

# Bard High School Early College

## Student Activities Center: December Newsletter

December 1, 2012

Hi BHSEC!

As the semester is winding down, please take some time to read the below information on the following:

- **Important upcoming BHSEC dates**
- **Internship and program deadlines outside of school**
- **SUMMER Travel Abroad: Financial Aid/Scholarship Deadlines**  
*(It seems early, but summer travel FA deadlines are quickly approaching!)*

**Check out updates on all 2012-2013 BHSEC Clubs here:**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/clubs/2012-2013-clubs](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/clubs/2012-2013-clubs)

**Check out BHSEC International Exchange Program information here:**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/programs/international-exchange](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/programs/international-exchange)

Search for additional internships, community service, leadership programs, classes, workshops, and MORE at BHSEC CONNECT: [www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org)

**SEE YOU IN 2013!!!**

## BHSEC: Important Student Activities Dates

**Check out the Student Activities December Calendar here:**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/calendar/december](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/calendar/december)

### **NOVEMBER**

#### **Tuesday, December 4:**

**Summer Travel Program Information Session: Where There Be Dragons**

[www.wheretherebedragons.com](http://www.wheretherebedragons.com)

Stop by any time between 3:30-4:30pm

*Student Activities Center, Room 209*

#### **Monday, December 3:**

**Student Union General Assembly Meeting**

*3:50pm, Rm. 413*

#### **Monday, December 10:**

**Student Union Core Council Meeting (WITH SLT REPS!)**

*3:50pm, Rm. 209*

*5:00pm, Rm. 202 (SLT Meeting)*

#### **Monday, December 17:**

**Student Union General Assembly**

*3:50pm, Rm. 413*

**Wednesday, December 19:**

Winter Concert & Art Exhibit

6:00pm, Auditorium

## **Outside Internships & Programs: Upcoming Deadlines**

### **HURRICANE SANDY VOLUNTEER RELIEF EFFORTS:**

Hope for New York: [www.hfnny.org/hurricane/needs](http://www.hfnny.org/hurricane/needs)

New York Cares: [www.newyorkcares.org](http://www.newyorkcares.org)

NYC.gov Service: [www.nycservice.org/#s](http://www.nycservice.org/#s)

WNYC: [www.wnyc.org/how-help-hurricane-sandy](http://www.wnyc.org/how-help-hurricane-sandy)

### **HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Strand Brooks (12<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway, NY, NY) has picked the GO Project as its charity partner. For the first December weekend (November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>), and then from December 7<sup>th</sup>-December 24<sup>th</sup>, Strand customers will have the option to get their purchases gift-wrapped in return for a donation. All proceeds will be donated to the GO Project.

The GO Project is looking for groups of 5 people to sign up for one or more 4-hour gift wrapping shifts over the course of those 2.5 weeks. Due to the great BHSEC student involvement this past year, the GO Project would be happy to reserve a block of time (or more) for Bard students, staff, and families. Slot times are as follows:

- November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12pm- 4:30pm OR 4:30pm-9pm
- December 7<sup>th</sup>-December 15<sup>th</sup>: 12pm- 4:30pm OR 4:30pm-9pm
- December 16<sup>th</sup>-December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am-2pm OR 2pm-6pm OR 6pm-10pm
- December 24<sup>th</sup>: 10am-1:30pm OR 1:30pm-4:30pm OR 4:30pm-8pm

Contact Olivia Nunz, [onunez@goprojectnyc.org](mailto:onunez@goprojectnyc.org), with the times you prefer.

### **American Museum of Natural History: After School Science Programs**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/american-museum-of-natural-history](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/american-museum-of-natural-history)

Application deadline: Saturday, December 10, 2012

### **Brooklyn Botanic Garden: Spring Garden Apprentice Program**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/brooklyn-botanic-garden](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/brooklyn-botanic-garden)

Application deadline: Wednesday, December 5, 2012

### **Emma Bowen Foundation: Media Internship**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/media-internship-with-the-emma-l-bowen-foundation/](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/media-internship-with-the-emma-l-bowen-foundation/)

Application deadline: January 31, 2013

### **Free English 4 Kids: Volunteer Opportunities**

<http://bhseconnect.edublogs.org/2012/11/30/free-english-4-kids/>

Application deadline: Rolling

### **Futures and Options: Internship Program**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/futures-and-options](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/futures-and-options)

Application deadline: Rolling

### **Gilda's Club Teen Cancer Outreach Program**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/teen-cancer-outreach-program-at-gildas-club](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/teen-cancer-outreach-program-at-gildas-club)

Application deadline: Rolling

**Grand Street Settlement: Teen Heath & LGBT Programs**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/grand-street-settlement](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/grand-street-settlement)

Application deadline: Rolling

**Maathai Award for Civic Participation in Sustainability (for Y2s!!)**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/maathai-award-for-civic-participation-in-sustainability](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/maathai-award-for-civic-participation-in-sustainability)

Application deadline: January 4, 2013

**Museum of Chinese in America Volunteers**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/museum-of-chinese-in-america](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/museum-of-chinese-in-america)

Application deadline: Rolling

**New York State Council on the Arts: Internship**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/new-york-state-council-on-the-arts](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/new-york-state-council-on-the-arts)

Application deadline: Rolling

**Students for Service: Volunteer Opportunities**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/students-for-service](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/students-for-service)

Application deadline: Varies according to service project

**Third Street Music: Music & Dance Classes**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/third-street-music-school-settlement](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/third-street-music-school-settlement)

Application deadline: Students must register at least 1 week before intended start date

## Summer Travel Abroad: Financial Aid/Scholarship Deadlines

**General program listings can be found on BHSEC CONNECT:**

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/international](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/international)

[www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/usa/](http://www.bhseconnect.edublogs.org/category/usa/)

**1. AFS' Global Leaders**

[www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships](http://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships)

Scholarships are offered on a rolling, first-come first serve basis

**2. Experiment in International Living (EIL)**

[www.experimentinternational.org/financial-aid](http://www.experimentinternational.org/financial-aid)

Roughly 50% of EIL participants obtain aid, with awards ranging from 5-50% of the program fee.

*Awards do tend to be larger for early (December, January) applicants.* If you would like to get a jump start on the FA process, please contact [Geoff.Hunt@worldlearning.org](mailto:Geoff.Hunt@worldlearning.org)

The FINAL deadline to request Financial Aid is April 1, 2013

**4. People to People**

General Info: [www.peopletopeople.com/program-cost-scholarships](http://www.peopletopeople.com/program-cost-scholarships)

Scholarship Opportunities: [www.p2ppayyourway.com/scholarships](http://www.p2ppayyourway.com/scholarships)

Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

**4. Rustic Pathways**

[www.rusticpathways.com/financials](http://www.rusticpathways.com/financials)

Financial assistance options are listed on the left hand side

Application deadlines: Vary according to scholarship opportunity

#### **5. VISIONS Service Adventures**

[www.visionsserviceadventures.com/financial-aid](http://www.visionsserviceadventures.com/financial-aid)

Application deadline: Rolling

#### **6. Where there Be Dragons**

[www.wheretherebedragons.com](http://www.wheretherebedragons.com)

All of the scholarships are needs based, but they are competitive. Anyone interested should write [info@wheretherebedragons.com](mailto:info@wheretherebedragons.com) to receive scholarship materials.

There is no actual deadline, but the earlier a student applies, the better