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Douglas-Cherokee
UPWARD
BOUND

Student Newsletter April 2024



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Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by Earthday.org including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

The official theme for 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics."

Earth Day - April 22nd

WORD SCRAMBLE AND CROSS: Unscramble each of the words on the left and write them in the grid. When the puzzle is complete the shaded letters going down will spell out another name for your home.

ERTWA	→								
RSHTA	→								
AOCEN	→								
BLOGAL	→								
NLLTOIUOP	→								
AETUNR	→								
REEDCU	→								
OCSTPMO	→								
YLCCEER	→								
TWSAE	→								
NYGEER	→								
EREUS	→								
TEILTR	→								



COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT



Located in beautiful Boone, NC, this public university was founded in 1899. It was originally founded as a teacher's college and later expanded to offer other programs in 1967.

TUITION

In-State: \$8,081
Out of State: \$25,077



STUDENT DATA

Student population: 20,641

Graduation rate: 72%

Acceptance Rate: 80%

Average ACT score: 26

vs

UTK

student population: 27,000

Graduation rate: 68%

Acceptance rate: 78%

Average ACT score: 24 - 30

Appy State offers over 150 undergraduate and graduate degrees including the

4+1

Accelerated Master's

Program (earn your bachelor's and master's degrees in 5 years)

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

🎵 Music Teacher 🎵

A music teacher is a professional who teaches music as a subject in the school curriculum. Music teachers instruct students in practical methods and theory of general music, singing, as well as playing musical instruments.

Median average salary: \$47,523



Tennessee universities
offering music education degrees

What degree is needed?

A music teacher will be required to take basic educational classes on classroom management and childhood development, but will also be required to take music classes, such as choral conducting, musical theory and music in early childhood.



SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Writers of the Future Scholarship

Sponsored by L. Ron Hubbard, this scholarship awards \$1,000, \$750, \$500, and an annual grand prize of \$5,000. It gives new science fiction writers a chance to gain exposure in this field. Four scholarships are available.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.writersofthefuture.com/contest-rules-illustrator/>

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

Are you a big fan of The Walking Dead, or maybe Z Nation? Ever thought about what you would do in the case of a zombie apocalypse? Each year, this scholarship awards \$2,000 to the applicant who, in 250 words or less, best describes their escape plan if there were a zombie outbreak at their school.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

"Be Bold" No-Essay Scholarship

At Bold.org, we believe that the world will be shaped by the bold—the fighters, the risk-takers, the earnest overachievers who won't take no for an answer—the ones who know that a mountain is climbed a step at a time.

More information can be found here:

<https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=great-scholarships>

There's Space for Everyone Scholarship

The There's Space For Everyone Scholarship is offering eight \$3,000 scholarships to high school, college, or graduate students who will be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the upcoming Fall semester.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.extraspace.com/self-storage/scholarship/>



SUMMER PROGRAM

at Carson-Newman University

Week 1:

May 28: Move in the dorms from 4-6 PM.

May 30: Go home! The buses will leave CNU at promptly 6:45 PM.

Week 2:

June 2: Buses will run taking students to CNU.

June 6: Go home! The buses will leave CNU at promptly 6:45 PM.

Week 3:

June 9: Buses will run taking students to CNU.

June 13: Go home! The buses will leave CNU at promptly 6:45 PM.

Week 4:

June 16: Buses will run taking students to CNU

June 20: Go home! Parents need to be there to pick you up between 4-6 PM. Must be out by 6:45!

Week 5:

June 24-27: Virtual week - online at home

June 25: Mini-Trip to Dollywood's Splash Country



Week 6:

July 8-12:

FLORIDA OR BUST !!

Hailey Brown 04/02

Cayden Bartley 04/05

Estrella Harness 04/05

Demetri Scheffer 04/07

Hayley Carpenter 04/08

Gabriel DeCarlo 04/12

Benjamin Goddard 04/12

Raelyn Clinard 04/14

Nocona Williams 04/14

Jaxson Maria-Liner 04/18

Addison Nyberg 04/18



Meagan Hamby 04/20

Jayden West 04/20

Monica Boling 04/21

Justice Duncan 04/22

Nicholas Peterson 04/22

William Drinnon 04/23

Abigayle Schilke 04/25

Rikki Pennington 04/26

Brooklyn Ward 04/29



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