

# Counseling Office Announcements: Updated 3-23-2010

## ❖ Free Practice ACT

Sylvan Learning Center offers a Free Practice ACT.

**When:** Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 12:00pm

or

Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 12:00pm

The test will start promptly at 8:30. Please plan to arrive a couple of minutes early

**Where:** Sylvan Learning Center

6785 Weaver Rd.

Rockford, IL 61114

*Contact Sylvan to reserve your spot: 815-282-7979* Bring a pencil and calculator with you.



## ❖ 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, 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](mailto: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

- ❖ **Augustana Summer Academy:** Enrichment programs for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. June 14 – July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Workshops include: \*Advertising Campaign, \*CSI: Augustana, \*Faith Meets Faith, \*River Seek:Mississippi River Exploration and Investigation, \*Native Americans in History and Film, \*Windsounds Summer Workshop (for flute, clarinet and bassoon), \*Paleontology, True Life: A Day in the Life of a Speech-Language Pathologist, \*Mid-River Writers Workshop, \*Summer Shakespeare, \*Pestilence & Plagues, Purulence & Poxes, \*Human Cadaver Gross Anatomy.  
For more information and to register go to: [www.augustana.edu/summeracademy](http://www.augustana.edu/summeracademy).
  
- ❖ **UW Platteville Pre-college programs:**
  - **Looking to the future: Explore Engineering, June 20-26, 2010**  
Program for Juniors & Seniors, participants may earn college credit.  
Go to <http://www.uwplatt.edu/go/ExploreENG> for more information or to register for the class.
  
- ❖ **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/academisc/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.
  
- ❖ **Thinking about flight school or becoming a pilot?** SIU Carbondale hosts a fly-in event on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will fly from O'Hare to the Southern Illinois Airport in the morning, tour the aviation facilities, eat lunch, see a presentation from United Airlines employees and University staff, tour the main campus, and receive a free event T-shirt. The students will be flown back to Chicago, returning at approximately 5:30pm. Visit [www.aviation.siu.edu/careerdays](http://www.aviation.siu.edu/careerdays) for more info.

# College Fairs & Career Opportunities

- ❖ **Painters and Allied Trades District Council #30 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund** is accepting applications year round at the District Council Apprenticeship School located at 1905 Sequoia Dr., Aurora, IL. Applicants must be Age 17, furnish a High School transcript of your grades or a copy of your High School Diploma, or a copy of GED. Must be a legal resident. For more information call (630) 966-1451 or go to [www.painters30school.com](http://www.painters30school.com).

- ❖ **Healthcare Career Fair @ RVC – Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.todaysmilitary.com/careers).

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

Applications are being accepted on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.uis.edu/admissions/preview.html](http://www.uis.edu/admissions/preview.html).