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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Do you have students who qualify for HB 144, DACA, or who are non-FAFSA eligible? If they are interested in attending the U of U, we have information about scholarships that may help them achieve their dream. Visit http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/scholarships.php to see a listing of scholarships and the deadlines by which you must apply.

ADMISSIONS DEFERRAL INFORMATION
Newly accepted freshmen who want to defer their admissions to the U of U may do so by reviewing requirements and applying online. Deferment may be granted for up to seven consecutive semesters, and deferments are reviewed and granted on a case-by-case basis. Learn more and apply at http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment/index.php

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE
If you have seniors interested in majoring in Theatre, you can get more information about the programs offered at the U, including programs that don’t require an audition, as well as scholarship details at http://admissions.utah.edu/counselors/theatre-information.php.
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
The world is in great need of trained individuals who can think clearly, critically, logically and solve very complex problems. Many students are finding that a physics degree is extremely valuable for admission into medical school, MBA programs, law school and other professional programs. The Department of Physics and Astronomy offers a myriad of majors, and opportunities for graduates are plentiful. If you have students interested in any of the branches of physics, they can learn more about what the U offers at http://admissions.utah.edu/counselors/physics-astronomy.php.

CONNECTING U DAYS - DIVERSITY
Connecting U Day is a great opportunity for students to come get a taste of what the University of Utah has to offer. A special Connecting U Day for diverse students and their families will be held on Saturday, January 11 at the Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building. Invite your students to join us for an interactive day getting to know the campus communities and our amazing Student Ambassadors. Learn more and register at admissions.utah.edu/events/connecting-u-day-diversity.php.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES
The Priority Deadline to apply for admissions at the U was December 1. But if your students have not yet applied, never fear! The next application deadline is February 1. Students applying by Feb 1 will have a chance at any remaining scholarship monies that have not yet been distributed.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING APPLICATIONS
Housing applications for newly admitted students become available on January 7. Students who applied by the December 1 priority date are part of the first round of new students applying for and reserving rooms in on-campus housing. Learn more at housing.utah.edu.

INTERMOUNTAIN JUNIOR SCIENCE & HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM
The Intermountain Junior Science & Humanities Symposium will be held in March 2014. Nominations were due in November, but if you submitted one, the registration forms and fees must be submitted by December 13. Participants must submit their Research Application form, Research Papers and Abstracts by January 9, 2014.
For more information about the Intermountain Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (IJSHS) please visit http://admissions.utah.edu/events/ijshs/. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Mateo Remsburg, Ed.D. at 801.581.8761 or at ijshs@sa.utah.edu.

**EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM**

The Early Assurance Program provides a unique opportunity for incoming freshman to secure admission to one of the University's highly ranked graduate programs while still an undergrad. The program offers “open track” enrollment and is limited to high-performing students who meet the qualifications. The application deadline is February 1, 2014. Learn more at earlyassurance.utah.edu.

**CALENDAR**

**DECEMBER**

1: Priority Admissions Application date (Summer & Fall 2014)
1: Deadline for Merit scholarships (Honors at Entrance & Presidential) and Freshman Academic Achievement Award for Non-Residents (FAAA)
1: Deadline for HSUP application (Spring 2014)
7: Saturday Hours
20: Office closed from 12:00-5:00
21-Jan 5: Winter Break
25-27: U of U closed – Christmas
31: U of U closed – New Year’s Eve

**JANUARY**

1: U of U closed – New Year’s Day
7: Housing application available to newly admitted students
9: IJSHS participants submit stuff
11: Connecting U Day: Diversity
15: First Admissions Decisions released (all who applied by the Dec 1 priority deadline)
20: U of U closed – Martin Luther King Junior Day
25: Saturday Hours
End of Jan: Presidential scholarship offers released

**FEBRUARY**

1: Deadline for Diversity scholarships applications
8: Saturday Hours
11: IJSHS Presenter status announced
17: U of U closed – President’s Day

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY? Please don’t hesitate to contact Holly Coleman with feedback or questions at hcoleman@sa.utah.edu or (801) 585-6720. If you want to opt out of the monthly Counsel With U Newsletter, please email Holly.