

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

Seniors: Keep me posted on your acceptances and scholarships. Congrats on all your hard work! Several colleges/universities are still accepting applications. See me if interested. Remember, May 1 is the commitment deadline to your college of choice. Those planning on attending a UC and with less than 680 on the SAT II Writing must take the Subject A Examination on Saturday, May 13. Information on the Exam is available at www.ucop.edu/sas/sub-a.

Juniors: • Plan on taking appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in June. You may register online. See Mrs. Anderson if you need help. • **ACT** applications are also available. You may also walk on in May; see me to find out how and where. You did a great job of seeing me to discuss your college plans but now it's time to make appointments to register for senior classes. Many of you took the **SAT Reasoning Test** in April and did well. If you didn't do as well as you had hoped, plan on taking a prep course in the summer.

Frosh/Sophomores: 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: • Loads of information on summer opportunities across the country is available in the College Center. Come check it out! The University of California is offering online courses through their California Virtual High School Summer Academy. You can accelerate with an AP/Honors course or make up courses for credit. All courses meet the UC a-g requirements. More information is available in the College Center or go to www.cavhs.org. Courses run for 6 or 8 weeks depending on the course. A good way to remedy D/F grades is to take online courses. Try cleanrn@byu.edu.

Important Dates:

<u>April 28</u>	Registration deadline for June 3 SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests
<u>April 30</u>	<u>Northwestern University</u> Information Session – Doubletree Guest Suites, 1707 4 th St., Santa Monica – 7:30 pm
<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 5</u>	Registration deadline for June 10 ACT
<u>May 6</u>	SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests
<u>May 14</u>	UC Subject A Examination

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

- **Peterson's Scholarship** – juniors & seniors can register – for official contest rules visit www.petersons.com/gaj/scholarship
- **Navy ROTC College Scholarship** – available at 160 colleges/universities – citizenship required – SAT 1050/1600 – ACT 22 – call 619 524-6703 or email raymond.abernathy@navy.mil.
- **Villa Park Community Services Foundation Scholarship** – must live in the Villa Park area – based on community service, academics, activities & personal interview – go to www.villapark.org - deadline **5/1**
- **Presidential Freedom Scholarships** recognize juniors and seniors for leadership and community service (100 hours or more) – information at www.cns.gov/scholarships - postmark deadline **5/12**
- **FIDM Drive Your Future Scholarship** for 1st in family to attend college, citizenship required, planning on attending FIDM in fall, 3.0 GPA, mentor other students next year – visit www.FIDM.edu/designawardsla – deadline **5/31**
- **Community Contribution Scholarship from ERCA** – applications in College Center or at www.studentresearch.org - available to all high school students – postmark deadline **6/17**