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# **I.SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSED ON** **DIVERSITY AND EQUITY**

## **PURUDE UNIVERSITY**

### ***Pursuing Racial Justice Together***

*In an effort to raise awareness and consciousness about issues related to race and racism, Purdue has launched the Pursing Racial Justice Together initiative, where leaders and experts lead virtual discussions centered around understanding and helping to build a more equitable world.*

**SEE OUR UPCOMING LEARNING EVENTS!**

## **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the largest scholarship-granting organization in the nation. HSF provides financial assistance to outstanding Hispanic students in higher education throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. The students represent every region of the country and attend hundreds of institutions of higher education throughout America. Founded in 1975, HSF has awarded over 45,000 scholarships totaling \$60 million. These scholarships require an application and are separate from the University of Virginia. For more information, visit their website at [here](#).

### **Oliver Lindwood Perry Scholarship**

This scholarship is for a student attending the University of Virginia who demonstrates a history of service with Native American communities. Admitted students must submit at least one letter of reference from a Native American tribal leader and complete an application.

**For more information, email the Outreach Office at [adm-out@virginia.edu](mailto:adm-out@virginia.edu).**

## **II. SCHOLARSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES (Seniors Only)**

### **Eastern Kentucky College of Education Undergraduate and Graduate Program Information**

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs. If you, your students, or school's faculty and staff have questions about our programs, please email me. Or we can have a phone conversation or Zoom meeting.

- Learn more on our website - <https://coe.eku.edu/>
- We have a wide variety of short videos about our programs on our ECU College of Education YouTube Channel to share with your students or faculty. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbD-AsQqRO5-h-hfG4adHxQ>
- Email me to arrange a virtual information session (Live Chat) for groups of your students, faculty, or administrators to meet with ECU faculty and advisors to learn more.
- We offer on-campus tours for prospective students. Schedule here <https://coe.eku.edu/prospective-students> (More dates for Spring 2021 will be posted soon)
- Follow us on social media to learn more about our faculty, students, programs, and more.
  - @EKUCOE on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
  - Also on Facebook:
    - ECU Department of Curriculum and Instruction @ekudeptofcurriculumandinstruction
    - ECU American Sign Language & Interpreter Education @ekuaslie
    - ECU Communication Disorders Program @EKUCD
    - ECU Department of Educational Leadership and Counselor Education @EKUEdLeadersCounselors

#### **ECU College of Education Undergraduate/4 Year Degrees:**

- American Sign Language Interpretation major and American Sign Language minor
- Communication Disorders
- Elementary Education
  - With option to add a special education certification in Learning & Behavior Disorders OR Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Middle Grades Education (math, science, social studies, English)
  - With option to add a special education certification in Learning & Behavior Disorders OR Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Secondary & P-12 Certifications

#### **ECU College of Education Graduate Degrees, Certifications, and Endorsements leading to Rank I or Rank II:**

- Educational Leadership: masters, doctorate and certification programs
- Counseling: masters and doctorate programs
- Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Master of Arts in Education (MAEd), certifications, endorsements
- For teachers - School Media/Library Science, Special Education, ESL, Gifted, Literacy, content focus, and more
- Master of Arts in Teaching (for those seeking teacher certification at the graduate level) with option for Alternative (Option 6) Certification
  - Elementary, Middle, Secondary/P-12, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE), and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) and DHH with Sign Proficiency
- Proficiency Evaluations leading to certification

**Contact Dr. Cynthia Resor [cynthia.resor@eku.edu](mailto:cynthia.resor@eku.edu) for more information**

## **STEPHENS COLLEGE NURSING**

A new vision for nursing education: Bold nurses who are passionate about improving health care for all people.

The Stephens College Nursing program prepares students for the challenges and rewards of the rapidly changing health care industry. An innovative partnership with our neighbor, Boone Hospital Center, provides early access to clinical experiences with an emphasis on career readiness.



**Apply for  
Fall 2021**

### What Sets Us Apart

- Stephens offers the only direct entry program in the region. That means, unlike many other programs, students enroll as freshmen and begin taking nursing courses in their first year.
- The Stephens program is designed to be completed in just three years + two summers. Students earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- Our curriculum includes the full spectrum of health across age groups and level of need, including experiences in a premiere hospital and other regional health care settings.

# **LINDSAY WILSON COLLEGE**

## **Greetings from Lindsey Wilson College!**

We are SO excited to share a few updates with you regarding admission and scholarships. You will also find an attachment with details on our new scholarship list. And, our updated virtual campus tour can be found [HERE](#).

### **1. We now offer “test optional” Admission.**

Students who choose to apply as “test optional” will take part in a holistic evaluation with their Admissions Counselor. Based on this review, students will receive an Acceptance or a Conditional Acceptance.

A Conditional Acceptance will require students to take six hours of college coursework during the summer term to demonstrate their college readiness. These classes can be taken at any institution, however we offer these courses at a reduced rate for this purpose.

### **2. We now accept ACT Superscores.**

LWC will now be using ACT Superscores for admissions purposes and scholarship offerings.

### **3. We have increased our scholarship offerings. The updated Academic Scholarship awards are listed below.**

John B. Horton Scholarship....3.0 GPA & ACT of 18 - 20 up to \$15,000

A.P. White Scholarship....3.0 GPA & ACT of 21 - 23 up to \$16,000

L.R. McDonald Scholarship....3.0 GPA & ACT 24 - 26 up to \$17,000

V.P. Henry Scholarship....3.0 GPA & ACT 27 - 29 up to \$18,000

Trustee Scholarship....3.0 GPA & ACT of 30+ up to full-tuition

## **Campus Visits & Events**

As a reminder, we continue to host individual campus visits Monday through Friday at 9 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm Central Time. We do have limitations on the total number of visitors per time. In order to visit, students can register at [www.lindsey.edu/visit](http://www.lindsey.edu/visit).

In addition to individual visits, we will host the following virtual events as well. More information can be found at [www.lindsey.edu/virtualpreviewday](http://www.lindsey.edu/virtualpreviewday).

Begley Scholars Day is tentatively scheduled on January 23, 2021 with materials due by January 16. The format may be adjusted for social distancing guidelines. Details regarding application materials can be found at [www.lindsey.edu/scholarsday](http://www.lindsey.edu/scholarsday).

Talent Showcase, which is the annual tryout, audition and interview for extracurricular programs, is tentatively scheduled for March 20. Bonner Scholar and Wesley Scholar application materials due by March 15. The format may be adjusted for social distancing guidelines. Details regarding registration can be found at [www.lindsey.edu/talentshowcase](http://www.lindsey.edu/talentshowcase).

We appreciate all you are doing for young people in this very challenging time. If you have any questions regarding this information or any other information, do not hesitate to contact us at [admissions@lindsey.edu](mailto:admissions@lindsey.edu) or 1-800-264-0138.

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

#### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

We hope this message finds you safe and well during these unprecedented times. In our continued effort to adapt to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis, we'd like to provide a few updates that might prove useful as you work with students this fall.

**Drop-in Hours.** Every Monday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM EST and Thursday from 8:30 - 9:30 AM EST, Wellesley admission counselors will host drop-in hours for your senior students. These offer an informal opportunity to learn a little more about Wellesley or get any quick application questions answered. Students can access the drop-in hours via our [virtual visit portal](#) with the password WC100. No pre-registration is required.

**Increased Flexibility.** We'd like to assure you that we are committed to increased flexibility when working with students who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic. This flexibility includes our [test optional policy](#) and an understanding that COVID-19 complications may have impacted student transcripts and activities, as well as the timely delivery of credentials. For more information please refer to our [school counselor FAQ](#) or email [schoolcounselor@wellesley.edu](mailto:schoolcounselor@wellesley.edu). Applicants in need of assistance can email our dedicated applicant account, [applicant@wellesley.edu](mailto:applicant@wellesley.edu).

#### GEORGETOWN COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

We are hosting a Virtual Application Day for all students to get one-on-one help filling out their *always free* Georgetown College Application. Application Day will take place on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am-6:00pm**. Students can log on to the zoom link below anytime during that day and I will be available to help them with their application. We would love your help promoting this event to all of your seniors. I have attached a flyer that you can send out to students. For a little extra fun, we are also adding an incentive for any student that **fully completes** their application on the 23<sup>rd</sup> – we will be sending them a Georgetown College t-shirt! To be eligible to receive the shirt, students must complete the online application **and** submit their transcript (or show proof of a parchment request) by the end of the day (midnight) on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Here is the zoom link to send to your students that are interested: <https://zoom.us/j/3200476844>

#### **Virtual College Fairs**



MUSICADMISSIONS  
ROUNDTABLE

The Music Admissions Roundtable invites you to attend our inaugural virtual Performing Arts College Fairs

Engage with representatives from performing arts institutions from the U.S. and beyond!

**Save the Date!**

Monday, September 21:	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST
Thursday, October 8:	9 p.m. – 12 a.m. EST
Sunday, October 25:	2 p.m. – 5 p.m. EST
Thursday, November 12:	8 p.m. – 11 p.m. EST
Monday, November 23:	7 p.m. – 10 p.m. EST

Panel discussions will be available one hour prior to the scheduled fair start time.

All events are open to students interested in undergraduate or graduate studies.  
Zoom meetings will require individual registration for participating schools.

**Check out the final virtual college fair on Monday, November 23, 7-10pm!** Connect with CIM and more than 100 other music schools and conservatories, and attend panel discussions to learn about the application, audition, financial aid processes and more. This event is free and open to all students and their families. [More info](#)

## **IV. COLLEGE TESTING SUPPORT**

### **NUMERADE**

We know teachers like you are going above and beyond every day to battle the COVID learning loss. We'd love to help along this journey. Numerade (a next generation Khan Academy) has STEM and Test Prep video Boot camps for students. Whether they're looking to get caught up or get ahead we have hundreds of hours' worth of study material across hundreds of STEM topics-- including SAT preparation! Check out these no cost STEM Boot camps to share with students and parents going into next week!

[SAT Prep](#)

[Algebra 1](#)

[Algebra 2](#)

[Geometry](#)

[Pre-Calculus](#)

[Calc 101](#)

[Calc102](#)

[Calc 103](#)

[Chem 101](#)

[Chem 102](#)

[Physics 101](#)

[Physics 102](#)

[Physics 103](#)

[Biology 101](#)

We're committed to helping support students and parents as they navigate learning during this time.

## **V. STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS)**

### **EMERSON COLLEGE OFFERS NEW PROGRAMS**

#### **Global BCE Opportunities**

We are excited to announce two new partnerships for our innovative Business of Creative Enterprise (BCE) major. While students can still earn a BA through our [original BCE program](#), they will now also have the chance to spend significant time abroad in our two new programs:

[Global BA in Business of Creative Enterprises: Australia](#)

[Global BA in Business of Creative Enterprises: Switzerland](#)

#### **2. New Interdisciplinary Studies Major**

Through our new Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies, students can now combine liberal arts courses with professional and studies courses from across the College in a program of their own design. [Read more](#) about this exciting new opportunity!

#### **3. COVID-19 Adjustments**

We know that this has been a tough year for students and counselors alike and want you to know that we will remain as flexible as possible through this application season. In that spirit, we are now offering a new [Early Action/Early Decision II deadline](#) which allows students to apply early to Emerson by December 1st. We also understand that materials submitted after a student applies may be delayed more than usual and will be flexible with these deadlines as well.

### **BANSON NYC FASHION CAMPS 2021**

**All of our Banson NYC Virtual Camps are designed for high school and college students. See below for details of our three options:**

#### **Banson NYC Virtual Fashion Career Camp:**

This week-long program will teach students the fundamentals of the fashion industry by providing an insider's perspective. We will design each camp to spotlight a wide variety of careers in the industry - merchandising, media, design, styling, buying, blogging, public relations, production to name a few. Each week will also include interactive activities like a Master Class in Beauty with your own personal beauty box, a sustainable design project with a chance to win a prize and tips on successful interviewing techniques and appropriate attire to wear. We will end the program with a panel discussion from former students on how they landed internships and advice they have for making your college choice the right fit for you. Each camp will be 18-20 hours long. We will have an orientation on Sunday afternoon and then begin the program on Monday at 11:00 am (NYC time). We accept applications on a first come, first served basis.

**The cost is \$650.00 per student but use code STAYWELL to receive 20% off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Session C: June 20, 2021 - June 25, 2021**

**Banson NYC From Closet to Concept Camp:**

In this week-long program students will learn about styling through their own closets. Throughout the week they will uncover their personal style, learn about different fashion styles and how attitude and feeling dictate style and much more. Upon completion, students will understand that style affects their success in every aspect of life. They will gain greater self-awareness, a new point of view and knowledge that will prepare them for college interviews, networking, social occasions and much more. The camp will have 10 hours of live instruction + offline hours. The program begins on Monday at 11:00 am (NYC time). We accept applications on a first come, first served basis.

**The cost is \$375.00 per student but use code STAYWELL to receive 20% off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Session E: July 19, 2021 - July 23, 2021**

**Banson NYC Where Fashion Design Begins Camp:**

In this week-long program students will experience the very first step of fashion design: finding inspiration. Throughout the week students will learn about inspiration and how to create a mood board. The week will simulate how a designer finds inspiration and brings it to life using visual imagery of color, shape and form. Upon completion, students will have an original mood board of their own creation. The camp will have 10 hours of live instruction + offline hours. The program begins on Monday at 11:00 am (NYC time). We accept applications on a first come, first served basis.

**The cost is \$375.00 per student but use code STAYWELL to receive 20% off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Session D: June 28, 2021 - July 2, 2021**

For More Information: Contact Banson NYC at (917) 328-1469 or simply go on our website and fill out the Summer Camp Application so that we can email you a full packet of information.

[Click Here for In-Person Fashion Summer Camp Bulletin Board Flyer](#)

[Click Here for Virtual Fashion Career Camp Bulletin Board Flyer](#)

[Click Here for Virtual Fashion Design Camp Bulletin Board Flyer](#)

[Click Here for Virtual Fashion Styling Camp Bulletin Board Flyer](#)

[Click here to be directed to the Banson NYC website](#)

## **PURUDE UNIVERSITY**

### **NEW - Digital Criminology Major**

This program partners the Liberal Arts Law and Society curriculum with the Purdue Polytechnic Institute-Cyber Security program to build an academic program targeting students with interest in cyber-investigations.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

### **College of Agriculture**

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

The Purdue Office of Admissions is excited to introduce you to our new SPOTLIGHT series: a new interactive way to experience our 11 academic colleges!

This series is meant to provide you with a quick and informative overview of our colleges so you can keep doing what you do best - helping students!

[EXPLORE NOW!](#)

## **2021 GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ENTREPRENEURS (GSE)**

Dates have been announced for the 2021 Governor's School for Entrepreneurs (GSE).

The 2020 GSE was held online due to COVID-19, but the 2021 iteration is set to take place in person June 6-26 on Northern Kentucky University's campus.

Applications will be accepted starting Nov. 16. The summer event is open to current Kentucky students in grades 9-11.

In preparation for the application period, more [virtual events will be held on Hopin to inform prospective GSE applicants](#) and their families.

They will take place Nov 19, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. All of the hour-long sessions start at 4 p.m. ET. Since 2013, GSE has taught entrepreneurial skills to teens from around Kentucky. Participants can develop a network of mentors and fellow entrepreneurs. Eleven businesses have been started by GSE alumni, while other alumni have filed for patents.

Participants can qualify for \$3 million in scholarships at Kentucky colleges and universities. More information is available at the [Kentucky GSE website](#).

## **RISE APPLICATION LAUNCHES NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

We're writing to you with big news.

Last year, Schmidt Futures co-founders Eric and Wendy Schmidt made a \$1 billion philanthropic commitment to global talent. Today, in partnership with the Rhodes Trust, we're launching the anchor program of that commitment — [Rise](#).

Thank you for reaching out to us about Rise since we made that announcement. We're so glad you're interested in the program, and we're excited to open the first-ever Rise application!

**Put simply, Rise will find extraordinary young people who need opportunity, and support them for life as they use their talents to serve others.**

Everyone who applies to Rise will gain access to a network of peers, free online courses, and global opportunities throughout their lives.

Each year, we will also select 100 Global Winners, ages 15 to 17, and support them for life—through scholarships, mentorship, career services, and ability to compete for funding to scale up their social impact or start a social enterprise—when they work to serve others.

We're harnessing the power of technology to find talent that may go undiscovered or unsupported otherwise. For example, we partnered with Hello World, a nonprofit chaired by Sal Khan, to develop an app that will identify potential beyond grades or test scores and help applicants develop their skills with free courses from experts. We've also created low-tech pathways to apply, including through WhatsApp.

**The application for the first-ever Rise cohort launches today, November 16. If you'll be 15 to 17 as of July 1, 2021, you can apply to Rise!**

We also hope you can help us spread the word to potential applicants, or parents and teachers who could nominate a brilliant young person for the program.

Follow Rise on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#), and post about the program on social media — tag @risefortheworld and use the hashtag #RiseForTheWorld. Please direct anyone interested to [www.risefortheworld.org](http://www.risefortheworld.org).

We hope you'll help us build a global community of future leaders who are setting out to change the world.

## **SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW**

The 11<sup>th</sup> year of the competition launched in September and now with less than a month left until the deadline, this is a friendly reminder to help spread the word! Not only is Samsung still giving away **\$2 million in technology** and classroom materials, but we are also partnering with mindSpark Learning to offer **free professional development** to all teachers who register on our [website](#). Please forward this email to a 6-12 grade public school teacher who you think would benefit from this opportunity.

We know this year has been crazy and tough. You have shown your resilience in ways you may not have thought were possible. Samsung Solve for Tomorrow is an opportunity to solve real world problems and show the world what our future leaders are capable of, by helping us spread the word and create impact!

**Applications are due December 13<sup>th</sup>. PD is available every week, and virtual prototypes are encouraged!**

Please reach out to [solvefortomorrow@sea.samsung.com](mailto:solvefortomorrow@sea.samsung.com) with any questions.

## **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

[UM's Summer Scholars Program](#) offers high school students the opportunity to explore what the University of Miami has to offer while enriching their future college application. Students can apply to our three-week/credit-bearing or two-week/noncredit programs. Learn more about our programs in the link below to get your students started today.

**[LEARN MORE](#)**

If interested, have your student apply by December 1, 2020, with the "EARLYBIRD" waiver code to receive 50 percent off their application fee.\* Students are encouraged to apply early to reserve space in their preferred program.

## **VI. PARENT INFORMATION**

### **INTERESTING RESEARCH ON FACEBOOK USAGE**

For the latest comprehensive search on the impact of Facebook usage, go [here](#).