Since 1998 the Georgia Society of CPAs (GSCPA) and the University of Georgia have hosted the High School Residency Program. This summer the program is being hosted exclusively by the University of Georgia as the Accounting High School Residency Program @ UGA (ARP). The goal of the program is to encourage bright individuals to consider careers in accounting and as CPAs. In a 2008 GSCPA survey of past participants, 80 percent of the high school students who attended the program indicated they planned to major in accounting.

The 2010 program will take place at the University of Georgia on June 27-30, 2010. The students will stay in one of our residence halls, eat in campus dining halls and attend accounting-related informational sessions throughout the day. To encourage participation from as many qualified high school students as possible we have limited the program fee to \$50. (The estimated cost per student is approximately \$350).

It is their belief that the more the students are exposed to "real world" accountants, the more likely they are to pursue careers in accounting. Thus, they have professional accountants and CPAs 1) present sessions, 2) serve as chaperones, and/or 3) attend sessions or meals during the ARP. If you are interested in this program, please see Mrs. Norton in the Counseling Office by April 23, 2010.

Cinderella's Closet & More of Atlanta "The Challenge" – Starting in March ٠ 2010, Cinderella's Closet & More is opening up their closets once again to help financially disadvantaged high school juniors or seniors receive free prom attire. Students are required to complete at least 8 hours of volunteer service. The program begins February14, 2010 and continues until all outfits are distributed or until May 28, 2010. The student must first get permission from parents or legal guardian. If under 18 yrs. old, the student must be accompanied by his/her parent or guardian during the volunteer service time. Each student must volunteer a day of service with a non-profit organization other than Cinderella's Closet & More, their high school clubs, or church group. To help you get started with a search, please visit these web sites to sign up & volunteer:www.handsonatlanta.org, www.volunteermatch.org, www.handsonnetwork.org,www.unitedwayatlanta.org, www.dosomegood.org, www.salvationarmy.org, or www.voa.org. The student must be recommended by a school teacher, counselor, principal or church pastor. For more information about this non-profit organization, visit www.cinderellasclosetofatl.org. Please see Ms. Norton in the Counseling Office for a Student Referral Form.

- Emory University offers a Pre-College Program for rising high school Juniors and Seniors. This summer academic program encourages college bound juniors and seniors to experience college academics and college life and to explore Emory University. Brochures are available in the Career Room in the Counseling Office or go online at <u>http://college.emory.edu/program/precollege/</u> to apply.
- ◆ Summer Youth Programs @ Auburn University: Auburn University is committed to providing a rich and exciting learning environment for all participants. All of the programs listed below are taught by Auburn University faculty, which provides our participants with an opportunity to learn from some of the best in their field. We structure each academic program in such a way that the students participating get to enjoy a learning experience enhanced by fun and entertaining social activities. Be sure to check out our YouTube video! Auburn invites you to share these camp opportunities with your students and encourage them to consider Auburn University as their camp destination in 2010! For more information on these academic enrichment programs, please contact the Office of Continuing and Professional Education by calling 334.844.5100 or by e-mail at opce@auburn.edu
- DeVry University will offer opportunities this summer for Georgia high school rising juniors and seniors. Qualified students may enroll in DeVry University's 13th annual summer Passport2College Program. These summer courses are offered at their Alpharetta and Decatur campuses and Henry County Center. You may go to their website at <u>www.atl.devry.edu/passport2college</u> and download the brochure.