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**CAREER CENTER ROUNDUP for the week of May 15, 2023**

***SMHS NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:***

**SENIORS – PICK UP YOUR AWARD CERTIFICATES IN GUIDANCE!**

Seniors, if you did not attend the Senior Award Ceremony and received scholarship awards from ASU, NAU, UofA, GCU, GCC, or a department award, please come to Guidance this week to pick up your certificate envelope. Envelopes will not be delivered to class.

***COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:***

**JUNIORS – PREPARE FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR WITH TRI-UNVIERSTY**
To help you navigate the exciting year ahead, ASU, NAU, and the University of Arizona teamed up to create two informative videos specifically about the college admissions process. Click the links below to access these valuable resources by completing a short questionnaire:

1. [Getting Ahead: Prepare now for your senior year](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/XRoZCZ6oqkfXNKo5izI-P3?domain=click.communications.nau.edu)
It's never too early to start your college search. Hear from admission professionals at your three in-state universities to get advice on preparing for your senior year and college applications.
2. [Paying for College: Understanding financial aid and scholarships](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/2_DTC1wnxgILYJEMHGm4v8?domain=click.communications.nau.edu)
Attend this session to hear from your in-state universities about paying for college, ways to earn merit-based scholarships and understanding college attainment programs at each university.

These sessions are geared toward providing your students with in-depth information about our three institutions and the robust opportunities available in Arizona. Visit our [Tri-University website](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/GwyPC2kozji0w5EphBRaPT?domain=click.communications.nau.edu) for more information, and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at admissions@nau.edu.

**LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?**
Visit the SMHS [Career Center](https://www.peoriaunified.org/domain/3372) web page for links to scholarship services and search sites. Students will also find useful tools to help you plan for your educational future. While you’re there, don’t forget to download a copy of the Senior Year Launch Guide that includes a handy scholarship application tracker. If you have questions or need assistance, please stop by the Career Center or book an appointment with [Ms. Baker](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CareerCenter1%40pusd11net.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/PI_qrA_1M0CWRe_sK8sVzg2).

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SUMMER BUSINESS PROGRAMS – July Dates**
The Culverhouse College of Business at The University of Alabama would like announce two summer programs designed to introduce students to college life as well as business majors at UA and to help prepare and support them toward college admission. The focus is on students in the summer between their junior and senior years of high school. Applications will be accepted until May 15.

[**Diversity Business in Bridge Program**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/NaMFCgJG1AC47QJjCK07GE?domain=mx.technolutions.net)**, June 19-25, 2023** - The Diversity Business in Bridge Program (DBBP) is geared toward historically marginalized students (i.e. Hispanic/Latino, African American, Native American) and will focus on academic, social and leadership skills essential to success as a business major and as a professional. Students will engage in sessions about various business areas such as Marketing, Management, Finance and Management Information Systems, and participate in experiential activities. Students will also learn how to set goals and understand financial literacy to become more personally, fiscally and socially responsible in life and within careers. After successfully completing the program, students admitted to The University of Alabama will be eligible for financial support in the Culverhouse College of Business. Support of $45,000 has been committed to students in the first two cohorts. Thanks to the partnership between Culverhouse and Protective Life Corporation, the DBBP is FREE for participants. Additional information can be found at [diversity.culverhouse.ua.edu/culverhouse-diversity-in-business-bridge-program](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/hn3SCjRk7EtZvN0wFMqguh?domain=mx.technolutions.net).

[**Minerva Young Women's Business Summer Program**](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/yb2eCkRl9GtopGvRFDflhC?domain=mx.technolutions.net)**, July 9-14, 2023** - The Minerva Young Women’s Business Summer Program is a chance for high school junior (rising senior)  women to visit The University of Alabama. The program will focus on academic, social and leadership skills essential to success as a business major and as a professional. Finance, Management Information Systems, Marketing and Accounting are among the majors that will be represented. The participants will have the opportunity to hear from professional women in all of these fields. Other features of the program include professional development, supervised college life, experiential learning and connections with like-minded women who have interests in different facets of business. The program costs $850. Full or partial scholarships are available on a limited basis thanks to the Women in Business Conference and Minerva sponsors. Additional information can be found at [diversity.culverhouse.ua.edu/minerva](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/P79lClYmjJF6v4l3TLriL4?domain=mx.technolutions.net). These are great opportunities for your students to learn about college and gain skills to be successful before entering their senior year of high school. Please feel free to contact me at cpmiller1@ua.edu  or 205-348-5749 with any questions.

**GCC STEM SUMMER SUCCESS BRIDGE – August 8-10**
The GCC STEM Success Summer Bridge is designed to help you get a great start! - Because college is a lot like high school but totally different! Learn student success skills, how to navigate your first year in college and how to complete your degree! Plus, how to choose your career and major and graduate with less student debt. GIVE YOURSELF A GREAT START! GCC STEM Success Summer Bridge: Tuesday, August 8th - Thursday, August 10th FREE! Attend live online or in person! [Enroll](https://www.gccaz.edu/events/stem-success-summer-bridge) now!

**PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship Program**
The PepsiCo Foundation has partnered with Maricopa Community Colleges to offer the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship. Preference is given to Black and Hispanic students enrolled in programs involving Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Automotive, and Advanced Manufacturing.

The goal of the Uplift program is to address minority underrepresentation in high-demand fields. If selected, you will receive support services, career readiness, and access to emergency funds as needed, to remove barriers from completing your education.

Scholarships up to $2,000 per year will be available to students. You will work with a case manager each semester who will help connect you to opportunities to develop and improve your soft skills and your job readiness through mock interviews, resume preparation, internships and apprenticeships, and networking with local industry professionals. This is an excellent opportunity to fund your education and prepare for your future career. Get more eligibility details and then start the process by applying for the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship today. [Apply Now](https://login.microsoftonline.com/8a5b6fd2-f50d-4565-910a-1ffe6454e368/saml2?SAMLRequest=fZBNT8MwEET%2FSuR7k9hJkVglkVIqQcQ3RQj15karNsKxU%2B9aFH49pr2UC%2Fd58zRTkR7NBG3gnX3BfUDi5A09Dc7WQqW5SLplLW6mYp8uPszz9vv2fbNeaHkhV9fl5vIxxABRwM4Sa8uRyVUxy8uZLF%2BVBKVgnqfFXK5FchiNJTj6ahG8BadpILB6RALuYdXe30FUwuQdu94Z0VS%2FaTgK%2FBn%2FP66J0HMcIJod80SQZRYPvEVL5FTauzGrsrPik2WCh9jULZ%2BcGfqvpDXGfV551Iy1YB9QZM2J%2BntW8wM%3D&RelayState=gG5vDRZPpCTSIc9B0ZVSj88naC53p9&sso_reload=true)

***JOB/INTERNSHIP/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:***

**Summer HEALTH SCIENCES AND COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS – Deadline May 21**This Summer Impact Internships is running a Health Science Immersion Program (H-SIP) and Computer Science Immersion Program (C-SIP) through Zoom. **H-SIP**will run over the course of **9 Saturday afternoons (June 10th to August 5th)**with high school students gaining an introduction to the health sciences field. Students will be hearing from a great array of graduate students, research professors and health professionals as they learn more about the academic, research and professional components of the health sciences. They will also have the opportunity to take workshops on various topics like college admissions and work on a group research project. Students can choose from two sessions **(1 - 4pm or 4 - 7pm PST)**.

**C-SIP** will run over the course of **9 Sunday afternoons (June 11th to August 6th - 4pm to 7pm PST)**with high school students learning about their future opportunities in the world of computer science as it relates to college, a technology career and making a positive impact. Students will be hearing from a great array of technology professionals who will speak about fields such as web design, software development, user experience as well as organization operations. They will also have the opportunity to take workshops on various topics like college admissions and work on a team project related to technology.

The application deadline for both programs is May 21st. All class years can apply, and both programs are free for all students whose families qualify for the Free and Reduced lunch program. Attached to this email are the flyers and the program snapshots that showcase the curriculums for HSIP and CSIP. Students can also learn more about the program curriculum and apply at [impactinternships.org/hsip](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/LX0qCAD2jBCGWnxEIMRtyi?domain=impactinternships.org) and [impactinternships.org/csip](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/KdRwCBB2lDSz4Mx8TvKQiC?domain=impactinternships.org). If possible, we hope that you can share this information with your students. Feel free to let me know if you or anyone has any questions. Thanks!

**Bright Horizons​​​​​​​ ​​​​​​​Is Honored to Celebrate the Graduating Class of 2023!**Achievements accomplished in school have prepared you for your next big adventure. Take the first step on your career path by joining Bright Horizons.® Here you'll find a workplace that supports career development in early childhood development, welcomes you to be you, and empowers you to make an impact every day! Come be at the heart of a company leading the way, in an industry that's changing lives. [Learn More](https://careers.brighthorizons.com/us/en?userId=20tpeoudfiu4l597khucm8eum4&utm_source=phenom&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=645145375262d510749a07fa-1683655200-USRMSpring2023GraduationOutreach&utm_term=20tpeoudfiu4l597khucm8eum4).

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