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# the news

## summer in review

This past summer ETS embraced “The Spirit of Adventure” as we held our annual middle school camp. During this camp we sought to explore the adventurous side of life that helps prepare us for success. Because we understand that being prepared for college is so much more than just having good grades, we want to help our students see that the cultural aspect of life is just as important. We know that many of our students may never have the opportunity to explore different cultures and events that are a part of everyday life for some.

With this in mind we did team building activities at the Life Adventure Center, we took flight with the Young Eagles of Madison County, we ate at Yamamoto (Japanese Hibachi) and we helped impact the lives of others by doing volunteer work at the International Book Project. Throughout the week,

students took pictures and created Five Frame Photo Stories to sum up all their adventures for the week. We then ended our week with a powerful parent program that included the unveiling of the projects. Our parents were impressed and our students were able to learn while having fun. We truly lived “The Spirit of Adventure”.

After such an awesome summer we have hit the ground running with our fall programs. We have already had a very successful Junior/Senior College Prep night, and a college visit to Eastern Kentucky University. We are revved up for our ACT Prep Workshops, our Family Nights and additional college visits. Our college visits will take us to University of the Cumberlands and Transylvania University. Our Family Nights will range in topics from talks about Sequestration and budget cuts, to Focusing on Fathers and an actual Family Friendly Community Service Project with The Salvation Army Angel Tree.

We hope that as fall continues, many of you will be able to join us as we explore the many different pieces of college and career readiness offered to our students. It’s going to be a great time!

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BCTC Talent Search serves 680 middle and high school students from Fayette, Clark and Scott counties through funding from the US Department of Education. Our purpose is to help our participants:

- ◆ Excel in school
- ◆ Develop awareness of potential careers
- ◆ Experience positive cultural activities
- ◆ Understand and pursue postsecondary educational opportunities

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## Dear Parent's:

The leaves are changing and there is a crispness to the air that is refreshing and signals the beginning of fall. I love this time of year! Makes me think of hot chocolate, crunchy apples and chili!

We have had a busy time these past few months. We have moved from our Regency office to the Leestown Campus though our phone numbers and emails have remained the same. We are also well into our workshops at schools. Please remind your students to check their emails and phones for texts about upcoming workshops and other activities. As a cost saving measure we will no longer be mailing postcards, but will be contacting you and your student through email or other social media accounts. So, please notify us if you change your email address and phone numbers so we can let you know about activities we have planned for you and your student. We will also send out reminders for trips and activities that you and/or your student have signed up for!

Our first Family Night will be October 24 in the Leestown Campus Conference Center from 6-8. Try to come if you can. We look forward to your input at these meetings as we all learn so much from each other. It's a time to meet other parents and to ask questions about the college process and how to finance it. We would like to be one of your resources for getting your student to college!

We are planning a community service for our Family Night in December, we will be volunteering at the Salvation Army's Angel Tree. It is the season of giving and counting our blessings, we each have so much to be thankful for. This activity promotes giving back to our communities and helping others, so come out and join us! Another "gift" of volunteering is that it looks great on your student's college and scholarship applications.

As always, we are grateful to those of you who entrust your children to us and for your student's willingness to learn and experience new things. This speaks to the wonderful job you do as parents. Thank you.

Stay warm and safe. Enjoy this glorious weather!



Carol Elrod, Director

**V**eterinarians care for the health of animals. They diagnose, treat, or research medical conditions and diseases of pets, livestock, and animals in zoos, racetracks, and laboratories. Some of the duties of a veterinarian are examining animals to diagnose any health problems, treat and dress wounds, perform surgery on animals, test for and vaccinate against diseases, operate medical equipment including x-ray machines, advise animal owners about general care, medical conditions and treatments, prescribe medication and euthanize animals. Being a veterinarian can be a very stressful and emotional taxing job since you are typically dealing with sick animals.

In order to become a veterinarian, you must complete a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine degree at an accredited college or university. In veterinary medicine programs, students take courses on normal animal anatomy and physiology, as well as disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Most programs include 3 years of classroom, laboratory, and clinical work. During their final year, they will typically complete clinical rotations in a veterinary hospital or medical center. In addition to having a degree, veterinarians must hold a veterinarian license. Licensing requirements will vary by state, but all veterinarians must complete an accredited veterinary program and take the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median pay for a veterinarian is \$82,040 in May 2010. The BLS projects job growth for veterinarians to be 36 percent between 2010 and 2020 which is much faster than average. The reason for this is people consider their pets to be a part of their family and are willing to pay more for pet care than owners have in the past. In addition, the pet population is growing which has increased the demand for veterinarians. For more information on becoming veterinarian contact the American Veterinary Medical Association ([www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)).



## veterinarian

## Financial Aid—CAN YOU HELP ME FIND A SCHOLARSHIP?

ETS advisors hear this question a lot, but the reality of scholarship searching makes it hard to answer. By far, the majority of scholarships and grants are administered by a particular college's financial aid office, and they are people who are best able to match you up with the money for which you qualify. Additional private scholarships are usually not as substantial, but any amount will help pay for your education.

The challenge with private scholarships is that they are typically offered by organizations that set very specific criteria for successful applicants to meet. Because every student's circumstances are unique, you are the only person who knows exactly which criteria match your case. Believe it or not, because of these special criteria, and because information about scholarships comes from many different sources that can be hard to find, a lot of scholarship money goes unclaimed every year.

A great place to look for Kentucky scholarships is at the site [www.gohigherky.org](http://www.gohigherky.org), which lets you do personalized searches. Other good web sites include [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org), and [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). You have to register for these sites so that they can use your personal information to match you with available scholarships, but they are all free services. Remember, do not EVER pay money to get money for college! There is no "hidden" or "special" information that requires a fee - everything is available for free, and anything else is probably just a scam.

Note: Your school's financial aid office is your best bet for an overall financial aid package, but your own scholarship search efforts can pay off in additional funds if you really work to find the scholarships that are right for you!

## COLLEGE PROFILE

**B**EREA COLLEGE is in the southern portion of Madison County. Berea College offers a high quality liberal arts education to students who have great promise but limited economic resources. Founded in 1855 as the first interracial and co-educational college in the south, the College promotes understanding and kinship among all people, service to communities in Appalachia and beyond, and sustainable living practices which set an example of new ways to conserve our limited natural resources.



### Enrollment

- ◆ There are about 1600 undergraduates, representing 46 states, D.C., and 58 countries
- ◆ Most students are from the Appalachian region and Kentucky
- ◆ 25% of the student population are minorities; 7% are international students

Berea College has earned the distinction of being “The Best liberal arts school in the nation” in 2011 (*Washington Monthly Magazine*). **No tuition is charged** and Berea only serves students with financial need. All students participate in Berea’s nationally recognized labor program, and is ranked the 13<sup>th</sup> best college nationally for African-American students (*Kaplan DayStar Guide to Colleges*).

Did we mention that there is **no tuition at Berea College**? Through generous alumni and the belief that exceptional students shouldn’t be denied an outstanding education, there is no tuition charged at Berea. To find out more, visit the Berea College website: [www.berea.edu](http://www.berea.edu) or call 800.326.5948 to schedule a campus visit.

# Berea College

Berea, KY

## VETERINARIAN MEDICINE

**V**eterinary medicine is the program that potential veterinarians must complete in order to become a veterinarian. Veterinarians care for the health of animals. They diagnose, treat, or research medical conditions and diseases of pets, livestock, and animals in zoos, racetracks, and laboratories. There are currently 28 colleges with accredited programs. The closest schools that have a veterinary medicine program are The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN and University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN.

In veterinary medicine programs, students take courses on normal animal anatomy and physiology, as well as disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Most programs include 3 years of classroom, laboratory, and clinical work. Their final year of study will typically be clinical rotations in a veterinary hospital or medical center. In veterinary schools today, increasingly, courses also include general business management and career development classes to help new veterinarians learn how to effectively run a practice.



After completing your degree in veterinary medicine, potential veterinarians will have to take the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam in order to become a licensed veterinarian. In addition, the American Veterinary Medical Association offers certification in several different specialties including surgery, microbiology, and internal medicine. A certification is not required, but it can show great skill or expertise in a particular field. To sit for the certification exam, veterinarians must have a certain number of years of experience in the field, complete additional education, or complete a residency program, typically lasting 3 to 4 years. If you are interested in becoming a veterinarian, please talk to your Talent Search advisor or your guidance counselor.

COLLEGE MAJOR



# Talent Search Honor Roll



\*\*3.0 or higher based on 2013 year-end grades\*\*

Kother Al-Auquaili	James Brown	Breanna Collins	Jayna Ellis	Nakeisha Greene
Tianna Alcorn	Tenise Brown	Cambria Collins	Jason Estes	Antonia Griffin
Daiquice Allen	Adam Burge	Martin Contreras-Pena	Jamesha Evans	Giselle Guitierrez
Tashanti Allen	Mary Burkett	Robert Cornelius	Shelby Faulconer	Basema Habash
Bethany Alloway	Tatiana Byrd	Abigail Couch	Sarah Felts	Kaitlyn Haggard
Breanna Amelunke	Jasmine Byrd	Marissa Courtney	Seth Felts	Justin Hammons
Amanda Anderson	Carrie Byrd	Destinee Cox	Nina Fessenden	Xavia Hampton
Eddy Andrade	Maria Cahue	Rania Damra	Clay Fike	Dorien Hardin
Gabby Arona	Destiny Calhoun	Autumn Darnell	Caitlin Fint	Bianca Hargis
Justin Aulds	Bryson Canada	Sarah Dawson	Julia Fleckinsteen	Evan Harper
Brennan Aulds	Deyon Canada	Latisha Demus	Michael Fogle	Uzziah Harris
McKenna Austin	Michaela Carter	Nate Dent	Lexie Fowlkes	Brittany Harrison
Evan Baber	Rahnecia Caruthers	DonNeice Devries	Toni Franklin	Emily Harrison
Chasity Baker	Joshua Cason	Maia Dillon	Linda Frazier	Julia Hatton
Jesus Balladerez	Brittany Catlett	Marki'erra Dixon	Labianca Frazier	Matt Hazelwood
Trevion Beatty	James Caudill	Mauricette Dokossi	Sevrynn Frye	Michelle Helgeson
Amaya Bellamy	Tyler Chamberlain	Kyree Doneghy	Daylen Garcia	Alan Hernandez
Jordan Berryman	Alexis Chandler	Brianna Douglas	Joselene Garcia	Fernando Hernandez
Renea Blackburn	Megan Charles	Mariela Duarte	Tekiya Garr-Carter	Shapree Hightower
Nyla Blair	Tavis Chenault	Tehnajaray Duke	Natasha Garrett	Shay Hill
Damarri Blockson	Adanna Chika Shephard	Desmond Duke	Kayla Gilbert	Erika Holbert
France Bond-Wilson	Madison Clark	Sajana Dumre	Ra'saun Gill	Kellie Holbert
Mark Boswell	Hayley Clay	Jayla Dyer	Aaron Goforth	Cole Hon
Brandon Bowman	Arian Clay	Monique Dyer	Austin Golden	LeAra Horton
Haley Boyd	Isaiah Clem	Corey Edwards	Adrianna Gomez	Traci Howard
Nyrail Boyd	Isaiah Cloud	Lela Eggen-Hernandez	Yahaira Gonzalez	Donald Hunley
Desherra Bronston	Danea Cloyd	Taniesha Ellery	Zoe Gooding	Michael Hunt
Sydney Brookshire	Tai-kuan Cloyd	Kenneth Ellis	Mikaili Gore	Geraldo Ibarra
Dychell Brown	Jonae Coffman	Ashleigh Ellis	Brandi Green	Cierra Jackson

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# TALENT SEARCH HONOR ROLL



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Caleb Jackson	Kamryn Mason	Raven Patrick	Leah Sharp	Matt VanAlstine
Deltazia Jackson	Joshua McCleary	Jackie Perez	Allianna Simpson	Patchen Vaughn
Julie Jager	Luke McCourt	Sabrina Peters	Chris Sizemore	Jeremie Waak
Nik John	Darci McCoy	Madison Plowman	Alina Slesarenko	Jamin Waite
Krista Johnson	Austin McGowan	Rebecca Polchinski	Katelynn Slone	Whitney Walker
Braxton Jones	Jenna McIntosh	Danielle Puckett	Anaya Smith	Atlantis Warner
Eddie Jones	Kenneth McIntosh	Brittany Raschella	Atajah Smith	Cassi Webb
Lauren Jones	Bradley McKnight	Nathan Raschella	Kayla Smith	Brianna Whisman
Hogan Jones	Key'Choina Meriwether	Dejah Rawlings	D'onte Smithers	Malik White
Myracle Jones	Desirea Miles	TaMya Ray	Savanna Stephens	Brandi Williams
Chelsea Juetten	Jada Miller	Alisa Reed	Caitlin Stewart	Brianna Williams
Jimmy Kaindu	Alahare Minnifield	Chasity Reffitt	Kyra Stewart	Tenneh Williams
Dorcas Kaindu	LaMetria Mock	Alexis Reid	Austen Stidham	Blake Williamson
Nzeba Kalala	LaMondra Mock	Rachel Ritchie	Andy Stokley	Michaela Wilson
Baline Keathley	Tori Moore	Diamond Roberts	Marena Stone	Savannah Wilson
Colin Keeling	Jasmine Morales	T'Arushane Robinson	Daikerra Sweat	Whitnee Wingate
Kennedy King	Katherine Morgan	Noah Rodman	Emma Taylor	Elisha Taylor
Mary Krolbart	Devin Morton	Nelly Rodriguez	TyNaisha Taylor	Cameron Womack
Tristan Lawrence	Kendra Noble	Austin Rodriguez	Ki'ara Taylor	Savion Woods
Nancy Le	Ana Nolasco	Genna Rogers	Amaya Taylor	Dasia Woods
Aniya Lewis	Aaliyah Nzola	Janessa Rosser	Erasia Taylor	Akerra Woolfork
Dasia Lewis	Lane Ogle	Kaylee Salva	Damyia Thomas	Brayden Woosley
Yoeni Leyva	Elijah Olige	Paul Sanchez	Katlyn Tillman	Katelyn Wright
Rachel Light	Sakima Opsal	Qyshawn Sanders	Arabiah Todd	
Maes Llanes	Jason Ordonez	Tionna Sanders	Kathleen Toney	
Stephanie Lopez	Jonathan Ortiz	Bryce Sargent	Chrissy Turner	
Ana Maldonado	Gregorio Ortiz	Lydia Sarver	Alexandria Underwood	
Joetta Martin	Anthony Owens	Chanda Scobee	Devi Upreti	
A'shaiya Martin	Leah Parrott	Morgan Shadeh	Jesus Valencia	

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