

Counseling Office Announcements:
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ACT Test preparation seminars.....

Attention Juniors & Seniors who want to perform their best on the ACT.
ZAPS if offering an ACT Seminar

When: **Monday & Tuesday March 15 & 16 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm @ Stillman Valley High School**
or
Wednesday & Thursday, March 17 & 18 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm @ Oregon High School

- You must enroll either on line at www.zaps.com or by phone at 877-927-8378.
- Cost is \$79.00 and may be paid by credit card on line or you may send a check with your student the day of the seminar.

Bring a pencil and calculator!!!



❖ **Rock Valley College – ACT Prep Courses**

Workshops to help students become familiar with the test and question style and learn strategies and techniques in each of the four subject areas.

When: Monday & Tuesday, 3/15 - 3/30, 5-7pm

Or

Monday & Tuesday, 4/12 – 4/27, 5-7pm

Cost: \$110.00. Class is held in room 0202 at the RVC Physical Education Center.

Also a workshop is offered to gain more confidence in solving math problems that you'll encounter on the ACT exam. Additional comprehensive **Review of the ACT math section** provided.

When: Thursday, 3/25, 5-7pm (1 session) Cost: \$20.00

Or

Thursday, 4/15 & 4/22 5-7pm (2 sessions) Cost: \$40.00

Class is held in room 142 at the RVC Woodward Tech Center.

Call RVC Continuing Professional Education at 815-921-3900 for more information or to register.



❖ **ACT Test Preparation Classes:**

When: March 30, April 1, 6 & 8 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Jewish Federation of Greater Rockford, 3730 Guilford Rd.

Cost: \$150.00, check made payable to : Jewish Federation

Call 815-399-5497 or visit: rockfordfederation@sbcglobal.net for more information or to register.

Registration forms are also available in the counseling office. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required.

Summer Programs

❖ Ursuline College in Pepper Pike, Ohio offers 3 summer programs:

- * Pharmacy Camp – June 13-16, 2010: 4-day residential program at Ursuline. Open to students entering grade 12. Includes hands-on labs, career planning, on-site visits to the University of Toledo and Cleveland Clinic.
Visit: <http://www.ursuline.edu/academics/artsci/pharmacysummer/>.
- * Summer Science – July 9, 16 & 23, 2010: 3 Consecutive Fridays at Ursuline. Open to students entering grades 10 & 11. Includes hands-on labs indoors and out at Ursuline, plus on-site visits to The Lubrizol Corporation and Cleveland State University.
Visit: <http://www.ursuline.edu/academics/artsci/summerscience/>.
- * Science FIRST – July 12-15, 2010 & July 19-22, 2010: 2 Week non-residential program, held Mon-Thurs. Open to students entering grade 12. Includes labs and instruction for a 1-credit course on Global Science, with free tuition provided by Ursuline College, along with advising for a college application process and college preparedness.
Visit: <http://www.ursuline.edu/academics/artsci/sciencefirst/>.

❖ **2010 Summer Science Program** sponsored by: ThermoFisher Scientific and The University of Illinois college of Medicine at Rockford. Applications are available in the counseling office. Deadline is March 15, 2010.

College Fairs & Career Opportunities

❖ **Colorado State University is coming to Illinois!** Colorado State University Admissions office will be hosting a special program for prospective students interested in learning more about Colorado State. The program will be held on Saturday, March 6th at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore. The program will be from 2:00pm – 3:30pm. For more information see Mrs. Winter or call the Colorado State University office at 970-491-6909.

❖ **Healthcare Career Fair @ RVC – Thursday, April 22nd 4:30pm – 7:30pm**
Visit hands-on exhibits, Learn about the education and skills needed, Talk to students and professionals in the field, Visit a simulated operating room and emergency room. For more information go to:
www.rockvalleycollege.edu/healthcarefair.

❖ **Military Careers:** Military career handbook is available in the counseling office to check out. Additional information regarding careers in the military can be found on line at www.todaysmilitary.com/careers.

❖ **Service Academies & ROTC Information Session –**

Where: Lewis University in Romeoville, IL

When: Saturday, March 13, 2010 2-4pm (following Lewis' Campus Visit Day program)

Go to www.lewisu.edu/visit for details about Lewis' campus visit day program.

Representatives from select U.S. service academies:

U.S. Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO)

U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis, MD)

U.S. Military Academy (West Point, NY)

U.S. Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)

❖ **Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program**

Applications are being accepted on the 1st Tuesday of each month during designated hours. A list of days and times are available in the counseling office or on the web @ www.illaborers.org for more information. You must be a high school graduate, not less than 18 years of age, physically able to perform the work of the trade, have a valid driver's license.

❖ Juniors & Seniors interested in the medical field, check out AIMS (*Adventures in Medicine & Science*) *Presentations & Hands-On Programs* through Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. Go to <http://aims.slu.edu> to see a schedule of 3D Presentations & Hands-On programs in medicine & science.

❖ **University of Illinois at Springfield Preview Days** will be held 10:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, March 6th; & April 24th. Visit www.uis.edu/admissions/preview.html.

❖ **The University of Illinois' Engineering Information Bureau (EIB)** is inviting students and families to the 2009-2010 Engineering Days program on the following Fridays: Feb. 26th. If interested sign-up at <http://eib.ec.illinois.edu/>.

❖ **University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa preview days** are on the following Saturday's beginning at 9:30am: March 20th. Register online at www.dbq.edu.