

# Guidance Newsletter

November 2016

## Important Dates

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| Nov. 11    | Veteran's Day Program 8:30am                                   |
| Nov. 13    | College Goal Sunday 2pm  |
| Nov. 16    | Progress Reports<br>Early Release 2pm                          |
| Nov. 23-27 | THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL                                 |
| Dec. 7     | The Salon Professional Academy 11:30 Outer                     |
| Dec. 9     | Early Release 2pm  |
| Dec. 19-21 | Final Exams  |
| Dec. 21    | Registration deadline for Jan. 21st SAT<br>End of 1st semester |

Guidance

## Leah Bullock named DAR Good Citizen

Congratulations to Leah Bullock on being named the 2016 DAR Good Citizen for Barr-Reeve High School. Seniors nominated 3 classmates they felt best exhibited the qualities of a DAR Good Citizen - dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Barr-Reeve staff then voted among the top 3 candidates. Leah now goes on to compete for the Francis Vigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award & scholarship. Congratulations, Leah!

## FAFSA now available!!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA became available October 1, 2016 and is ***the form*** all college-bound seniors will want to file in order to apply for any state or federal financial aid. The deadline is March 10, 2017. However, some colleges may have an earlier deadline. Students are encouraged to file early in order to have more time to compare costs between schools. In addition to the FAFSA being available earlier than in years past, families will now report prior-prior year income. This year families will report 2015 income information on their FAFSA. Please know young men must register with the Selective Service in order to receive any type of federal aid. Register today at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

## College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday will be held Nov. 13th and Feb. 12th. College Goal Sunday is a free event where seniors and parents can receive help filing their FAFSA. The event is staffed by qualified Financial Aid Administrators who volunteer their time to help families. There are 40 locations across Indiana (VU and VU Jasper are the closest sites for us.) Time is 2:00pm local time. Learn more at [www.collegegoalsunday.org](http://www.collegegoalsunday.org).

### **USI Visits Seniors**

On Monday, Oct. 24th John Campbell with the University of Southern Indiana Office of Admissions spoke to several seniors about the various opportunities available for students at USI. USI offers over 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, 60+ overseas study programs, 140+ student organizations, average class size is 25, 10,000+ students enrolled, \$7,000 approximate in-state tuition. Below is the graph of the David L. Rice Merit Scholarship. What scholarship will your GPA and test scores earn you?

| <b>RSAT*</b>    | <b>1020-1090</b> | <b>1100-1190</b> | <b>1200-1270</b> | <b>1280-1380</b> | <b>1390+</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>SAT**</b>    | <b>940-1010</b>  | <b>1020-1120</b> | <b>1130-1200</b> | <b>1210-1320</b> | <b>1330+</b> |
| <b>ACT</b>      | <b>20-21</b>     | <b>22-24</b>     | <b>25-26</b>     | <b>27-29</b>     | <b>30+</b>   |
| <b>4.0+</b>     | \$2500           | \$3000           | \$3500           | \$4000           | \$5000       |
| <b>3.9-3.99</b> | \$2000           | \$2500           | \$3000           | \$3500           | \$4000       |
| <b>3.7-3.89</b> | \$1500           | \$2000           | \$2500           | \$3000           | \$3500       |
| <b>3.6-3.69</b> | \$1000           | \$1500           | \$2000           | \$2500           | \$3000       |
| <b>3.4-3.59</b> | \$750            | \$1000           | \$1500           | \$2000           | \$2500       |
| <b>3.0-3.39</b> | \$500            | \$750            | \$1000           | \$1500           | \$2000       |

### **VU Jasper Visits Juniors & Seniors**

On Tuesday, October 25th Karen Mundy, Director of Admissions, with Vincennes University Jasper Campus spoke to juniors & seniors about programs of study at VUJC. VUJC offers several Associate Degree programs such as: Social Work, Business Administration, Accounting, Computer Programming Technology, Career Advancement Partnership (CAP), Nursing, and Pharmacy Tech. Certificate programs include: Banking, Clerical (General or Medical), Computer Programming, Practical Nursing, Sales Training, and Web Publishing & Design. VUJC is affordable & close to home. VUJC offers block scheduling which means most classes meet just once a week. Usually, students only have to come to campus 1-2 days/week. 72% of VU students receive some form of financial assistance. Learn more at

<https://my.vinu.edu/web/jasper-campus>.

### **Sophomores can attend HOBY**

Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) offers highly motivational leadership development seminars for 10th graders in the United States and around the world each spring. Since HOBY's founding in 1958, more than 365,000 high school sophomores have attended HOBY's unique leadership seminars. With one ambassador from nearly every high school in Indiana, it's easy to see how HOBY Indiana mobilizes potential leaders. HOBY Leadership Seminar is held one week in June at Butler University. Cost is \$195.

Interested students should see Mrs. Sward.

### **University of Evansville to offer men's and women's track & field**

University of Evansville Director of Athletics Mark Spencer has announced that the Purple Aces will add four varsity NCAA athletic sports – men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field. The additions will be effective for the 2017-18 season. The addition of the track programs gives the Purple Aces Cross Country teams an added advantage moving forward. Evansville last had a track and field program during the 1980-81 school year. Highlighting the history of the program was UE Athletics Hall of Famer, Rory Hennings. He left the program holding the UE and Indiana Collegiate Conference records in the 60-, 100-, 200- and 300-yard dash events. For more information about our new program, visit [GoPurpleAces.com](http://GoPurpleAces.com).

### **Purdue University Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences**

The fields of speech-language pathology and audiology are terrific options for students who want to help people in fields that are in strong demand across Indiana and the U.S. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the job outlook for speech pathologists between 2014-2024 includes a 21% increase with a median salary of \$73,410. The predicted outlook for audiologists is a 29% with a median salary of \$74,890. Speech-language pathologists work in schools, health clinics, assisted living facilities, and hospitals. Purdue University's Speech Language Pathology & Audiology program is #1 in Indiana. Learn more at [www.purdue.edu/hhs/slhs](http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/slhs).

### **Full Tuition Available for Children of Veterans/Current Military Service**

#### **Members at the University of Evansville**

Students whose parents are veterans or currently serving in the military may be eligible for scholarships worth up to full tuition at the University of Evansville through the Post 9/11 GI Bill/Yellow Ribbon Award. UE is one of a special group of institutions of Higher Learning partners with the US Department of Veterans Affairs who share in this outstanding education benefit. More details are available on the US Department of Veterans Affairs webpage or by calling UE at 812-488-2141.

### **Saint Joseph's College offers 'Test-Optional' Admissions**

Beginning for fall 2017, Saint Joseph's College is a test optional institution. They will join an exclusive cohort of institutions across the country that believes in the holistic student assessment and their ability to be successful at the next level. If you are interested in attending college, but do not plan to take the SAT or ACT, you can still be admitted to Saint Joseph's College. SJC will place a much greater emphasis on a student's four year academic record, including the quality of curriculum and the grades earned, extracurricular participation, letters of recommendation and a writing sample will also be considered. Visit [www.saintjoe.edu](http://www.saintjoe.edu) or facebook.com/Saint\_JosephsCollege.

### **Important Information for Seniors applying to Purdue:**

A reminder, Purdue's supplemental scholarship application will be available November 1 - January 1 to all *applicants*. This is a change from previous years, when students needed to be admitted before they gained access. This application is used for a small set of academic-department scholarships, which have very specific criteria (including a financial-need component for many). Students who complete the supplemental scholarship application must also submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January **1**.

## College Preview Days/Open Houses

*\*Students are allowed two days of college visitations during their senior year and one day during the junior year. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to set up an individual college visit. To do so, you should contact the Admissions Office at the particular university at least 2 weeks prior to the date you would like to visit. Students must have proper paperwork (2 forms) on file in the guidance office for the absence to be excused and not count as an absence.*

**Indiana State University** will be hosting the following visit dates:

November 12            College of Health and Human Services Preview Day

November 16           Teachers of Tomorrow Day

November 29           Honors Visit Day

To find out more or to register, please visit [indstate.edu/visiting](http://indstate.edu/visiting).

**Marian University** will be hosting the following preview days this year:

February 18            Blue and Gold Day

March 18                Spring Preview Day

April 7                  Nursing Open House

April 8                  Blue and Gold Days

Register now for any of these events by emailing [campusvisit@marian.edu](mailto:campusvisit@marian.edu), calling 1-800-772-7264, or visiting [www.marian.edu/EventDaySignUp](http://www.marian.edu/EventDaySignUp).

**University of Southern Indiana:** USI will be hosting Open Houses on November 12, March 18, and April 8th. Visit [www.usi.edu/visit](http://www.usi.edu/visit) to sign up or call 812-464-1765. Weekday visit options are also available.

**Vincennes University** will be hosting PreVU Days on Nov. 18 & 19. Tour campus, enjoy a free lunch, and meet with admissions, financial aid, and your department of interest!! Visit [www.vinu.edu/prevu](http://www.vinu.edu/prevu) to register.

**Goshen College** hosts a variety of visit options:

Jan. 16                  Open House

Feb. 20                  Open House

April 7                  Explore Goshen Day

June 26                 Summer Open House

July 17                  Summer Open House

Schedule your visit at [www.goshen.edu/visit](http://www.goshen.edu/visit) Goshen College is an affordable, nationally-recognized Christian liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

**New:**

**Joseph B. Williams Memorial Scholarship**

Award:                \$1,000

School:                Any accredited postsecondary institution

Major:                 Plastic Engineering, Polymer Engineering, Polymer Science, Packaging Engineering, Material Engineering, Material Science, Composite Materials & Structures, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, or Mechanical Engineering

Criteria:                Must be a graduating high school senior who is pursuing postsecondary education in the field

- of plastics (majors listed above); Students have at least a 2.8 GPA from prior year
- Deadline: May 1, 2017
- Indiana State University Networks Scholarship**
- Award: FULL Tuition for 4 years
- School: Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
- Major: Scott College of Business (Financial planning, sales, marketing, accounting, insurance & risk management & others)
- Criteria: Students must possess two of the following three criteria: 3.5 GPA or higher, 1140 SAT or 23 ACT, rank in the top 15% of the senior class. Online application is available at [www.indstate.edu/apply](http://www.indstate.edu/apply). Students must have applied and have applied to ISU by Dec. 1st to access the Networks Scholarship Application.
- Deadline: Networks Scholarship Application due December 15, 2016; Must have applied & applied to ISU by Dec. 1st to access the scholarship application.

**Indiana State University Gongaware Scholarship**

- Award: FULL Tuition for 4 years & \$3,000 professional development account
- School: Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
- Major: Insurance & Risk Management or Financial Services
- Criteria: To be eligible candidates must have 2 of the following 3: 3.5 GPA and/or top 15% of their graduating class and/or 1140 SAT or 23 ACT. To be nominated for this scholarship, please see Mrs. Sward asap!
- Deadline: November 15, 2016

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award**

- Award: \$2,000-\$15,000
- School: Any
- Major: Any
- Criteria: Must be a graduating high school senior who will be entering his or her freshman year at an accredited two or four year postsecondary institution or vocational school in the fall of 2017 who owns or operates an established business. Scholarships are merit-based, not based on financial need.
- Deadline: December 18, 2016

**Previously Listed:**

**Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship**

- Award: Provides up to \$7,500 annually to high achieving students
- School: Any
- Major: Education
- Criteria: Student must agree to teach in Indiana for at least 5 years; 200 scholarships available each year, with the first cohort starting Fall 2017; Students must graduate from an Indiana high school and either graduate in the highest 20% of the class OR receive a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. Application opens November 1st. Visit [www.che.in.gov](http://www.che.in.gov) to learn more. If a student is receiving a full tuition scholarship, this scholarship can be used toward housing.
- Deadline: Dec. 31, 2016

### Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Award: Awards range from \$4,000-\$50,000  
 School: Any  
 Major: Any  
 Criteria: Must be high school senior and a U.S. citizen. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are available online at [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs).  
 Deadline: November 30, 2016

### TESTING INFORMATION

#### 2016-2017 SAT DATES:

| Test Date: | Regular Registration Deadline: | Late Registration Deadline: |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| December 3 | November 3                     | November 22                 |
| January 21 | December 21                    | January 10                  |
| March 11   | February 10                    | February 28                 |
| May 6      | April 7                        | April 25                    |
| June 3     | May 9                          | May 24                      |

#### 2016-2017 ACT DATES:

| Test Date:  | Regular Registration Deadline: | Late Registration Deadline: |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| December 10 | November 4                     | November 18                 |
| February 11 | January 13                     | January 20                  |
| April 8     | March 3                        | March 17                    |
| June 10     | May 5                          | May 19                      |
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- Remember if you are a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar or in Project Aspire, you can get a fee waiver for the test registration fee. Please see Mrs. Sward or Mrs. Clark to obtain a fee waiver.
- To register for the SAT please visit [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register).
- To register for the ACT please visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Barr-Reeve CEEB Code to register is 152-395.**
- Students wishing to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse must list the NCAA eligibility center on their test registration as a school/institution to receive their test scores. NCAA eligibility center code is 9999. IU and Purdue also require test scores be sent directly from the testing agency.
- Eligible students can register with a fee waiver during the late period for any SAT test date. No late fee will apply. Note that deadlines for registering online are later than for paper registrations. See [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) for appropriate deadlines.

