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I.SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPPEL HILL

Project Uplift 2021

Information session for students

Students who would like to learn more about Project Uplift and Uplift Plus are invited to join us for a virtual information session on February 22.

[Register for February 22](#)

Hosted by UNC's Office for Diversity and Inclusion, these summer enrichment and college access programs for rising high school seniors show how college can help them reach their goals. Students can [apply](#) for Project Uplift and Uplift Plus now through March 1.

UNC's Black History Month Celebration: [Carolina celebrates Black History Month](#)

COLLEGEXPRESS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

It's Black History Month, and we have a ton of content celebrating the Black community! Promote understanding and inclusivity with your students—during this month and beyond—by sharing these blogs and articles that highlight amazing Historically Black Colleges and Universities, supportive non-HBCUs, and lesser-known significant Black figures of history.

- [Spotlight on Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#)
- [School Spotlight: 7 Non-HBCUs That Support Black Students](#)
- [Heroes of History: 5 Unsung Black Male Figures](#)
- [Heroes of History: 5 Inspiring Black Female Figures](#)

Black history is American history, and the Black community is crucial to culturally diverse college campuses. Happy Black History Month!

LGBTQ SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is a link with a number of scholarships that are available for LGBTQ students.

[LGTBQ – Scholarship Opportunities](#)

VIRGINIA TECH – FREE SUMMER PROGRAM FACILITATED BY THE BLACK COLLEGE INSTITUTE

We want to share an amazing opportunity for your students that identify as African American or Black. This is a virtual summer program that is **free of cost** and geared toward **rising juniors and rising seniors**.

Please share the information below with your students. We appreciate any support!

Virginia Tech invites talented, high-achieving, and intellectually curious rising high school juniors and rising seniors to apply to participate in a virtual summer academic leadership program at Virginia Tech.

Black College Institute (for rising seniors) will offer four-day sessions twice during the summer of 2021: **June 13-June 16** and **June 20-June 23**.

Black College Institute (for rising juniors) will offer a four-day session for the summer of 2021: **June 27-June 30**.

All programs are FREE of cost to students!

[Rising juniors apply here!](#)

[Rising seniors apply here!](#)

Application closes: **April 1, 2021**

Notification of acceptance: **April 25, 2021**

Confirm attendance: **May 10, 2021**

Unofficial Transcripts due: **May 20, 2021**

Benefits of attending BCI*:

- Virginia Tech application fee waiver
- BCI T-shirt mailed to your home
- Peer mentorship, networking, and friendships
- College admissions advising
- Overview of financing college/higher education
- Exposure to the African American student experience at Virginia Tech
- Live Q & A with the seven Virginia Tech colleges
- Completion of an interactive and educational group project focused on the African American experience.

**All benefits will be extended to those who successfully complete the program.*

Virginia Tech Partners Participating:

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Pamplin College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, College of Natural Resources and Environment, College of Science, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, and other campus departments and local organizations.

II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Seniors Only)

UNIVERSITY OF THE AFTERMARKET

Please share these scholarship opportunities with students, parents or anyone interested in applying for scholarships.

Text name, email to 720-903-2206 to receive information and reminders.

Please urge your students to apply for the hundreds of available scholarships to be awarded for the 2021-22 academic year to students training to become automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians, as well as those studying engineering, accounting, business or other courses of study. Graduating high school seniors, full-time post-secondary students, and former recipients are welcome to apply. Each completed application is considered for all scholarships where the student meets the qualifications.

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Nearly 500 Scholarships to be Awarded!

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE – ADMITTED STUDENTS INFORMATION

Next Steps for Fall 2021

Admitted students should continue to visit their **New Cards Gateway** for many of their next steps, including paying their enrollment deposit, registering for orientation, and more.

Admitted students should also **activate their UofL student accounts** to receive crucial information regarding housing, financial aid and scholarships.

Registration for **New Cards Virtual Orientation** will open on February 19. To register for orientation, a student must first accept their offer of admission and pay their enrollment deposit. Both of these steps can be taken in their **New Cards Gateway**.

The **Fall 2021 Housing Application** is now live. Students have until April 1 to apply and receive priority status for room selection that begins on June 1.

For a comprehensive list of next steps for admitted students, visit the **First-time Freshman Guide**.

Scholarships

Competitive scholarship award letters will be mailed to students this week. Snowstorms across the country could delay the arrival of these letters. However, students can access their scholarship in their **New Cards Gateway**. In addition, the Office of Financial Aid will be sending new and adjusted financial aid offers near the end of this month to any student with a FAFSA on file at UofL.

If you have a student who missed the deadline, but qualifies for a scholarship, please have them reach out to their **personal admissions counselor**.

III. COLLEGE VISITS, FLY-INS, & OPEN HOUSES

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TOURS AND VISITS

Tours and Visits

The best way for your students to discover what it means to live and learn at American University is to visit our campus! As we begin to welcome guests to campus again, the safety of our visitors, staff, and students remains a top priority. Throughout the spring, AU will be hosting a limited number of on-campus student-led tours. However, when on campus, all guests will need to adhere to our COVID guidelines to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Learn more about visiting AU's campus:

[Visit Us!](#)

If your students are interested in learning more about AU but are not able to visit, we will continue to offer several virtual options:

[Experience AU Virtually](#)

SAMFORD FLY-IN UPDATE

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We're convinced our annual Samford Showcase acts as one of the best resources to introduce you to our latest updates. This year, in lieu of our traditional conference, we'll be offering a Virtual Luncheon Information Session. We hope you'll join us via Zoom!

Register Today —————>

THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

The Claremont Colleges -- [Claremont McKenna](#), [Harvey Mudd](#), [Pitzer](#), [Pomona](#), and [Scripps](#) Colleges -- are united by a unique spirit of collaboration and connectivity that influences every part of academics, athletics, and student life. The “5Cs” are literally located across the street from one another, so students can attend a small, tightly-focused college even as they enjoy the benefits of a bigger, multi-faceted campus.

We invite you to attend our upcoming virtual programs for prospective students, their families, and counselors to learn more about our shared and singular approaches to liberal arts education. ***Please also forward this information to your students and families!***

During our programs you'll discover what makes our consortium special, and hear more about our distinctive missions. After the presentations, you'll have a chance to ask questions to the presenters.

Thursday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time

5C Information Session

This session provides an overview of the Claremont Colleges and an introductory understanding of each individual college. For more detailed information of each college please visit their respective websites.

REGISTER

Saturday, March 20 at 10 a.m. Pacific Time

5C Student Panel

Are you curious about what life is like at the 5Cs? Our community members are excited to share! This session features a panel of 5C current students who are eager to answer your questions.

REGISTER

Registration for each event will close 24 hours before the event start time. There is a 1,000 person limit for each event, and we will have a waitlist. If you are on the waitlist you will be notified via email if space becomes available for the event in which you are registered.

Event details and access information will be emailed to you after registration. If you are on the mailing list for multiple Claremont Colleges, you might receive this invitation more than once. You only need to register once each program you'd like to attend.

IV. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS)

RICE UNIVERSITY

Ask Me Anything with a Rice Student

Explore our vibrant student life in these sessions with current students as they talk about their personal experiences and answer your questions about the residential college system, clubs and activities, and what it means to be a Rice Owl.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

NOTRE DAME VIRTUAL AND SUMMER EVENTS

Opportunities for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors

We have some great virtual opportunities available for younger students conducting their college search.

You and your students and their families are invited to join us for:

- [Virtual Campus Tours with ND Students](#)
- [Virtual Information Sessions with ND Admissions Counselors](#)
- [Virtual College Overviews](#)

Each program offers a window into Notre Dame academics and/or campus life, with plenty of opportunities for Q&A.

ND Pre-College Programs: Deadlines Approaching

We'd love to see your students this summer and [ND Pre-College Programs](#) application deadlines are rapidly approaching!

Please encourage your students to apply for our on-campus, online, and study abroad programs for an enriching Summer 2021 experience.

Need-based financial aid is available to students who qualify. Students earn one college credit upon completion of our programs.

LEARN MORE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

New from UNC:

- [Carolina celebrates Black History Month](#)
- [Gift to UNC School of Nursing funds simulation center and scholarships](#)
- [Russian language program prepares students to become global professionals](#)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture welcomes prospective students and their families to engage with us through a variety of opportunities. The experience of visiting us online will help to bring to life the dynamic community that we colloquially refer to as the A-School. Join us at one of our upcoming virtual events and reach out to us with any questions you may have about our programs.

Do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions about how to connect with the School of Architecture. Reach us at a-school-admissions@virginia.edu.

Please share the following opportunities to learn more about the UVA School of Architecture with your students.

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions provide prospective students with a chance to learn more about the School of Architecture and their programs of interest.

- **Friday, February 19**
- **Friday, March 19**
- **Friday, April 16**

All Information Sessions will be held from **11AM – 12PM (ET)**.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

EXPLORE DESIGN FUTURES

Join alumni and Student Ambassadors in virtual interactive sessions to collaboratively solve problems that impact the built environment.

- **Tuesday, April 20**
- **Thursday, April 22**

Explore Design Futures will be held from **5PM – 6:15PM (ET)**.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

VIRTUAL FINAL REVIEWS

Attending final reviews gives prospective students a chance to see students exhibit, present and discuss their work with faculty and visiting reviewers.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

VIRTUAL STUDENT-LED TOURS

Schedule an individual appointment with one of our Student Ambassadors for a personalized tour of our space, to learn about the work they are conducting, and have specific questions about our programs answered by current students.

[LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY: PRE~COLLEGE DRAMA PROGRAM

We are excited to announce an opportunity that will provide your students with a preview of our 2021 Pre-College Drama program. All students interested in Acting, Music Theater, or Design/Production are invited to participate in this virtual meeting. During this event, students will have the opportunity to meet Pre-College Drama teachers, staff, and former students. We will also discuss how attending our Pre-College program will prepare students for auditions and interviews when applying to college.

If you feel a student might be interested, please encourage them to register for [The Pre-College Drama Experience](#) which will take place on February 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM Eastern Time.

JUNIORS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Over the last four years, 98% of Xavier graduates were employed, attending graduate school, or working in a volunteer position within six months of graduation. Xavier has a legacy of success. As we look toward the future of Xavier University, we are excited to connect with students that will soon make up our community; **a diverse group of leaders, scholars, achievers, and change makers.**

We are requesting your assistance in helping us seek out these future students! We will be honoring a select group whom we feel would be the best fit for Xavier. Please nominate up to **three juniors** who meet the following criteria:

- Academically talented, with a GPA of a 3.6 or above
- Act as a leader in your school community
- Illustrious students who practice higher thinking and aspire for greatness

Interested juniors must send a letter of interest with an explanation of how you meet the above criteria to Mr. Fowler by 2 pm March 2, 2021. Kevin.fowler@jefferson.kyschools.us

THE SUMMER COOPER UNION STEM 2021

We are inviting **9th – 11th graders** to apply for The Cooper Union Summer STEM 2021 program, featuring [CU@Home Kits](#). This year's themes include:

- Climate Change and Data Visualization;
- Design and Drawing for Engineering;
- Medicine and Machine Learning;
- Project Gateway;
- Robotics Crash Course; and
- Water Quality Research and Design.

Students meet four days a week for three weeks to learn and practice design and engineering skills. These skills will be applied to their final project. Activities will be live, online, and offline. There will also be *after hour's community events* where students will have the opportunity to meet other students, Cooper Union faculty, deans, Cooper Union alumni, and professionals from engineering and technology companies.

Summer STEM 2021 Fast Facts:

- Program Dates –
 - Session 1: Tuesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 22
 - Session 2: Monday, July 26 – Thursday, August 12
- Cost – \$1585 per session, full & partial scholarships available
- Application Deadline – Sunday, April 4, 2021
- Acceptance Notification – Friday, April 16, 2021

[To learn more and apply!](#)

[To register for the Summer STEM 2021 Information Session on March 3, 2021 at 5 pm EST.](#)

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Greetings from Seattle University! We hope this email finds you safe and healthy.

This summer, Seattle University is offering two Pre-College Programs for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Albers Summer Business Institute (social entrepreneurship) provides 3 college credits for students who complete the required coursework. Seattle University AI4ALL (criminal justice and artificial intelligence) provides 3 college credits for students who complete the required coursework.

Notably, our Seattle University AI4ALL program is in partnership with AI4ALL, a California-based nonprofit whose mission is to increase diversity and inclusion and access to transformative technologies like AI for underrepresented youth. Seattle University is their only Jesuit University partner joining a community of other prestigious universities that include Stanford, Carnegie-Mellon and University of Pennsylvania, to name a few.

As we are mindful and abiding health and safety guidelines, we have virtual transition plans in place for both programs. Last summer, both programs were virtually executed with positive reviews from attendees! While we have current plans to offer in-person components within both programs, applicants will be notified of any changes and updates directly. (Note: AI4ALL currently has a fully virtual option)

I encourage you to visit our website for further information: www.seattleu.edu/precollege

Attached, please see a flyer with information about the programs that can be shared with your students.

Albers' Summer Business Institute: Social Entrepreneurship

Website: <https://www.seattleu.edu/business/centers-and-programs/summer-business-institute/>

Dates: June 20 – July 2, 2021 (first week is Virtual Prep, second week is Residential Program)

Credits: 3 college credits

Tuition: \$50 (paid by deposit)

Deposit: \$50 [if accepted into program]

Seattle University AI4ALL: Criminal Justice and Artificial Intelligence

Website: <https://www.seattleu.edu/precollege/seattle-university-ai4all/>

Dates: July 11 – July 23, 2021 (both Residential and Virtual cohort options)

Credits: 3 college credits

Tuition: \$695 (scholarships are available)

Residential Fees: TBD, if applicable (scholarships available)

Deposit: \$50 [if accepted into program]

Our priority application deadline is **March 30, 2021**, however the application will remain open until each program meets capacity. The scholarship application is included within the general application.

To learn more, students can sign up for our [Information Sessions](#) or join us on Instagram Live with a Seattle U Pre-College Programs alumna on March 1 at 5:00PM PST.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at ifranco@seattleu.edu or our team at summer@seattleu.edu.

V. PARENT INFORMATION

BEST JOBS – US NEWS

Job titles added to *Best Jobs* in 2021

Data Scientist

Interpreter/Translator

Petroleum Engineer

Flight Attendant

Taxi Driver

Political Scientist

Firefighter

Exterminator

Fundraiser

Rehabilitation Counselor

Maintenance and Repair Worker

Environmental Science Technician

Recreation and Fitness Worker

Ophthalmic Medical Technician

Child and Family Social Worker

[Click here](#) to download an 8"x14" *U.S. News 100 Best Jobs for 2021* poster.

[Click here](#) to download an 11"x17" *U.S. News 100 Best Jobs for 2021* poster.

NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID OFFERS WEBINAR

This is a big deal—your students have been accepted to college! Now it's time for them to select the school they want to attend . . . but many will first need to figure out the financial aid piece of the puzzle. We've prepared a webinar to address the most common questions about how to compare financial aid offers.

Let your students and families know that they can register for a free webinar to learn more. Please send them the information below:

Register now for a free webinar:

Navigating Financial Aid Offers

Wednesday, February 24 | 2pm ET [**Register Now**](#)

Thursday, February 25 | 8pm ET [**Register Now**](#)

Webinar description: After being accepted to college, you'll receive a financial aid offer that outlines your financial aid eligibility at that specific school. Each financial aid offer will contain similar information overall, but since there's no standard format they can be difficult to interpret. In this session you'll learn how to decipher each financial aid offer so you can confidently determine which college is the best fit.

Space is limited, so please register early!

Your students may also be eligible for the Bridging the Dream Scholarship In partnership with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, The Sallie Mae Fund's Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program will award (25) **\$10,000 scholarships to high school seniors** who plan to enroll in a two- or four-year degree professional certificate, or vocational training program. Seniors who excel inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrate financial need can apply now through March 8 at www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream.*