



# The Seniors Roar

March 1, 2005

For more information on any of the following please see Mrs. Taylor in the Counselor's Office.

**ACT Testing Dates** (Packets are in my office or you can register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org))

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<b>FYI</b> -Practice tests and Act software can be checked out in the library to prepare for the test.
April 9, 2005	March 4, 2005	
June 11, 2005	May 6, 2005	

**Post-Secondary Reps Visiting** (Remember you need to sign up by the day before)

**Labette County Community College** (Parsons, KS) Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:30

**University of Kansas** (Lawrence, KS) Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30

**FYI**-Every post-secondary school has their own deadline for admissions, scholarships, and financial aid. Please make sure that you are aware of the deadlines for the schools you are interested in so you don't miss them! They should be listed on their websites. If you have any trouble finding them please let Mrs. Taylor know.

**Post-Secondary School Visitation Days**

As seniors you will be able to use one school day to visit post-secondary schools. **If the day is to be excused** you will need to get a College Visit Form from Mrs. Taylor, fill it out, get the appropriate signatures, and turn the first page of the form back into Mrs. Taylor at least one day prior to your college visit. The second page of the form must then be signed by the Admissions Office of the school visited and turned back into Mrs. Taylor the day you return.

FYI: If the school you are interested in is not listed below look them up on their website. Upcoming events are usually listed, and you can find out when their Senior Days are scheduled.

Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS) They are having an Open House on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. You need to register ahead of time at 1-800-432-8270.

Neosho County Community College (Chanute, KS) They are hosting a Panther Preview Day on March 4<sup>th</sup>. You must register ahead of time to attend.

**Local Scholarships** (The following are listed in the order of the application due date.)

**Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship**-\$1500 one time scholarship based on school and community activities and academics. **Due date: Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

**BHS Booster Club Scholarship**-Two \$250 one time scholarships (one boy and one girl) who participates in an extra-curricular activity that the Booster Club sponsors. Based on school and community activities and awards, and academics. **Due date: Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

**The Vincent Sandoval Memorial Scholarship**-One time scholarship based on financial need, school and community activities and awards, and academics. **Due date: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

**The Amy E. Mehaffy Memorial Scholarship**-\$3000 a year renewable for a total of four years if the student maintains a 2.5 gpa in college each year. Based on financial need, school and community activities and awards, and academics. **Due date: Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

**The Cody & Maci Warstler Memorial Scholarship**-\$750 one time scholarship based on financial need, school and community activities and awards, and academics. **Due date: Friday, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**There are several more local scholarships that will be coming up in the next few weeks. They will be listed in the daily bulletin, on the Senior bulletin board, and on our website.**

## **Post-Secondary School Scholarships**

**FYI**-Make sure you have filled out the scholarship application for each of the schools you are interested in at this time. Most schools have private donor scholarships that you can only receive if you fill out that school's scholarship application. You can find most of these applications on their website. If you have trouble finding them please let Mrs. Taylor know.

Butler Community College (El Dorado, KS) They are having a Humanities/Fine Arts audition/interview day for scholarships on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Students do not have to major in music, theatre, dance, or mass communications to receive a scholarship. You must register ahead of time.

Cloud County Community College (Concordia, KS) I have apps for their dance team and cheerleading/yell leading teams if you are interested.

Emporia State University (Emporia, KS) Their dance team is having tryouts on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Scholarship money is available to those who make the team. See Mrs. Taylor for the details.

Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS) The Sigma Chi Fraternity is offering a scholarship to an incoming male. You do not have to join the fraternity to apply. Deadline for app is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Hutchinson Community College (Hutchinson, KS) They are offering \$30,000 worth of Admissions Scholarships. The scholarship is based on applying for admissions, filling out their scholarship app, a campus visit and gpa. Deadline is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Independence Community College (Independence, KS) They are offering the Independence Community College Honors Scholarship. The student must have a 3.5 gpa to apply. Deadline for app is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS) The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity is offering the Balanced Man Scholarship. You must be a male planning to attend KSU, but do not have to join the fraternity. Deadline for the app is April 1<sup>st</sup>. **Also** the Kansas State Delta Chi Educational Foundation is offering a scholarship to one outstanding incoming male. The student does not have to join the fraternity. Deadline for app is March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Also** the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity is offering a scholarship to an incoming male student. You do not have to join the fraternity to apply. Scholarships are based on academics, community activities, and leadership roles. Deadline for app is March 28<sup>th</sup>. You can get the app online at [www.ksu.edu/deltasig](http://www.ksu.edu/deltasig)

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS) If you are interested in their Honors Program you can go online at [www.ku.edu/~honors](http://www.ku.edu/~honors) to get more information.

## **Organizational Scholarships**

Cherokee County Farm Bureau-They are offering four \$250 scholarships to seniors whose parents are members of Cherokee County Farm Bureau. You do not have to be an Ag major to apply. Deadline for app is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Conclave-They are offering scholarships in radio/music. The only catch is that you must attend one of three schools they have listed which are in Minnesota and Maine. Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO) They are offering two scholarships to seniors planning to attend one of their members schools, have a 3.25 gpa, and at least a 22 ACT composite. Deadline for app is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants-If you plan to major in accounting you may apply for this scholarship based on ACT or SAT test scores. Deadline for app is March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Kansas Wildscape Foundation-Scholarship offered to a senior planning to attend a Kansas college and majoring in either a natural resources or photography curriculum. Deadline for app is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Mercedes-Benz USA Scholarship Program-If you have a 3.0 gpa and are the first in your family to attend college you can apply for their scholarship at [www.MBUSUSA.com/drivefuture](http://www.MBUSUSA.com/drivefuture) Deadline to apply is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **MISC.**

**Congratulations to Jessica Christenson!** She has been offered the Presidential Academic Award Scholarship from Emporia State University.

**Congratulations to Chris Shockley!** He has been offered the Academic Achievement Award Scholarship from Pittsburg State University.

**Seniors-If you are offered a scholarship from a college or organization (whether you are planning to accept it or not) please let me know.** I need to make a copy of the letter that

they send you regarding the scholarship for three reasons: 1. I will have an idea of what you have been offered and what you want to accept; 2. I would like to recognize you in this senior bulletin; and 3. I want to also recognize you at the Awards Assembly in May (after all, if you did something to deserve a scholarship you should be recognized for it whether you are going to accept it or not).

The American Bank brought in some flyers and applications for Federal Stafford Loans. If you are interested I have them in my office. :- }

## **FYI**

If you and your parents are planning to apply for financial aid for your schooling next year then you will need to fill out the **FAFSA** (app you will fill out for financial aid in January). Although you may fill this app out on hard copy the U.S. Department of Education is strongly suggesting that you **apply online**, because the process will be a lot quicker than by mail. In order to apply online the student and the parent **each need to have a PIN number** that is used when filling out the app for the signature page. You need to be applying for the PIN numbers now in order to have it when you need it. Apply for your PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) Once you have gotten your PIN numbers, and your income taxes for 2004 you can go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and apply electronically online.