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**Resources for Teachers**

[Akron Area College Tech Prep](#): Updates and Info: Nicole Mullet, *PowerPoint Presentation 3.11.11*

[Summit College](#): Kelly Herold, *PowerPoint Presentation 3.11.11-Both AM and PM presentation are available.*

[Transitions](#): What are the differences between high school and college? (The University of Akron)

[KnowHow2Go](#): A resource website with detailed information for students grades 7-12

[University System of Ohio](#): A resource website focused on providing high school students with detailed information on attending and paying for Ohio colleges and universities.

**New Student Orientation**

New Student Orientation (NSO) is an opportunity for new college freshman to schedule classes, meet fellow students, discuss academic goals with a qualified adviser, and begin the process of transitioning to college.

**Regardless of where a student is attending college it is vital that they schedule their orientation date as early as possible.**

For students attending The University of Akron, New Student Orientations have already begun for students entering during in the fall 2011. Please encourage your student to schedule their orientation if they have not already done so.

The University of Akron’s New Student Orientation website holds a variety of useful information for students in the spring of their senior year as well as teachers.

Take advantage of the resources available!

<http://www.uakron.edu/nso/>

<http://www.uakron.edu/nso/FAQs.dot>

## Senior Recognition



The nomination period for Senior Recognition has ended. Instructors will receive an electronic invitation which will provide an opportunity to RSVP. Students will be mailed a paper invitation in care of their high school instructor.

*We look forward to seeing nominating teachers and administrators on Tuesday, May 3 at 6pm at Quaker Square Inn at The University of Akron, Quaker Station- Hall 2*

*Please contact Lakitia Austin at [lakitia@uakron.edu](mailto:lakitia@uakron.edu) or 330/972-7141 with questions or concerns.*

## Summer Camp Opportunities

[We Are STEM Summer Camp](#) is a four-day camp for young men and women entering grades 5 through 10 interested in exploring careers in science, technology, engineering, math and medicine. The University of Akron's Summit College will host STEM Camp June 27 - June 30. The camp will cost \$40.00 per student and students must be nominated by a teacher, school counselor, or administrator.

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CITe and the College of Business Administration is hosting their second annual [IT Summer Camp](#) for interested 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students June 20-24. This opportunity is FREE and spaces are limited so encourage students to register early!

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UA's Confucius Institute China Summer Camp will be held July 18-22 at The University of Akron. The cost is \$75 per student and experiences will include exposure to the Chinese language, Chinese cooking class, field trips, art classes, and more! A wonderful opportunity for grades 7-12! Follow the links for the [application](#) and [flier](#).

## Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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### April 2011

- 7 **Steering Committee Meeting 12-2pm (POL313)**
  - 9 ACT Test Date
  - 21 **PSEOP Applications Due to Tech Prep Office**  
*(for students wishing to make use of the fee waiver and/or do not meet traditional PSEOP Requirements and are requesting Dean's approval)*
  - 29 [SkillsUSA Ohio Championships, Columbus](#)
  - 29 Roo Challenge
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