

COLLEGE CORNER

by Mary Pat Anderson

Seniors: Congratulations on your completion of four years of high school education. The entire faculty and staff wish you God Speed on your college journey.

Underclass women: Do something constructive with your summer! Get a job, travel, do community service, serve an internship, take a course for enrichment or to get ahead, take a **SAT/ACT** prep course, read books, visit colleges. All of this will help later in the college application process. But enjoy your down time too - so you come back refreshed in the fall to continue your high school work.

Remedial summer courses are being offered at Mater Dei, Servite and online through the University of California. The California Virtual High School Summer Academy offers courses that meet the UC a-g requirements. More information is available in the College Center or go to www.cavhs.org. Click on "Summer" and look under "Enrolling". Courses begin on June 21 and run for 6 or 8 weeks depending on the course.

Information on test prep courses, classes, individual and online, is available in the College Center.

Many colleges and universities offer summer programs. Come to the College Center and explore the opportunities.

Important Dates:

June 5 **SAT I, II**

June 12 **ACT**

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

- **ARTS Gold Awards** - college scholarships for students with a talent in dance, film & video, classical or jazz music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice or writing - visit www.ARTSawards.org - early application deadline 6/2, final application deadline 10/1
- **Academy of Business Leadership** hosts a free, 7 week program that teaches the skills, ethics and processes of business, finance and entrepreneurship. These programs are held at USC, CSUDH, CSUF, CSULA and Santa Monica College. They are open to incoming high school freshmen through this year's graduating seniors. For information call 626 302-4437 or go to www.goabl.org to download an application.

College Information:

This year's graduating class had not only great overall SAT scores but wonderful college acceptances. Some of that data is shared with you below.

average SAT I verbal 568 – SAT I math 557 – composite SAT I 1125 - % taking: 98%
average ACT composite 25 - % taking: 38%

The University of California accepts the top 12% of California high school students. 49% of Connelly's Class of 2004 applicants were accepted! 4 to Berkeley, 3 to Davis, 11 to Irvine, 3 to UCLA, 4 to Riverside, 6 to San Diego, 4 to Santa Barbara, and 4 to Santa Cruz.

The graduates will be attending: Art Center College of Design, California State Universities at Fullerton (4), Long Beach [3], Los Angeles [2] and San Bernardino, Chapman University [2], Dominican University, Franklin College Switzerland, Loyola Marymount University, Manhattan College, Mills College, Pitzer College, Pratt Institute, Rosemont College, Sacred Heart University, St. Lawrence University, St. Mary's College CA, Santa Clara University [2], Stanford University [2], University of California at Berkeley (2), Davis, Irvine [3], and Riverside, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, University of the Pacific, University of Redlands, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, Vanderbilt University and Villanova University. A few girls are still undecided.