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Greetings!

Just a few more days to take advantage of the **5% tuition discount**. See the coupon below.

The list is out - **The Best Summer Camps for 2011** - and we're on it! [See the list.](#)



### Academics at 4 Star Camps

All of you who have enrolled in the [Business Pursuit](#) courses are in for a fantastic class. Michael Schnur, a professor at Lynchburg College who taught our business classes last summer, is returning this summer with an exciting plan for these classes. He has collaborated with two companies to develop a real world, hands-on learning experience in product development and marketing for you. Details on these pursuits are found under our ["Career Pursuits"](#) listing on our website.



Again, this summer our ever popular Essay and Creative writing classes are filling up. These two classes are available under our [Enrichment Courses](#) listing. Students will be learning techniques from a fabulous staff of published and award-winning authors and doctoral candidates. Back this summer to work with our students are Jon Most, Mark Waganaar and Sarah D'Adamo.

As we all know, the most important piece of choosing a college to attend is the FIT. Those students participating in the [University Pursuit](#) course "Finding Your Ideal College" will be researching just that. This course has been specially designed for us by an organizational psychologist who specializes in areas of psychological assessment and coaching to promote self-awareness in order maximize one's talent and growth. You will be measured in various areas such as: communication skills, organization and planning skills, test taking strategies, sources of stress and more to help you become aware of the best type of professors and the best type of college setting for your individual traits. We will also be working with you on your college essay as well as interviewing techniques.

We are excited to have Henk Rossouw as our [University Pursuit](#) instructor this summer. Henk has spent two years as an academic advisor to freshman college students at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. In addition to his experience as a college advisor and instructor he has also worked as a journalist and is an award-winning poet. Henk will be leading the Writer's Symposium course as well.

### Calling All Tennis Players

For you tennis players in the Charlottesville area we will be conducting a **FREE "Hit The Courts" tennis family day on Saturday, May 21, in Charlottesville at Pen Park** (1300 Pen Park Rd.) from **2 - 3:30 pm and 3:30 - 5 pm**. The rain date is Sunday, May 22. This will be a fun event for the whole family. We'll have tennis games, prizes and programming for kids and adults. We will even have a QuickStart tennis court for the 4 - 10 year old set. So, save the date and we'll see you on the courts!

### 4 Star's YouTube Channel

We now have a YouTube channel where you can watch our short video clips. <http://www.youtube.com/4starcamps>.

### Did You Know?

Researchers have discovered that those athletes, as well as others, who practice consistently with intensity as defined by practicing their skills at the edge of their ability level making more mistakes and leading to greater frustration levels **develop 300% faster** than those who go through countless comfortable repetitions. So, the next time you go to practice keep in mind that **making mistakes plays a large role in your improvement - so fail big!**

### University of Virginia iPhone App

The best of the University of Virginia is now at your fingertips with the Official U.Va. iPhone app. Rely on "The Good Old App" to stay connected wherever you go. With only a tap you can access news, events, life on Grounds, live sports scores, and much more. The Official Virginia iPhone app has something for everyone-students, faculty and staff, prospective students, alumni, parents, friends and fans.



A couple of the features:

- Maps & Augmented Reality: Search for buildings on Grounds, use GPS to pinpoint your location, or use Augmented Reality to identify that building over there with the dome and the columns.
- Athletics: Get scores, schedules, videos, photos and news. Who is #21? View her photo and complete bio on your iPhone. A big football fan? Always have access to live scores.

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Enroll during April to receive the discount.  
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**Offer Expires: 4/30/2011**