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To Know Christ and To Make Him Known Through Christian Education

Please be reminded that the *Charlotte Independent College Fair* will be held at Providence Day School this coming Monday, September 24, 2007, from 7 to 9 p.m. All HGBCS students are invited! Over 130 colleges and universities will be in attendance. Seniors, this will be a great opportunity for you to meet with representatives as you finalize your college plans. Let's have a big HGBCS turnout!



Don't forget the upcoming *National Christian College Fair* that will be hosted by Charlotte Christian School on Monday, October 8, 2007, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Once again, all HGBCS students are invited to attend! Christian college representatives from across the country will be in attendance to share the "good news" about their institutions. Let's also have a big HGBCS turnout!



FOUR NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES have just been announced. *The Coca-Cola Scholars Program* will select 250 winners for scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Seniors should apply directly on the web site: www.coca-colascholars.org. October 31, 2007 is the deadline for filing an on line application. Secondly, Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, is seeking outstanding senior applicants for its *First Family Scholarship* competition. An 1150 minimum SAT score (Reading and Math combined) and a 3.5 grade point average are prerequisites for eligibility. The scholarship value ranges from \$14,500 to full tuition per year. To be considered, interested seniors must apply to Catawba by October 19, 2007. Thirdly, *The 13th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards* is seeking candidates from both middle school grades and high school to compete for national recognition and potential scholarships. Interested students should see Mr. Voigt in Guidance for a preliminary application. The preliminary application is due back to Mr. Voigt by Wednesday, October 31, 2007. All completed and returned applications will be considered by the HGBCS Scholarship Committee, and one high school or middle school student will be chosen to represent our school in state-level competition. The primary basis for the school's decision will be determined by the quality of the student's volunteer record. Lastly, the AXA Foundation is seeking candidates for its *AXA Achievement Scholarship*. This national foundation will award 52 \$10,000 scholarships and 10 \$15,000 scholarships. Last year's winners exemplified "ambition, drive, and determination to succeed." These winners were self-starters, and ones who "sought to improve the communities in which they live." Interested seniors should visit the web site, www.axa-achievement.com, and consider filing an on line application. The deadline is December 15, 2007.



COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES will be coming to HGBCS to visit with high school students during our lunch period. As of Friday, September 21, 2007 the following colleges have scheduled visits:

Berry College (Rome, Georgia) – Tuesday, September 25
 High Point University (High Point, NC) – Friday, September 28
 Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Oklahoma) – Thursday, October 4
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte – Friday, October 12 (Seniors only)
 Samford University (Birmingham, Alabama) – Thursday, October 25
 Queens University of Charlotte – Wednesday, October 31

These representatives will meet informally with students to discuss admissions and scholarship procedures. Students will also have an opportunity to fill out an “interest card” to receive additional information by mail.



COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS have been announced. As of September 21, these institutions are planning to host parents and students at various local sites.

<u>College</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>RSVP (if required)</u>
Western Carolina University	Thursday, Sept. 27 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Renaissance Southpark 5501 Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28209	www.wcu.edu
UNC at Greensboro (2 opportunities)	Monday, Oct. 1 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Hilton Charlotte University Place	www.uncg.edu/adm
	Thursday, Oct. 11 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Ballantyne Resort	www.uncg.edu/adm
Boston University www.bu.edu/link/shortcut/admrecprsvp	Tuesday, Oct. 2 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Discovery Place 301 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC	(see on left margin)
Savannah College of Art & Design (will conduct interview and portfolio sessions)	Saturday, Oct. 13 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Renaissance Southpark 5501 Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28209	www.scad.edu/admission
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburg, PA)	Monday, Oct. 22 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Marriott Executive Park 5700 Westpark Dr. Charlotte, NC 28217	(see on left margin)
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