



Summer  
Opportunities  
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**Hello everyone!**

If you have not been thinking about summer opportunities yet, now is an excellent time to start! More and more applications are opening as we approach the New Year, and deadlines are fast approaching as well. We have listed some opportunities that we think you might be interested in, but if you cannot find anything to fit your interests, please email us with requests! We would be happy to look for opportunities for you. Also, feel free to look up opportunities on your own. We hope that everyone has a wonderful winter break!

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## Vanderbilt Summer Academy

Depending on the course, students will learn about medicine, nanotechnology, or other cutting-edge fields—often including instruction from college professors and investigators themselves—and will spend time in laboratories and research centers. Young writers can learn from published authors. In the humanities, Vanderbilt Summer Academy participants can study under faculty and scholars engaged in ground-breaking research or critical theory. Our instructors—Vanderbilt professors, lecturers and graduate students—are selected for their deep knowledge of their subjects as well as their abilities in the classroom.



vsa  
VANDERBILT  
SUMMER  
ACADEMY

<http://pty.vanderbilt.edu/vsa/>

- Cost: \$3100
- Length: 3 weeks
- Application released January 1. Due in March, but earlier for a discount.
- Eligibility: rising seniors
- Contact: [pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu)

## Simons Summer Research Program at Stony Brook University



The Simons Summer Research Program was established in 1984 to foster and develop interest in scientific research among highly motivated, academically-talented high school students. In addition to learning research techniques and tools, all Simons Fellows will have the experience of writing a research abstract.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/simons/>

- Cost: Housing costs, Participants receive \$1000 stipend
- Length: June 25<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Application due January 13<sup>th</sup>
- Eligibility: Applicants must be rising senior and 16 at start of program

## Minority Introduction to Engineering & Science (MITES)

MITES is a MIT-based academic enrichment program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and engineering. Selected students build self-confidence in their ability to be successful in a demanding academic atmosphere, and have a chance to work with and befriend individuals of different racial, ethnic and other backgrounds.



<http://web.mit.edu/mites/>

- Cost: FREE
- Length: June 15 - July 27, 2012
- Application due February 3, 2012
- Eligibility: Applicants must be juniors

## Capstone Business Leadership Academy



The Capstone Business Leadership Academy is a 10-day residential summer program designed for academically exceptional rising high school seniors interested in obtaining an education and pursuing a career in business. Participants interact on an individual basis with university professors and working professionals through a variety of presentations and experiences.

<http://www.cba.ua.edu/summeracademy/overview>

- Cost: \$350
- Length: June 11 - 20 or July 9 - 18
- Application due date not set yet
- Eligibility: Applicant must be a rising senior

## The American Academy of Dramatic Arts Summer 2011

Specialized summer programs offer you the ideal opportunity to experience The Academy's legendary conservatory training during our new five-week program, or you can choose to focus on one aspect of your craft by enrolling in one of several two-week intensives, including camera technique, audition techniques and musical theatre. All programs are ideally suited for advanced actors, educators, and beginning actors alike.



The American  
Academy  
of Dramatic  
Arts™  
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[http://www.nada.org/academics/summer\\_program.html#top](http://www.nada.org/academics/summer_program.html#top)

- Cost: \$1500-\$2000
- Length: 2 week program or 5 week program
- Application released December 15; information to follow

## Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Experiences

**High School Summer Scholars Program and High School Summer Institutes.** In the High School Summer Scholars program, you can enroll in 2 college courses and earn up to 7 college credits. The High School Summer Institute offers programs in writing, pre-medicine, and photojournalism. Both opportunities allow participants to live on the Washington University in St. Louis campus.

<http://ucollege.wustl.edu/summer-school>



- Cost: \$4500-\$6700
- Length: 4-5 weeks
- Eligibility: rising seniors
- Application: due February 2
- Contact:

[Summerexperiences@wustl.edu](mailto:Summerexperiences@wustl.edu)

## Furman Summer Scholars



Students have the opportunity to challenge their mind, make friends that will last a lifetime and have lots of fun. The academic experience will include lectures, class discussion, debates, laboratory research, field trips, group and individual projects, and other activities intended to provide a challenging learning experience. All courses are led by professors and professional experts in their respective fields.

<http://www2.furman.edu/admission/EngageFurman/SummerScholars/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Cost:** \$1000 (1 week); \$1800 (2 weeks)
- **Length:** 1-2 weeks
- **Eligibility:** rising seniors.
- **Application:** due May 1

## High School Honors: Science, Math, and Engineering Program

The HSHSP provides its participants with a unique opportunity to “live and breathe” research in a university environment. Its goals are not only to educate individuals about the research process but to provide the right kind of social context for such knowledge and expertise to flourish.



<http://education.msu.edu/hshsp/>

- **Length:** 7 weeks
- **Eligibility:** rising seniors
- **Application:** due April 1
- **Contact:** [gailr@msu.edu](mailto:gailr@msu.edu)

# Reminders

Below are some summer opportunities that we have included in previous newsletters. However, their deadlines are quickly approaching, so if you're interested make sure you complete the application:

- Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)
  - <http://seap.asee.org/>
- Telluride Association Summer Program (TASP)
  - [http://www.tellurideassociation.org/programs/high\\_school\\_students/tasp/tasp\\_general\\_info.html](http://www.tellurideassociation.org/programs/high_school_students/tasp/tasp_general_info.html)

Have a great winter break!

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