

# Steppingstone FLASH NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

Step Forward Day! Ninth graders: come to Boston Latin Academy from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on September 19 to celebrate your achievements as you transition into high school. Learn more about how to stay on the fast track to college by making your own college preparation binder! RSVP by emailing [rbaker@tsf.org](mailto:rbaker@tsf.org) or calling 617-423-6300 ext. 261.

First SMASH of the year will be Saturday, September 26 at Boston Latin Academy from 10 am to 1 pm!!!!

**Steppingstone will be hosting College Tours on:**

Columbus Day (Monday, October 12)  
Trinity College, University of Hartford & Wesleyan College  
&  
Veterans Day (Wednesday, November 11)  
Brown University, Providence College & Wheaton College

**Please call or email Ms. Sheff if there is a college or university within a couple of hours of Boston that you are interested in visiting, and we will try to accommodate your interests in the future!**

\*\*\*\*\* As usual, space will be limited so please be on the look out for more information regarding how to RSVP for these events! \*\*\*\*\*

## Facebook

Steppingstone has joined Facebook! We have a fan site dedicated to you, Support Services Scholars. Join our fan site to stay up to date on new events, college tour dates, discussions on great books, or just to say hello to your Advisor.

Please copy and paste:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Official-Steppingstone-Academy-BOSTON/122905903510?ref=nf>

### Looking for a Job?

Apply to be an afterschool tutor at the Youth Tutoring Youth program at the Labour Center in South Boston! If you are in grade 10, 11 or 12 and are interested working with small groups of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students, this could be the job for you!

#### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Be present during program time and participate in all aspects of the program
- Tutor students one-on-one and in small groups
- Help develop, supervise, and facilitate group activities
- Set a positive example for elementary students
- Help to chaperone program field trips
- Fill out all necessary program paperwork

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be enrolled in high school
- Must attain high academic achievement and above average grades
- Actively demonstrate an interest working with younger youth
- Possess a positive attitude and strong attachment towards school
- Be able to participate in moderately challenging physical fitness activities such as running, playground sports, yoga, and dance

Please contact Heather Ho or Abby Farrand at 617-464-8575 if you are interested.

**ONLY FOR SENIORS!!!!!! COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES!!!!!!**

### Application-Based College Visit Programs

The following is information about college visits trips at different schools around the country. Each college/university listed below sent a direct mailing to Steppingstone to advertise these events, so they are excited for Steppingstone Scholars to apply! Their purpose is to provide students with a way to travel to a college or university of interest. Most schools host students for an overnight and offer class visits, tours, interviews and time to talk to current college students. And most are FREE! Many even pay for travel expenses. We strongly urge to you take advantage of these opportunities!

\*\*Please contact your Steppingstone Advisor if you plan to apply to one ore more. We are more than happy to help you with the application process!\*\*

**Whitman College**  
Walla Walla, Washington

<http://www.whitman.edu/content/admission/visiting/vsp>

**Visit Dates:** October 8-9 and November 12-13. Students will likely travel to Walla Walla on a Thursday afternoon and depart on Friday evening. However, we will try to make the visit convenient with the student's personal calendar and keep in consideration the travel distance.

**Deadline:** Friday, September 11 and Friday, October 9. Application pieces can be sent online, via fax, or through regular mail.

**Contact:** Alana Kaholokula can be reached toll-free at 877-462-9448 or [kaholoas@whitman.edu](mailto:kaholoas@whitman.edu)

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**Reed College**  
Portland, Oregon

<http://www.reed.edu/apply/mspd/details.html>

**Visit Dates:** November 8-10

**Deadline:** October 1

**Contact:** 1.800.547.4750 or look on website and mail application to:  
MSPD-Amanda Miller  
Reed College Office of Admission  
3203 SE Woodstock Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97202

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**Bates College**  
Lewiston, Maine

*“Prologue to Bates”*

<http://www.bates.edu/perspectives/xml>

**Visit Dates:** October 11-13, November 8-10

**Deadline:** September 11 or October 9

**Contact:** 207-786-6000 or email: [admissions@bates.edu](mailto:admissions@bates.edu)

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## **Smith College**

Northampton, Massachusetts

*“Women of Distinction Program”*

<http://www.smith.edu/admission/wod>

**Visit Dates:** November 13-15

**Deadline:** September 25

**Contact:** 413-585-2500

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## **Bowdoin College**

Brunswick, Maine

*“Bowdoin Invitational”*

[www.bowdoin.edu/admissions/invitational](http://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions/invitational)

**Visit Dates:** October 22-25

**Deadline:** September 28

**Contact:** 207-725-3100

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## **University of Vermont**

Burlington, Vermont

*“Discovering UVM: Strong Voices, Open Minds”*

[www.uvm.edu/admissions/rsvp](http://www.uvm.edu/admissions/rsvp)

**Visit Dates:** October 11-13, October 25-27, November 8-10

**Deadlines:** September 28, October 12, October 26

**Contact:** Jaydeen Santos, [jaydeen.santos@uvm.edu](mailto:jaydeen.santos@uvm.edu) or call 802-656-4675

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## University of Rochester

Rochester, New York

<http://enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/mvp>

**Visit Dates:** November 13-15

**Deadlines:** Space is limited, so act early for your best chance of getting in!

**Contact:** Jamie Recino, 585-275-3221 or [Jamie.recino@rochester.edu](mailto:Jamie.recino@rochester.edu)

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### Did You Know?

The numbers '172' can be found on the back of the U.S. \$5 dollar bill in the bushes at the base of the Lincoln Memorial.