

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 Writing section must take the Analytical Writing Placement Examination on Saturday, May 10. Information on the Exam is available at www.ucop.edu/sas/awpe.

Juniors: Plan on taking appropriate **SAT Subject Tests** in May or June. You may register online. See Mrs. Anderson if you need help. **ACT** applications are also available. You may also walk on; 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 have already taken the **SAT Reasoning Test** or **ACT** and done 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! You can take classes earning Honors credit at many UC campuses. See Mrs. Anderson for more information. Or you can take online courses through their College Prep Online program. 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.uccp.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:

- April 26** "Mock SAT" or "Mock ACT" at Connelly through Revolution Prep
- April 29** Information Session on Brown, Columbia, the University of Chicago, Cornell and Rice – Hilton Irvine/OC Airport, 18800 MacArthur Blvd. – 7:30 pm – RSVP at www.exploringeducationexcellence.org
- May 1** Postmark deadline for fall-term freshmen to return Statement of Intent to Register forms to their college/university of choice
- May 3** **SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests**
- May 6** Registration deadline for June 7 **SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests**
- May 9** Registration deadline for June 14 **ACT**
- May 10** UC Analytical Writing Placement Examination
- May 15** **Exploring College Options** at Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn & Stanford – 7:30 pm – Hyatt Irvine/Orange County Airport, 18800 MacArthur Blvd

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

- **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**.
- **Balboa Bay Republican Women Scholarship** – must be U. S. citizen, Republican, registered to vote if 18, resident of OC – requires essay, transcript, photograph + 2 letters of recommendation – application deadline **May 13**
- **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

