

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

Seniors: Congratulations on your many and continuing college acceptances. Keep me posted on those and any scholarships earned. Let me help you with appeals. Keep those grades up; only a few weeks to go! The UC's are hosting Open Houses, check with your campus.

Juniors: If you didn't take the **SAT Reasoning Test** in March, plan on taking it in May or June. You should also take appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in May or June and maybe the **ACT** in June. You may register online or use applications available in the College Center. **Your College Information Day is the morning of Friday, April 4 and your parents are invited to join you.**

Juniors/Sophomores/Freshmen: **Don't miss the National College Fair at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center from 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, April 6!** Flyers were passed out in Advisee Groups.

Juniors/Sophomores: The Princeton Review SAT review course will start Saturday, March 29, at Connelly. (see enclosed flyer)

Sophomores/Freshmen: You too should plan on taking appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in June. You may register online or use applications available in the College Center.

Important Dates:

<u>April 1</u>	5/3 SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests registration deadline
<u>April 4</u>	<u>College Information Day for Juniors and parents at Connelly, 8:15 am – 12:15 pm</u>
<u>April 6</u>	<u>National College Fair, Orange County Fair & Exposition Center, 1:30 – 4:30 pm</u> – free admission
<u>April 12</u>	ACT
<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 3</u>	SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests
<u>May 6</u>	6/7 SAT Reasoning Test/SAT Subject Tests registration deadline
<u>May 9</u>	6/14 ACT registration deadline

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

- **The Orange County Community Foundation** is offering 7 different scholarships with applications due **between March 15 and March 28**. Some require residence in Orange County, some just require graduation from an Orange County high school. One is for a 2-year vocational program, one for art majors, one for academics, three for financial need, one for journalism majors. See Mrs. Anderson for forms.
- **Yorba Linda Woman's Club** - \$1,000 scholarships – minimum 3.00 GPA – must live in Placentia-Yorba Linda School District – applications in College Center – postmark deadline **April 4**
- **CAA/NBFAA Youth Scholarship** – for children of law enforcement or fire department members – based on grades, SAT's, activities – requires essay – postmark deadline **April 11**
- **2008 Edison Scholars Program** – scholarships reward students with potential and financial need – applications and information at <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/edison> - application deadline **April 14**.
- **Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation** – for students who are legal residents and demonstrate academic ability – can apply anytime but absolute deadline is **May 15** – applications in College Center