Senior Update – Week of January 2nd

- **Smith Scholarship** – This is an annual scholarship program for students who are residents of South County. The application has several different parts: first, interested students need to e-mail to receive the preliminary application at: smith scholarship@aol.com – this part which is basically just name, address, etc. needs to be asked for no later than January 10th.

- **Financial Aid Workshop** – The College Goal Rhode Island is offering financial aid seminars on

Saturday, January 28th at 2:00pm at the following locations:

Cranston YMCA ------ East Providence High School --------- South Kingstown High School -------- West Warwick High School

Interested parents/guardians need to register ahead of time to attend a session at: (www).collegegoalri.org

- **Johnson and Wales University – The school is having an open house session on January 28th. For more specific information, and to register to attend, contact the school at: (www).jwu.edu/providence/visit**

- **St. John's University – The school recently sent the following e-mail (which Miss Hoyt has alluded to before concerning many schools – it just takes a LONG TIME for colleges to process materials that have been submitted…both online and also hard copy):**

"Due to an increase in applications and a high volume of supporting documents we have received, we are working hard to process and complete applications. If your students have received a letter or e-mail indicating their application is incomplete but you and your students are certain these items were sent, you may want to consider disregarding the letter or e-mail. Please know that if you or your students have submitted documents, we may still be in the process of reviewing these documents. Your students may log on to our secure University Information System (UIS) to check their status or contact the Office of Admissions at 888-9STJOHNS once we reopen on January 3rd"

- **The Desiree Mesolella Art Scholarship** – **The foundation is once again offering its annual art scholarship. The awards are for $5,000.00. Students who are majoring in one of the following are eligible to enter the competition: art, photography, fashion design, industrial design, fine arts, graphic design, art education, commercial arts, textile design, studio arts. The submissions are due no later than April 10th. Applications and more specific information are available in the guidance office.**

- **Sigma Corporation of America** – **The company is sponsoring a photography competition for seniors. "To enter, students must submit an application, an essay of between 300 and 600 words which describes the applicant's creative process, and an entry of three to five photographic images" . Awards are for $5,000.00. For more specific information, go online at: http://scholarship.sigmaphoto.com/about.asp -- the submission of application and all entries is no later than February 18th.**

- **2012 From Failure to Promise Essay Contest** – **Doctor C. Moorer has established this scholarship for seniors with a GPA of at 3.0. Awards range from $500 to $1,500.00. Students need to read his book, *From Failure to Promise: An Uncommon Path to Professoriate"* and write a response of at least 1,000 words to the following prompts: "How has the book positively impacted your pursuit of success and promise ? What is your commitment to improving the lives of global citizens once you've reached you destined promise ? Submissions are due not later than June 25, 2012. For more specific information and guidelines, go online at: http://www.fromfailureto promise.com/Essay-Scholarship-Contest**

- **Small Business Magazine** – **The company is sponsoring a scholarship program related to the prompt: "Dear School Board Member – why we need music education in your schools…." Awards are for $1,000.00. The response is 250 words or less and must be submitted online. For more specific information and application, go online at: http://www.sbomagazine.com-essay-contest**

- **The Sharps Compliance, Inc. Scholarship** – **The company is sponsoring a scholarship program with awards ranging from $750 to $1,500.00. To be eligible for consideration students must be planning on majoring g in a health care-related field. There is also an essay topic which can be found online (in addition to the application and other guidelines) at: http://www.sharpsinc.com/learning-center/scholarships --- the application and essay is due no later than April 15th.**

- **Food Engineering Essay Contest** – **The scholarship program is open to seniors up to the age of 18. The essay and application must be submitted no later than February 25th. Awards range from $100 to $500.00. The essay has to do with food and nutrition (but students do not have to be planning on majoring in a related filed). The word count is maximum 1,500 words. For more specific information, application, essay guidelines, etc., go online at: http://www.engineergirl.org/CMS/Contest/food2012.aspx --- the submissions are due no later than February 27th.**

- **Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Scholarship Foundation Scholarship** – **The foundation is sponsoring an essay contest with awards of $500.00. The criteria includes a student who can , "provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative or in an organization relating to peace and social justice". This would be great for members of YUGA, SADD, O'Ambassador's Club, etc. For more specific information, go online at: http://www.peacescholarships.org ---- the submissions are due no later than February 25th.**

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it does not mean to be in a place
where there is no noise, trouble
or hard work. it means to be in
the midst of those things and still
be calm in your heart.

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- **Garden Club of America Scholarships** – **The organization has numerous scholarship opportunities for students with an interest in/intended major in botany, environmental, etc. For more specific information on the various awards, go online at: http://www2.gcamerica.org/outreach.cfm**

- **General Electric/General Motors Scholarships** – **The company is offering different scholarships for students. To find out more specific information, go online at: http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html**

Congratulations on Recent College Acceptances

Albert Brandon – University of North Carolina- Wilmington

Marcus Galvin – Lasell College ($47,600 scholarship), Rhode Island College

James Doyal – Providence College

Sarah Duxbury – Salve Regina University ($11,000 scholarship per year renewable), Rhode Island College

Rebecca Rubin – Roger Williams University

Mattenson Holtman – Lesley College ($17,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Kristen Notarantonio – Rhode Island College

Ryan Cripps – Roger Williams University, Wentworth Institute of Technology

Rebecca Rogers – Villanova University, University of Michigan

Cara Rubin – West Cester University, University of Mary Washington, Coastal Carolina University ($12,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Sara Connors – Rhode Island College

Katie Pfeiffer – University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Assumption College

Bridget Cienki – Spring Hill College, Fairfield University, University of Vermont

Marshall Vigneault – University of Connecticut, Penn State University, Assumption College, Rutgers University

Anya Fox – Rhode Island College

Garrett Magiera – Unity College

Abbie Allenson – Emmanuel College ($8,200 scholarship per year renewable)

Julie Dulude – University of Massachusetts – Amherst ($3,500 scholarship per year renewable)

Katie Owens – Assumption College

Shelagh McGowan – DePaul University, College of Charleston

Jake Carney – Endicott College

Michaela Richards – Emerson College

Blair Schneider – Rhode Island College ($2,000 scholarship per years renewable), Ithaca College ($12,000 scholarship per year renewable), Lasell College ($6,600 scholarship per year renewable)

Molly Gagnon- University of Massachusetts – Amherst ($5,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Heather Pasquazzi – University of Vermont ($11,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Veronica St. Onge – Fairfield University ($14,000 scholarship per year renewable), St. Michael's College ($15,000 scholarship per year renewable), Loyola Marymount University, University of San Diego, College of Charleston, Eckerd College ($16,000 scholarship per year renewable)

Katelyn Parente – Assumption College

Here's to a blessed, happy, healthy, and productive *2012 !!!*