TEDxYouth @ Lancaster: Leadership Opportunities, Public Speaking Experience, Community Engagement

* This is a combined Nonpublic and Public High School SEE Seminar *

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: The Conference and Training Center at IU13, Lancaster, PA
Presenters: Bob Vasile, Executive Director of TEDxLancaster; panel consisting of TEDxYouth adult mentors

Description of Seminar: At this SEE Seminar, students will work with Bob Vasile, Executive Director of TEDxLancaster, and a team of public speaking and community partners who worked on TEDxYouth@Lancaster. Together, students and adults will discuss the value of TED Talks and TEDxYouth@Lancaster. Highlights of the day will include:

- Learn what TED Curator Chris Anderson says are the secrets to making a good TED talk. Get a chance to use this information to write a mini TED talk!
- Find out what REALLY happens at a worldwide TED conference. See pictures of what it’s like to attend from someone who has been there.
- Get a behind-the-scenes look into how a TEDx event is organized, including the business, marketing, and community partnership aspects.
- Learn how to avoid the pitfalls of public speaking that most people make. Find out the difference between talking to and talking at the audience.
- Find out what makes for a successful TEDx speaker application and how speakers are selected for TEDxLancaster.
- View and discuss TED videos to analyze why it did or did not “work.”

Navigating the College Application Process

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Franklin & Marshall College, 415 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA
Presenter: Carly Mankus, Senior Assistant Dean of International Admission

Description of Seminar: Selecting a college is a vitally important decision—one that will consume much of a student’s time and energy throughout high school. Making that decision can be more comfortable and successful if knowledgeable guidance and direction is received. At this SEE Seminar, students will work with experts in the Franklin & Marshall College Admission Office to better prepare themselves for their college search & application process. The morning at F&M will include:

- Case Studies - Students will join a mock admission committee for "Red Brick University" to review and ultimately committee four applications. This exercise will allow the students to dig deep into applications, learn how colleges review applications, better understand what colleges are seeking and learn how they can better position themselves.
- Writing the Common Application Personal Statement - Hear Admission Officers share their perspectives on the College Essay.
- Do's/Don'ts of the College Interview - Receive tips and advice on the college interview.

This seminar is probably best suited for 10th and 11th grade students, but others with a need in this area are invited to attend. The seminar is not only directed to those interested in applying to F&M. It will be a targeted overview of the college application process.
Lancaster Barnstormers and Live Videoconference with The National Baseball Hall of Fame

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018  
Seminar Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Locations: The Conference and Training Center at IU13 AND Clipper Magazine Stadium, Lancaster, PA

Description of Seminar: This seminar will be comprised of a live videoconference with the National Baseball Hall of Fame (www.baseballhall.org) and an on-site visit to Clipper Magazine Stadium. Starting at IU13, students will engage in a history lesson examining civil rights over the years. In baseball — as in America — freedom is an ongoing quest. For almost 65 years, African-American players were prevented from playing Major League Baseball simply because of their skin color. Through discussion with the Hall of Fame staff, students will explore American history from the Civil War to the Civil Rights movement, examining how race relations in baseball reflected significant social and cultural developments in the United States. After lunch, we will board a bus for Clipper Magazine Stadium to get a tour of the facility, including a description of what happens "behind the scenes" at the stadium during baseball season as well as during the off season. The students will also hear from one of the owners or our General Manager about what happens "behind the scenes" in order to make a baseball club successful.

Farm to Table: Gardening & Food Preservation

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Location: Lancaster County Environmental Center, One Nature’s Way, Lancaster, PA  
Presenter: Lisa Sanchez

Description of Seminar: What if you couldn’t just run to the grocery store to fill the kitchen table with food? Would you be able to take barren soil and create a garden to sustain your nutritional needs? Is it important to understand where our food comes from and the science behind growing the food we need to survive? How does growing food impact our environment? These are a few topics to be explored at this SEE seminar. Throughout the day, you will dig in the dirt, focus on the concept of “farm-to-table,” discover what lives in a garden, and explore the impact of food production on the environment. In addition, you will learn how to preserve food by participating in the water bath and pressure canning processes and drying and freezing of freshly harvested fruits and vegetables. Along with new insights and information, you will go home with a handmade recycled pot planted with seeds.

Made in Millersville: Examining MU Students’ Creative and Scholarly Work

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Location: Millersville University  
Facilitator: Dr. Charlton Wolfgang, Assistant Professor of Gifted Education, Millersville University

Description of Seminar: Made in Millersville (MiM) is an annual showcase highlighting the scholarly and creative work of MU students. If you are interested in seeing first-hand more than 350 collegiate projects where students share their scholarly or creative work, see the work of their fellow students, and exchange ideas across disciplines, this seminar is for you! SEE participants will be able to select which presentations, exhibits and posters they would like to see throughout the day. The day’s focus will be on student research, performances, art, and other creative and scholarly endeavors. Come experience the high energy and excitement for yourself.
Organ Transplantation: Saving Lives through Organ Donation
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Date: Friday, May 4, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: The Conference and Training Center at IU13
Presenters: Sue Howes, Coordinator OTDA; representatives from COSI, Pinnacle Health System, Gift of Life

Description of Seminar: “If someone told you that you could save someone’s life by having a conversation, would you do it?” - David Fleming, President and CEO of Donate Life America. Currently there are approximately 120,000 people waiting for an organ transplant in the US. One person can save or enhance the lives of up to 75 people through organ and tissue donation. This seminar is designed to educate students on the value of organ donation in general and the specific surgical procedures required for kidney donation. We will connect with the Ohio State University’s Comprehensive Transplant Team to learn the story of an individual kidney transplant patient while viewing taped footage from both the donor and recipient surgeries. Information will be provided on kidney function/disease, the transplant procedure, surgical instruments, the operating room teams, health care careers, and specialized vocabulary. In addition to the taped surgeries, we will learn more about Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness (OTDA) and will be joined by the Gift of Life organization. We will hear personal stories of a living kidney donor and an organ recipient. A transplant surgeon and nurse manager will speak about the role of medical professionals in the amazing world of organ and tissue transplants. Come see how you can be a part of a conversation that can save lives!

Please note that the times listed on this schedule are the seminar times. Transportation times are different and will be listed in red on each seminar’s information packet.