

Deep dive: The School of Computing and Information
Pitt's brand new School of Computing and Information (SCI) is focused on discovery and innovation in data and technology. Students in SCI are surrounded by incredible research: making computing systems more environmentally friendly, using data to make education more personalized, and examining how humans interact with robots. And while studying in Pittsburgh – a city booming with advancements in technology and cutting-edge companies – students will have access to invaluable experiential learning opportunities. SCI offers undergraduate degrees in Information Science and Computer Science.

Upcoming College Visits at Signature School

Visits with College Reps – 11:30-12:15 – Room 203

Transylvania University----------Wednesday, October 11
DePauw University----------Tuesday, October 17th
Franklin College ---------- Wednesday, October 18
IUPUI Honors College----------Thursday, October 19

Steps to Attend:

1. Sign up for College Visit through the lunch sign-up program. If you need help, see Mrs. Roscoe.
2. Come to Room 203 at start of lunch period (you may eat your lunch in the room during the visit).

Why Attend:

Meeting with college representatives sets the stage for your future relationship with the college or university. Not only do these visits give you the chance to meet a representative of the school to learn more and to get answers to your questions, they also give you an important opportunity to demonstrate interest in the school. The college reps record the names of students who attend, and that information becomes part of your application file at the college or university. Showing up and asking thoughtful questions helps make your case for admission or scholarship consideration.

Campus Visit Procedures

1 ~ Complete Campus Visit Form 1 week prior to visit (see Ms. Muehlbauer)
2 ~ Provide documentation to office upon return (parking stub, itinerary, etc.)

Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue

Senior women interested in engineering are invited to a FREE daylong engineering program at Purdue on Monday, October 16th. If interested, please register at: www.purdue.edu/WIEP and look under "Events."

Deadline is Oct 9th

USI Fall 2017 Open House Dates:

October 14, November 11

More information at http://usi.edu/admissions/schedule-a-visit/

Johns Hopkins is hosting several events around the country where students can learn more about attending Johns Hopkins. More info here https://apply.jhu.edu/hopkins-visits-you/

Indiana Award for Aspirations in Computing

This Award recognizes young women in Indiana at the high-school level for their computing-related achievements and interests. Winners and their teachers are recognized at an award event in Indianapolis in 2018. In addition, all applicants are considered for the National award. Winners receive, cash, gifts, plaques for themselves and their schools and scholarship offers from several Indiana universities. All that is required is a short essay about what possible aspirations they have for using computing in their future career.

Deadline November 6th

Prudential Spirit of Community Scholarship

For students making a difference in their communities through volunteer work (all Signature School students!)

State Honorees receive an award of $1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events.

- National Honorees receive an additional award of $5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or organizations, and a $5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.

More information at this link http://spirit.prudential.com/ and in the Student Services Office.

Deadline is November 7.

Kenyon College Travel Grant Program

The Kenyon College Trustee Opportunity Travel Grant covers all transportation costs to campus, and students may use their travel grant for either an individual overnight visit or for our Cultural Connections fly-in program taking place this year November 4-6. The theme of this year's Cultural Connections program is UNITY, and the program will include campus activities and experiences that encourage all members of our Kenyon community to celebrate our common humanity. Deadlines to submit the travel grant application are Friday, October 13 for students who would like to attend the Cultural Connections program or Friday, December 1 for students who will be using the grant for an individual visit.

The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest

is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess good citizenship qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their homes, schools and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree. For more information, please see Mrs. Mumford or Mrs. Roscoe.

Deadline – 10/31/17

The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Creative Writing Program and the Department of English of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are pleased to announce the Thomas Wolfe Scholarship, which offers full four-year financial support to one incoming freshman per year. This is a two-step process with the first deadline being October 15th. For more information, including the application form, please click here http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to $7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. Click here for more info Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship. Nomination required. Please see Student Services if interested. Deadline November 30th.

Marian University Fall Blue and Gold Days:

October 28

More information at
http://marian.edu/evntdaysignup

National Young Arts Foundation Scholarship

Young artists in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18 on December 1, 2017 may apply. You may receive up to $10,000 in cash awards, take classes with accomplished artist, and become eligible for nomination as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts. There is a $35 application fee. Deadline is October 13th.
Click here for more info https://www.youngarts.org/apply.

Questions about the Common App?

Follow this link to view a step-by-step series of videos to help you through the application process.
https://appsupport.commonapp.org/link/portal/33011/33013/Article/780/Training-Resources-Library

Seton Hall's Pirates Pitch Competition

Submit an original business idea that, in 350 words or less, describes an innovative product or service that you would like to create or have already created. Cash prizes and scholarships will be awarded! Find more info here http://www7.shu.edu/business/hspitch.cfm. Deadline October 18

If you need ideas for colleges, scholarships, essays, or resumes, please see Mrs Mumford or Mrs Roscoe. We have a box of college info and binders of resumes and essays we will let you borrow here at school. These resources can't be taken home, but can be taken to the lobby during the school day or for a period of time after school.

Seton Hall University

Seton Hall University is offering a fee waiver to students applying to their College of Communications & the Arts. If you are applying, enter the code "CFW" on the Common App or the Seton Hall application found at www.shu.edu/applying. This offer ends on December 15, 2017.

Tri Kappa Scholarship

The local Evansville chapter (Epsilon Theta) of Tri Kappa has scholarships available for high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education in the 2018-2019 school year. Interested applicants may apply for one of two scholarships to be awarded in the amount of $1,000 each.

Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 2017.

Check out this guide to college scholarships

https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships

In order to get your recommendations and completed applications in on time, please use the following guidelines:

- If you are applying to a Common App **college that is located in Indiana**, *please order your transcript in Parchment to be sent to the Common App.* **DO NOT** request your transcript to be sent to the individual Indiana Common App school to which you are applying. As always, if you have questions, please come to Student Services and ask either Mrs. Mumford or Mrs. Roscoe.
- If you are applying directly to a college or through a different portal than Common App, please be sure to fill out and give Mrs Mumford a green Request for Recommendation sheet and invite her (through her email address) to fill out the school portion of the application.
- If you have been accepted to a college, ***please bring your letter of acceptance to Student Services*** so we can put a copy on file.

Please make sure you've spelled your teacher recommenders' email addresses correctly!

Please list Ms. Mumford as your counselor on the Common App and on other applications where needed.
Her email:
elizabeth.mumford@signature.edu

Lunes de Latinos

USI invites you and your family to a comprehensive visit presented in Spanish. For a list of dates, go to https://www.usi.edu/admissions/schedule-a-visit/lunes-de-latinos/

The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity

The Wesleyan University *Hamilton* Prize for Creativity is a four-year full-tuition scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to the incoming first-year student whose work of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction or other creative written expression (lyrics, plays, scripts, etc.) best reflects the originality, artistry and dynamism embodied in Hamilton. Deadline is 1/1/18.
Click here for more info http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/apply/hamiltonprize.html.

Mumford's Memos

- *If you have not made an appointment with me yet, Seniors, please sign up on the clipboard attached to my door*
- *Great job, Seniors, on the progress with your college applications! If you are having difficulty with the Common App or others, please don't hesitate to ask!*
- *Please use the purple forms to request transcripts, the hot pink ones to give to your Scholarship Recommenders, and the green forms for your Letter of Recommendation writers. You will find these forms in the "College Corner" or in the rack outside of Mrs Roscoe's office.*