

Special points of interest:

- Midterm grades due in SAS by October 21st
- Family weekend October 16th-18th
- Canoe and dinner out October 24th
- Halloween in the office October 30th
- Horror movie marathon October 30th
- Spring 2010 course registration begins November 4th.
- Adopt-a-Highway clean up November 14th



- Family dinner November 16th, 5:15 pm-6:45 pm
- Thanksgiving break begins November 25th with classes resuming on November 30th. The dorms will be closed.



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THE CLARKSON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The above picture is at Smuggler's Notch on 9/12/09

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE...EVENTS, THAT IS.

Smuggler's Notch

Smuggler's Notch was a huge success! We hope everyone had a great time and look forward to other upcoming field trips. The night volleyball game and the 30 foot swing were some of the highlights!

Mentor Dinner

The annual mentor dinner was held on Monday, October 11th from 5:15 pm-6:45pm in the Barben Rooms. Professors from many departments were on hand to answer questions about prospective majors and possible careers. This interaction should only be the beginning of learning more about your major and what

Clarkson University has to offer should you decide to pursue your degree here.

Upcoming Field Trips

We are looking for your input on upcoming field trips. Please let us know. They will be day trips, so keep distance in mind. Here are some ideas to get you started: go to Ottawa, Canada; Burlington, VT; or Titus Mountain in Malone, NY to ski and snow tube.

Also, if you haven't already let us know if you have a passport or enhanced ID to cross the Canadian border, please do so. International students, please get in touch with Tess Casler as soon as possible if you would like to go. We will pay the cost.

If a majority of students can come we will be able to consider heading to Canada!

Halloween Events

On October 30th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm come up to the office and join us for a Halloween celebration. Dress-up and trick-or-treat at each of the offices in Price Hall.

If you are feeling brave, head down to the Adirondack Lodge at 8:00 pm for the start of a horror movie marathon. This event is not recommended for the faint of heart. Lots of treats will be available, along with other surprises!



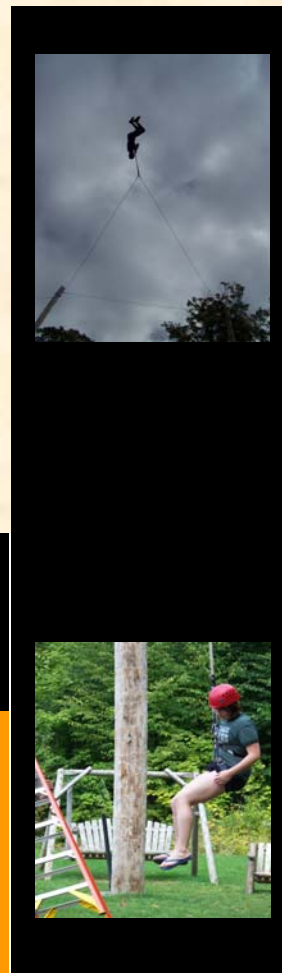
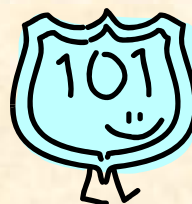
Our Next Outing is



Thanks to all of you who answered the email about our next outing. A majority would like to go canoeing on Saturday, October 24th! It was a

really close vote. After paddling the Raquette River all day we will go out to eat! In case of bad weather we will go on Sunday the 25th. Keep in mind it will be cool out and it is in your best interest not to get wet. Please sign up with an HA! More info to come.

On Saturday November 14th we will clean our adopted highway! Please join us and help in the spirit of Thanksgiving! More information will be available soon.



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Keegan, Falisha, and Dan all geared up to be launched into the air from a 30 foot drop. Dan was captured on video as well as other students. Look here for the pictures and videos: S:\Departments\PRICE\Cschool\TCS Shared Documents



Family Weekend October 16th -18th, 2009



An invitation for the TCS Family Weekend dessert reception was mailed to your parents. The reception will be held in the

TCS office from 12:30 pm- 3:00 pm. There will be homemade pies, hot apple cider, cookies, and fresh fruit. We hope to see you and your family there! If your family is unable to

attend you are still welcome! The University link to what will be happening on campus: http://www.clarkson.edu/parents/family/family_weekend.html





Academic Corner:

Messages from Brenda

College Applications:

Early Decision/Early Action: If you are applying to a college/university Early Decision, this means that if you are accepted, you will enroll. For many colleges, the deadline for Early Decision can be as early as November 1. If you are accepted, you have to agree to withdraw applications from other colleges/universities. If you are applying Early Action, this is not necessarily a binding agreement. The important issue is that you understand the difference. This is the time to get your questions clarified so please email Brenda at kozsanbd@clarkson.edu or see Annette in the office to set up an appointment.

Regular Decision: Most colleges/universities regular application deadlines are the 1st or 15th of January. As you continue your college search, pay close attention to the specific deadlines and application procedures for the individual schools you are considering. As a reminder, Clarkson School students apply as a Freshman/first-year applicant at the majority of colleges and universities.

General College Information - Look for specific college information, Open House announcements and visits to The Clarkson School announcements in your email or posted on the board coming in to the dorm.

Clarkson University Information



Add/Drop:

The last day to drop a course with a designation of "W" (Withdrawal) is Friday, Oct 31. From Nov 1 to Dec 5 (the last day of classes) any dropped course will be assigned a grade of "LW" (Late Withdrawal). Add/drop forms require the instructor's signature in addition to Brenda's signature as your advisor. Don't forget you must maintain 12 credit hours to be considered a full time student.

Registration for Spring Classes:

Registration for spring classes starts the first week of November. We'll need to meet individually prior to the start of registration to discuss your class choices and options for next term. You will do your own registration for the spring term via PeopleSoft. Student Administrative Services (SAS) will provide additional advice and technical guidance to all students over the next few weeks on how the

process works. Brenda will send the step by step procedure of how to register for classes on PeopleSoft.



College Admission Information:

Applying to more than one college/university?

Many schools do participate in the Common Application so visit www.commonapp.org for the list and the online application. However, please be sure to carefully review admission requirements for the schools you are applying to as they do often differ. If you are applying to any of the State University of New York colleges/universities, there is a common application for these schools that can be found by visiting www.suny.edu/student

Some useful College websites for your college search include:

1. www.collegeboard.com
2. www.princetonreview.com/home.asp
3. <http://www.petersons.com/>
4. www.actstudent.org
5. www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html

GED: Those students who DID NOT take the exam in September and are pursuing their GED will have to take it on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21. Please see Brenda for the application as it is due to her by October 30. From there, she will send an email regarding transportation.

SAT/ACT testing dates and deadlines:

SAT Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
November 1	September 26	October 10
December 6	November 5	November 18
ACT		
October 25	September 19	October 3
December 13	November 7	November 20

A NOTE OR TWO FROM ADMISSIONS.....

I hope that everybody had an enjoyable early fall break. Thank you to all who helped out at the open house. The panel discussion went extremely well and each of you did an outstanding job. If anyone is interested in helping out during the second open house on Saturday, November 14th, please let me know.

Also, there is still time to volunteer to be a TCS tour guide. The first training session will be taking place soon, so please let me know if you are interested ASAP. It's a great way to earn some extra cash and also to share your experiences with prospective students. Talking about your interests and sharing your thoughts about TCS is something that prospective students' really enjoy when they come to campus. You are our greatest ambassadors and how you speak about the program carries a lot of weight with the families.

My travel schedule will lessen dramatically towards the end of the month, therefore I will be in the office a little more through the end of the semester. It would be great to see everyone, so if you have a free moment please stop in and say hi!

Matt

Financial Aid

CSS Profile Form— Most private colleges, some state colleges, and some scholarships require that applicants for need-based aid complete this form. It helps institutions award non-federal money. Register at www.collegeboard.com. Once you've registered, you will be

provided with the application materials. The application fee is \$25, but there will be additional charges of \$16 for each school report.

Fee waivers for the **PROFILE** are awarded online automatically based on family financial information. There is no separate procedure.

FastWeb— Search for financial aid and scholarships at www.fastweb.com



House Keeping

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HEAD OF SCHOOL COUNCIL - The Head of School Council meeting met for the first time on Thursday, October 8. The members are Joe Camilo, Crescent Islam, Nicholas Kopf, Kyle Kobetitsch, Annie Murphy and James Fiacco. We will send out the meeting minutes after each meeting, which will take place at least once a month. We encourage you to bring any issues, concerns, future ideas to your representatives to share with Brenda and David. Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, November 5 at 5:15 in Brenda's office.

TRANSPORTATION-Start making off campus plans for Thanksgiving break. The dorms will close on Tuesday, November 24th at 8:00 pm. Bus schedules: www.trailwaysny.com. Also consider going home with a fellow classmate! Don't forget to check the ride board and the daily jolt for rides! <http://clarkson.dailyjolt.com/market/?t=rideboard>

PICTURES AND VIDEOS- You can now access the data base where we store all the pictures and videos from the year! Feel free to upload your own pictures for everyone to see. Please load only appropriate pictures, anything inappropriate may lead to disciplinary action. Follow this path:

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YEARBOOK- We encourage parents to keep sending in pictures for the yearbook, they are great! We will have our first yearbook meeting in November. If you wish to be part of the yearbook committee please email Jenn (jfrench@clarkson.edu).

SUPPORT- Don't forget that the staff is here if you need support of any kind! We can help with emotional problems, academic problems or anything else. The counseling staff is on call 24/7 too. If they are not in the office, call cam-

Would you like to be part of the newsletter?

We will send out monthly reminders and you can submit something to share. It can be a short story, poem, pictures, cartoons, anything you want.

Staff will reserve the right to publish what they believe to be appropriate. This is another great addition to your resume and college applications!

