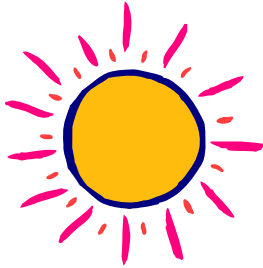


SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

February 2009



We receive information every day about exciting programs that students can attend during the summer. The following is a list of some of those programs. Please feel free to stop by the Guidance Office and look through our “Summer Opportunities” file!

For the 8th year, Penn State University will once again sponsor the Summer College Opportunity Program in Education (SCOPE). This program provides high school sophomores of multicultural heritages who show an interest in careers in education, the opportunity to experience college life while earning credit for college work.

S.C.O.P.E. is a four (4) week academic program during which students will take several courses including an English language and composition course, a computer and technology

skills seminar, and a college preparatory/SAT course. The program will run from **Sunday June 28, 2009 through Friday July 24, 2009**, during the second summer session at the University Park campus.

All living expenses (room and board) and academic expenses (registration, books and other school supplies) are paid for by the Office of Multicultural Programs in the College of Education. The program is **very challenging academically as well as socially**, but students having completed the program leave with a renewed sense of potential and determination. It is our hope to prepare students for a successful college experience. Overall S.C.O.P.E. is a wonderful opportunity through which students get a feel for college life in general and Penn State in particular.

To be eligible, a student must meet the following criteria:

- *be of a background traditionally under represented in the education profession*

- *be currently enrolled in their sophomore year (10th grade) of high school*
- *be enrolled in a college prep curriculum*
- *have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better*
- *plan to attend a four-year college or university*
- *be interested in a career in the Education field (teaching, counseling, rehabilitation, special education, vocational education, etc.)*

We also concentrate our efforts in the recruitment of potential **first generation College students** and **students with limited financial resources**.

The S.C.O.P.E. application requires the nomination of the school guidance counselor, Future Educators Association Adviser, or other school/program official. S.C.O.P.E. is actively recruiting students interested in careers in the field of education. We recognize that students in their sophomore year of high

school are often still exploring various career and major options; however, because of limited space, our focus is on those students interested in education professions. We are asking that nominators fully consider their candidate and evaluate that individual's interest in working in the educational field. Due to the high number of applications we receive, we will be screening candidates very carefully. The nomination and letters of recommendation will be an important factor in our selection process; however, a nomination is not tantamount to an applicant's acceptance.

The application due date (postmark date) is **January 31, 2009**. Applications, along with additional recommendation and nomination forms may be downloaded from our [website](#). For further information about the program or application procedures, do not hesitate to contact our office at the address or phone number below. We look forward to working with you and your students.

* University of Delaware Summer College- July 11-August 15, 2009- Visit www.udel.edu/summercollege for more information

*Upper School- Phillips Exeter Academy- NH/July 5- August 8, 2009- Five weeks of academic exploration and discovery at one of America's outstanding independent schools. www.exeter.edu/summer

* Oxbridge Academic Programs- www.oxbridgeprograms.com Academic Programs for students in 8-12th grades-summer 2009. Oxford; Cambridge; Barcelona; Paris; Montpellier- Study in Europe this summer!

* International Seminar Series- Service Learning in Paris- Cultural Immersion through Community Service- www.study-serve.org

* Smith College, Northampton MA- Summer Science and Engineering Program for High School Girls- June 28- July 25, 2009- Visit www.smith.edu/ssep for more information

* Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY- Pre-College Programs for High School Students in Business, Creative Writing, Criminal Justice, Environmental Science, Fashion, Game Design and Sports Communication. Visit www.marist.edu/precollege for more information!

* CIP Summer Program- Summer in Berkeley is really

the place to be!!! Students ages sixteen to nineteen will have a unique opportunity to learn valuable skills that are necessary for making a well-prepared transition from high school to college or while pursuing vocational interests. Must have a diagnosis of Aspergers, Nonverbal, High Functioning Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia or other learning differences. Where? UC Berkeley. When? 6/19-7/3, 2009. Visit www.collegeinternshipprogram.com/summer for more information.

* Broadreach - Summer Adventures For Teenagers- www.gobroadreach.com or www.academictreks.com Academic Treks offers college-accredited summer adventure programs abroad that focus on marine science, language immersion, environmental studies and/or community service. Academic Trek students can earn up to three college credits and up to 55 hours of community service credits, depending on the program.

* American University's Washington Summer Scholars: A unique opportunity for exceptional students to develop study skills and build their academic resumes. Students stay on American University Tenley campus and learn from AU professors.

Students will also earn 3 college credits from American University. See guidance for details.

* The College of New Jersey- The College of New Jersey is offering summer courses during three sessions for undergraduates and graduates alike throughout the

[//www.tcnj.edu/~summer](http://www.tcnj.edu/~summer) for more information!!!

* Norwich University- Drill Camp and Future Leader Camp- Northfield, VT- visit www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms or www.myspace.com/drillcamp or

www.myspace.com/norwichfutureleadercamp for more information

* Suffolk University Madrid Campus Summer Program for High School Students: July 1-10, 2009- For more information, visit online at www.suffolk.ed/summermadrid

* "Where There Be Dragons" has pioneered small-group travel immersion programs in the developing world. The program's core curriculum-based on principles of Global Citizenship, Skill Building and Leadership and Self Exploration- has been designed to educate the "whole" student. Visit www.wheretherebedragons.com for more information!

* Oxford University- Oxford Advanced Studies Program- July 7-31st- The course offers students an inspiring taste of life as an Oxford undergraduate, with teaching in the tutorial mode favored by the University. Academic curiosity and a mature approach to a scholarship are encouraged. The visits and activities add an important added dimension, allowing students to develop their awareness of England's social and historical setting. Visit www.oasp.ac.uk for more information and for application materials.

* Carnegie Mellon- Summer of Exploration- June 27 to August 7, 2009- Stop into the guidance office to see the course offerings or visit www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college for more information!

* Marist College- programs in Business; Creative Writing; Criminal Justice; Environmental Science; Fashion; Game Design and Sports Communication- Apply online at www.marist.edu/precollege

* Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation has available summer job opportunities. Former staff members have gone on to college and majored in environmental engineering, fish and wildlife

management, and parks and recreation management. If interested, please call Jill Unger, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 215-489-5132 for further information, or email at jsunger@co.bucks.pa.us

* Harvard University- Summer School Secondary School Program- Deadline May 14- www.ssp.harvard.edu for: Eligibility requirements; Tuition and fees and Application forms

* Summer Study Programs- Penn State University; The University of Colorado at Boulder; The University of Vermont; The Sorbonne Paris, France- Each campus offers: College Credits and/or Enrichment Classes; Kaplan SAT/ACT Prep; Visit <http://www.summerstudy.com>

* The College of William and Mary- Program in Early American History: Students may attend one of two sessions and must apply for this opportunity. June 21- July 11 and July 12- August 1, 2009 Visit www.wm.edu/niahd and click on the pre-collegiate program link for information and application materials. Deadline April 23, 2009

* California College of the Arts- Oakland, CA: Pre-College Program from June 29th through July 24th, 2009. Visit www.cca.edu/precollege for more information.

* International Seminar Series- Service Learning Barcelona/ Service Learning Paris- July 1st- July 26/ a program of cultural immersion through community service and study. Visit www.study-serve.org for more information.

* The College of New Jersey Summer High School Urban Teaching Academy- July 6th-17th, 2009- For High School Juniors Thinking about a Career as an Urban Teacher- Information about this program and application materials can be found in the HS guidance office. Application deadline is April 16, 2009

* University of Southern California Summer Seminars- July 5- August 1, 2009- Visit <http://cesp.usc.edu> for more information.

* University of Michigan Math and Science Scholars High School Summer Program- June 28 through July 10 or July 12 through July 24- Apply online at <http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss> or call 734-647-4466 for more information. Application deadline is April 1st.

* United States Air Force Academy Summer Seminars- Application Deadline February 28, 2009- Apply online at www.AcademyAdmissions.com

* Clemson University Summer Science, Engineering and Architecture Enrichment Program- Application Deadline May 1, 2009- Application is available in the guidance office. Visit www.clemson.edu/summerscience for more information.

* ASA Academic Study Associates offers Pre-College programs at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Oxford and Cambridge Universities (UK), college admissions preparation programs on the campuses of Columbia University, Tufts University and UC Berkeley, plus language and cultural immersion programs in Spain, France and Italy. Visit www.asaprograms.com for more information.

* Barnard College: Co-ed programs for high school students. www.barnard.edu/pcp/nyc-09