

EASTERN SENIOR COUNSELOR POST MAY 25, 2018

NOTES FROM MS. DATTILO: All seniors should be using Parchment to send transcripts to colleges. If you are not able to access the Parchment instructions through your school email, contact Ms. Dattilo.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES!

| Date | Senior Activities |
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| Friday, May 25th | 7:45 a.m. Senior Walk for students and Cap and Gown Distribution in Gym 9 a.m. Senior Honors Program (Auditorium) |
| Tuesday, May 29 | Seniors report to Freedom Hall by 9 a.m. for graduation practice |
| Wednesday, May 30 | Senior Breakfast field trip to the Olmstead Time 8:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, May 31 | 7:36 a.m. Senior Olympics (track) PTSA Luncheon Seniors line up for graduation at 3:15 p.m. Graduation @ 4:30 p.m. |

**FAILURE IS
NEVER AN
OPTION**

FAILURE OF FIRST SEMESTER COURSES – Any senior who has failed a first semester course needed for graduation must complete an eschool or ESS course to remediate that credit and stay on track for graduation. If you have any questions about your progress toward graduation, you need to see Ms. Dattilo.

**BALFOUR INFORMATION:
CAPS AND GOWNS!!**

If you missed the multiple opportunities to order your cap and gown at school, you can call 499-7100, go online to www.kyanabalfour.com or go to Balfour's store at 10821 Bluegrass Parkway if you still need to make a purchase of a cap and gown.



IMPORTANT - FINAL TRANSCRIPTS - Seniors will need to go back into their Parchment accounts between now and graduation to request their final transcript to be sent to the college/university of choice. When requesting, students should pick the option “HOLD FOR GRADES” instead of “Send Now.” We will release all Parchment requests as soon as senior transcripts are posted when the semester has ended.

GRADUATION!! –Eastern’s Class of 2018 will graduate at **Freedom Hall at 4:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, May 31.** Seniors must line up at 3:15 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID:

Go to www.fafsalouisville.org to find out about area events that can help families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

Want to graduate from a local college debt-free? See what a job at UPS can do for you! Go to UPSjobs.com or call 502-359-1877 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Kentucky Association of Government Communicators, based in Frankfort, KY, brings together government professionals whose primary jobs involve communicating with media, the public, legislatures, stakeholders and other entities. The KAGC Scholarship Program, established this spring, is an exciting expansion of our role as a professional development organization, allowing us to help build a new generation of communications professionals in the Commonwealth. Through this program, **KAGC will provide a non-renewable \$500 annual scholarship to one Kentucky public high school senior who intends to study communications/journalism at any postsecondary institution.** Application can be made directly via the KAGC web site here: <http://www.kagc.net/scholarship/>.

UK School of Information Science – currently accepting applications from potential students who are interested in pursuing careers as school librarians. Students can begin the program in the summer, fall, or spring semester, and the School has set aside scholarship funds to be awarded for the fall semester, in support of students seeking library certification. Up to \$1,000 may be awarded for an individual student. Both the American Library Association (ALA)-accredited Master of Science in Library Science degree and School Library Certification Program can be completed entirely online in the same 36 credit hours. Interested students can find more information about the program on the website: <http://ci.uky.edu/sis/> They also host online information sessions throughout the year: <https://ci.uky.edu/sis/libsci/infoession>

2018 Schafer Law Office Incoming College Freshman Scholarship - \$1,000 to a Jefferson County Kentucky high school student entering their first year of college after graduating high school in 2018. Go to : <http://www.mikeschaferlaw.com/library/the-schafer-law-office-scholarship.cfm> to apply. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited university for the fall term of 2018. Applicants will be reviewed by the staff of The Schafer Law Office and a student that will be officially chosen for the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded based on two criteria: (1) an essay contest (2) community involvement. The deadline for submission will be July 31, 2018. Nominees must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0. **Stage 1: Essay:** The essay topic will be “How Can I Prevent Texting and Driving” and should be approximately 1,000 words long, double spaced. The essay portion of the scholarship will be worth 50 points on our grading scale. We will be looking for a well written and edited essay that is structured with concise opening and closing paragraphs, as well as innovative ideas for preventing texting and driving. **Stage 2: Community Involvement** - Stage 2 will consist of a 250 word explanation of how you are involved in your community. The concentration of the essay should be about how you are making Louisville a better place to live. This portion of the scholarship will count for 50 points on our 100 point grading scale. **Rules and Regulations** Participants must be Kentucky citizens and graduating from a Jefferson County high school in 2018. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited University in the United States. The Schafer Law Office reserves the right to request documentation proving an applicant's eligibility for this scholarship, which may include unofficial transcripts, proof of enrollment, proof of citizenship or residency, and other related information.

Balanced Man Scholarship for the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter of the University of Louisville - Each year, Sigma Phi Epsilon is happy to annually present over \$3,000 of scholarship to incoming freshman. In the year 2017, the average grade-point-average of the scholarship winners was a 3.85, and these students have gone on to continue their academics very successfully and to positively influence countless individuals. Sigma Phi Epsilon makes a commitment to finding and developing young men who are dedicated to academics, moral fortitude, and community service through our cardinal principles of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. We believe these principles show in the winners of our scholarship, and will lead to limitless success in their undergraduate careers and beyond. Potentially through different types of interviews, events, and a formal banquet during the coming summer, applicants will observe these principles in action, and any interest will be met with excitement. However, this award is non-binding, meaning the award winners are **not** making a commitment to joining a fraternity, or even attending formal recruitment in the Fall. The intention of this award is to simply to award young men who embody principles that drive success. Through the following link, you can find the chapter's application for the scholarship. Application: <https://www.sigepuofl.org/bms/> Deadline for applications is 07/01/18.

NursingSchoolsAlmanac.com has just launched its fourth annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a future nurse in the high school graduating class of 2018. We will award this scholarship to the applicant who best demonstrates: + A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics + A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Scholarship applications will be accepted until midnight on August 31, 2018. Interested students may visit <https://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com> and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.

High School Scholarships for Trade Schools in Kentucky - Imagine America offers scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. The schools listed participate in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. To date, over 3,300 high school students have been awarded Imagine America high school scholarships for trade schools in Kentucky. That's more than \$3.3 million in tuition assistance! We're proud to showcase our list of Kentucky trade schools. <https://www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-kentucky/>

Our **Affording Higher Education 2017-2018 books** have arrived. Senior teachers, the school library, and Student Services has copies. This book is published each year and has every KY college listed along with a comprehensive list of their scholarships. The book can also be found online on the KHEAA website at https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/planning?main=7&display=ky_affordinged

MINORITIES TO MAJORITIES – SCHOLARSHIP APP. For more details and/or to download the app, visit www.MinoritiesToMajorities.com

Getting Involved and Summer Programs:

Kentucky Health Training Institute – Are you interested in the healthcare profession and looking to further your education with short-term training after graduation or during the summer? Kentucky Health Care Training Institute offers a 75-hour Medicaid state approved Nurse Aide training program. The school is licensed by the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education. It is a two-week (75-hour) program located at the Watterson/Hikes Point area. Tuition totals \$590. For an appointment to enroll, call 502-458-4570 ext. 137 or go to www.healthcareky.com

JOBS NOW:

UPS has summer seasonal positions available at \$10.35 per hour as a package handler. Visit UPSjobs.com. Special interview dates with after school times listed below have been designated to accommodate students by calling the UPS Jobline at (502)359-1877

Professional Pool Management of KY, Inc. is now hiring lifeguards for Louisville and Lexington for the Summer of 2018. Multiple KY Locations. Competitive Pay. Bonus Opportunities. Management Opportunities. To Apply Go To: WWW.PPMLIFEGUARD.COM