

College Counseling Newsletter

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*****Important dates*****

- Senior Workshops begins the week of **September 20**. Check the College bulletin board and your Sidwell accounts for your meeting time and place.
- Do not forget to check the rep visits through the Sidwell website and the College Counseling bulletin board.
- **Sept. 28** is the submission date of SSR forms to Jane Lenherr with the college deadline date of **Oct. 15**.
- **Oct 5th** Last Tuesday to submit SSR form with college deadline of **Nov 1**.
- The registration deadline for the **Nov. 6th** SAT I/II is **October 1**

Information Sessions

Boston College: will be hosting an information session on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 at 7:30 at the Fairview Park Marriot (3111 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, VA 22042.) Call (703) 849-9400 for directions. See college counseling for more details.

Rice University: will be hosting an information session on Sunday September 19, 2004 at the Tyson's Corner Marriott (8028 Leesburg Pike) at 2:00p. See college counseling for more details.

Carnegie Mellon: invites you to attend an information session to learn more about campus life, admission requirements, financial aid, about students and faculty etc. This info session will be held on Sunday September 19, 2004 at 2 PM at the Bethesda Hyatt Regency (1 Bethesda Metro Center Bethesda, MD 20814.) See college counseling for more details.

College Fair: on Tuesday-Wednesday September 28-29, 2004 at 9AM -1PM and September 28, 2004, at 6PM-8PM. This fair will be held at the Trinity Center at Trinity College (125 Michigan Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20017). State Colleges/Universities, Historically Black Colleges/ Universities, Ivy Leagues, Community Colleges, Technical/ Vocational Schools, and Military Schools will all be represented. Juniors and Seniors are both invited. See college counseling for more details.

University of Colorado at Boulder: invites you to an information session Wednesday September 22, 2004 at 6:30p at the Doubletree Hotel & Executive meeting center Tyson's Corner 7801 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22043.

Dartmouth: invites you to an information session on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 at 7:30 PM. It will be held at the Courtyard Marriott in Tysons Corner (1960-A Chain Bridge Road McLean, VA). For more details call (603) 646-2875 or visit www.dartmouth.edu . See college counseling for more details.

Oberlin: offers information sessions in Washington DC, Montgomery County, and Baltimore, MD on different dates. For dates and times and directions please see college counseling for details.

Oberlin also offers on Campus Open Houses on Monday, October 11, Friday and November 5 throughout the day. Call the associate director of admissions, Jill Medina at 1-800-622-6243 for more information. (See about Oberlin Scholars Program for students of color)

University of Colorado at Boulder Preview: invites students and parents to attend an info session on Wednesday Sept 22, 2004 beginning at 6:30. This session will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Tysons Corner (7801 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church Virginia 22043.) Please RSVP by Friday, September 17, 2004 by web or telephone. (www.colorado.edu/prospective/events. Or call (303) 735-0448 or (303) 492-1864.) If you should decide to call leave your full name, telephone number, e-mail address, date of your program, and the city and hotel hosting it. See college counseling for more details.

United States Naval Academy: offers various tour packages to see the campus and learn more about the school. See college counseling for more details

Washington University in St. Louis: invites you to meet with Craig T. Pirner from the Office of undergraduate Admissions on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, Tuesday, October 19, 2004, and Tuesday, October 26 at various locations and times. These meetings will cover academic programs, campus life, and how to apply for admission and financial assistance. For more information call (800) 638-0700 or (314) 935-6000. To check date and times see college counseling for more details.

The University of Puget Sound: is coming to the Washington DC area on Saturday, October 10. The counselor will meet individually with families. E-mail Todd Orwig at torwig@ups.edu or call him at (253) 879-3982 to set up an appointment or call toll free at (800) 396-7191. See college counseling for more details.

College Trips

Grinnell College: invites multicultural and/or first generation College going students the opportunity to visit the Grinnell College campus. Students can experience college life, classes, receive an interview, and participate in leadership development opportunities. This trip will be held on Thursday, November 4, - Sunday, November 7, 2004. Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2004. If you have questions call (800) 247-0113. See college counseling for more details.

Claremont McKenna College: offers a special weekend devoted to underrepresented students (Latino, African American, or first generation and low-income students.) This program will be held on November 11-14 2004. Meals, lodging, and transportation will be provided. Please respond by September 24, 2004 via e-mail or fax. See college counseling for more details.

Scholarships and Special Programs:

The John Motley Morehead Foundation: is a merit-base fully funded four-year undergraduate scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), including, a summer enrichment program. Students need to be nominated by Sidwell. See college counselors for information.

The Cocoa-cola Scholarships Foundation: will be selecting its 17th class of Scholars in the upcoming school year. Students eligible demonstrate leadership qualities, commitment to community, academic achievement, and employment. Visit www.coca-colascholars.org to apply and to receive more information. The deadline is October 31, 2004. See college counseling for more details.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholars Program with New York University: is offered to select freshmen who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability as well as leadership, community service, and social progress. See college counseling for more details.

District of Colombia Tuition Assistance Grant Program: allows eligible college students who are domiciled in the District of Colombia to attend any public institution in the nation and pay the same tuition as residents of that school's state while the grant would cover up to 10,000 of the difference between the in-state and out-of-state tuition. This program also allows students to attend any private college or university in the Washington DC area or any Historically Black College or University and receive a grant of money towards that tuition. Call (202) 727-2824 for more details for applications and deadlines see college counseling.

Washington University in St. Louis: offers the William H. Elizabeth G. Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University. Students eligible for this program demonstrate a capacity for service and leadership. For more information please call Dean Sharon Sathl at (314) 935-8700 or e-mail her at danforthscholars@wustl.edu. The

deadline for applications is October 15, 2005. Need to be nominated by Sidwell. For more information, see college counseling for details.

New York University: is interested in offering students need –based and merit-based scholarships to students who are interested in teaching as a career .These students should excel academically and demonstrate a dedication to serving others. Applications are due September 20, 2004. If you have any questions about these scholarships or about The Steinhardt School of Education contact Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, Ms. Joanna May at (212) 9984537. See college counseling for applications and further details.

Emory: offers the Emory Scholars Program which is a merit-based scholarship program. Students qualified for this amazing opportunity must have records of academic achievement, and have made significant contributions to their class school, and community. Application for admission and the application for this program are due by November 1, 2004. Need to be nominate by Sidwell. See college counseling for more details.