

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 II Writing must take the Subject A Examination on Saturday, May 8. Information on the Exam is available at www.ucop.edu/sas/sub-a.

Juniors: • Plan on taking appropriate **SAT II's** in June. You may register online or use applications available in the College Center. • **ACT** applications are also available. • 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. Please bring the results of your Easter break "homework" [choosing college/university qualities with your parents] with you to the appointment. • Do you want to be the cover girl on Prom Guide magazine next year? You will receive a scholarship and national exposure. Register free online at www.promguide.com. You may be the next teen super model!

Frosh/Sophomores: You too should plan on taking appropriate **SAT II's** 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! The University of California is offering online courses through their California Virtual High School Summer Academy. 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.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.

Important Dates:

- April 25** National College Fair at Anaheim Convention Center, 1 - 4 pm, over 200 colleges/universities will be Represented
- April 29** Registration deadline for June 5 **SAT I, II**
- May 1** Postmark deadline for fall-term freshmen to return Statement of Intent to Register forms to their college/university of choice
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- May 2** Northwestern University Information Session – 7 pm – Doubletree Guest Suites, 1707 Fourth St., Santa Monica
- May 4** Exploring College Options at Duke, Georgetown, Harvard and Penn - 7:30 pm - Marriott Irvine, 18000 Von Karman Ave.
- May 7** Registration deadline for June 12 **ACT**
- May 8** UC Subject A Examination

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

- Assistens Auxiliary Scholarships - requires essay and recommendations - \$500 - postmark deadline 4/28
- Americanism Educational League Scholarships - essay contest on topic "*Should the U. S. amend the Constitution to define marriage as a union between a man and woman?*" See Mrs. Anderson for application. postmark deadline = 4 pm 4/30
- AFL-CIO Scholarship Program - write essay on "*Describe an important event in the history of California's unions. Explain why the event was important when it happened and what impact the event has on all working people in California today.*" Get application from Mrs. Anderson or at www.calaborfed.org. Deadline for application, essay and transcript is 5/1.
- Wheeler Art Scholarships - must be resident of Anaheim or Anaheim Hills - submit 5 examples of art (on slides or 8" by 10" photos) work in any medium or video for performing art consideration - application must also describe their artistic awards/performances/course work and a statement of their philosophy related to art and their educational/career goals - deadline 5/1

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- National Italian American Foundation Students to Leaders workshops – for sophomores & juniors of Italian heritage
 - requires application, 2 essays, transcript & recommendation – application available online at
 - www.niaf.org/S2L - workshops in Washington D.C. or New York City – postmark deadline 5/1
- Student of the Year 2004 Contest: www.collegebound.net/soy - win a scholarship and/or many other prizes – download application - complete a creative essay (300-500 words) - *You are writing your autobiography...Share the chapter entitled "My College Years."* Submit application/essay by mail or online. Send transcript by mail. reception deadline 5/14
- Educational Communications Scholarships - \$1,000 – based on academics, activities, need – appl. deadline 5/15
- Scholarships available for individuals interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering - essay & recommendation required - reception deadline 6/1
- 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
- California Association of Private PostSecondary Schools (CAPPS) Scholarship Program - available for career training schools - submission deadline to the school of your choice 6/6
- Essay Contest for juniors & seniors - write an essay of 500-1000 words on the subject "Going off to college is an exciting time in a student's life. How will your studies, new experiences and relationships shape your future and impact your community?" Winners receive college scholarships to the college/university of their choice. reception deadline 6/16