

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- **MON., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>- ASVAB scores are in! Pick them up before school or in between classes in M212.**
- **MON., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>- The following rep sessions are available for sign up:**
  - **Southwest TN Online Application session-Tues., March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-11am. The Southwest rep will be here to help seniors apply.**
  - **UT Martin- March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am- Srs- 2.85gpa + 18 ACT or admitted seniors, Jrs. 2.85 GPA.**
  - **Army ROTC program at U of Mphs., Rhodes College and Christian Brothers on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am- 9-11 grade- must be in honors, AP, IB classes and have at least a 3.25 GPA.**
  - **Univ. of Memphis-March 10<sup>th</sup>-9:45am- Juniors only with a 2.85 GPA.**
- **TUES., March 1<sup>st</sup>- 9-11:30am- Southwest TN Online Application Help Session in M212.**
- **FRI., March 4<sup>th</sup>- LAST day for Regular Registration deadline for the April ACT on a national test date-Sat., April 9<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

## TN Promise-TN Achieves Reminders

- **Tennessee Promise Seniors- You should apply to Southwest TN (online application), TN College of Applied Technology (application in M212) or other TN Promise school ASAP. You must be accepted at Southwest before you may apply for the Book Scholarship-**
- **Southwest TN Book Scholarship- Up to \$500 for books and other class supplies per semester. Must have a 2.5 high school GPA. Deadline to apply March 15th**  
<http://www.southwest.tn.edu/scholarships/foundation/studentBook.htm>
- **NEXT MANDATORY TN Achieves/TN Promise meeting-Wed., March 30<sup>th</sup>- Sign in begins at 4:45pm, meeting will be 5:30pm to 6:30pm.**
- **RETAKE ACT test in April and/or June if you need to raise your sub-scores to be able to take college level coursework, 18 on English and reading, 19 on math.**
- **Students may still qualify for the TN HOPE lottery scholarship by taking the April and June test. You must have a 21 ACT or a 3.0 unweighted GPA at graduation.**

**Summer Opportunity for rising juniors and seniors-** The Rensselaer **PREFACE Program** is a two-week residential summer experience for talented high school sophomores and juniors, who will enter 11th or 12th grade in the fall of the coming year and who have expressed a strong, early interest in pursuing a career in the engineering and technological professions. It is for serious high school students from groups that have been historically and traditionally underrepresented or underserved in science, engineering, and technological fields. The program is free including transportation to and from program. Deadline is March 25<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.rpi.edu/dept/doso/resources/precollege/docs/2016PREFACEapplication.pdf>

## National Summer Transportation Institute – N.S.T.I.

June 6-July 1, 2016

Eligibility: Rising 10th – 12th Grade Students (*Note: To be considered, students must have successful completion of Algebra I*)

Application Deadline: **April 22, 2016**

This four-week, residential, academic enrichment program will be held on the main campus of TSU. The objectives of N.S.T.I. are to improve STEM skills, provide awareness to high school students about

transportation careers, and to encourage them to consider transportation-related courses of study in their higher education pursuits. Students selected for this program will participate in enrichment and preparatory coursework in computing, mathematics and physics to introduce them to the discipline of engineering from a transportation perspective. Each week will cover a different aspect of transportation (AIR, LAND, AND SEA). Activities for summer 2016 will include hands-on labs, field trips and presentations by various employees of the Tennessee Department of Transportation. **There is no cost;** this program is administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and funded by the Federal Highway Administration. [Please access program application.](#)

**Contact Information:** College of Engineering Students Services, (615) 963-5401 or email Dr. Bethany King Wilkes at [bkingwil@tnstate.edu](mailto:bkingwil@tnstate.edu).

For Rising 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in Engineering (UT Knoxville program)  
<http://www.engr.utk.edu/diversity/pre-college/>

### **Summer Program for Rising Seniors-**

#### **Business Education for talented Students (BETS) at UT Knoxville**

<http://diversity.bus.utk.edu/BETS.asp>

The BETS Program is a ten-day residential program at the University of Tennessee Haslam College of Business. The program is designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the various fields of business (Accounting, Economics, Management, Finance, Human Resources Management, Public Administration and Marketing).

#### **Who May Apply?**

The BETS program is open to under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic), first generation college students or students on free or reduced lunch who are entering the 12th grade in Fall 2016, with a 3.0+GPA

### **For Rising Juniors- AIM- Accounting and Information Management Academy**

<http://diversity.bus.utk.edu/AIM.asp>

AIM Academy is a four-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the field of Accounting.

The AIM Academy is open to under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic), first generation college students, or students on free or reduced lunch who are entering the 11th grade in Fall 2016 with an interest in accounting and business in general, and a 3.0+ GPA.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Bryan Kite Scholarship Award- Must be senior who is a member of a school athlete team, Must be involved in other extracurricular activities and be a leader. See the application on the college and Career website: [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)**

**Memphis Chapter for the Improvement of Minorities at the Internal revenue Service- Senior must have 2.75GPA or higher, be involved in community service and write an essay and submit two letters of recommendation. Deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Application on the College and Career website.**

**Bettye Coe Donahue Scholarship- African American seniors who must submit two letters of recommendation, an essay and a transcript. The application must be RECEIVED by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Application on the College and Career website.**

