

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

Seniors: Congratulations on your completion of four years of high school education. The entire faculty and staff wish you "God Speed" on your college journey.

Underclass women: Do something constructive with your summer! Get a job, travel, do community service, serve an internship, take a course for enrichment or to get ahead, take a **SAT/ACT** prep course, read books, visit colleges. All of this will help later in the college application process. But enjoy your down time too - so you come back refreshed in the fall to continue your high school work.

Remedial summer courses are being offered at Mater Dei, Servite and online through Brigham Young University at <http://ce.byu.edu/is/site> . University of California College Prep Online offers courses that meet the UC a-g requirements. Go to <http://www.uccp.org> .

Information on test prep courses, classes, individual and online, is available in the College Center.

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs. Come to the College Center and explore the opportunities.

Important Dates:

June 2 **SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests**

June 9 **ACT**

June 25 – July 26 **SAT Prep course at Rosary, REVOLUTION**

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

- **Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** annual scholarship program – based on essay – topics available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> - deadline **June 20**
- **Community Contribution Scholarship from ERCA** – applications available at www.studentresearch.org - available to all high school students – postmark deadline **July 2**

College Information:

This year's graduating class had not only great overall SAT scores but wonderful college acceptances. Some of that data is shared with you below.

average SAT Critical Reading 550 – SAT Math 544 – SAT Writing 563 - composite SAT Reasoning Test 1657 -
% taking: 81%
average ACT composite 23 - % taking: 68%

The University of California accepts the top 12% of California high school students. 53% of Connelly's Class of 2007 applicants were accepted! 5 to Berkeley, 1 to Davis, 9 to Irvine, 4 to UCLA, 5 to Merced, 8 to Riverside, 5 to San Diego, 5 to Santa Barbara, and 7 to Santa Cruz.

The graduates will be attending: Arizona State University; Azusa Pacific University; Bentley College; Boston College; Boston University; California Culinary Academy; California State Universities at Fullerton (4), Long Beach [4], San Diego and San Francisco (2); Chapman University (2); DePaul University; Emory College; Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising; Fullerton College (6); Gonzaga University; John Paul the Great Catholic University; La Sierra University; Loyola Marymount University [5]; Loyola University of Chicago; Michigan State University; Mt. San Antonio College; Orange Coast College; Pepperdine University; Rancho Santiago College (2); St. John's University; St. Louis University; St. Mary's College IN; Santa Ana College; Santa Clara University (2); University of California Universities at Berkeley (3), Irvine (3), Riverside , San Diego, Santa Barbara & Santa Cruz; University of Dallas; University of Redlands (2) and University of San Francisco. A few girls are still undecided.