

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

As of October 17, fourteen College Reps have visited Connelly. By Thanksgiving, over 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 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; **Helen Nolde:** National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students; **RaeAnn Halenda, Meagan Licata** and **Katrina Lindsay:** National Hispanic Scholars; **Nicole Howell** and **Elyse Rendon:** AP Scholars with Distinction; **Nicole Howell, Katrina Lindsay** and **Helen Nolde:** and AP Scholar; **RaeAnn Halenda.**

A good resource for college information is available free at www.SchoolsintheUSA.com.

College Rep Visits (scheduled as of 10/17)

Oct. 24	8:30 am	Santa Clara University
	10:45 am	Loyola University New Orleans
Oct. 25	8:30 am	University of San Francisco (USF)
	9:30 am	Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU)
	1:30 pm	Dominican University
Oct. 26	12:15 pm	St. Mary's College, CA
Oct. 27	8:30 am	University of California San Diego (UCSD)
	1:05 pm	Franklin College
Oct. 31	11:30 am	University of Redlands
Nov. 3	1:30 pm	Loyola Marymount University (LMU)
Nov. 7	11:30 am	St. Kate's College
	1:15 pm	Scripps College
Nov. 9	9:45 am	Pitzer College
	1:30 pm	University of California, Irvine

Important Dates

Oct. 1-Nov. 30

filing period for most CSU campuses for fall 2005, can apply online at www.csumentor.edu

Oct. 27 California College Night, Westminster High School, 7 – 9 pm

Oct. 28 12/3 **SAT CR, ST's** registration deadline

Nov. 1-30 filing period for UC applications for fall 2005, can apply online at www.ucop.edu/pathways

Nov. 4 12/10 **ACT** registration deadline
Scripps College Preview Day, 9 am – 3 pm, register: 800 770-1333

Nov. 5 **SAT CR, ST's**

Nov. 6 Loyola Marymount University (LMU) Open House, 11 am – 5 pm

Nov. 12 Pepperdine University Preview Day, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, must RSVP by 11/9
310 506-4392 or <http://wavelink.pepperdine.edu>

Cal Poly Pomona Preview Day, 10 am – 3 pm, register: 909 869-3262

Nov. 13 Mt. St. Mary's College, Chalon Campus Open House, 1 pm, RSVP 800 999-9893

Nov. 20 Mt. St. Mary's College, Doheny Campus Open House, 1 pm, RSVP 800 999-9893

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

- Scholarship information available at www.fastweb.com and www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org.
- Coca-Cola scholarships are for well-rounded students. Students can only apply online at 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
- 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
- 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**