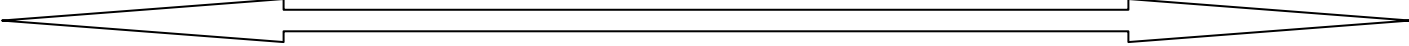


Counseling Office Announcements:
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- **FREE PRACTICE ACT**.....Attention Juniors & Seniors who want to perform their best on the ACT. Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free practice test.

When: **Monday, Dec. 21st 8:30 – 12:00**

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd 8:30 – 12:00

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

Where: Sylvan Learning Center

6785 Weaver Rd.

Rockford, IL 61114

815-282-7979

Call Sylvan Learning Center to reserve your spot!!!! Bring a pencil and calculator!!!



❖ **Christopher Poster contest “YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

Design a 15” x 20” poster to be entered for one of 4 prizes from \$1,000.00 – \$100.00.

Deadline is January 15, 2010. Go to www.christophers.org for details.

❖ **Cedar Valley Science Symposium – January 16, 2010**

Ignite your spark of scientific discovery, come to a one-day workshop designed to give science and math-oriented high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to pursue, in depth, specific areas in contemporary science and mathematics. Each workshop, led by Wartburg College faculty, consists of 6-12 students and the instructor. Participating seniors are eligible for a CVSS Scholarship of up to \$1,500 per year for a maximum award of \$6,000.00 over the four years at Wartburg.

Application deadline is Jan. 4, 2010. Apply online at www.wartburg.edu/cvss.

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.

Open house at Morrison Institute of Technology for **Students interested in Design Drafting CAD, Building & Highway Construction & Surveying, and System & Networking Administration.** Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

This is a 2 year program in Morrison, IL. Visit www.morrisontech.edu for more information.

University of Illinois at Springfield Preview Days will be held 10:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, Jan30th; 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. 12th, & 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: Dec. 5th, Feb. 20th & March 20th. Register online at www.dbq.edu.

Linn State Technical College will be here for a lunch room set-up on Friday, Dec. 11th. They are a technical college with emphasis on Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Nuclear Technology.