

Tuscola High School Senior Newsletter



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Congrats!

* Lauren Caldwell: Lenoir-Rhyne University, Gardner-Webb University, Appalachian State University

* Kate Carreno: Gardner-Webb University, Lenoir-Rhyne, WCU,

* Brian Carter: Mars Hill College * Stefanie Coleman: Appalachian

* Katie DeBrew: NCSU, Gardner-

Katherine Finegan: UNC-Asheville,

* Graham Fisher: Appalachian State

* Steven Kirkpatrick: Florida Institute

of Technology, University of Alabama

* Molly McClure: UNC-Greensboro, ECU, Middle Tennessee State University, Belmont University, Furman

* Alex Medford: NCSU, Appalachian

* Kenny Pratt: Young Harris College

* Elizabeth Ross: Catawba College, Coastal Carolina University * Hannah Samuelson: NCSU, College of Charleston, Clemson,

* Eliza Sease: University of Georgia

Webb University, Wofford College

Appalachian State University

State University

Georgia, NCSU

Elon University

University

in Huntsville

University

State University, WCU

Carolina, Wingate

* Tripp Pryor: Wake Forest University, University of South

* Sally Dixon: NCSU * Emily Fender: University of

* Kyle Barth: NCSU



Need Help Completing the FAFSA?

FAFSA DAY OPPORTUNITIES:

 On Saturday, February 13, 2010 college financial aid officers and other financial aid specialists will assist students and parents in the completion and the electronic submission of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

forms

How? Register at www.cfnc.org Where? SECU - Waynesville Branch (Haywood County) When? Saturday, February 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

In Friday, February 12, 2010 Haywood Community College financial aid officers will be at Tuscola to assist students and parents in the completion of the FAFSA.

How? Call Ms. Metcalf at 456-2408 to schedule an appointment Where? Tuscola High School Library When? Friday, February 12th from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (By appointment ONLY!)

Any Weekday, you can call Haywood Community College's financial aid office and they will help you complete your FAFSA. Just call 626-4509 to make an appointment.

DO NOT BE OVERWHELMED! THERE IS HELP!



Please see attached sheet for more information.

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION CALCULATOR

Students and their families are expected to contribute to the cost of college to the extent that they're able. Use this 2010-11 School Year Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculator to:

- Estimate how much your family will be expected to contribute. After all, you can't make a realistic plan to cover your share if you don't have an idea what your share could be.
- Gain insight into your financial aid eligibility. If you're unable to contribute • the entire cost of college, financial aid is available to bridge the gap. That's how the financial aid system works. The difference between the total cost and your EFC is considered your "financial need" and the amount of aid you're eligible to receive.

Visit http://apps.collegeboard.com/fincalc/efc_welcome.jsp to access the Expected Family Contribution Calculator!



* Courtney Smith: Lenoir-Rhyne University * Meaghann Smith: Appalachian

State University * Kaley Strayer: UNC-

ETSU, UNC-Asheville

- Wilmington
- * Dustin Wells: Liberty University





If you are interested in joining a branch of the military let Mrs. Sollie know. Military information is available in the Counseling Center. Mrs. Sollie will also contact a recruiter for you and schedule a meeting.





Scholarship Nominations, Semi-Finalists, and Recipients

Roan Scholars WINNER for ETSU!

Mollie Bellows \$

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Rachel Kauffman \$

\$ Hannah Samuelson

Senior Superlative Winners

BEST TO BRING HOME TO PARENTS: Walton Shepherd and Lauren Caldwell

MOST UNIQUE: Steven Kirkpatrick and Cierra George

BEST DRESSED: Billy Lirely and Hannah Samuelson

MOST LIKELY TO CHANGE THE WORLD: Kyle Kilby and Rachel Sease

> **MOST TALENTED PER-**FORMER: Tyler Lanning and Molly McClure

> > FRIENDLIEST: Daniel Tripp and Haley Bridges

MOST UNFORGETTABLE: Aaron Gillespie and Sally Dixon

BEST EYES: Joe Kiker and Taylor Switch

> MOST ATHLETIC: Tyler Brosius and Kirklin Kirkpatrick



MOST LAID BACK: Patrick Burke and Corrie Hanson

MOST DEPENDABLE: Noah Linger and Meredith Corn

BEST SMILE: Will Valentine and **Taylor Chambers**

BEST ALL AROUND: David Atwood, Megan McLeod, and Kathryn Ray

> CLASS CLOWN: Will Ledford and Kendyl Unterreiner

MOST SPIRITED: Matt McClure and Rebekah Bradley

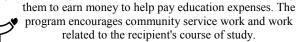
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Kyle Barth & Eliza Sease



Federal Work-Study Programs

Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the recipient's course of study.

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For more information visit <u>http://studentaid.ed.gov</u>

PUBLICATIONS INFORMATION

- Yearbooks with personalization must be paid in full by February 13.
- February 18th Cap and Gown Pictures. The Cap and Gown will be provided. Proofs will be sent home in the mail.



Updated Scholarship Information

(Jpdated scholarship information is available in the Counseling Center. Mrs. Sollie types updated information for scholarships once or twice a month. Students Can also get scholarship information in the boxes placed in their English



Classes or on Tuscola's website under Student Services.



CLEP Testing

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) gives you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations. Earn credit for knowledge you've acquired through independent study, prior course work, on-the-job training, professional development, cultural pursuits, or internships. **How CLEP Helps You:**

- Save time. Depending on your college's CLEP policy, a satisfactory score on a CLEP exam can earn you from 3 to 12 college credits.
- Save money. The cost of a CLEP exam is \$72, a fraction of the tuition and fees for the corresponding course.
- Make college more interesting. Skip general introductory courses and move on to more advanced classes, or explore new and challenging academic areas.
- Graduate on time. CLEP can help you to the finish line if you're a few credits shy of graduation
- Satisfy a proficiency requirement. Demonstrate your ability in college math or a foreign language.



