The "Roundtable" Roundup

September 10, 2020

2020 -2021 Academic Year

"If you have a chance to accomplish something that will make things better for people coming behind you, and you don't do that, you are wasting your time on earth."

- Roberto Clemente

Did you miss our recent webinar?

Click here for the recorded webinar or copy and paste the link below:

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Thank you to our speakers for a successful virtual September Western PA College Success Roundtable Meeting

Our meeting featured Sandra Oliveira from QuestBridge and she provided us with an overview of how seniors can apply for the National College Match through QuestBridge for an opportunity for a full four-year scholarship to attend many of the most selective colleges and universities in the U.S. The deadline to apply is September 29th for current seniors. You can reach Sandra at educators@questbridge.org for additional information about QuestBridge and the application process.

Aviva Lubowsky from the Hebrew Free Loan Association shared information with us about opportunities to borrow at a 0 percent interest rate from their organization. In particular, students who are permanent residents of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Westmoreland, Washington, or Armstrong Counties may be eligible for these loans. You can contact Aviva for more information at 412-918-1937 or view requirements at hflapph.org.

October 8th – Join Gene Natali for a Financial Literacy Workshop Webinar

- The Allegheny Intermediate Unit will be hosting the 6th annual Financial Literacy Workshop, in partnership with the <u>CFA Society</u> and <u>The Missing Semester</u>, on Thursday, October 8 from 9am-11am. This will be a 2 hour virtual, interactive program. Act 48 will be offered.
- Interact with teachers that currently offer financial literacy programs in their districts.
- All attendees will receive a classroom set of The Missing Second Semester as well as a tool kit of classroom resources.

 $Registration - \underline{https://www.eventbrite.com/e/invest-with-understanding-financial-\underline{literacy-webinar-tickets-}118962781883}$

PHEAA Financial Workshop for Educators

Our annual financial aid workshops begin in September and you can now register to participate. Please join us to learn more about Federal grants and loans, the Pennsylvania State Grant and our Special Programs, campus-based aid, financial literacy and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process

To ensure the health and safety of colleagues and attendees, the 2020 PHEAA Financial Aid Workshop for Educators will be presented via webinar this year. The workshop is divided into two modules that will be conducted over a two day period. Each module will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Register now for these webinars at www.pheaa.org/partner-access/training/workshops.shtml

Watch for upcoming emails about how to RSVP and register for future Roundtable Meetings. If you have a suggestion for a speaker or would like to present at a meeting, please reach out to wdunlap@pheaa.org

Join us for our November 10th Roundtable Webinar Panel Discussion



The Role of Education Leaders in Promoting Antiracism and Racial Justice - Join us for an engaging forum with education and racial justice leaders about their perspectives on the roles, responsibilities, and suggested actions of education leaders in promoting antiracism in K-12 and higher education settings. Each panelist will speak on this pertinent issue followed by an opportunity for you to ask questions and engage these leaders in a collective discussion. Panel members include: John Craig - Immediate Past-President of the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Joan Duvall-Flynn - Past President of the NAACP PA State Conference of Branches, Carmen Medina - Chief, Bureau of School Support, PA Department of Education, Michael Vuckovich - Superintendent of Indiana Area School District, Sylvia Wilson -Retired Teacher and President of the Pittsburgh School Board Register now

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