

## CAREER CENTER EVENTS TO HELP PLAN RAIDER'S 13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR (Nov./Dec.)

### **Tues. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am College Application Workshop**

Are you a **SENIOR** who is filling out college applications and want to make sure your application is the best it can be; then this workshop is for you. Are you a **JUNIOR** who wants to make sure that you are taking the right classes and doing extra things to make you a viable candidate for the college of your choice; then this workshop is for you also. The presenter (Jenna Steffenson) is our Admissions Counselor for Pacific Lutheran University who goes through thousands of applications each year to select PLU's next class. Bring applications and personal statements that you are currently working on or come to find out how decisions are made based on applications. **Please sign up and get a pass in the Career Center.** The session is scheduled for an hour but if you need to leave before that you will be given a pass.

### **Tues. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ Both Lunches ITT (Information table cafeteria/commons)**

### **Tues. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:02 am Eastern Washington University**

Don't overlook this small Eastern Washington College outside of Spokane which has one of the few Dental Hygiene Majors in the State. Also great nursing, computer science, teaching, and criminal justice programs. Annual tuition and fees \$4,371 GPA 2.0 cumulative for full consideration, 2.8 or above recommended. Sign up and get a pass in the Career Center.

### **Wed. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:02 am Scholarship Workshop**

Tips on how to search for scholarships, be able to use the same essay for multiple scholarships, and make yourself a good candidate will be covered. Also, common mistakes and protecting yourself against scams. Seniors who are looking for college money should attend but also freshmen, sophomores and juniors who want to know what they should be doing to enhance their chances of scholarships might want to attend. Sign up and get a pass in the Career Center

### **Thurs. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am Green River CC**

Each spring there are many, many seniors who realize that their plan of going away to college isn't going to work because it is too expensive. However, they have no other plan. Don't let this happen to you, have a back-up plan. We have great community colleges in the area and they are a bargain. Want a four year degree? Go two years to a community college and transfer. Want a career or trade that you can get through a program. Check out the programs at Community Colleges. Come to this session and find out what Green River can offer you. Sign up and get a pass in the Career Center and at the same time ask Mrs. Lambert programs at local CC's.

### **Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:02 am Rotary Scholarship Presentation**

Dr. McKenzie from Rotary will give information about applying for the Rotary Scholarship. **Every Senior who is going to be seeking higher education whether technical school, community college or four year college/university should consider applying for this scholarship.** This is a local scholarship that goes to approx. 20 students from Federal Way High Schools each year. Come and find out about it!

### **Tues. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:02 am Step by Step Through the FAFSA Workshop**

The Financial Aid Director from Highline Community College will take students through the FAFSA form. What FAFSA is, how to get started, deadlines, categories, types, and sources of financial aid will be discussed as well as special circumstances. Sign up and get a pass in the Career Center.

**Tues. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm Step by Step Through the FAFSA Workshop (Little Theater)**

Presenter will be Kay Soltis, Financial Aid Director at Pacific Lutheran University. She will cover: what financial aid is, how to get started, deadlines, forms (PIN, FAFSA) what is financial need (cost of attendance, the expected family contribution), categories, types, and sources of financial aid, special circumstances.

**Military Table Days** will be held in the Cafeteria during both lunches first Thursday of every other month starting December 6<sup>th</sup>. Most branches will be represented on Table Days so that you can compare pros and cons of each branch. There is also military information in the Career Center; including: Enlisted, ROTC and Academys.

**College Application Workshop on Tuesday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am:** Are you a senior who is filling out college applications and have a few questions, then this workshop is for you. Are you a junior who wants to make sure you are doing the necessary classes and activities, to make you a viable candidate, for the college of your choice; then this workshop is for you also. The presenter (Jenna Steffenson) is our Admissions Counselor for Pacific Lutheran University who goes through thousands of applications each year in order to select PLU's next class. (Bring your applications and personal statements that you are working on) Please sign up and get a pass in the Career Center. (The sessions is scheduled for one hour but if you need to leave after advisory you may do so.)

**Scholarship Workshop on Wed., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>@9:02:** Rashad Norris, an admissions advisor will give you tips on searching for scholarships, tips on writing scholarship essays, scholarships vs. loans & financial aid, and how to be careful when researching scholarships.

**Rotary Scholarship Information Session on Wed., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>@9:02:** Dr. McKenzie from Rotary will give information about applying for the Rotary Scholarship. Every senior who is going to be seeking higher education whether technical/vocational school, community college or four year college or university should consider applying for this scholarship. **(Pick up the TJ Scholarship List and an application for this scholarship in the Career Center.)**

**Other Events:**

**Evening of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 8:00pm Financial Aid Night for FWPS parents and students in the Great Hall at Todd Beamer.**

**Evening of Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Financial Aid Night for FWPS parents and students at Federal Way High School.**

**Check their website for more information.**

**\*\*\*\*\*TBA: Financial Aid Workshops at Thomas Jefferson during school time and evening.**