

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

Seniors: Congratulations on your many and continuing college acceptances. Keep me posted on those and any scholarships earned. Let me help you with appeals. Keep those grades up; only a few weeks to go! The UC's are hosting Open Houses, check with your campus.

Juniors: If you didn't take the **SAT Reasoning Test** in March, plan on taking it in May or June. You should also take appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in May or June and maybe the **ACT** in June. You may register online or use applications available in the College Center. **Your College Information Day is the morning of Friday, March 30 and your parents are invited to join you.**

Juniors/Sophomores: On Saturday, April 28, there will be a speaker at Marywood (see enclosed flyer) who is a former admissions and financial aid person from Princeton. The meeting is from 9:30 to 11:30 am and you must register in advance. It is a great opportunity to learn how financial aid is determined and how selective colleges make admissions decisions. Also the Princeton Review SAT review course is now under way at Connelly. (see enclosed flyer)

Sophomores/Freshmen: You too should plan on taking appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in June. You may register online or use applications available in the College Center.

All Students: **Don't miss the National College Fair at the Anaheim Convention Center from 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, April 22!** See enclosed flyer.

Important Dates:

<u>March 29</u>	5/5 SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests registration deadline
<u>March 30</u>	<u>College Information Day for Juniors and parents at Connelly, 8:15 am – 12:05 pm</u>
<u>April 14</u>	ACT
<u>April 22</u>	<u>National College Fair, Anaheim Convention Center, 1:30 – 4:30 pm</u> – free admission
<u>April 27</u>	6/2 SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests registration deadline
<u>May 1</u>	Postmark deadline for fall-term freshmen to return Statement of Intent to Register forms to their college/university of choice
<u>May 4</u>	6/9 ACT registration deadline
<u>May 5</u>	SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests

Scholarships/Opportunities (see Mrs. Anderson if interested):

- **Orange Republican Women, Federated Scholarship** – must live in Orange Unified High School district – based on academics, activities, community involvement – requires an essay – deadline **March 26**
- **Orange County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship** – must be African-American descent – based on financial need, service/leadership, academics – requires interview & 3 letters of recommendation – postmark deadline **March 31**
- **Yorba Linda Woman's Club** - \$1,000 scholarships – minimum 3.00 GPA – must live in Placentia-Yorba Linda School District – applications in College Center – postmark deadline **April 6**
- **CAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship** – for children of law enforcement or fire department members – based on grades, SAT's, activities – requires essay – postmark deadline **April 10**
- **Assistees Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Fullerton Scholarship** – must live in Fullerton Union High School District – based on activities, awards & honors – requires essay & 2 letters of recommendation – application deadline **April 24**
- **Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation** – for students who are legal residents and demonstrate academic ability – can apply anytime but absolute deadline is **May 15** – applications in College Center