

#### December 2017

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>During Study Hall in Library</u> (unless otherwise specified)

Tuesday, December 5th: AP Student Panel Soc. Sciences & Lang.

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: SVCTE Presentation

*Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>*,19<sup>th</sup> *afterschool*: Scholarship Workshops

Tuesday, December 19th: Scholarship Search Presentation

*Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, @ lunch*: College Life – Returning Westmont Grads

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

CSU Application Deadline Extended to December 15<sup>th</sup> for the following schools:

Humboldt, East Bay, Monterey Bay, Sonoma, San Francisco,

Maritime, Stanislaus, Bakersfield, Channel Islands &

**Dominguez Hills** 

# **COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT**

# **Colorado Mesa University**



- Located in Grand Junction, Colorado
- Founded in 1925 originally as a junior college and evolved to Colorado Mesa University in 2011
- Total students: 11,044
- NCAA Division II Athletics
- 46% Male, 54% Female, 28% traditionally underrepresented groups
- Average high school GPA 3.63
- SAT range 955-1160
- ACT range 18-23
- Student to faculty ratio: 21:1
- Priority Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Regular Application Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tuition for Out of State WUE Program \$13,039
- Merit Scholarships of \$1250-\$6000 for GPA 3.2 to 3.75+ and SAT 1120 to 1340+
- Top Areas of Studies
  - o Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences
  - o Business, Management, Marketing
  - Security and Protective Services
  - o Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies

# **CAREER SPOTLIGHT**

# **Air Traffic Controllers**



Air traffic controllers coordinate the movement of aircraft to maintain safe distances between them.

There are several paths to becoming an air traffic controller. Candidates typically need an associate's or a bachelor's degree from the <u>Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative</u> program. Other applicants must have 3 years of progressively responsible work experience, have completed 4 years of college, or have a combination of both. One must also be a U.S. citizen, submit to medical and background checks, and take exams and courses at the <u>Federal Aviation Administration</u> (FAA) academy.

2016 Median Pay	\$122,410
Typical Entry-Level Education	Associate's degree
Work Experience in Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	Long-term on-the-job training
Number of Jobs, 2016	24,900
Job Outlook, 2016-26	3% (slower than average)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Look on your Naviance account under "Colleges", "Scholarship List" for a list of scholarships you may be eligible to apply for. Here are some due in January and February.

Jan 4th, 2018: \$10,000 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

Jan 11th, 2018: \$2500 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship

Jan 26th, 2018: El Camino Hospitals Auxiliary Scholarships

Jan 31st, 2018: \$2000 2018 InspirASIAN Scholarship

Feb 9th, 2018: \$5000 Bay Area All Star Scholarship

Get application from College and Career Center

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

See **Peerlift.org** for **Internships** and **Scholarship** Opportunities:

