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Program in America and California Explorations

# Monday Memo

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Week of March 20

**March 23,  
Alcatraz & Musee  
Mecanique Field  
Trip**

**March 28,  
Sacramento  
Theater Company  
Field Trip**

April 7,  
Registration  
Deadline for the 5/6  
SAT & SAT  
Subjects Test

## Opportunities



**Grad Nite of 2017** – will be having a fundraiser on Saturday, April 22 from 10am-2pm. Protest yourself from identity theft by shredding bank statements, tax returns, and other confidential material. Hard drives will be shredded by Rapid Information Destruction. \$5 per box or \$3 per grocery bag cash donation. Thanks Cook Realty for sponsoring this event.



**ACLU Summer Institute** – The ACLU's Summer Advocacy Institute will bring together a diverse group of students entering their junior and senior years of high school from across the United States to participate in an advanced, firsthand learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Through an intensive 8-day program, students will learn directly from lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and liberties critical to a free and open society. In classroom sessions, lectures, and daily debates, students will explore the complex nature of defending and advancing civil liberties. The program runs July 29-August 5 at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Scholarships are available. For more information and application visit:

<http://www.aclu.org/feature/aclu-scummer-institute>.



**Chicano Latino Your Leadership Project** – Sacramento Leadership Conference is July 22-29. This conference is open to all current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Applications are due April 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information and application visit: [www.clylp.org](http://www.clylp.org).



**West Point** – The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York will have a West Point Admissions Briefing Thursday, April 6, from 7-9pm at the American River College Community Room. All interested students and their parents are invited. The admissions process will be explained.



**Annual Youth Job and Resource Fair** – The City of Sacramento's Neighborhood Services Division would like to invite students to their annual youth fair for ages 16-24. There will be summer employment, volunteer and training program information and resources available. This free event will take place Saturday, April, 1 from 10am to 1pm at City Hall Plaza.



**The Legischool Project** – Applications are now available for the LegiSchool Project's 2017 Real World Civics Summer Internship Program. Open to Sacramento area students currently enrolled as a junior or senior, this exciting five week internship gives students a chance to learn more about each of the three branches of government. Interns spend two weeks working in the Legislature, two weeks working in the Executive branch and one week exploring the Judicial branch. **The internship runs from June 22-July 28 and the students earn a \$350 stipend.** The application deadline is Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Applications can be found online at [http://csus.edu/calsst/legischool\\_project/high\\_school\\_internships.html](http://csus.edu/calsst/legischool_project/high_school_internships.html).



**NYUSPS High School Academy Career Edge Program** – The NYUSPS High School Academy Career Edge Program offers one-week, professionally oriented intensive programs of study that allow students to explore career options and enrich their college portfolio. They also can immerse themselves in university life by staying in a NYU dorm. In addition they will have the opportunity to meet and

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exchange ideas with students from across the country and around the globe who travel to NYC to take part in this amazing experience. Visit

[www.sps.nyu.edu/hsacademycareeredge](http://www.sps.nyu.edu/hsacademycareeredge) to learn more.



**Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies** – offers highly motivated, intellectually curious students the opportunity to investigate topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Students engage in small classes taught by instructors who are experts in their fields and passionate about teaching. Visit [precollegiate@stanford.edu](http://precollegiate@stanford.edu) for more information.



**Practice with a Purpose** – Kaplan has just launched an exciting program called Practice with a Purpose. By visiting Kaplan’s free online practice resource hub, students can take free pop quiz, 20-minute workout, and a full proctored practice test to help prepare for upcoming SAT or ACT exams. Students can sign up and take all three if they’d like, and for each test or quiz a student signs up for, Kaplan is donating a Kaplan Test Prep scholarship to a student in need. Kaplan has partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and they are aiming for a goal of 100 scholarships donated. Check out the landing page at <http://ktp.events/sacreno>.



**Duke Summer College** is offering a host of captivating courses that study society’s most pressing issues. Get ahead this summer and earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in **Duke University’s Summer College for High School Students**. If you are a current 10th or 11th grade student, you are eligible to apply as early as December 1, 2016. This 4-week credit-bearing program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide high school students with an academic and residential environment that is conducive to collegiate success. Visit <http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students> for more information.

## Featured Scholarship Scott Smith Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: 3.25 cumulative GPA, autobiographical sketch  
Amount: \$5000.00  
Deadline: March 31, 2017  
Website: See Mr. Whalen



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