



Scoop for the Scholars

Clemson University Emerging Scholars

Winter 2010



Summer Dates are on the back! Remember you need to attend the workshops and summer camp portion of the program to become a graduate! So remember to mark your calendars!



Did you know that in 1978, the Tiger mascot "push up" tradition began, with the Tiger doing a push up for each point scored during football games. Not so easy, when you realize that the Tiger suit weighs 45 pounds!!

First Spring Workshop is coming soon!

Date: Saturday, January 29th

Time: 11am-3pm at USC

Place: USC Salkehatchie in Allendale

SENIORS: We will be filling out the FASFA online at this workshop so if you can bring a parent, please do so! You will also need to bring the following:

- Your parent's 2010 federal tax return or other income documentation
- You and your parent's social security number
- Driver's license or ID



All students must attend this workshop unless a parent calls Amber with a valid excuse. Lunch is provided and parents are invited to stay if they want!

Favorite Summer Memories!

Some students and PAs share their favorite memories from your time at Clemson this summer!

- The party with Upward Bound and the cheering on the Greenville Drive at the baseball game! —Nekedra
- How everyone reacted when I sang "I Believe I Can Fly" at the Talent Show. —Stedman
- Going to the outdoor lab so we could learn more about each other. —Takwan
- The Rap Session and the part of the talent show where we sang praise and worship songs! —Kaila
- The Talent Show because we were all laughing and having a good time —Keyon
- The Rap Session with the Juniors and how we all came together and sang "Lean on Me" at the end. —Tracy
- The cookout where we sang songs, did the electric slide, had the balloon fight and ate goood! —Antwan
- Going to the outdoor lab with the students and see them work together and conquer their fears! —Jesse
- When Tony did his speech at the Senior Banquet. —Amber ☺

Parent Advisory Board

Are you interested in helping decide the services and programs Emerging Scholars provides for your student? We need your help! Please email Amber at lange@clemson.edu or call her at 864-656-1301 if you would like to be on the Parent Advisory Board. Parents from all cohorts are needed!

What is your favorite memory from the summer? Email Amber at lange@clemson.edu and you could be in the next newsletter!



Happy Holidays
from the Emerging
Scholars staff!



Instead of logging on
to Facebook or
Twitter, check out
these websites:

collegeispossible.com

collegeboard.com
click on student link

kaptest.com
click on SAT or ACT link

knowhow2go.com

gocollege.com



IDEA FOR PARENTS:

Sit down with your
student and visit one
or two of these
websites together!

Use your own
computer or one at
your child's school!

Summer 2011 Dates

Already making your summer plans? Make sure to mark your calendars for when you are coming to Clemson! Here are the dates:

Cohort J (*Sophomores*): Wednesday, June 8th until Thursday, June 16th

Cohort H (*Seniors*): Sunday, June 19th until Saturday, July 9th

Cohort I (*Juniors*): Sunday, July 17th until Saturday July 31st

ES Parent Weekend: Friday, July 22nd until Sunday, July 24th (open to all parents who have not been before)



Sign up for the SAT and ACT now!

2011 ACT INFO:

| Test Date | Register By |
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| 2/12 | 1/7 |
| 4/9 | 3/4 |
| 6/11 | 5/6 |

ACT website:

www.act.org

SAT website:

www.collegeboard.com

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Twitter and Facebook...friend or enemy?

You've been working hard trying to get into college—researching schools, refining your essay, collecting glowing recommendations, studying on nights and weekends for the SATs or ACTs, maybe even preparing for a campus interview. Throughout all of this process, you've made a great impression as a serious, promising college student. Wait, though. Before you can relax on the couch to watch "American Idol," there's one more detail to take care of—your online blog.

Whether it's through Twitter, Facebook, Xanga, LiveJournal, or Friendster, students are online—online sharing details with friends, online for everyone to see. These sites help you keep in touch with friends and allow you meet new people. Many students spend hours each day updating their profiles, messaging their friends and clicking through photo albums. **It's harmless fun, right? Now, how would you feel if your teachers saw your site? A college admission officer?** "Well, I would be a little angry because there are things in my profile that I don't want them to see," said Aubrey Fait, a freshman at Saint-Mary-of-the Woods College (IN). "There is some information that I want to keep private between me and my friends, so I would prefer if my parents and college faculty not look at my Facebook profile." Other students don't think what they do in their free time influences their school work, so it shouldn't matter what information they have online. They may be right: You can be a great student, regardless what you do outside of school. **When the embarrassing details of your social life are online for anyone to look up, though, you might want to re-consider what you post.** You might not like it, but you should know that adults—from your schools, families and even law enforcement—are looking at your pages.

What You Can Do? First, be safe! Never post personal information such as your address, daily schedule, phone number, etc. Check out these safety guidelines from the Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use and Wired Safety:

- Make your profile private so that strangers can't look at your information, and be cautious about adding new friends who you do not personally know.
- Don't get a false sense of security on sites like Facebook, where you need an academic address, to view pages. It's easy for faculty, alumni and random people to get on and look at your wall and photos.
- Take down any questionable photos or exchanges between you and your friends. Give it the "Grandma Test." If you wouldn't want your grandmother to see it, then you don't want other adults to either. Remember, pictures and references of you on your friends' pages can be damaging too. You can ask them to take down this kind of information.
(info taken from www.nacac.org)