

# COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

As of October 19, sixteen College Reps have visited Connelly. By Thanksgiving, about thirty will have come and shared their information with your 11th and 12th grade daughters.

I will be meeting with 9th and 10th advisee groups after report cards come out to help them better understand what they have to do to prepare for college.

**Seniors:** remember UC and most CSU applications must **be postmarked by 11/30** - earlier is better! I will be holding mandatory meetings at Advisee time to help you with the process.

Congratulations to: National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist; **Grace Nolde:** National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students; **Carolyn Hoey** and **Moiramarie Notarstefano:** National Hispanic Scholar; **Christina Nuñez:** AP Scholar with Distinction; **Grace Nolde:** and AP Scholars; **Catherine Dang, Moiramarie Notarstefano** and **Christina Nuñez.**

A good resource for college information is available free at [www.SchoolsintheUSA.com](http://www.SchoolsintheUSA.com).

## **College Rep Visits** (scheduled as of 10/19)

<b>Oct. 24</b>	11:30 am	Creighton University
<b>Oct. 25</b>	8:30 am	University of San Francisco (USF)
	9:30 am	Columbia University
	1:30 pm	University of Dallas
<b>Oct. 27</b>	8:30 am	Washington University (St. Louis)
<b>Oct. 31</b>	8:30 am	Fashion Institute of Design & Marketing (FIDM)
<b>Nov. 1</b>	2 pm	Seattle University
<b>Nov. 2</b>	9:30 am	Mills College
	11:00 am	St. Kate's College
<b>Nov. 15</b>	8:30 am	Hillsdale College
<b>Nov. 16</b>	10:30 am	Pitzer College

## **Important Dates**

### **Oct. 1-Nov. 30**

filing period for most CSU campuses for fall 2005, can apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

**Oct. 24** College Fair, Mater Dei High School, 7 – 9 pm

### **Oct. 28** **ACT**

Humboldt State University Admission Day – register at [www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu)  
University of the Pacific Preview Day, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Oct. 29** Columbia University presentation, Irvine Marriot, 18000 Von Karman Ave., 2-4 pm

**Nov. 1-30** filing period for UC applications for fall 2005, can apply online at [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)

**Nov. 1** 12/2 **SAT** registration deadline

**Nov. 3** 12/9 **ACT** registration deadline  
Scripps College Preview Day, 9 am – 3 pm, Register at 800 770-1333

**Nov. 4** **SAT CR, ST's**

**Nov. 5** Mt. St. Mary's College Doheny Campus Open House, RSVP at [www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu)

- Nov. 11** Occidental College Fall Open House – RSVP at [www.oxy.edu/admission](http://www.oxy.edu/admission)  
University of the Pacific Preview Day, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Nov. 12** Mt. St. Mary's College Chalon Campus Open House, RSVP at [www.msmc.la.edu](http://www.msmc.la.edu)
- Dec. 2** SAT CR, ST's

**Scholarships/Opportunities (for 12th - see Mrs. Anderson for more information)**

- Scholarship information available at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) , [www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org](http://www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org) and [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) .
- Coca-Cola scholarships are for well-rounded students. Students can only apply online at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). The application deadline is **October 31**.
- The Target All-Around Scholarship program recognizes volunteer work as well as academic achievement. \$1000 to each of over 600 recipients & one \$25,000 scholarship to a high school senior. Deadline **November 1**  
[http://target.com/target\\_group/community\\_giving/scholarships.jhtml](http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml)
- Stokes Educational Scholarship Program – requirements = U.S. citizenship, SAT 1100 or ACT 25, GPA 3.0, leadership – postmark deadline **November 30** – apply online by visiting [www.nsa.gov](http://www.nsa.gov)
- Essay Contest, Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, topic: “How would you specifically apply dialogue, justice, and education for forgiveness in addressing terrorism in the aftermath of 9/11?” applications in College Center – deadline **December 1**
- SAE Engineering Scholarships – for students planning on a degree in engineering or related science – U.S. citizen – good academics & test scores – postmark deadline **December 1**
- Gates Millennium Scholarships for African, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic American seniors with financial need & demonstrated leadership – 3.3 GPA unweighted – nomination deadline **January 1**
- San Walton Community Scholarship (Wal-Mart & Sam's Club Foundation) – more information & application at [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org) - access code **(SWCS)** - postmark deadline **January 12**
- SOF (Seeds of the Future) scholarships based on financial need – requires application fee, essay, transcripts – online application at [www.soffoundation.com](http://www.soffoundation.com) - apply anytime during academic year
- Scholarships available at Davidson College for scholar athletes, at NYU for future teachers, at Emory University for merit, at Scripps College for academic merit, at Seattle University for leadership, at Washington University for service, leadership & academic excellence