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Health Career Focus

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If your name is not on this list please contact Shearon Holmes at (314)772-9979.

The Bridge to Employment Program (BTEP) at McCluer South-Berkeley (MSB) ended the academic year with **Camp Centocor II**, where 15 MSB students attended a 3-day summer enrichment program at Centocor Biologics, Inc.,. On the last day, students and parents attended the Recommitment Banquet, where students presented their accomplishments to banquet attendees. This fall, BTEP will meet after school twice per month to continue career exploration, enrichment, and self-development activities.

BTEP After-School Orientation August 27, 2009 at MSB

The **Bridge to Employment** after-school enrichment program (BTEP) will meet at Mc Cluer South Berkeley High School at 201 Brotherton Ln, St. Louis, MO 63135. We'll begin with a BTEP orientation on Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 1:30 pm - 2:30pm, in the band room.

The orientation will give you highlights of the exciting workshops, community projects and medical experiences planned for the coming year. Beginning in September, you will meet twice a month at MSB (and at other locations listed below).



BTEP Students on SLU Campus

Fall 2009 After-School Meetings

Date	Location	Time	Subject	Comments
8/27/09, Thurs	MSB Band Rm	1:20 pm - 2:20pm	<i>BTEP 2009/2010 School Year Orientation</i>	Orientation: All BTEP students
9/10/09, Thurs	MSB Band Rm	1:20 pm - 2:20pm	<i>Little Creek Community Project Overview</i>	BTEP students and Mentors
9/19/09, Sat	Little Creek	8:30am-12:00pm	<i>Little Creek Project Planning</i>	BTEP students and mentors, <i>Bus leaves MSB at 8:30am, leaves Little Creek at 11:30pm</i>
10/01/09, Thurs	MSB Band Rm	1:20 pm - 2:20pm	<i>Resume Completion, College and Career Preparation</i>	BTEP students
10/10/09, Sat	Little Creek	8:30am-12:00pm	<i>Little Creek Project Planning</i>	BTEP students and mentors
10/24/09, Sat	Little Creek	8:30am-12:00pm	<i>Little Creek Water Festival.</i>	BTEP students and mentors
11/5/09 or 1/6/09 Thurs or Fri	Trip to a College	To Be Announced	<i>College and/or Career Exploration at a college</i>	BTEP students
11/12/09, Thurs	MSB Band Rm	1:20 pm - 2:20pm	<i>Career Exploration</i>	BTEP students
12/3/09, Thurs	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	<i>Holiday Luncheon</i>	BTEP students and mentors
12/17/09, Thurs	MSB Band Rm	1:20 pm - 2:20pm	<i>Career Exploration and/or Academic Enrichment</i>	BTEP students

Please contact your mentors at RA-CNTUS-BTEPStLouis@its.inj.com. Contact Shearon Holmes at 314 772-9979 or sholmes@ecmoahec.org



Getting the most from BTEP

All students are expected to **maintain a high standard of conduct** during the course of the BTEP workshops and medical experiences. Therefore, students are to adhere to the following points:

HIGHLIGHTING: Little Creek Water Festival Community Project



BTEP students will have the opportunity to volunteer as hosts for the Little Creek Water Festival on October 24, 2009. Interested students must sign up for all training as well as the day of the Festival. This will count as your community project and towards A+ Certification. For more information, attend the **BTEP Orientation on August 27, 2009**

Be interested and engaged

Arrive On Time

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated

Turn off cell phones and pagers: these items are not to be used during workshops

Speak quietly in the hallways (at Centocor and other medical experiences)

Respect each other, your presenters, and staff members at all times.

Remove all gum and candy before boarding the bus and/or entering the buildings.

Dress Code: The same as MSB dress code for in-school meetings. Medical Experiences will have different dress codes, such as closed toed shoes, which we will give to you prior to the events.

Merit points will be rewarded to students who maintain high standards of conduct and participation. Students with the most points will participate in additional opportunities and/or receive special awards..

Countdown to College -Junior Year

Item	Resources (In addition to BTEP)	Comments
Explore Career Options	Health Careers 101 Book Missouri Connections	<i>BTEP Workshops, medical experiences, and trips</i> <i>SMART Track</i> at SLU (LRC), every 2nd Wednesday, 5:15pm (see flyer)
ACT	MSB Class and Saturday workshop	Many scholarships are awarded to students with high ACT test scores. Take an <i>ACT Prep course</i> in your Junior Year. BTEP will reimburse you for the ACT test fees.
Shadowing/Internships	Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dental Clinics, FQHCs	<i>Shadowing</i> is usually volunteer. <i>Internships</i> could be paid or unpaid work in your future career field. (E.g. Hospital., Nursing Home, Clinic, Pharmacy)
Resume	Missouri Connections BTE Mentors	Put a copy of your <i>resume</i> in <i>Missouri Connections</i> and let your mentors help revise the resume.
A+ Requirements	MSB A+ Coordinator	<i>A+ Requirements</i> will help you to qualify for scholarships to community colleges and four-year universities. Requirements are: 2.5 GPA, perform 50 hours Tutoring, 95% Attendance
College application	Missouri Connections SLU Financial Aid workshops College Tours College Scholarships in St. Louis Fastweb.com Fafsa.ed.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research <i>Colleges</i> • Start reviewing <i>college requirements</i> and <i>college applications</i> • Practice Writing a <i>Personal Essay Statement</i> • Take <i>College Tours</i> • Attend <i>College Fairs</i> • Learn about <i>FAFSA</i> (Free Application for Financial Student Aid), <i>Scholarships</i>
Community Service and Leadership	Little Creek, Homeless shelters, etc.	Volunteer for <i>Community Service</i> , such as Little Creek
Academic Enrichment	MSB, Community Colleges	Start taking more advanced and rigorous courses such as: <i>AP Courses, Dual Credit</i> or <i>College Courses</i> , Study Skills and Note taking, go to <i>Tutoring</i> and/or Tutor others