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**PROGRAM UPDATES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU**  
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**4-DAY CONSIDER ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT UMO** is available again this summer for high school juniors. The UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation's "Consider Engineering" program is offered three times in July to groups of 34 superb high school students who have completed their junior year of study and who are well-suited to becoming engineers. The four-day, free of charge, on-campus "camp" gives students opportunities to experience the rewards and challenges of both college life and technical careers. Students participate in about 20 activities and are introduced to nearly two dozen UMaine faculty, engineers and engineering students. Admission to the program is competitive with about 2/3 of the applicants generally being selected to participate. For more information, visit the website at: <http://www.maineulpaper.org/considerengineering/considerengineering.htm> **May 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline**

**NEW →→ APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB** is looking for volunteers for Trails 2011. It's time to get out, get dirty and give back. Join other AMC Volunteers in helping maintain and repair trails in locations through the Northeast. You'll meet new people, discover new places and feel good knowing you're giving back to the landscape you love. Learn more at <http://www.outdoors.org/volunteer> - a terrific idea for completing most of your community service hours. Scholarships for the Weeks Centennial Spike Teen Trail Crews, July 3-8 and July 10-15, are available for north country youth in Oxford county. Come to the Guidance Office for more information.

**ARMY ROTC** - *An option for funding your college education* - Army ROTC Scholarships pay all of the student's tuition and fees and provides \$1,200 per year for books. In addition, the student will receive a \$350 stipend per month to help defer the costs of living expenses. The student will not go to basic training/boot camp. There is no commitment to attend advanced training until after you graduate from college with a 4-yr degree. A student who receives a scholarship will be required to serve 4 years on Active Duty with 4 years in Inactive Ready Reserve or 6 years in the National Guard/Army Reserves with 2 years in the Inactive Ready Reserve. Army ROTC scholarships are currently being offered at UMO, Husson, Thomas, Colby & UMA. To qualify, students need to maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better and score a 920 or higher on the SAT (CR & M). Applicants also have to pass a medical physical and complete the Army physical fitness test to qualify for benefits. Major James Karcanes, Enrollment Officer, at the University of Maine has scholarships to award to deserving students who wish to go to college and then become an officer in the United States Army. For more information, don't hesitate to call Mr. Karcanes at 207.581.1125 or e-mail him at [james.karcanes@umit.maine.edu](mailto:james.karcanes@umit.maine.edu)

**ASPIRATIONAL & ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP** help is available. Visit the Maine Community Foundation web site: <http://www.mainecef.org/aspirationalscholars.aspx>

**NEW →→ A BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY INTERNSHIP** is available for qualified students in grades 9-12 for an 8-week period this summer. As an intern you would participate in a variety of activities including house museum interpretation, historical walking tours, exhibit research and preparation, special event and programming development and collections management. This educational opportunity which includes a \$1,000 stipend for the two-month period, offers important public history experiences and numerous insights into the preservation and interpretation of local and regional history. Applications are available from any THS Social Studies teacher. **Application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**CARNEGIE MELLON (Pittsburg, PA)** will again offer Pre-College Programs (June 25-August 5<sup>th</sup>) Offerings include Advanced Placement, Early Action, Fine Arts: Architecture/Art/Drama/Music/National H.S. Game Academy. For more information visit the web site at: [www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college](http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college)

**NEW →→ CREATIVE DESIGN AT CAD (computer-aided design) CAMP** will again be offered for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row at the University of Maine from June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. This active camp builds computer, leadership and teamwork skills for campers entering grades nine through twelve. Please visit the website for more info at <http://www.umaine.edu/cadcamp/>

**NEW →→ CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI) CAMP** will again be offered at the University of Maine @ Fort Kent from June 26 - June 30<sup>th</sup> for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. Participants will investigate a mock crime scene, be introduced into forensic science, fingerprinting, evidence collection, mock trial, blood pattern/spatter analysis, casting footprints/tire treads, legal issues, forensic entomology, medical anthropology and animal autopsy. The total cost for the camp is \$300. The first 20 applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Application deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup>.** Register by calling UMFK at 207.834.7818.

**FUTURE WOMEN ENGINEERS** Can you see yourself : creating cutting-edge animation for video games, tv and movies, developing a new sensor that can detect pollution in or drinking water, using wood for multiple new products like explosion-proof building materials and chemicals for alternative fuel, developing life saving technology to detect cancer, designing bridges and buildings that can withstand natural disasters, protecting the planet by developing state-of-the-art recycling systems and developing alternative energy resources, exploring business opportunities to promote a stable economy and eco-friendly jobs. Be creative and make a big salary. Check out the Girls Engineer Maine (GEM) web site at: [www.engineering.umaine.edu](http://www.engineering.umaine.edu)

**NEW →→ GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM** (Washington D.C.) awaits rising seniors who wish to earn college credit for photography or creative nonfiction.



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**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY** (Washington, DC) has lots of summer programs for high school students. Check out what's planned at [scs.georgetown.edu/summerhonors](http://scs.georgetown.edu/summerhonors)

**INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ACCOUNTING?** Please note that US News & World Report has named Baruch College of the City University of New York, ranked among the top 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for accounting preparation. Part of the allure is its affordability and high rate of financial aid (85% of students receive financial aid). The school's motto is: The American dream still works. Check them out at [www.baruch.cuny.edu](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu)

**KETTERING UNIVERSITY** (Flint, Michigan) Kettering U. would like you to know it is one of the top ranked professional co-op and experiential learning schools in the nation. Kettering students work in real jobs at one of their 500 employer partners worldwide – while they are still in college. Companies searching for innovative, young talent and are hiring Kettering students. More than 98% of Kettering students receive financial aid/scholarships. Kettering is one of the most affordable private education around with potential earnings from work experiences of \$40,000 to \$65,000 over the 4 ½ yr program. They offer many in-demand degrees. Check out their majors online and keep them in mind as you are considering schools: [www.admissions.kettering.edu](http://www.admissions.kettering.edu)

**NEW →→ MAINE YOUTH ACTION NETWORK** is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the MYAN Youth Leaders Alliance (MYLA). This leadership program is a fabulous opportunity for young people in grades 9-11 to discover their leadership strengths and build advocacy skills. The program is a year-long (June 2011-June 2012) and will in-person overnight retreats, web & phone meetings and web based discussion. No previous leadership experience is required and the program is FREE to participants. Youths must apply by **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. The application process is online at [www.myan.org/myla](http://www.myan.org/myla). Applicants will be asked to submit basic contact information, provide a reference and answer several short essay questions. Sixteen youth from across the State of Maine will be selected. Applicants can expect to hear by the end of May whether they have been accepted.

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM** – Did you know that Maine's 7 community colleges continue to grow and offer a diverse mix of career and transfer programs for students? Nearly 300 associate degrees are available in a wide variety of programs including: health care, education, business, liberal studies, computing, hospitality, auto tech, electronics, manufacturing and public safety. The colleges continue to work hard to encourage and support Maine students in their quest for a college degree. The community colleges are the most affordable option for higher education in Maine. Tuition is \$84 per credit hour or about \$2,520 a year for full-time, in-state students. The Early College for ME program ([www.earlycollege.me.edu](http://www.earlycollege.me.edu)) provides guidance and support to Maine high school students who are undecided about college but have the potential to succeed in higher education. The AdvantageU program ([www.advantageu.me.edu](http://www.advantageu.me.edu)) provides a seamless pathway to a baccalaureate degree. Students can earn their Associate in Arts in Liberal Studies at a community college and transfer with advanced standing to any institution within the University of Maine System. Additional information about program offerings and links to each community college web site is available at [www.mccs.me.edu](http://www.mccs.me.edu)

**MAINE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS** (Limestone) is looking for current high school freshmen and sophomore students that are highly motivated, passionate about academics and want to be surrounded by peers who share a common love for learning. MSSM is a residential high school that enrolls sophomores, juniors and seniors from across the state of Maine and beyond. Their accelerated curriculum is designed to offer advanced experiences in the sciences and mathematics and includes a variety of equally demanding course offerings in the humanities, social sciences and fine arts. FMI: see Ms. Lindsay or visit the web-site at <http://www.mssm.org/>

**NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** (Warwick, RI) is offering many competitions that **Juniors & Seniors** may enter including the Technology Essay Contest, the Automotive Technology Essay Contest, the Architectural Building Engineering Technology Design Contest, the Computer Aided Design-Mechanical Contest and an Interior Design Technology Contest. The deadline for all of these is Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information and how to apply go to the web site at <https://www.neit.edu/index.cfm?pg=365&pgrv=1> Good Luck.

**NORWICH UNIVERSITY** (Northfield, Vermont) will again offer the Future Leader Camp designed to focus on individual and team skill development. This camp is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Academic success is a must and participants are required to possess a 2.5 GPA or above. Camp dates are: 6/26 – 7/9 and 7/17 – 7/30. For more information, visit the web site at [www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms](http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/summerprograms)

**NEW →→ NURSING DISCOVERY CAMP** will again be offered at the University of Maine @ Fort Kent from June 26 – June 30<sup>th</sup> for high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year. Participants will job shadow nurses at Northern Maine Medical Center and experience college life. As a camper you will earn CPR certification, experience patient simulations, live the experiences of a real nurse, learn first aid skills and apply personal health and wellness skills. The total cost for the camp is \$300 and includes lodging and food. The first 16 applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Application deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Register by calling UMFK at 207.834.7818.

**PROJECT OPPORTUNITY FUND.** This is a scholarship resource for Telstar students needing additional funds to attend enrichment programs. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The Project Opportunity Board meets once a month to review requests.

**NEW →→ SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT is May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Haskell Rd, Bangor.** Sophomores & Juniors wanting to know more about how to gain entry to the: U.S. Military



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Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Navy/Marine Corps ROTC, Army ROTC, Air Force ROTC, Maine Army or Air National Guard, The Citadel, Valley Forge Military Academy, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute or Maine Maritime Academy are invited to attend. Senators Snowe & Collins and Representatives Michaud & Pingree will be available. Contact Maine Maritime Academy at 800-464-6565 to confirm your attendance.

**NEW →→ SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY'S BOSTON SUMMER INSTITUTE** will again be offered for high school students. Immerse yourself in all that Boston has to offer – enroll in accelerated 2-week courses. Live in Suffolk's residence hall in downtown Boston, earn 2 college credits, and get a head start on your college experience. Session I will run from July 11-22<sup>nd</sup>, Session 2 from July 25-August 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to view several other summer offerings go to the website at: [www.suffolk.edu/summer](http://www.suffolk.edu/summer)

**NEW →→ SUMMER ECO-CAMP** will again be offered at the University of Maine @ Fort Kent from June 26 – June 30<sup>th</sup> for high school students entering their junior or senior year. Participants will experience activities such as water quality testing and aquatic ecology, monitoring local wildlife and learning about wildlife management, nature hiking to identify trees and plants, learning GPS and compass skills, studying forest ecology and forest management, meet environmental professionals. The total cost for the camp is \$300 and includes lodging and food. The first 16 applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Application deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Register by calling UMFK at 207.834.7818.

**NEW →→ THE ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON** is offering many college courses for high school students this summer from July 6<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for the serious art student to expand their skills, communicate their ideas and build a portfolio. Participants will study with AIB college faculty, earn college credit and experience college life all while enjoying summer in Boston. For more information, please visit the website at [www.aiboston.edu/precollege/summer](http://www.aiboston.edu/precollege/summer)

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND ECOLOGY SUMMER PROGRAM** is being offered July 3-15 to high school student entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2011. This 2-week program provides participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in an accelerated Marine Biology/Environmental Sciences program, experience college life on the Maine coast this summer while earning 3 college credits. Marine Sciences is one of the most popular departments at UNE. UNE's faculty is engaged in cutting-edge research in the field. For more information and to apply, visit the website at [www.une.edu/oce](http://www.une.edu/oce).

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND EARLY COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM** is being offered to high school students entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2011. This 2-week program provides students an opportunity to earn 3 college credits, experience college life in Maine while exploring Literature of the Sea, Pre-Law or Neuroscience. The total cost of the program is \$1,998. Merit-based scholarships are available for neuroscience applicants. For more information and to apply come to the Guidance Office or visit the website at: [www.une.edu/oce](http://www.une.edu/oce) **The deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**USM PIONEERS PROGRAM** is a new science, technology, engineering and math honors program, with highly competitive merit based awards to attract top Maine high school students interested in a first rate USM education. The first group of 8 Pioneers begin study at USM in the Fall of 2011 and will receive: a 4-yr scholarship package covering tuition and fees, a laptop computer, undergraduate research opportunities, paid internships, select housing and a learning community environment and faculty mentors. Eighty percent of USM science, technology, engineering and math student interns at USM accept their first professional career positions with the companies where they intern with great starting salaries and responsibilities.

**WANT TO START COLLEGE A YEAR EARLY?** At Johnson and Wales University with campuses in Providence, North Miami, Denver and Charlotte, you can. J&W offers an Early Enrollment program for high school juniors. You can earn both high school and college credits at the same time, while still participating in your high school activities. For more information and an application, see Ms. Lindsay.

**NEW →→ YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM** is again available for aspiring high school photographers, filmmakers and multimedia journalists. Each summer hundreds of talented students arrive in Rockport from across the country to work with professional faculty. Hundreds of workshops are available at 2 week intervals throughout the summer. Visit [www.mainmedia.edu/scholarships](http://www.mainmedia.edu/scholarships) for information on financial assistance including the Maine Youth Scholarship supported by the Quimby Family Foundation.