



Weekly Guidance News

For the Week Beginning February 8, 2010

<http://mps.mpsomaha.org/mshs/academics/guidance/msguid.html>

COFFEE WITH IA STATE



Learn more about Iowa State University! Meet with a rep for a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa on Monday, February 8, at the Panera near Oakview Mall between 4:00-7:00 PM. They will answer questions related to admissions, scholarships, housing, visiting campus, dining, extracurricular activities, and anything else you can think of.

Email Wendy Stevenson at stevens@iastate.edu for a specific appointment time.



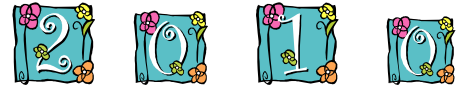
Residential Communities

Planning on attending UNL?? UNL is inviting you to participate in their Residential Learning Communities. These Learning Communities give you the opportunity to reside in the residence hall with other students in your selected major. This living situation can be a great benefit to you when studying and developing a network of resources. Some of the available Learning Communities are:

- ~ Biology
- ~ Criminal Justice
- ~ General Studies
- ~ Mass Media
- ~ Natural Resources
- ~ Sustainability
- ~ Business
- ~ Engineering
- ~ Joint ROTC
- ~ Music
- ~ Pre-Law

Additionally, there are Learning Communities for Multicultural Scholars and for Gifted Students. If you are interested in participating in a Learning Community or want more information, visit this website:

<http://www.unl.edu/learncom>



EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING AN ACTUARY?

The Wall Street Journal recently released a survey ranking actuary as the best job for 2010 (based on income, stress, outlook, environment, and physical demands).

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703580904574638321841284190.html>

Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

This program was established to increase educational opportunities for students who live in Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, & Wisconsin. If a student currently resides in one of these states and plans to attend college in one of the other participating states, the student may be eligible to receive reduced out-of-state tuition rates at designated community colleges, colleges or universities who are participating in the program. Some schools that participate are NW Missouri State, Missouri State Univ, Univ of KS, KS State . . . plus many more. Here's an example how the MSEP program works:

Public college out-of-state tuition-\$8,000
 Public college in-state tuition-\$4,000
 Your MSEP tuition (150% of in-state tuition)-\$6,000
YOUR SAVINGS - \$2,000

Private college tuition-\$12,000
 MSEP discount (minimum of 10%)-\$1,200
 Your MSEP tuition-\$10,800
YOUR SAVINGS - \$1,200

These are only examples - please contact the participating institutions for actual rates.

Want more information?

<http://msep.mhec.org>

\$\$ Scholarship Information \$\$

Deadline Watch:

Scholarship

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KFC
DECA
PRIDE-Omaha
Best Buy
IAAP/Off. Pro.
SE Comm. College
Marymee Family
Millard Lions
Millard Leo Club
Suburban Rotary
GPACAC

Due Date

February 8, 2010
February 10, 2010
February 12, 2010
February 15, 2010
February 15, 2010
February 15, 2010
February 22, 2010
February 25, 2010
February 26, 2010
February 26, 2010
February 26, 2010
February 28, 2010

UNO MULTICULTURAL OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is offering the **Isaacson Incentive Scholarship**. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. To be eligible you must have a **3.0 or higher GPA** and have submitted an admissions application by January 15th. See the rack. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

GOING TO UNL & NEED MORE \$\$\$

The **Marymee Family Scholarship Fund** is offering a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to a Millard South graduate planning to attend the **University of Nebraska at Lincoln**. To be eligible you must have applied to UNL and have a **3.0 or higher GPA**. Financial need may be given preference. See the rack for an application. **Deadline: February 25, 2010.**



GOING TO A NEBRASKA SCHOOL?

The **Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation** is now accepting applications for **three Chet Linder Memorial**

Scholarships each in the amount of \$750. At least one scholarship will be awarded to an applicant intending to attend a Nebraska accredited college or university. The award will be based on academics, leadership, school and community involvement and educational goals. Financial need is **not** a criterion. See the rack for all the details. **Deadline: March 1, 2010**

ONE FOR AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT

The **Battalion Chief Herbert L. Davis Foundation Inc.** will award its annual scholarships. The number of awards and the amounts vary depending on the number of applications. To be eligible you must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have participated in school, community or church activities. See the rack. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

PLANNING TO ATTEND CCC?

Majoring in Health Occupations?

If you are planning to attend Central Community College in Columbus, Grand Island or Hastings, there is a scholarship opportunity for you. Logon to www.cccneb.edu to obtain an application.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

CALLING ALL THEATER ARTS MAJORS

The Theater Arts Guild, Inc. is pleased to announce it will be awarding **two \$1,000** scholarships to area students interested in pursuing theater arts. To be eligible you must be planning to pursue at least a minor in theater arts (acting, dance, voice, direction, design, broadcasting, theater management, technical design, etc.) and be a member of TAG. Applications are in the rack.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

BIG \$\$\$\$ FROM METRO

Metropolitan Community College is offering the **Board of Governors Scholarship** to area seniors. To be eligible you must be a resident of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy or Washington County, have a **2.5+ GPA** or be in the **top 33% of your class** and be involved in extracurricular activities. They are also offering the **Presidential Scholarship**. To be eligible you must reside in the counties listed above and have a **3.25 + GPA** or be in the **top 10% of your class**. Applications are in the rack. Return the application to your counselor.

Deadline: February 22, 2010.

ONE FOR CATHOLIC FEMALES

The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$500 scholarship to a senior female student. To be eligible you must reside or be affiliated with a parish within the Archdiocese of Omaha. See the rack. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

READ ALL ABOUT IT.....

The **Nebraska Press Association** is offering **\$2,000** scholarships. You must be planning to attend a Nebraska college or university, planning to major in news, editorial, photography, circulation, production or advertising careers on newspapers and scholastic ability. See the rack for all of the details. **Deadline: March 1, 2010.**



*Happiness is...
Keeping up on your
deadlines and turning in
your award letters!*

