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I. Financial Aid

MONMOUTH COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Founded in 1853 by pioneering Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, Monmouth College brought the blessings of civilization to the people of the rough frontier and spoke of traditional values to those who were shaping a new world. Though today our life knows different frontiers, the College still thinks of its purpose as its founders did—preserving and celebrating the traditions that have been entrusted to it while promoting discovery and investigation.

Monmouth College has had a longtime commitment to welcoming international students, but it is now stepping that up with the introduction of two generous scholarships.

“For the past several years, international students have paid a set rate to attend Monmouth College, regardless of their academic profiles,” explained vice president of enrollment management Omar Correa. “We are pleased to provide this new financial assistance, especially to very talented international students who know they want to attend college in the U.S. but have concerns about the cost.”

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tD13YF>



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SWEET DIGGITY DAWG \$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP



Zinch allows students to be seen for what they are -- not just numbers, but people. With more than 800 schools and over 1.9 billion in scholarships, Zinch has quickly become the standard for helping students succeed. Zinch is now 3 million plus students and growing fast.

Our 2011 Sweet Diggity Dawg scholarship competition is officially underway! If you're new to Zinch, this is our longest running and most prestigious scholarship award. Each year applicants are selected to compete based on their Zinch profile—students then go head-to-head, with fellow Zinch users voting to advance the best profile, until only one student remains claiming the \$20,000 scholarship. Applicants must be U.S. or international high school students graduating in 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/rqgqdN>



GEORGIA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



Creativity and innovation in teaching and learning are the hallmark of Hamline University—home to nearly 4,900 undergraduate, graduate, and law students. At Hamline, students collaborate with professors invested in their success. They are challenged in and out of the classroom to create and apply knowledge in local and global contexts, while cultivating an ethic of civic responsibility, social justice, and inclusive leadership and service.

Georgia College International Student Scholarships are awarded as either a full out-of-state tuition waiver or a half out-of-state tuition waiver, and are awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, evidence of extra-curricular involvement and financial need. To be considered for the ISS, applicants must have on file a completed application for admission and completed ISS application by the stated deadline. Those international students who have not been awarded an ISS prior to attendance at Georgia College can compete once a year for a limited number of available scholarships.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tWgQOp>

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY MERIT- AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Founded in 1963, Kennesaw State University (KSU) is the third-largest university in Georgia with more than 24,100 undergraduate and graduate students representing 142 countries. KSU is located just northwest of Atlanta in Cobb County near historic Kennesaw Mountain, allowing students to experience the best of Atlanta while enjoying the serenity of a 384-acre, beautifully landscaped pedestrian-friendly campus.

KSU scholarships have been made available to its students through private support to. Scholarships may be need-based (based on financial need), merit-based (based on academic achievement), or merit-based with consideration given to financial need. Many are open to both undergraduates and graduate students enrolled full or part-time.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/t4RODA>

NAZARETH COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Founded in 1924, Nazareth College is located on a picturesque, 150-acre suburban campus in the dynamic, metropolitan city of Rochester, N.Y.

Nazareth College offers challenging academic programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional programs in health and human services, education, and management.

During the past decade, 18 Nazareth students and faculty have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships and two have been awarded Pickering Foreign Affairs Scholarships. The College enrolls approximately 2,000 undergraduate students from 23 states and 36 countries. Nazareth boasts of a vibrant campus life with numerous performances at the arts center, exciting sports events and countless club activities that keep students agile. Nazareth seeks students who want to make a difference in their own world and the world around them, and encourages them to develop the understanding, commitment, and confidence to lead fully informed and actively engaged lives. Academically strong applicants are eligible for merit-based scholarships that range from \$9,500 - \$14,500 per year.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/v3q2h1>



MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LEGATUM FELLOWSHIPS



The Legatum Center at MIT helps make graduate studies a reality for students with entrepreneurial ambitions who wish to work in developing countries. Legatum Fellows benefit from a business development ecosystem which provides valuable networking opportunities, business plan coaching, substantial tuition assistance, classes on entrepreneurship, introductions to investors and training in best practices.

Applicants must be accepted into one of MIT's 37 graduate programs in order to qualify.

Applications to MIT are due the first week of January.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/u3zJCe>



II. Campus News

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY STUDENT RECEIVES 1ST-PLACE SIGMA XI AWARD



Monmouth University senior Dharm Patel was awarded first place for the best undergraduate student research presentation in the cell and molecular category at the 2011 Sigma XI Annual Meeting and International Conference held November 10–13, 2011, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dharm's poster titled "Effects of Lipopolysaccharide-Induced Inflammation on Hypoxia-Inducible Factor-1 Expression in the Rat Testis" described his ongoing research conducted with Dr. Michael Palladino, Dean of the School of Science at Monmouth University. Dharm's research is designed to investigate how bacterial infections of the male reproductive tract affect genes and proteins produced by reproductive organs to cause infection and inflammation.

Dharm is an honors student in Biology with a Concentration in Molecular Cell Physiology. His participation in the MU Summer Research Program was made possible by a grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/pjs3hW>



THE COMPLICATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP IN AMERICA



Simbarashe, an international student from Zimbabwe, blogs about his experience making friendships and understanding a new culture while studying at Oberlin College.

"It occurred to me recently as I was sitting around the table having lunch in between classes that the vast majority of my friends in college are international students. Now, this is not to say I had been living in oblivion about this fact all this time, but rather I came to the realization that I ought to think critically about how and why this had happened" writes Simbarashe.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/u5Fkzp>

US GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTRACTIVE TO FOREIGN STUDENTS

U.S. graduate schools are looking more appealing to international students, according to a recent report. The report, published by the Council of Graduate Schools, stated that enrollment of international students in American graduate schools grew by 8 percent this fall, with the majority of students coming from China.



For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/rFOjA1>

TURKISH AMBASSADOR VISITS THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



This week at The George Washington University Elliott School, His Excellency Namik Tan, Turkish ambassador to the US, spoke on current issues in the US-Turkish partnership. Ambassador Tan also discussed how changes in foreign policy affect Turkey's increasing prominence on the international stage.

Ambassador Namik Tan was appointed ambassador of Turkey to the United States in February 2010. Prior to this he served as deputy undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for bilateral political affairs and public diplomacy. Ambassador Tan was Turkey's ambassador to Israel from 2007 to 2009, and has worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in various capacities since 1982.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/vhNIX8>



STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFFERS NEW BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS PROGRAM



The new Master of Science in Business Intelligence & Analytics (BI&A) program is a 36 credit-degree, designed for part-time and full-time students who have completed their undergraduate degrees in science, mathematics, computer science or engineering and are interested in pursuing careers in industry-specific analytical fields (e.g. financial, pharmaceutical, underwriting, manufacturing, information technology, telecommunications, energy and engineering etc.).

The Stevens™ MS BI&A program offers the most advanced curriculum available for leveraging quantitative methods and evidence-based decision making in support of business performance. The program prepares the next generation of business analysts to be leaders in large, complex data management organizations using a cross-disciplinary perspective.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tGbxki>



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