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WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL

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We're on the Web!

From DEF-CCAP Director,  
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Upcoming events include 2 free FAFSA workshops: "Super Saturday" at Eastern Shore Community College and "College Goal Sunday" at Wor-Wic Community College. I am looking forward to Career Day at WiHi on Feb. 22 and WHS seniors have 2 road trips to look forward to ...aka college visits.

Please show your support by buying a ticket from your DEF-CCAP advisor (ask them for details) to our fundraiser at Carrabba's Italian Grill, Feb 18th. Tickets are only \$10. Thanks!

The WiHi DEF-CCAP advisors have been busy! **FAFSA Night** is Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 6-8pm (the first workshop was January 23rd). Seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to sign up to attend. Completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the very important 1st step in the search for financial aid for higher education; state aid and even local scholarships require the FAFSA! Can't make FAFSA Night at WiHi? **College Goal Sunday**, is a free FAFSA workshop, Feb. 11th, 2pm, at Wor-Wic Community College. Ask advisors, Theresa Boilon and Rhonda Elswick for more info.

Wicomico High School's 1st Annual Career Day!

The DEF-CCAP advisors have also planned a Career Day for Thursday, February 22, 2007 from 9am-3pm in the WiHi Media Center. 10th-12th graders will be able to discuss interesting jobs and career opportunities, and the preparations necessary to attain them, with numerous representatives from local businesses. Students are encouraged to come ready to ask questions. Information tables will be set up from Peninsula Regional Medical Center, the Shorebirds, Eastern Shore Correctional Institution, NASA, and the Armed Forces, to name just a few.



WiHi students and Americorps volunteers have storytime for children at DEF's fundraiser at Barnes & Noble this past Nov.

DEF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to improve educational opportunities for residents of the Lower Delmarva Peninsula using a regional approach to facilitate accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of education for all ages."

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Lewis, your DEF-CCAP advisor, has been working hard to help students at Washington High School. WHS Financial Aid Night was held January 17, and we had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this night a success. Students and parents need to remember that the **FAFSA** financial aid form is **due March 1st**

to apply for state aid from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The DEF-CCAP advisor is available after school and by appointment to help students and parents fill out FAFSA forms. **College Goal Sunday**, a free FAFSA workshop, is February 11th at 2pm at Wor-Wic Community College. Parents need to bring their current income tax info.



Tonya Lewis, DEF-CCAP advisor at Washington High School

Also, students, please be on the look out for details about College Campus tours to SU and UMES, scheduled for March.