



October 2011

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Check Out These Helpful Links:

www.sss.gov

www.slcc.edu/mypage

www.utahfutures.org

www.slcc.edu/concurrentenrollment

www.utahnewcentury.org

Mark your calendar:

- Oct. 7:** Compensatory Day, no school
- Oct. 13-14:** Fall Recess, no school
- Oct. 21:** Picture Retakes, 8-10am
- Oct. 28:** End of Quarter 1

Itineris Early College Guidance Newsletter

www.iechs.org

SLCC Graduation

Students who plan on graduating from SLCC with their Associate Degree this spring must apply for graduation by October 14, 2011. To apply, students must complete the graduation application (available online at: www.slcc.edu/graduation) and submit the application and \$25 fee to the college (complete instructions are described on the application form).

Students who plan on graduating after the summer semester must submit the graduation form and fee by February 15, 2012.

All Associate Degree graduates (spring and summer) are eligible to participate in commencement exercises at SLCC on May 4, 2012.



Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship season is now upon us and will continue into the spring. Seniors are receiving guidance during *Connect Time* directing them to many opportunities available to them from institutions of higher education as well as public and private sources.

In general, there are three resources that students and parents can research as they look for scholarships: Institutions of higher learning, opportunities from both public and private entities being advertised by Itineris guidance counselors, and search engines. The best place to begin researching all three of these avenues is the Guidance section of the Itineris Early College website. Students and parents can begin looking for opportunities by going to: www.iechs.org and navigate to "Guidance" and then "Scholarships."



Opportunities that are advertised by Itineris' guidance counselors are updated frequently. Scholarships are posted by expiration date which should help facilitate organization as students seek out and apply for scholarships. Students are encouraged to check the Itineris website weekly for new scholarships. Although many scholarships are intended for seniors only, juniors are also encouraged to check the website, as there are some scholarships available to students in their junior year. Students are also welcome to browse the scholarship files in the counseling center.

Concurrent Enrollment Orientation

On Tuesday, October 11, 2011 a concurrent enrollment orientation session will be held specifically for Itineris junior students and their parents at 6:00pm in the Health Sciences Auditorium on the SLCC Jordan Campus. Attending CE Orientation is **MANDATORY** for students who are enrolled/plan to enroll in concurrent enrollment classes. Orientation is also a requirement for students that would like to meet with their SLCC advisor, Holly Perry, to go over personal plans concerning college credits/associate degree requirements. Juniors who attended CE Orientation in the summer are not required to attend again, but are welcome to.



College Fair

A College Fair (for seniors only) will be held at West Jordan High school on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 from 8:00-11:00am. This is a Post-High-School Tour that provides students with the opportunity to visit with admissions counselors from colleges throughout the state of Utah. All college-bound seniors should plan to attend and will need to make arrangements with teachers of the classes that they may miss prior to the event.





“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

ACT Test

For all Itineris Students

**When: Saturday,
October 22nd @ 8 a.m.
(arrive before 8 a.m.
and bring photo I.D.)**

**Be sure to check the
location of your testing
center on your
admission ticket.**

**Contact your counselor
if you do not receive a
ticket in the mail by
Oct 10.**



PSAT Tests for Juniors are still available! Test date is October 12th. The cost is \$14 and is payable in the main office.

**Free test prep for the ACT and PSAT available at
www.utahfutures.org**

“U” Nights

U-Night is designed to give high school **seniors** an opportunity to be a University of Utah student for a day. Students can meet with an admissions counselor, tour the campus, attend an on-campus event, spend a night in the [Residence Halls](#) and be hosted by current University of Utah students. Dinner, breakfast and sleeping accommodations will be provided. For more information and to register, visit www.utah.edu/futurestudents/visit/



Selective Service

All men ages 18-25 living in the United States must register with Selective Service. It's the law. According to law, a man must register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday.

In order to be eligible for federal financial aid or a job with the U.S. government, individuals must comply with the Selective Service law.

Registration is easy and can be done online at: www.sss.gov.



USU Open House

On **Wednesday, Nov. 2** from 5:00-8:00pm, Utah State University will conduct an open house at the South Towne Expo Center for students interested in attending USU next year. Students should apply online for admissions before they attend and bring their transcript and ACT/SAT scores. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the majors offered at USU, talk with campus representatives and receive any academic scholarship they qualify for on the spot. Visit <http://www.usu.edu/admissions/openhouse/> for more info.

Attention Seniors! Be Prepared...College is Near!

-Take or retake the ACT and/or SAT (no later than December)

-Find out the admission deadlines and requirements for application of the colleges you are interested in

-Schedule a campus visit

-Submit your application for admission and fee early

-complete recommendation

request form

-Ask for letters of recommendation (give at least 2 weeks notice)

-Research scholarships using the IECHS website and apply early

-Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and attend Itineris' Financial Aid seminar in January

-Keep senior grades up for semester grade reports that many colleges request

-Schedule an appointment with Matt Ekker for specific help/questions

-Order transcripts 48 hours in advance by filling out a request form available in the main office and giving it to Itineris' registrar, Julie Smith

Science Day at the University of Utah

The College of Science and the College of Mines and Earth Sciences at the U of U are pleased to announce the 23rd Annual **Science Day At The U** being held on **Saturday, November 12, 2011** from 8:00am-1:30pm.

High school students (10-12th) are invited to attend a day of science-related workshops. These interactive work-

shops give students a great look at laboratory research and career opportunities in science, math and engineering. The event is **free** to students, parents and educators but requires pre-registration. Lunch is provided! During the closing activities six \$500 scholarship prizes will be awarded! scholarship is for study at the University of Utah. Other prizes will also be given away.

For more information and to register online (Oct 2011-Nov 10 at midnight) go to: www.science.utah.edu/outreach/science-day.html.

