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Welcome New Staff member to the College Bound Community.

The College Bound Program would like to introduce Ms. Sasha Gibson as it's newest members. Ms. Gibson is the College Bound Program Specialist. She holds a Master Degree in Education. Her main goal for the students in this program is to ensure academic success, and to assist and guide students on the right path to achieving their goals for the future.

What's New In the College Bound Community

Parents and students of the College Bound community, this newsletter has been created not only keep you informed but also to keep you updated on past, present and future events. These events and workshops will help each student get closer to achieving his/ her academic goals.

On December 3, 2007 the Seniors from PTHS and BCHS attended a State sponsored event entitled "**Passing the Torch**". The purpose of this event was for seniors to pass the torch of knowledge to freshman entering the Gear-up and College Bound programs. Students who were in attendance, participated in various workshops.



L to R: Jazmine Rivera, Toyka Henderson, Amira Bailey, Misemba Mutema, Alarise Burton, Donovan Linder, Katie Ciemnolonski, Brittany Jones, Erin Davis

History

The College Bound program is currently in it's 10th year of serving the school districts of Burlington City and Pemberton Township. Currently there are fifty three students in grades 10th—12th being served through out BCHS and PTHS.

Future Events

- January 5, 2008 11th grade workshop at Burlington City High School .
- January 26, 2008 12th grade workshop at Pemberton Township High School.
- February 23, 2008 Financial Aid Workshop for Parents.

Recent Events

- Rutgers Visit, Nov. 17, 2007. 26 Students attended
- Passing the Torch Dec.3, 2007 12 students were invited
- Financial Aid & EOF Workshop Dec 8, 2007
- NJCU Visit Dec.17,2007



Congratulations Seniors

Trisha Swed has been accepted to Penn State & Drexel University

Erin Davis has been accepted to Claflin University & North Carolina A&T Erin will be attending North Carolina A& T in the Fall.

Katie Ciemnomolonski has been accepted and will be attending Olgethorpe University in Atlanta Georgia in Fall

Carol Mckenzie has been accepted to Rutgers University & Penn State

Meagan Rodriquez– has been accepted to Rutgers University and will be attending as EOF student in the Fall.

Dave Zambrano– has been accepted to Portland University and will attending in the Fall

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Alumni Spot Light On: Balvir Singh

Balvir Singh is a CB alumni who graduated from Burlington City High School. After his high school graduation, Mr. Singh attended TCNJ where he earned a degree in education. Mr. Singh has returned to his BCHS roots and is currently a math teacher. When discussing his experiences as a College Bound student, Balvir states that he benefited greatly. As for the workshops offered though the academic year, Balvir reports how beneficial they were to him. He said “I attended SAT workshops offered after school to ensure that I was fully prepared for SATs. I recommend that you take this time to learn about your strengths and weaknesses. Use those study skills workshops to learn how to take good notes, how to study for exams, and how to get help when needed. After all, it is you who is responsible for your future.”



What is Mr. Singh doing now?

“Currently, I am teaching mathematics at Burlington City High School. I love being a teacher. The College Bound Program helped me realize that my dreams were realistic and I embarked on them to fulfill my goals.”

If you know of a CB alumni that is doing great things let us know. E-mail us at folaya@bcc.edu