

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

As of October 23, twenty one 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 grade advisee groups after report cards come out to help them better understand what they have to do to prepare for college.

All Parents: Financial Aid Information Night for college planning in the Connelly auditorium, Wednesday, November 28, 7 pm.

Seniors: remember UC and most CSU applications must **be postmarked by 11/30** - earlier is better!

Congratulations to: National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist; **Kate Dobos:** National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students; **Mehr Grewal** and **Celeste Lindsay:** National Hispanic Scholars; **Andrea Bustamante** and **Patrice Payne:** AP Scholar with Distinction; **Kate Dobos:** AP Scholar with Honor; **Celeste Lindsay:** and AP Scholar; **Stephanie Krapil.**

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

Remaining **College Rep Visits** (scheduled as of 10/23)

Oct. 25	10:45 am 2 pm	Mt. St. Mary's College State Univ. of NY (SUNY) Stonybrook
Oct. 30	11:15 am	Seattle University
Oct. 31	9:30 am	Cal Poly Pomona
Nov. 6	9:30 am	University of California Berkeley
Nov. 7	8:30 am	Whittier College
Nov. 8	10:45 am	St. John's University, York, England
Nov. 14	11 am	The College of St. Catherine
Nov. 16	11:30 am 1:30 pm	Hillsdale College Scripps College
TBA		Caltech
TBA		UCLA

Important Dates

Oct. 1-Nov. 30

filing period for most CSU campuses for fall 2008, can apply online at www.csumentor.edu

Oct. 23 College Fair, Mater Dei High School, 7 – 9 pm

Oct. 25 **Tulane University** presentation, Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa, 900 Newport Center Drive, 7 pm

Oct. 27 **ACT**

Oct. 30 12/1 **SAT** registration deadline

Tufts University presentation, Sage Hill School, 20402 Newport Coast Dr., Newport Coast, 7 pm

Nov. 1-30 filing period for UC applications for fall 2008, can apply online at www.ucop.edu/pathways

Nov. 2 12/8 **ACT** registration deadline

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- Nov. 3** **SAT Reasoning Test, Subject Tests**
- Nov. 4** **Loyola Marymount University** Open House, check-in at 11 am
Marymount College Fall Preview Day, continental breakfast & lunch provided, RSVP online
- Nov. 10** **University of San Francisco** Open House, schedule visit @ 415 422-6563
- Nov. 12** **Loyola Marymount University** Asian Pacific American Scholars Day, 8 am to 4 pm, see Mrs. Anderson to be nominated
- Dec. 1** **SAT Reasoning Test, Subject Tests**

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

- Scholarship information available at www.fastweb.com , www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org and www.scholarships.com.
- Horatio Alger Scholarship Program; for students with financial need, GPA 2.0, USA citizen or permanent resident, involved in activities; requires recommendation letter & tax forms; apply online at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships; postmark & online deadline **October 30**.
- Coca-Cola scholarships are for well-rounded students. Students can only apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. The application deadline is **October 31**.
- 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 http://www.nsa.gov/careers/students_4.cfm
- Fireside Scholarship, requires essay on “How is your religious education influencing your life?”, see Mrs. Anderson for application, postmark deadline **December 14**.
- AXA Achievement Scholarship, based on ambition, drive and active involvement in community service, go to www.axa-achievement.com, application deadline **December 15**.
- Scholarships are available at Emory University for students with a strong interest in business, at Loyola Marymount University for students with strong academic records (Arrupe Scholarship), at Mt. St. Mary’s College for those looking for merit-based awards, and at New College of Florida for students applying by February 15.