

Seton Guidance Corner

September 29, 2022

Launch of New Bellarmine Scholarship Fund

Three college students (Justin Bailey, Andres Donovan, and Matthew Uzdavinis) who first met while attending a Catholic high school in Florida have launched a scholarship fund to help others experience a faithful Catholic education. The Saint Robert Bellarmine Fund annually awards scholarships to 10 high school seniors who display both merit and need and wish to attend one of the Catholic colleges recognized by The Cardinal Newman Society for fidelity and strong Catholic formation. The \$8,000 scholarships are renewable for four years. The fund is guided by the Bailey Family Foundation, a philanthropy devoted to improving the availability and quality of post-secondary education. For a listing of colleges and to apply, visit <https://www.saintrobertbellarminefund.org/>. Application deadline is January 31, 2023.

Inter-Service Club Council (ISCC) Scholarship & Volunteer Fair

On Tuesday, October 18, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the ISCC will host its fourth annual in-person Scholarship and Volunteer Fair at Manassas Baptist Church, "Rock Building", 8730 Sudley Road, Manassas. There will be a drawing for a scholarship that evening at 7:30 pm. Students, parents, school officials, and the community are invited to take advantage of this event to learn about multiple local scholarships and volunteer opportunities.

2022 FCPS College Fair

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022

Time: 4 to 7 p.m.

Location: Eagle Bank Arena at George Mason University
4500 Patriot Cir, Fairfax, VA 22030

Fairfax County Public Schools along with the Office of Admissions at George Mason University presents the 47th Annual College Fair. This event is one of the largest College Fairs in the region. It features nearly 250 colleges and universities from around the nation as well as representatives from the U.S. Service Academies. Each year, the College Fair draws thousands of students and their families. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fcps.edu/event/2022-fcps-college-fair>.

VT's Agricultural Technology Program Open House

Virginia Tech is hosting an Open House on Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. to showcase its 2-year Associate of Agriculture degree program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students can specialize in agribusiness, crop production, landscape management, livestock production, or turf-grass management. The program offers hands-on learning, small class sizes, work experience, VT lab and research facilities, and a high job placement. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cals.vt.edu/agtech/open-house.html>.

Upcoming College Visits at Seton

Tuesday, October 4 – University of Dallas
Tuesday, October 11 – Benedictine College
Thursday, October 13 – Franciscan University
Tuesday, October 18 – Catholic University

Students are encouraged to stop by the table in the main entrance lobby during lunch and take advantage of this great opportunity to meet with visiting admissions representatives and ask any questions they may have (i.e. admission requirements, majors, scholarships, financial aid, sports, etc.).

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – October 15 (Remotely Proctored)

Registration Deadline – October 10

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – November 5

Registration Deadline – October 7

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – December 10

Registration Deadline – November 4

Click [here](#) to register.

[Signup](#) for free ACT test prep.

Cardinal Newman Society – Recommended Catholic Colleges

Over the next several weeks, the Seton Guidance Corner will highlight a recommended college by the Cardinal Newman Society. This month's feature is **Benedictine College**.

Year Founded: 1858

Number of Students: 2,059

Location: Atchison, KS

Number of Majors: 50+

Established in 1858 on Kansas bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, Benedictine College is owned by the Benedictine monks who still reside on campus. Its mission as a Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college is the education of men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.

Benedictine College offers over 50 undergraduate majors, two Master's degree programs, and multiple pre-professional courses of study, all covering a wide range of academic interests and career paths to include architecture, business, biology, education, engineering, music, nursing, theology, and more.

With over 40 student clubs and organizations from ROTC to Pre-Medical Club to Swing Dance, the Benedictine College community has a place for everyone. There are also varsity sports teams that are competitive in the NAIA Heart South conference.

Benedictine students can participate in mission trips, pilgrimages, and service projects as well as several international trips. There are a number of ministry programs available as well, and students can attend daily Mass, confession and Bible studies that are held throughout the campus.

(<https://benedictine.edu/> and <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>)

Scholarship Opportunity

National Space Club Scholarship

\$15,000 Scholarship (Applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields.)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

<https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>

**Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*