

APRIL CAREER CENTER NEWS!
HAPPY SPRING!

Attention Freshmen and Sophomores! NOW is the time to start preparing for college. The first step you can take is to sign up for a practice PSAT test that is being offered here at McClatchy for \$5.00, on Friday, April 11th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. (it's a minimum day....end of the quarter). Why take this Kaplan practice PSAT? A practice test is one of the best ways to get ready for the real thing. You will learn what to expect in a test-like environment under timed conditions. It is important for you to identify the skills you need to work on before you take the actual PSAT in October. If you are wondering if and why the PSAT is important, consider this: students that take the PSAT in both their sophomore and junior year score a combined 233 points higher on the SAT than students who do not take the PSAT at all! Please sign-up and pay for this practice test in the Career Center by April 9th. Also, please plan to attend the Test Results and Strategy Seminar on Monday, April 14, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Library. You will receive a comprehensive analysis of your performance detailing individual strengths and weaknesses and learn exclusive strategies to improve your score. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Seniors: Graduation is just around the corner and soon you will be off to college. Do you need help paying for those college expenses? Keep working on those scholarships! This is FREE money and many scholarships are still available. Many scholarships are for specific ethnicities and the money goes unclaimed. Please check out the scholarship binder in the Career Center and request applications. You will also find scholarship bulletins posted on the CKM web site: www.mcclatchyhs.net. Just be sure to pay close attention to deadlines.

Many of you have already received scholarships, awards, and recognitions....all that hard work does pay off! Please come to the Career Center and tell Mrs. Milton which awards you have received, and as you receive them. This information is needed for Senior Awards Night in June. Last year, the Class of 2007 was awarded over \$1.2 million during their awards ceremony. The Class of 2008 can certainly top that! Let's make your Awards Night the best yet!