

# The Horseshoe

*Newsletter from Earl Wooster High School's Career/Vocational Center Office informing students, parents, guardians, teachers, and others about scholarships, college info, job opportunities, campus visits, upcoming events, and other miscellaneous items.*

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## **Scholarships:**

### **Earl Wooster High School (In-house) General Scholarship:**

Earl Wooster Scholarship Application is now available in the Career/Vocational Center Office.

Deadline to submit application is **October 27, 2011 at 3:00 pm.**

Don't wait until the last minute to complete!!!! Get it done early!!!!

### **P.E.O. Star Scholarship: (Application in Career Center)**

P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic education organization that promotes educational opportunities for women through grants, loans, and scholarships. The P.E.O. Star Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide \$2,500 scholarships to high school senior women attending an accredited post-secondary education institution in the US or Canada, full-time or part-time in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation. (2012)

#### ***Eligibility:***

- Exhibits excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success.
- A graduating senior, age 20 years of age or under by the application deadline of November 30.
- In the final academic year (senior year) of secondary education at time of application deadline.
- Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Recommended by a P.E.O. chapter.

Deadline is **November 30, 2011** Application are available in carousel #69

### **American Indian Scholarship: (Applications in Career Center)**

Applicants must be Native American in financial need and have a grade point average of at least 2.75.

Applicants must submit a letter giving family history, financial status and education objective.

Proof of American Indian blood as indicated by one of the following:

- A card issued by a Tribal Council

- A letter from the Tribal Council
- Definite proof of a parent belonging to a tribe and applicant's birth certificate with exact names.

Deadline to submit application is **April 1, 2012** Application are carousel #11.

### **Make the U (Haz la U): (Application submitted online)**

Colgate-Palmolive Company and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund are partnering to encourage young Hispanics in the US to "Make the U" (Haz la U) and get them on the path to higher education.

A total of 11 grants will be awarded:

- The Grand Prize winner will win a \$15,000 Educational Grant
- 10 Second Place winners will receive a \$2,500 Education Grant each

To apply students need to log on to [www.colgate.com/haziau](http://www.colgate.com/haziau) and follow the application process to submit 3 short essays (500 words or less) on the 3 following topics:

- How has your Hispanic heritage influenced your academic and personal long term goals?
- How do you contribute to your community? What have you learned from your experiences?
- Describe a recent academic challenge you have faced, and how you have overcome it.

Deadline is **December 31, 2011**. Flyer information can be picked up in the Career Center in carousel # 63.

### **Susan G. Koman for the Cure Scholarship: (Application submitted online)**

Applications for the \$10,000 scholarships will be accepted from **September 15, 2011 – November 15, 2011**. These awards aid college students facing significant financial burdens due to the loss of a parent (or guardian) to breast cancer, or their own breast cancer diagnosis at age 25 or younger.

The scholarship awards \$10,000 per year (for up to four years) to a student to attend a state university in pursiuit of a bachelor's degree. Komen scholarship recipients are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and demonstrated leadership potential. Scholarship recipients serve as Komen Collegiate Ambassadors and must volunteer their time to breast cancer awareness acitivites for at least 20 hours per semester.

For more information and to apply for this scholarship, please visit [www.komen.org/scholarship](http://www.komen.org/scholarship) .

### **Reno Elks Scholarship: (Application available online)**

Reno Elks Scholarship is available to all high school seniors who are United States citizens. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Males and females compete separately, and are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Completed applications must be turned in to the applicant's nearest Elks Lodge, no later than **December 2, 2011**. The 500 national winners will be announced in late April.

Applications for the 2011-2012 contest are available at the Reno Elks Lodge, the Career Center carousel #71-73, or for download at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) . For complete Most Valuable Student scholarship contest details, visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) .

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship Program: (Application submitted online)**

Last year, a student from Wooster High School was the State Winner...you could be next!!!!!!

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program may be submitted on-line from **August 1<sup>st</sup> through October 30, 2011**. This generous scholarship opportunity is available to high school seniors who plan to enter college in Fall of 2012. There are six \$5000 State scholarships available to Nevada students in addition to one National scholarship. Students must have financial need, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and have overcome major life challenges. Often students who have experienced adversity don't realize how remarkable they are because it's all they know! For more information, please visit the website: [www.horatioalger.com](http://www.horatioalger.com) or contact the Nevada Field Representative, Dr. Kathy Freeman at [kkfreeman@pyramid.net](mailto:kkfreeman@pyramid.net) (please use Horatio Alger" in the subject line.

### **Gates Millennium Scholarship: (Application submitted online)**

Gates Millennium Scholars has opened their scholarship program for the 2011-2012 school year. This scholarship is open to African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American.

Are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States  
Have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 (unweighted) or have earned a GED  
Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community services  
Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria  
Have completed and submitted all three required forms: the student application (online); an evaluation of the student's academic record (online); and an evaluation of the student's community service and leadership activities (online) by **January 11, 2012** deadline.

Application, academic record form, and community service form can be found on their web site at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

### **Coca-Cola Scholarship: (Application submitted online)**

Your local Coca-Cola Bottler wants to recognize outstanding seniors. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. All applicants are evaluated on the following: Demonstrated leadership in school. Commitment to community. Academic achievement. Part-time employment. They are the leaders of tomorrow! Interested students please go to : [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org) for your electronic application. Deadline is **October 31, 2011**.

### **Wendy's Heisman: (Application submitted online)**

This scholarship is open to all student-athletes. Must be a senior participated in at least one sport during your senior year. Interested student-athletes please go to: [www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com](http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com) click on Students/Parents, then Apply Now. Deadline is **October 2, 2011 3:00 PM** Pacific Standard Time. (Note: When asked on the application for the school's contact – put Mrs. Moore)

## **Essay Contest:**

**Dream Cat Challenge:** Have you always wanted to scuba dive, paint, or study international relations, but lacked sufficient funds for the course? The author of Dream Cat wants to help you realize your educational dream, whatever it might be.

In 300 words or less, name the Dream Cat Argonaut who is most like you, and describe the characteristics that you share. Then add a sentence detailing what you would study if you won the \$1000 scholarship.

Send your essay with your name and mailing address to:

Dream Cat Challenge  
Highlands Publishing LLC  
POB 1055  
Virginia City, NV 89440

Deadline is **March 20, 2012** Winner will be announced on April 2, 2012. Note: A copy of Dream Cat will be arriving to Wooster very shortly. Check with Mr. Holen in the Career Center if interested in participating.

**Christopher Columbus Essay Contest 2011-2012:** Nevada Sagebrush Chapter of DAR is offering an essay contest on the theme “*Christopher Columbus: In his own time, in history and today*”. For the topic you will describe Christopher Columbus as he was understood in three different time periods: What did 15<sup>th</sup> century people think about his accomplishments? How did 19<sup>th</sup> century historians view him? How did Columbus, who had primitive ships and no computers or modern navigation equipment, affect our lives today?

Length: 800-1200 words.

Essay must be typed or prepared on a computer or word process, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point and no larger than 14 point.

For further rules and information, stop by the Career/Vocational Center and pick up the information in carousel #15. Deadline is **January 1, 2012**. Open to Grades 9-12.

**Governor Sandoval’s Poster & Essay Contest:**

Nevada State Governor Sandoval’s Office is offering an essay contest to students in Grades 9-12. The essay contest is on the topic “Why is the Constitution Important to Our Republic?”

Length: 750 – 1000 words typed, double spaced.

All entries must include child’s name, address, home phone number and school.

Entries must be mailed to:

Governor’s Constitution Poster and Essay Contest  
POB 2551  
Carson City, NV 89702

Deadline is October 15, 2011

**College Literature:**

Boston University (Massachusetts)  
College of Idaho (Idaho)

## **Campus Visits:**

*From time to time, College Reps will be visiting Wooster High School campus during the day. It will be up to you as the student to make arrangements with your teacher to come to the Career/Vocational Center and meet with them. Hall Passes will "not" be issued by the Career Center Office in order for you to attend.*

**University of Chicago** (Illinois): Tuesday, September 27, 2011 @ 10:00 (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Period)

**Hampshire College** (Massachusetts): Friday, October 7, 2011 @ 9:00 am (2<sup>nd</sup> Period)

Oregon State University: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 @ 5:30 pm (IB Parents Meeting)

**Southern Oregon University**: Friday, October 14, 2011 @ 9:50 am (ELT)

**UNLV**: Friday, October 21, 2011 @ 9:50 am (during ELT)

**Whitworth University**: Thursday, October 27, 2011 @ 8:00 (Beginning of school)

**University of the Pacific**: Monday, November 7, 2011 @ 9:00 (End of 1<sup>st</sup> Period)

**Southern Utah University**: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 @ 11:00 (4<sup>th</sup> Period)

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kick-Off Classic College Fair: November 4, 2011 (1:15 – 3:00 pm)**

Wooster's Career/Vocational Center will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kick-Off Classic College Fair on Friday, **November 4, 2011** during 6<sup>th</sup> period; in conjunction with the WACAC College Fair that is being hosted by the University of Nevada on Sunday, **November 6, 2011**. We are hoping to bring in many schools from the WACAC event to come to Wooster that Friday afternoon and meet with our students early plus to also remind our students about the main event that weekend. We are also inviting parents to come and visit with the college representatives too.

### **Schools Participating:**

1. University of Oregon
2. Linfield College (Oregon)
3. Oregon State University
4. University of Nevada (Engineering)
5. University of Nevada (College of Business)
6. TMCC – Truckee Meadows Community College
7. UNLV – University of Nevada – Las Vegas
8. Boise State University
9. Sierra Nevada College
10. Morrison University
11. St. Mary's of California
12. College of Idaho
13. University of Nevada (WISE Program)
14. TMCC – Dental and Hygiene
15. Oregon Institute of Technology
16. Utah State University

### **Others for Campus Visit:**

None at this time.

## **College Applications Deadlines:**

- **Washington University of St. Louis:** (Application form is available in Career Center) Due: October 15, 2011
- **UNLV:** Priority Deadline is February 1, 2012, final date is July 1, 2012 (Application must be done online.)
- **Linfield College:** Early Deadline is November 15, 2011. Final Deadline is May 15, 2012. (Linfield does accept the Common App. Form)

## **College Tip:**

*This year The Horseshoe will be going in a different direction as far as college tips. This year, the Career/Vocational Center will be putting questions that possibilities could be on the SAT and/or ACT test. The answers and a new set of questions/words to discover will be in the next issue of The Horseshoe.*

### **Vocabulary:**

- *Anthology – noun collection, compilation*
- *Antidote – noun cure, remedy*
- *Apathetic – adj impassive, indifferent*
- *Appalling – adj dreadful, awful*
- Appraise
- Archaic
- Archetypal
- Augment

### **Math:**

- How do you multiply and divide positive and negative numbers? *To multiply and/or divide positives and negatives, treat the number parts as usual, and attach a negative sign if there is an odd number of negatives.*
- What is the prime factorization of a number? *To find the prime factorization of an integer, just keep breaking it up into factors until all the factors are prime numbers.*
- What are numbers that are relatively prime? *Two relatively prime numbers are integers that have no common factor other than 1. To determine whether two integers are relatively prime, break them both down to their prime factorizations.*
- How do you find the least common multiple (LCM) of two or more numbers? *You can get a common multiple of two integers by multiplying them, but unless the two numbers are relative primes, the product will not be the least common multiple.*
- How do you find the greatest common factor (GCF) of two or more numbers?
- How do you know if the sum, difference, or product of several numbers will be even or odd?
- How do you know if an integer is a multiple of 2 or 4?
- How do you know if an integer is a multiple of 5 or 10?

## Writing:

Identify the error in each passage.

- Although Carey hadn't seen the group in several years, he and them got along extremely well. *Both pronouns are the subjects of the main verb got along, so both need to be in the subjective case: he and they got along extremely well.*
- While some of us may not have experience in the field, you can feel confident that this training will prepare you for the work. *The switch from us in the first half of the sentence to you in the second half doesn't make sense, since both phrases refer to the same group. Change some of us to some of you for consistency.*
- I had a hard time during my first semester here, but I am doing good this term. *Good is an adjective and should modify a noun: My grades are good this term. Here, the modifier describes the verb doing, so the correct modifier is an adverb: I am doing well this term.*
- After the home team played the visiting team, their coach encouraged them to shake hands. *Do the pronouns their and them refer to the home team, the visiting team, or both? Clarify this: After the game, the home team's coach encouraged them to shake hands with the visiting team.*
- Maureen had gone away for most of the week, a pile of work awaited her when she returned.
- The rumored buyout of several companies have made many employees fear for their jobs.
- We learned that the car had a transmission problem, so it was brought to the shop by us over the weekend.
- The five flights of stairs had exhausted her, so she lied down for a quick nap before dinner.

Answers to these questions will be in Issue #5.

## SAT Testing Information:

<u>Test Date:</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

Applications online at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Cost: Regular Registration \$49

Late Registration \$75

## ACT Testing Information:

<u>Test Date:</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
October 22, 2011		September 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

Applications online at: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Cost: Basic - \$34.00

Late - \$55.00

## **Opportunities:**

**Laborers' Training Fund for Northern Nevada:** Are you interested in a Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship? Applications are available in the Career/Vocational Center Office. A 2-year program to students who are 18 or older. You will be required to complete 4000 hours of on the job training and successfully complete at least 288 classroom hours of related instruction to complete the program. Also must be legally residing in the United States to apply.

**Dental Hygiene Program:** Anyone interested in going into the field of Dental Hygiene, TMCC is hosting an information night on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011** on the campus of TMCC in the Sierra Building at 6:00 pm. Parents are also welcome.

**Discovering Health Care Careers:** Operation Health Care Bound is a FREE event for middle school and high school students and their parents. Students will have the opportunity to explore many available health care careers and participate in hands-on demonstrations and break out sessions.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Health Care Bound is **Saturday, October 8, 2011** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. 4950 S. Virginia St. in Reno, NV. Special Note: Parking is \$7 on site, but Off Sites Options are Available.

For more information check them out on Facebook or visit them at [www.nursinginstituteofnevada.org](http://www.nursinginstituteofnevada.org)

**Discover Science:** University of Nevada will be hosting an Event Overview of the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center on **Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Free parking for the event is available on the corner of Evans Ave. and Record St. RSVP to Susan Kinder by Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 877.966.9366 or by e-mail to [skinder@unr.edu](mailto:skinder@unr.edu)

Event Overview is an opportunity to explore academic and career opportunities offered by the College of Science. An opportunity to meet their distinguished faculty from each of their academic departments, representatives from the School of Medicine and UNLV's School of Dental Medicine, and current students. Also receive information about admissions, financial aid, and housing. Food and beverages will be served.

## **College/Universities In-House Scholarships:**

### **Seattle University Scholarship:**

Are you interested in Seattle University and are committed to service and leadership. Seattle University has The Sullivan Leadership Award. It's a four-year full scholarship supporting students attending Seattle University with Leadership, Academic Rigor, Community Spirituality, and Global Awareness. If interesting in applying, please see Ms. Moore in the Main Office Building. A GPA of 3.5+ is recommended. Deadline is **November 15, 2011**.

### **College of Idaho:**

The College of Idaho Heritage Scholarship is a full tuition scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year. Scholarship recipients are expected to demonstrate both the academic and personal qualities that will allow them to flourish in our challenging world beyond college. Recipients are able to renew their scholarship for up to four year.

***Qualifications:***

- Have 3.85 GPA at the end of their sixth semester in high school, and
- Have a minimum of 31 on ACT composite or have a minimum of a 1380 on the SAT (Critical Reading and Math)

If interested and more details go online to

[www.collegeofidaho.edu/admissions/heritage/default.asp?ID=admission](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/admissions/heritage/default.asp?ID=admission)

**Linfield College:** Deadline to apply for Competitive Scholarship at Linfield College is December 1, 2011. For further information check their web site at [www.linfield.edu/csd](http://www.linfield.edu/csd)

**College Open House:**

**Duke-Georgetown-Harvard-Penn-Stanford** will be hosting an Exploring College Options Student/Parent Information Session in Reno on Sunday, **October 2, 2011** at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center at 7:30 pm. Any questions concerning the event, please call 800.723.6500.

**CSU-Chico:** Chico Preview Day is schedule for Saturday, **October 22, 2011** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You can pick up a copy of the flyer in the Career Center in carousel #64 or by going on the internet at [www.csuchico.edu/admission](http://www.csuchico.edu/admission) If you have any questions, you may call them at 800.542.4426 or e-mail at [Info@csuchico.edu](mailto:Info@csuchico.edu)

**UNLV:** UNLV is hosting two open houses: Saturday, **October 8** and Saturday, **March 24**. This program is designed for college-seeking high school juniors and seniors who meet the UNLV qualifications for admissions to the university to spend the day at UNLV and learn more about the university as a whole and their college of interest. Families are also encouraged to attend with their student.

**UNLV Campus Tour Information:** Monday-Saturday year round. Any interested students and their families are encouraged to take a student lead tour of UNLV. The tour is one hour in length, and at the end students may meet with an admissions counselor to go over the admissions process. Location for start of tour is SSC building B. If interested, you can also contact Mr. Holen and he will inform UNLV of your upcoming visit too.

**Linfield College** will have an Open House on their campus on Friday, November 11, 2011. If you are interested in attending the Open House, please contact Mr. Holen so that he can let them know you are coming.

**Linfield College Campus Tour Information:** Monday-Saturday year round, Linfield College will conduct campus tours and even have you sit in a class to get a better feel for the Linfield campus. If interested, you can also contact Mr. Holen and he will inform Linfield of your upcoming visit too.

**University of Nevada Campus Tours:** ***Nevada Bound*** – A visit to the University of Nevada can be much more than a campus tour. The Nevada Bound program gives current high school juniors and seniors and transfer students a comprehensive preview of life as a college student. Enjoy a packed schedule of including tours of campus and the residence halls and informal discussion with academic representatives and current students.

13 dates are schedule this school year for Nevada Bound. Come to the Career/Vocational Center to find out when the days are. The next date coming up is Friday, September 30, 2011.

Or go to [www.unr.edu/visit](http://www.unr.edu/visit) or call them at 866.2NEVADA for further information.

## **IB Information:**

**Oregon State University to meet with IB Students & Parents:** Oregon State University will be giving a presentation to any interested IB Students & IB Parents about attending Oregon State University. The presentation (approx 1 hour in length) will be held in the Career/Vocational Center Lab on Wednesday, **October 12, 2011 at 5:30 pm**. IB Parents are also welcome to stay afterwards for the IB Parent Organization Meeting to follow.

**Hampshire College**, a private liberal arts school is located in Amherst, Massachusetts will be on campus on Friday, **October 7, 2011 at 9:00 am** in the Career/Vocational Center. They are currently in the process of developing a process of accepting IB credits (scores of 4 or 5, and possibility lower) and applying towards their first year at the school. If interested in meeting with their representative, please make arrangements with your 2<sup>nd</sup> period teacher to attend. Career/Vocational Office will not send out passes for this visit.

## **Common Application:**

The Common Application is a not-for-profit membership organization that, since its founding over 35 years ago, has been committed to providing reliable services that promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. We serve students, member institutions, and secondary schools by providing applications – online and in print – that students and school officials may submit to any of our more than 450 members (for a list of school – Career Center carousel #10). Membership is open to colleges and universities that promote access by evaluating students using a holistic selection process.

Why? The Common Application simplifies the college admission process by saving time and eliminating duplication of effort. Once completed online or in print, copies of the Application for Undergraduate Admission and associated secondary school forms may be sent to any of the participating colleges and universities. This allows students to spend less time on the busywork of applying for admission, and more time on what's really important: college research, campus visits, essay writing, and senior year coursework.

Website address: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) Check each school's link for deadlines on when the application is due.

## **In the Future: (Spring Semester Events)**

**Spring Wooster Fair:** Wooster Career Center will be hosting the Spring Semester Fair on **Friday, April 27, 2012** in conjunction with the Cinco de Mayo celebration during the lunch hour. The Fair will be known as the Spring Roundup. We will be hosting vendors/businesses, trade schools, junior colleges, military, and other interesting possibilities. So come celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the Spring Roundup at the same time and same place!!!! Rally Court during the Lunch Hour!!!!