



# FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

Announcements for the week of September 5 – September 12



## SAT I & SAT Subject TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late
<b>October 10, 2009</b>	<b>SAT &amp; Subject Tests</b>	<b>September 9, 2009</b>	<b>September 23, 2009</b>
November 7, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 1, 2009	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009



## ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Test Date	Regular Registration Postmark Deadline(regular fee)	Late Registration Postmark Deadline Period
<b>October 24, 2009</b>	<b>September 18, 2009</b>	<b>October 2, 2009</b>
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 20, 2009

If you miss the late registration deadline for ACT or SAT, you may try to take these exams "on standby." See Ms. Flair for details.

Even a chance you will apply to LSU??? Then NOW is the time to apply for admissions so that three days later you can apply for housing. Applications are available online at [www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu). You will be required to submit a \$150.00 housing deposit, \$100.00 of which is refundable if requested in writing typically before June 1, 2010. IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE YOU WILL LIVE IN THE DORM, YOU MUST APPLY FOR HOUSING NOW! Applying to other large state schools? Apply for housing as soon as you can.

## COLLEGES COMING TO YOU

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for these important dates AND the FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE NIGHT! College reps who will come to the Counselor's Office. **New colleges added since the last bulletin!!**

### Scheduled College Visits to date - 9/11/2009

College	Representative	Date	Time
Wheaton College	Mike Geller	Wed September 16, 2009	9:00 AM
Carleton College	Katie Jumbe	Thu September 17, 2009	8:30 AM
Hendrix College	Mr. Lovemore Gororo	Thu September 17, 2009	12:30 PM
Lynn University	Neil Solomon	Mon September 21, 2009	10:00 AM
Dartmouth College	Beck Munsterer	Mon September 21, 2009	12:30 PM
No College Visits	Counselors Off Campus College Board	Wed September 23, 2009	8:00 AM
Barnard College	Ms. Daniela Arreola Segrove	Wed September 23, 2009	12:30 PM
Boston University	Ms. Zoe Winkler	Thu September 24, 2009	8:30 AM
Yale University	City-wide Evening Program in the Ben Franklin Auditorium	Thu September 24, 2009	6:30 PM
Yale University	Mark Dunn	Fri September 25, 2009	10:00 AM
Southern Methodist University	Evening Program at the Renaissance Arts Hotel: 700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA 70130	Sat September 26, 2009	7:00 PM
St. Edward's University	Chris Stutes	Mon September 28, 2009	9:00 AM
Texas Christian University	Jessica Cargill	Mon September 28, 2009	2:00 PM
<b>BEN FRANKLIN COLLEGE NIGHT</b>	<b>More than 100 colleges</b>	<b>Mon Sept. 28, 2009</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Swarthmore College	Rachel White	Tue September 29, 2009	8:30 AM
Emory University	Nicholas Missler	Wed September 30, 2009	8:20 AM
Iona College	Brian Johnson	Wed September 30, 2009	12:15 PM

<b>Morehouse College</b>	Evening Program at the Hilton New Orleans/St. Charles Avenue 333 St. Charles Ave. NOLA 70130	Wed September 30, 2009	7:00 PM
<b>Rice University</b>	Brandon Mack	Thu October 1, 2009	8:30 AM
<b>Counselors Off Campus at Meeting</b>	NO VISITORS	Fri October 2, 2009	11:00 AM
<b>Georgetown University</b>	Lia Glavin	Mon October 5, 2009	1:00 PM
<b>The George Washington University</b>	Mr. Chris McLaurin	Tue October 6, 2009	9:00 AM
<b>University of Virginia</b>	City-wide Evening Program in the Ben Franklin Auditorium	Tue October 6, 2009	6:30 PM
<b>Counselors Off Campus at Meeting</b>	NO VISITORS	Wed October 7, 2009	7:00 AM
<b>Washington and Lee University</b>	Erica Riesbeck	Fri October 9, 2009	12:15 PM
<b>University of Southern California</b>	Michael Gulotta	Fri October 9, 2009	1:00 PM
<b>Tulane University</b>	Valerie Timmers-Calenda	Tue October 13, 2009	11:30 AM
<b>PSAT Day</b>	no reps	Wed October 14, 2009	8:00 AM
<b>Pomona College</b>	Santiago Ybarra	Thu October 15, 2009	8:30 AM
<b>University of Notre Dame</b>	City-wide Evening Program in the Ben Franklin Auditorium; diversity target.	Mon October 19, 2009	6:30 PM
<b>Haverford College</b>	Michael Keaton	Thu October 22, 2009	2:00 PM
<b>Boston College</b>	Howard Singer	Fri October 23, 2009	11:25 AM
<b>Roanoke College</b>	Ben Wescott	Mon October 26, 2009	10:45 AM
<b>Northwestern State University of LA</b>	Wil Adams	Wed November 4, 2009	10:00 AM
<b>St. John's College</b>	Karl Petrick	Wed November 18, 2009	9:25 AM

Check you Naviance Account daily as college and university representatives call everyday to schedule their appointments.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every senior should have started an online scholarship search. Use [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com) or any of the many free online searches available.

\*\*\*\*Important: If you are nominated for a particular scholarship program, please realize that this is a great honor and that BFHS considers you their best candidate for success... however, recognize that a nomination is not a guarantee that you will receive that scholarship. Most require interviews, etc. and are very competitive with students from across the country. Be sure to prepare for your best work, and best of luck. \*\*\*\*

**BURGER KING® Scholars** awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. For students to qualify, they must be a high school senior and a resident of the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico that meets the following criteria: maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, works part-time for a minimum of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year, be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrates financial need (1040 form required), plans to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year. Please visit the Foundation's website at <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/>. **Applications are available online Sept. 14, 2009 – Feb. 1, 2010.**

The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** is pleased to announce that their 2009-2010 applications are now available. If you are a senior who is of Hispanic heritage, go to [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) to see the many scholarship possibilities that are available.

Thinking about applying to the Culinary Institute of America? Then you should apply for **Top Turkey Recipe Contest** and you might win a scholarship to the CIA! **Application deadline is November 2, 2009.** See Ms. Flair for details.

The **University of Virginia's Jefferson Scholars** program seeks to attract the most promising students in the country, those who possess exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to the University community as students and to society at large. Seniors who are interested in being considered for Franklin's one nomination for this outstanding scholarship opportunity must sign up in the Guidance Office by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

We have been invited to nominate students to receive the **Danforth Scholars Award for Washington University** for any interested students. Students with strong standardized test scores, high grades, and extracurricular involvement are invited to apply. Winners will receive full and partial scholarships to **Washington University**. Deadline to indicate you interest is **October 1, 2009.**

**HURRY DEADLINE APPROACHING** The **William Randolph Hearst Foundation** is pleased to announce the 2010 **United State Senate Youth Program**. Two outstanding students from Louisiana will be selected to spend a week in Washington, D. C., and each will receive a \$5,000 scholarship from the Hearst Foundation. If you are a junior or senior and interested in competing for Louisiana's two spots, see Ms. Flair for an application. Applications: **received by October 9, 2009.**

The **Louisiana AFL-CIO** will be awarding **three \$1000 scholarships** at their 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, which will be held on March 15-16, 2010 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center. To be eligible to enter this essay contest, all contestants must be high school seniors residing in Louisiana and have a parent or step parent who is a member of an affiliated local union in good standing with the Louisiana AFL-CIO. The deadline to submit you essay is **January 15, 2010.** See Ms. Flair for the essay topic.

**Entergy New Orleans and the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation** have partnered to present the **Entergy Scholarship Award**. The \$5,000 scholarship is annually provided to a New Orleans area graduating high school senior planning on attending a university in the state of Louisiana. The student must have participated

in high school sports, is not attending college on an athletic scholarship, and demonstrates financial need. The **deadline for this scholarship is November 30, 2009**. See Ms. Flair for a copy of the scholarship application.

**Horatio Alger Scholars** are not your average group of high school students; they are teenagers who have risen above adversity in their lives to maintain their grade, remain active in their community and participate in extracurricular activities. Seniors, if this describes you, apply for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship. Students must be planning to attend college in the New Orleans area. See Ms. Flair for details.

**Emory University Scholars** program seeks to attract the most promising students in the country, those who possess **exceptional ability in leadership and scholarship and who show promise of making a significant contribution to the University community as students and to society at large**. Seniors who are interested in being considered for **Franklin's four nominations** for this outstanding scholarship opportunity must **sign up in the Guidance Office by October 1<sup>st</sup>**. We also have one nomination to make for the Goizueta Scholars Program of the Goizueta Business School. If you are interested in the GSP, please indicate by putting (GSP) after your name.

Each year, the **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** works on behalf and at the direction of the entire Coca-Cola system to provide scholarship programs and enrichment opportunities in support of exceptional young people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world. The current application for the Coca-Cola Scholarship is now available at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). The deadline to submit your application is **October 31**.

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Atlanta, GA** – The **President's Scholarship Program** is available for exceptional students in the field of mathematics and science and provides full tuition for four years of study. For more information go to <http://www.finaid.gatech.edu/scholarships/>. Deadline to apply: **October 31, 2009**.

**Louisiana Smart Start Scholarship Program** is a 4-yr full tuition scholarship at qualifying LA colleges for seniors interested in business, communications, computer science, engineering, liberal arts, or social science. For more information and requirements visit [www.jpmorangchase.com/smartstart](http://www.jpmorangchase.com/smartstart) or call 866-520-2976.

**THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (GNOFCU)** is kicking off its first annual \$500 Scholarship Program, "DELIVER A DREAM"! All applicants must be a member of the GNOFCU to participate (membership is free at [www.gnofcu.com](http://www.gnofcu.com)) and must submit a 250 – 1000 word essay. See Ms. Flair for details. The **deadline to submit your essay is March 18, 2010**.

**RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM** – African-American HS seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card. Students may begin the application process online at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org) beginning September 1, 2007. **Deadline to apply November 1, 2009**

**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS** – SAE is sponsoring several scholarship opportunities for students who have an interest in pursuing an engineering degree. For further information and an application go to <http://www.sae.org/students/awards>. Scholarships range in value from \$1,000 - \$10,000! Deadline to apply is **December 1, 2009**.

**TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA** – Come by the Counselors' Office and review Tulane's file to see the many scholarship opportunities that are available. Also, Tulane waives its application fee for LA residents.

Apply now for **THE EUGENE McDERMOTT SCHOLARS PROGRAM** of the University of Texas at Dallas. This lucrative scholarship program covers the full cost of tuition, room, board, travel and much more. Check out the website at <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>. **Deadline to apply December 1, 2009**.

**YOUNG EPIDEMIOLOGY SCHOLARS COMPETITION** – for promising juniors and seniors who aspire to make a difference. Students are asked to submit a research report that sheds light on a health-related issue. For more information go to [www.collegeboard.com/yes](http://www.collegeboard.com/yes). Deadline to apply: **February 4, 2010**.

**Diversity Program Opportunities**\*\*\*\*\* Each year many highly selective colleges and universities seek to diversify their student population. In an effort to get prospective students to visit their campuses, these institutions have Diversity weekend programs. If you are an academically competitive senior who is of African American, American Indian or Hispanic decent or you are from a low socioeconomic background, you may have an opportunity to visit some college campuses free of charge. See Ms. Flair for a list of schools that offer this opportunity Watch these opportunities for talented low income and/or multicultural students. See Ms DeGrazio or Ms Flair

**University of Chicago** – Students of Color Open House,

**Colby College** - Discover Colby – Last Sunday and Monday of October – fall fly-in all-expenses paid.

**Cornell University College of Engineering's** Fall Hosting Program - math and science - all expense-paid programs. Apply online at [www.engineering.cornell.edu/fallhosting](http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/fallhosting).

**Denison University** – Campus Visits and scholarships – see counselor for recommendation.

**Grinnell Diversity Leaders Program** – free trip to campus, register by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Oberlin College** *Multicultural Visit Programs* -- all-expense-paid trip to campus by visiting [www.oberlin.edu/flyin](http://www.oberlin.edu/flyin).

**Mount Holyoke** "Focus on Diversity" – Reserve your place by Wed. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.mtholyoke.edu/go/focusdiversity](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/go/focusdiversity)