College Advising - But Make It Virtual

As HFA and many colleges shift to providing virtual resources for students, I wanted to share a few that might be particularly helpful for graduating seniors:

- Postsecondary Advising Webinars -- In partnership with Detroit Drives Degrees, the Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) will offer college-related webinars to assist students. Use THIS LINK to register for the following webinars (they both start @ 1:30pm):
  - **Thursday, April 16th** - How to Navigate a Student Portal
  - **Tuesday, April 21st** - The College Freshmen’s Guide to Time Management

- Are you considering transferring to a 4-year university after community college? Check out this webinar (by yours truly) for more information on how to figure out what credits can be transferred to and from universities.
  - [Michigan Transfer Agreement Webinar](#)
  - May need to join Google Classroom for access -->
College Updates:

- Henry Ford College
  - Scholarship Deadline Extended to May 4th - HFC Scholarships
  - Set up your HFC Student Portal
  - Register and complete the Online Orientation
  - Register for Fall classes -- HERE
- University of Toledo
  - Test Optional (do NOT have to report SAT scores)
  - Register to attend a Virtual Admitted Student Event
- Saginaw Valley State University
  - Will be accepting/admitting student past May 1st
  - Application fee has been waived -- Apply Here
  - Orientation fees and housing deposits/payments can be deferred until August 5th. For orientation fee deferment, click HERE and for housing deferment, email housing@svsu.edu
  - Visit http://www.svsu.edu/go/visit/ or email admissions@svsu.edu to speak with an Admissions Counselor for any questions.
- Talladega College (HBCU Talladega, Alabama)
  - Free application! APPLY HERE
  - SAT/ACT Scores waived
  - GPA Requirement = 2.0
  - Contact information:
    - Phone - 256.761.6235
    - Email - admissions@talladega.edu

Additional Resources:

- CampusReel: A college tour experience that allows you to explore all the aspects of your college of choice with "real life" tours and tips from current students!
- MI StudentAid has created a Data Sharing Center that provides more assistance with FAFSA and state grants!!
- The Chicago HBCU Alumni Alliance will be hosting a FREE on Saturday, April 18th from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Register HERE.

MS. KENDRA'S REMINDERS

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- Complete FAFSA by June 30th -- www.studentaid.gov
- Want to schedule a virtual appointment? Click HERE to meet with me!

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Tune in every Wednesday on our IG Live (@collegeadvhfa)
Ms. Kendra's Availability

I will be scheduling virtual check-ins with all seniors at least once before the trimester ends so please see the telecommunication options below:

- Monday - Friday (8am - 4pm):
  - **Zoom Meeting:** By Appointment & link will be sent out via email
  - **Google Meet:** By appointment; Office Hours on Fridays from 12-4pm (use meeting code MsKendra)
  - **Phone Call:** By Appointment (586-307-4840)
  - **Instagram:** will answer questions via DM or during #AskYourAdviser IG Live sessions (@collegeadvhfa)
  - **Remind101:** Text @hfacol to 81010 to join the Remind group for college advising updates and reminders.

Scholarship Resources:

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)
- [www.scholarsapp.com](http://www.scholarsapp.com)

** For local scholarship opportunities:
Join College Advising Google Classroom (T6SYFH6) --> Class of 2020 folder --> Scholarships folder **

Deadlines:

- Metro Detroit Youth Day Scholarship: April 24th
- Parkside Credit Union: April 30th
- EQUIPPED Scholarship: April 30th
- Huntington Bank’s College Scholarship Sweepstakes: June 30th

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