

**October 5, 2009**

### **Newton County School System to Host PROBE College Fair**

Newton County School System will host a PROBE College Fair at Alcovy High School on Monday, October 26, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school commons area. All Newton County School System high school students as well as high school students from Rockdale County, Piedmont Academy and Social Circle City Schools are invited to attend.

PROBE is the organized college fair tour that attracts representatives from non-profit educational institutions to shopping malls, civic centers, and high schools throughout the state of Georgia. Approximately 65 colleges and universities will be represented at this year's Newton County PROBE Fair.

During the PROBE fair, students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with college representatives on topics such as financial aid, housing, programs of study, admissions requirements, scholarships, and campus life.

"We recommend that parents and students bring a book bag or something to carry the information packs, applications (for seniors) and other free 'goodies' the college representatives may have to give away," said Alcovy High School Guidance Department Chair, Stacey Kitchens, who also noted that entrance to the fair is free.

Approximately 45, 000 Georgia high school students and their parents are expected to attend one of the state-wide PROBE College Fairs this fall to explore the options of post-secondary education.

"Last year, we had over 500 people attend our PROBE Fair," said Dr. Tina Daniel-Reasey, Guidance Counselor at Eastside High School. "We are looking forward to an even greater turnout this year as this is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to see the many options available to them in terms of colleges, programs of study, and financial aid."

### **Colleges & Universities Participating in the 2009 Newton County PROBE Fair**

Abraham Baldwin College (ABAC)	Georgia State University
Advanced Academy of Ga-University of W. Georgia	Georgia Student Finance Commission
Agnes Scott College	Gordon College
Air Force ROTC	Grady Health Systems
Alabama, Univ of – Tuscaloosa	Johnson & Wales University
Albany State University	Kennesaw State University
Andrew College	LaGrange College
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Middle Georgia College
Art Institutes	Mississippi State University
Atlanta Christian College	Morehouse College
Auburn University	Navy ROTC
Augusta State University	North Georgia College & State University

Bauder College  
Berry College  
Brenau University  
Brewton-Parker College  
Charleston Southern University  
Clayton State University  
Columbus State University  
Darton College  
DeKalb Technical College  
Devry University  
Emmanuel College – Georgia  
Emory Univ-Emory College & Oxford College  
Erskine College  
Fort Valley State University  
Georgia Army National Guard  
Georgia College & State University  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Perimeter College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia Southwestern State University

Paine College  
Piedmont College  
Presbyterian College  
Reinhardt College  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Savannah State University  
Shorter College  
South Georgia College  
Stillman College  
Tennessee Wesleyan College  
Truett-McConnell College  
Tusculum College  
Tuskegee University  
University of Georgia  
Valdosta State University  
Wesleyan College  
West Georgia, University of  
Western Carolina University  
Young Harris College

For more information about the Newton County 2009 PROBE Fair, contact the Alcovy High School Guidance Department at 770-784-4995 ext. 2113.

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