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From DEF-CCAP Director,
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It comes as no surprise to those of us who work with children, there is never enough time. The winter recess is quickly approaching, yet there is much more we have to do. College visits have begun and Career Days are being set for both schools. With the new year comes plans for the very important, FAFSA nights.

Happy Holidays!

- Dr. Mike

The WiHi DEF-CCAP advisors, Theresa Boilon and Rhonda Elswick have been very busy. They, along with guidance counselor Faye Stearns, have visited classrooms to inform all seniors about the DEF College/Career Access Program. Since then, more seniors have been taking advantage of the help and advice we offer with choosing and applying to colleges. And it's now official, the DEF-CCAP office in WiHi will remain in the media center, so that is where students can find us.

Some students earned community service hours recently while helping DEF at our Barnes &

Noble fundraiser. Several seniors read to children for our story time at this event. These volunteers were organized by Ms. Boilon, who is also with Americorps. WiHi juniors and seniors attended the Tri-County College Fair at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in November along with Ms. Stearns, Ms. Boilon, and Ms. Elswick. Information gathered at the college fair is set up in the media center outside the DEF-CCAP office for students' benefit. We will continue to display and make available to students the numerous materials we continue to receive from various institutions throughout the school year.



Rhonda Elswick, DEF-CCAP Advisor appreciates the support of Mr. Lorenzo Hughes, Principal at WiHi

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Students from WHS visited the University of Maryland Eastern Shore campus on November 13 for the Fifth Annual UMES Tri-County College Fair. There were representatives from more than 150 colleges and universities, as well as armed forces recruiters. DEF was also represented by Ms. Linda Jagusiak, manager of the DEF office, who was on hand to promote the financial

aid and scholarship information available on our website at www.delmarvaed.org.

The staff from WiHi is assisting with the WHS Career day scheduled for December 12. It is estimated that there will be 25 businesses present.

Plans are also being made to provide SAT/PSAT prep classes and a collaborative effort is underway to arrange for WHS



students and their parents to attend FAFSA workshops, staffed by financial aid experts from our local higher education institutions, at WHS.