

Summer Opportunities: Children's Hospital Los Angeles 5th annual Camp CHLA August 3-13 to explore Health and Nursing professions. Go to www.chla.org/CampCHLA for more info

Juniors who are interested in **playing sports at the Division I or Division II level** in college should begin the NCAA application process now and speak with their counselor about eligibility standards. Make sure you look at the SPHS list of NCAA-approved core courses to ensure that you will have completed 16 core courses by the end of your senior year for Div I and 14 core courses for Div II. The web site for more information is www.eligibilitycenter.org.

SENIORS:

Senior Privilege Cards: Students may check their 3rd quarter eligibility at Student Services. Both eligible senior students and their parent/guardian must have their signatures verified in person on the Senior Privilege Agreement & Contract form and on

file at Student Services (*This includes students who are 18 years old*). Students and their parent/guardian can sign the Senior Privilege Agreement & Contract form and have their signatures verified in person at Student Services during school hours between 7:30am-4pm 3rd quarter contract deadline is Friday, February 26th. *4th quarter eligibility period is between 2/1 – 4/2/10.

Failure to adhere to deadlines for **CSUs** will jeopardize a student's admission status. This month's deadline for CSULA, in which to update admissions applications with information like SAT/ACT score or make changes to courses on the application, is Feb. 26th. Any updates should be made via phone at (323) 343-3901 or via email at checkapp@calstatela.edu. See your counselor if you have questions.

COLLEGE

CAL Day 2010: UC Berkeley will be holding their annual open house on Saturday, April 17th from 9 to 4:00 pm..this would be a good time to take a trip to the bay area and visit the campus.

Colorado State University: Open House at the Hilton Hotel in Glendale, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd. on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00 to 3:30. This is a good time to learn more about the school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are approaching DEADLINES for the month of February. Don't miss out on opportunities to receive Cash for College! **Colonel's Scholars**....up to \$20,000 awarded **Hispanic College Fund scholarship**....up to \$10,000 awarded **UCLA Alumni Association Scholarship Read to Achieve Stay in School Scholarship** (LA Clippers Foundation)....up to \$2500 awarded. Be sure to log onto Naviance and click on [scholarships](#) to view these and several more scholarships that are available to ALL students.

"Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year" (SAMMY 2010) Program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools throughout the U.S. SAMMY2010 applications will only be accepted online at bodybymilk.com until March 5, 2010. for official rules visit bodybymilk.com.

Scholarships: the Eta Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is seeking to grant scholarship awards to college bound African American female and male students residing or attending school in the Pasadena, Altadena or San Gabriel Valley area. In 2010, we will grant financial awards in six (6) categories: (1) **Business/Entrepreneurship**, (2) **Most Improved G.P.A.**, (3) **Formidable Challenges Facing the Young Black Male**, (4) **Math/Technology**, (5) **Science/Health** and (6) **Special Needs Award** in honor of Jean G. Howard-Shehee. Information and applications are posted in Ms Gill's "Scholarship Homework" page. (You can find it by going to the "English" homework pages of the school website. **Deadline: February 28th**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The South Pasadena San Marino YMCA has started it's annual fundraising event and has community service opportunities for students who need them. There are various positions and hours where students can earn community service hours and have fun earning them! Inquire today through 3/4/10. Students: Please contact Mike Maguinez at: <MikeMaguinez@ymcala.org> or call (213)-639-7403 for positions and times....

Need Community Service Hours? Garfield Health Center is looking for responsible individuals that can help with clerical duties such as filing, organizing, data entry, etc. If you are interested and in need of community service hours please contact us!!! Please e-mail Cambria at: acam-cam@yahoo.com For more information about our organization please visit our web-site at: www.Garfieldhealthcenter.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Tutor needed – 8th grade middle school student needs math and English tutoring. 2-3 hours per week to start. The days are negotiable. Tutoring to be held at the South Pasadena City Library. Pay is \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please call Ms. Mc Curdy at 626-399-3040.

Math tutor needed – 7th grade middle school student needs math tutoring. 1-2 hours per week with the days and hours negotiable. Tutoring to be held at the South Pasadena City Library. Pay is \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please call Ms. Hernandez @ 626-354-0212.

Math Tutor - 8th grade middle school student needs tutoring in algebra. 1-2 hrs per week at student's home. The day(s) for tutoring are flexible. Rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please call Mrs. Gomez at 626-644-9851.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Challenge yourself and see what college is like: USC Summer Programs for High School Students: go to: <http://cesp.usc.edu/go> for more information.



SPHS

TIGER DISPATCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010— EVEN



GENERAL INFORMATION

Go Metro to School! Enjoy riding on **Metro Bus** and **Metro Rail** all month long. **Metro** makes it easy and affordable with the **Student Fare Card** for grades 9-12. For more information on how it works, see Mrs. Barela @ Student Services.

We still have spots available for the **Adelante Mujer Conference** scheduled for Saturday, April 24th on Pasadena City College's campus. We are paying the cost of \$17.00 and providing transportation to PCC. If you are interested in attending come and see Mrs. Cazares in the counseling office for more details ASAP and visit the **website www.adelantemujerlatina.org** This college and career conference comes once a year and students from all over southern California attend this exciting day just for GIRLS.

PCC Student Ambassador will be here Thursday, February 18th at lunchtime in across from the the Student Store to answer questions regarding steps to take for college enrollment at PCC.

Army will be here at lunchtime, Thursday, February 18th in the Tiger Patio to answer questions regarding ROTC and the steps to take to sign up for the military. Information is geared for Juniors and Seniors.

South Pasadena Volunteers! Flyer available @ Student Services. Information about volunteer opportunities, for teens and adults, in and around South Pasadena coming soon to a new web site! Starting February 2010 visit www.SouthPasadenaVolunteer.org to learn how you can make a difference in your community!

Anyone interested in playing FOOTBALL next season contact Coach Smith (Room 5 or Stadium Field 7th period.) Join 7th period Weight Training Class. Our off-season workouts will begin on March 1. Every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30. There will be a practice on skills for offense and defense. If you want to be a part of the 2010 squad, the Coaches **expect** participation in these work-outs, unless a player is in a spring sport.

Call to Artists!! The Latino Museum seeks contemporary works reflecting America's fusions of identities, cultures, and aesthetics. \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place and \$250 third place. Finalist's artwork will be selected to be part of the Latino Museum's future exhibits. See Mrs. Barela for more information.

Boys Volleyball tryouts continue Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 6:30 pm in the gym. Come dressed to play volleyball and have your Athletic Clearance /Physical form completed and turned into the Athletic Director's office. Winter sport players (Soccer, Basketball, etc) in the CIF Playoffs, need to contact Coach Terzian and arrange for a tryout at the conclusion of their season. -Coach Terzian

Advanced Placement Lunch Information Meetings (APLIM) If you are considering any Advanced Placement class next year, it might be helpful to attend the lunch meetings (February 24—March 5) to find out what is expected. AP classes are not offered to be "tried out". Next year we may not have enough room to drop students to another class. This could jeopardize graduation. Please plan far ahead for these courses. Please see Ms. Marsh in the front office for the schedule.

The South Pasadena Public Library and KAPLAN present an **SAT Practice Test** on Saturday, February 27th from 9 am to 1 pm. SAT Practice Test Results and Strategies Workshop will be held Thursday, March 11th from 4 - 5 pm. RSVP at the SPPL Reference Desk or call 626-403-7350. More information available in the school library.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DETENTION dates for the rest of the month of February are: **2/20 & 2/27/10**. Saturday school detention dates for the month of March are: **3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27/10**. Students who fail to attend assigned Saturday School detention(s) may be subject to suspension. Students/Parents receive notification through Aeries Browser via e-mail and/or voice message. Students should also check the weekly Saturday School Detention List posted at the window outside Student Services (If your 6-digit Student ID# is listed, then you have Saturday School). Any questions? Please inquire @ Student Services.

Attention all club presidents! There is a meeting on 2/18, Thursday, in the SAC room at lunch. Be there or be square!

Thursday is another meeting of the **VEGAS Club**, Room 122 at lunch. Tournament continues. We're also officially recognizing the death of Elrond.

Grad Night has been a tradition at South Pasadena High School for over 40 years, and the tradition continues for the **Class of 2010** immediately following graduation on the evening of **June 18, 2010**. **Spots are still available for this fun celebration, but now is the time to make sure you get on the RSVP list!** Pickup a Waiver form @ Student Services and return with \$145 (make check payable to SPHS Grad Night). There are also scholarships available. Waiver forms & scholarship application forms can also be downloaded from the SPHS web page.

Jamba Juice fundraiser for prom 2010 is the Friday the 19th. Come out and support at any time, but make sure to take a flyer! Lets make prom amazing this year. Love, the Junior Officers.

Students our **PCC representative Alan De La Vara** will be in the counseling office to see students regarding concurrent enrollment, TAG agreements, next steps for Seniors on **Friday, February 18th from 11:00 - 1:00 pm**. If you are interested, have your teacher sign a college/career pass 24 hours in advance for your visit or make a lunch visit. Please visit **Naviance** for future dates regarding these visits at <http://connection.naviance.com/southpasadena>

THE LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. THE LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH.

JUNIORS: