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From DEF-CCAP Director,
Dr. Michael A. Nugent



With so much going on I believe a good start would be to say "Welcome Back". If we look at each day as a beginning let's start this new year on a real positive note. Now is the time to make plans for your future. We have had a Career Day at WHS; FAFSA nights are planned. The WiHi FAFSA nights are scheduled. Now it is time to make a move towards your future.

There's a lot going on with DEF-CCAP at WiHi for the month of January. We are hosting two FAFSA Nights on Jan. 16th and Jan. 23rd, 6-8pm, to assist seniors and their parents in filling out this important financial aid form. An information slip will be sent home with students to provide details about these events. Interested parents should return the slip indicating the night they wish to attend. This is so we can be sure to have enough computers available, and schedule a third night if necessary. In February, DEF-CCAP is planning a Career Day to provide WiHi 9th through 12th graders

with the chance to learn about various professions. Business representatives will be available in the WiHi gym to talk to students about career preparation and answer questions. Teachers will escort their students to this event during scheduled class periods. We encourage students to use this opportunity to learn about the many vocations presented. This will help them implement a plan to pursue the specific occupation that interests them most, through college, university, job training, or other higher education vocational schools. More details about Career Day, including the date and invited participants, will be made available as they are confirmed.



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

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DEF-CCAP would like to thank the students and staff of WHS for making the Dec. 12th Career Day very successful. Please join in welcoming our newest advisor and Americorps member, Tonya Lewis, who is planning and participating in several WHS events, starting with the guidance Financial Aid Night on Jan. 17th at 6:00pm. Students and parents need to

remember that FAFSA forms are due March 1st and they are invited to come to the WHS DEF-CCAP office for personal one-on-one assistance to fill out college applications and FAFSA forms. See Ms. Lewis in her DEF-CCAP office, which is located in the media center, to receive college and career information. Additional ongoing services may include help with SAT



Tonya Lewis is the new DEF-CCAP advisor at Washington High School

prep, completing the FAFSA, resume writing, career guidance, college applications and scholarships searches.