

Counseling Corner January 2008

Calendar Dates to Remember

- **January 21:** MLK Jr. Day (No school)
- **January 29-30:** Sophomore Choices Planner Day
- **February 1:** BYU, UVSC, WSU, Utah & USU Scholarship Deadline Fall 2008
- **February 1:** BYU Freshman Admission Deadline
- **February 5:** Jr. Group SEOP presentation in the Little Theatre. Informational letter regarding SEOP & Online Registration for the 2008-2009 school year will be mailed home.
- **February 12:** Career Café' during lunch in the Little Theatre.
- **February 13:** Freshman Day
- **March 7:** Deadline to register online or by mail for April 12th ACT Test. We will be encouraging 11th grade students to take this test for the experience as well as the practice. See your counselor for test fee waiver information, other test dates, and late registration options.
- **March 28:** 4th Annual Latino Educational Convention at Mountain View High School.
- **April 1:** Utah & USU Freshman Admission Deadline.
- **April 12:** ACT Test at THS at 8:00 a.m.
- **August 15:** UVSC (UVU) Freshman Admission Deadline.

Scholarship Listings*

Energy Solutions Foundation Scholarship: Energy Solutions will award one \$2,000 scholarship per high school **guaranteed** for qualified applicant. Any 10th grade student, who meets the criteria, may apply. **Deadline: January 31, 2008.**

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship: For seniors. Twelve \$2,000 scholarships offered per each AXA Advisor's branch office. Applicants are judge upon an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. **Deadline: February 15, 2008.**

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship: Thirty \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing. No essays. No minimum GPA required. Apply online at http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/studentloans/marketing.cfm.

Sammy 2008 Award: Senior student athletes will be judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and what role milk plays in their success. **Deadline: March 7, 2008.**

Keys to Success Scholarship: All seniors who have been awarded a Key Card are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit a one page personal statement and letter of recommendation by the **March 15, 2008 Deadline.**

Symantec Software Scholarship: One student must create a science project that involves writing computer software that solves a specific problem and submit it at the

regional Science Fair at BYU on March 24, 2008. Symantec will choose one high school student at that Science Fair to award a scholarship of \$10,000. **Deadline: March 24, 2008.**

***These are a modified version of a few of our scholarship listings. For a complete list of current and future Scholarships please see our Counseling Center website at <http://timpanogos.alpinedistrict.org/COUNSELING/index.html>. Check it often.**

OTHER INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Career Internships

Junior SEOP's will be beginning in early February, and internship applications for next year will be available during that process. A senior year internship is a valuable opportunity to get some experience in a career area before spending valuable college time and money in that direction. Students are required to have a related class on their schedule to provide as much background as possible and enhance their internship experience. Think about contacts you have with whom your student could possibly work as an unpaid intern, or Mrs. Wanamaker will help find a placement. Applications will be accepted through the end of the month, but the process is most easily handled right at your SEOP appointment. Contact Diane Wanamaker with questions at 223-3132.

Career Café

Union Pacific representative, Ferrie Bailey, will speak on the great career opportunities and benefits of working for Union Pacific Tuesday, February 12th during lunch in the Little Theatre. Snacks will be provided. Extra credit is available from selected teachers.

Fabulous ¡Chicas!

Fabulous ¡Chicas!, our Latinas group, meets every Thursday at lunch. ¡Chicas! plan activities, socialize, and enjoy a variety of speakers. For more information see Rick Sannar or Taunia Sloat.

La Educacioñ Abre las Puertas del Futuro

The 2nd Annual Hispanic/Latino Conference "La Educacioñ Abre las Puertas del Futuro" will be presented at the Salt Lake Community College, Saturday, March 8, 2008. It will be held in the Oak Room in the Student Center from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm. Salt Lake Community College is located at 4600 South Redwood Road in Salt Lake City. For more information, please contact Debbie Miller or a counselor.

4th Annual Latino Educational Convention

Friday March 28th will be the 4th Annual Latino Educational Convention at Mountain View High School. The convention will teach our Latino Students everything from "test taking skills" to "making the choices" and motivate them by having classes like "A Sneak Peak to College" and "Latino Community Leaders." The grand finale of the convention will be the Keynote Speaker, Juan Hernandez, past Cabinet Advisor to Presidente Fox of Mexico. Please meet with Mr. Sannar in the Counseling office for registration information.