

## Group Outings

Spaced throughout the year will be Pearl-Cohn and VSS joint outings to foster mutual understanding and just have a good time. Planned for the 2008-2009 school year are:

- Vanderbilt Football & Basketball Games



- Pearl-Cohn/VSS Gardening Service Day



- Tour of Vanderbilt



Vanderbilt Students for Students



*Vanderbilt Students for Students strives to build a bridge connecting the Vanderbilt Community with local, under-resourced high schools in order to expand educational opportunities and build mutual understanding.*

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### Financial/College Mentoring

VSS participants reach out to Pearl-Cohn High School students to offer:

- *One-on-One Mentoring*

Pearl-Cohn students have the opportunity to be paired up with a VSS member for help on resumes, college applications, financial aid applications, and scholarship applications. Pearl-Cohn students and VSS members meet on their own time. Sign up in the guidance counselor's office or notify Michael Nordlund.

- *Workshops*

Throughout the year there are isolated help sessions planned, such as a Resume Workshop, Scholarship Application Workshop, and a FAFSA (financial aid) Workshop. Most events will be at Vanderbilt, and transportation will be provided.



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VSS operates under *Students for Students, Inc*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In the future, Students for Students hopes to branch out to other Nashville-area colleges, pairing them up with under-resourced high schools similar to Pearl-Cohn High School.

#### *INTERSTED IN VSS?*

Pearl-Cohn students who would like to be notified about these events and opportunities, please notify Michael Nordlund at  
michael.a.nordlund@vanderbilt.edu or  
650.722.0575.

### Monetary Support

In addition to one-on-one mentoring, VSS also seeks to help Pearl-Cohn students through tangible avenues as well:

- *The VSS Scholarship*

Through a variety of mediums, VSS raises money for its own self-implemented scholarship. This scholarship, a \$3,000 award, is available solely to Pearl-Cohn seniors. The deadline for this year's award is April 3, 2009. Last year's winner, Aqueelah Ellzey, is pictured below. Please see our website for more details.



- *College Application Fee Vouchers*

In order to encourage seniors to apply to more colleges, students are eligible to have one college application fee paid for by VSS. Additional details are on our website.