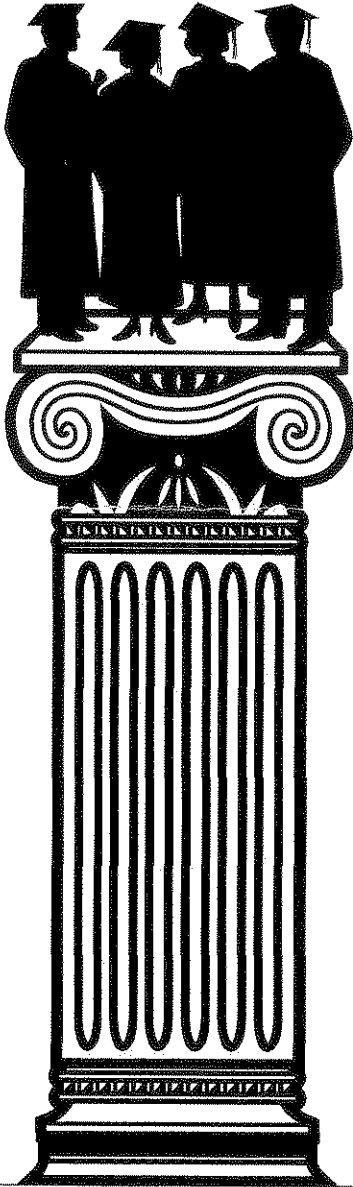
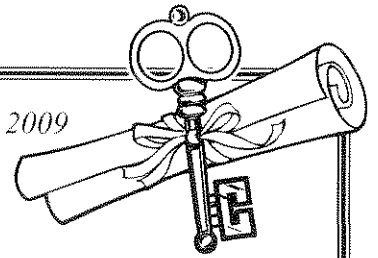


September 2009



Dear Parents:

What is your son or daughter planning to do after graduation?

The Allegany County Guidance Counselors' Association is sponsoring the Forty-second Annual Tri-State College Night located at Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland, Maryland on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

Representatives from approximately seventy colleges, universities, trade and technical schools, ROTC programs, military and service academies will be present.

Allegany College has parking available adjacent to the College gymnasium where the event will be held. Please use **both entrances** of the gym to register and drop off your student's scholarship forms.

Please note the scholarship forms at the bottom of this page. Your junior and/or senior should complete the appropriate one and have it ready to submit at the registration tables the evening of October 13. This year we will have drawings for two \$500 scholarships for seniors and two \$200 scholarship awards for juniors.

We hope you will take advantage of the wonderful opportunity from the attending colleges/universities. If you have any questions regarding the event please contact Heather Grim, the ACM event coordinator, at 301-784-5165 or hgrim@allegany.edu. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Jeanean Fazenbaker
Allegany County Guidance Association

Heather Grim
Coordinator for Allegany College of Maryland

Take a Chance...

SENIOR—SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE PROGRAM(S) OF INTEREST _____

JUNIOR—SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE PROGRAM(S) OF INTEREST _____

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE COUNSELORS:

ACADEMIC

1. Is the institute accredited? If so, by whom? For how long?
2. What are the average SAT or ACT scores for incoming freshmen?
3. What is the average class size? Are there many lecture type classes?
4. What is the teaching ratio to students overall and a particular school or major?
5. How long is the academic year or semester or quarter?
6. Are placement tests or achievement tests required? Which ones?
7. What grade is necessary in an advanced placement test in order to obtain college credit?
8. What majors are offered? What courses are offered?
9. How many credits are required for graduation?
10. Can a student take a double major?
11. When will the student be assigned an advisor? What is the responsibility of the advisor?
12. Is tutoring available? If so, is it free, or does it carry a fee?
13. How do freshmen choose their courses? What courses are required?
4. Is there a fee for parking?
5. When must bills be paid? Is there a deferred-payment plan?
6. Are honors scholarships offered? If so, how much is offered and what is the criteria for consideration?
7. Are need-based scholarships available? How does one apply for them? What are the criteria?
8. Is there a workstudy program available? Are government-sponsored loans available?
9. Does the institution sponsor a cooperative education program? How does one apply for it, how does it operate, how much should one expect to make? What are the chances of employment?
10. When may an applicant expect a financial-aid package to be forwarded?

FINANCIAL

1. What is the tuition cost of a full-time student? The cost per credit hour for a part-time student?
2. What is the cost of room and board? How many meals are included in the meal plan?
3. What is the average cost for books, lab fees, athletic or student center fees? Are there any other fees?

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Approximately what high school average do you expect an applicant to have? What rank in class?
2. How many years of Math, Science, Foreign Language do you require?
3. At what point does the student have to choose a major?
4. What importance do you give a student's extracurricular activities, special talents, recommendations, etc.?
5. What type of admission procedure do you follow? Do you have rolling admissions? Early decision? What are the deadline and notification dates?

