

COLLEGE OFFICE
CLASS OF 2011 NEWSLETTER #7
· April 20, 2010 ·

- ▶ The **BISCCA College Fair** (Boston Independent School College Counselors Association) will be held at Milton **this Sunday, April 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the ACC.** Over 130 college representatives will be in attendance. Put this on your calendar! The fair is an opportunity to gather initial information about many colleges and to meet the admissions officers who will very likely be reading your applications. If your parents live in the area, they are also welcome. The most up-to-date list of schools and programs that plan to attend the fair is attached along with a list of possible topics which you may like to explore with the various colleges.

- ▶ The deadline for completing the second of your two required meetings this spring is **April 26.** You must meet with two different college counselors for your first two meetings. If your advisor was unable to attend your first meeting, he/she should attend the second meeting. Bring your completed yellow sheet to the second meeting. If you would like to come in for additional meetings to talk about essays, interviews, or financial aid, etc., feel free to schedule those additional meetings with any one of the college counselors, preferably after the week of April 26-30.
 - Please honor the time slot you sign up for. When you cancel at the last minute, that time slot is often unable to be filled by another junior and is then wasted.

- ▶ The registration deadline for the **June 5** SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests is **May 5.** (Milton Academy is a test site for the June 5 SAT and Subject Tests.) You should register at www.collegeboard.com. Students are responsible for their own SAT registration.

- ▶ For those who plan to take the **June 12** ACT, the registration deadline is **May 7.** You should register at www.actstudent.org. Students are responsible for their own ACT registration. (Milton Academy is not a test site for the June 12 ACT.)

- ▶ Access the College Counseling Handbook by logging in to your myMilton (where you access attendance and course registration) and following the link to the handbook. We expect you to be familiar with all material in the handbook; it answers many of the questions you might have.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Drew University: Drew will host an Open House on their campus Saturday, April 24. For more information and to register, contact the Office of College Admissions at 973-408-DREW or visit www.drew.edu/cla/springopenhouse.

Purdue University: Purdue admissions staff will host an information session at the Westin Waltham from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on April 28. Visit www.admissions.purdue.edu/previewpurdue to RSVP.

Wellesley College: Wellesley will host Junior Open Campus on Saturday, April 24. For more details and to register, visit www.wellesley.edu/admission/JOC.

OTHER INFORMATION

Colleges That Change Lives: *Colleges That Change Lives* is conducting a panel presentation and college fair at the Seaport World Trade Center on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. Visit <http://www.ctcl.org/events/boston10> for more information and a list of participating schools.

NACAC College Fair: The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is hosting the Boston National College Fair on Tuesday, April 27 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and Wednesday, April 28 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) at the Boston World Trade Center. Over 350 colleges and universities have registered; for more information and a listing of participating institutions, visit www.nationalcollegefairs.org.

Summer Opportunities: Cox Library has a collection of brochures about various summer programs where the periodicals are located. Feel free to peruse!

UK College Information Session: UK colleges will have an information session on April 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Nobles and Greenough School – Lawrence auditorium. The session is open to students from the Boston area.

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BISCCA COLLEGE FAIR at Milton Academy
Sunday, April 25, 2010 from 1:00 – 4:00pm
COLLEGES – UNIVERSITIES – GAP YEAR PROGRAMS
 (Attending List – as of 4/16/10)

Aberdeen, University of (Scotland)	Lawrence University (WI)	University College Cork (Ireland)
Agnes Scott College (GA)	Lehigh University (PA)	Ursinus College (PA)
Alfred University (NY)	Lewis & Clark College (OR)	U.S. Naval Academy (MD)
Allegheny College (PA)	Loyola University (MD)	Vanderbilt University (TN)
American University (DC)	Lynn University (FL)	Vassar College (NY)
American Univ. of Paris (France)	Macalester College (MN)	Villanova University (PA)
Bard College (NY)	Manhattan College (NY)	Virginia, University of (VA)
Barnard College (NY)	Manhattanville College (NY)	Wagner College (NY)
Beloit College (WI)	McGill University (Canada)	Wake Forest University (NC)
Binghamton University (NY)	Miami University (OH)	Washington & Jefferson College (PA)
British Columbia, Univ. of (Canada)	Michigan, University of (MI)	Washington University (MO)
Bryn Mawr College (PA)	Montana State University (MT)	Whitman College (WA)
Bucknell University (PA)	Montana, University of (MT)	Whittier College (CA)
Carleton College (MN)	Muhlenberg College (PA)	Wisconsin, University of (WI)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	New York University (NY)	Wittenberg University (OH)
Case Western Reserve Univ. (OH)	North Carolina, U. of – Wilmington (NC)	Wooster, College of (OH)
Catholic University of America (DC)	Notre Dame, University of (IN)	
Chicago, University of (IL)	Oberlin College (OH)	
Claremont McKenna College (CA)	Occidental College (CA)	
Colgate University (NY)	Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)	
Colorado College (CO)	Pace University (NY)	
Colorado, University of (CO)	Pennsylvania, University of (PA)	
Cornell College (IA)	Pitzer College (CA)	
Dalhousie University (Canada)	Pomona College (CA)	
Denver, University of (CO)	Princeton University (NJ)	
Dickinson College (PA)	Puget Sound, University of (WA)	
Drew University (NJ)	Redlands, University of (CA)	
Duke University (NC)	Reed College (OR)	
Earlham College (IN)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)	
Eckerd College (FL)	Rhodes College (TN)	
Elmira College (NY)	Rice University (TX)	
Elon University (NC)	Richmond, University of (VA)	
Emory University (GA)	Roanoke College (VA)	
Eugene Lang College (NY)	Rochester Institute of Tech. (NY)	
Florida Institute of Technology (FL)	Rochester, University of (NY)	
Franklin & Marshall College (PA)	Rollins College (FL)	
Franklin College of Switz. (Switzerland)	Rutgers – State U. of New Jersey (NJ)	
Furman University (SC)	San Francisco, University of (CA)	
George Washington University (DC)	Santa Clara University (CA)	
Gettysburg College (PA)	Sarah Lawrence College (NY)	
Glasgow, University of (Scotland)	Savannah College of Art and Design (GA)	
Goucher College (MD)	Scripps College (CA)	
Grinnell College (IA)	Skidmore College (NY)	
Guilford College (NC)	South, University of the (TN)	
Hamilton College (NY)	Southern California, University of (CA)	
Hartwick College (NY)	Southern Methodist University (TX)	
Harvey Mudd College (CA)	St. Andrews, University of (Scotland)	
Haverford College (PA)	St. John's College (MD)	
High Point University (NC)	St. Lawrence University (NY)	
Hobart/Wm. Smith Colleges (NY)	St. Mary's College of Maryland (MD)	
Hofstra University (NY)	Stirling, University of (Scotland)	
Howard University (DC)	Swarthmore College (PA)	
Illinois, University of (IL)	Syracuse University (NY)	
Ithaca College (NY)	Tampa, University of (FL)	
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	Temple University (PA)	
Kalamazoo College (MI)	Toronto, University of (Canada)	
Kenyon College (OH)	Trinity University (TX)	
Lafayette College (PA)	Tulane University (LA)	
Lake Forest College (IL)	Union College (NY)	

GAP YEAR / PROGRAMS

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 DYNAMY Internship Year
 MEFA
 SEA Education Association
 TeenLife Boston
 Thinking Beyond Borders

NOW THAT I'M HERE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Remember that this may be one of the few times you get to meet admission officers from various colleges. Use all of your best meet-and-greet skills. Step confidently to the table. Introduce yourself clearly. Give a firm handshake. Ask thoughtful questions.

Among the topics you might want to explore are:

- Admissions criteria
- Interview policies and procedures
- Social life on campus
- Financial aid
- Special requirements for programs like architecture or engineering
- Study abroad programs
- Residential life
- Campus safety
- Campus diversity
- Religious affiliation and/or presence
- Campus visits
- Athletic programs
- Community service programs
- Flexibility of pre-professional programs
- Portfolio requirements/procedures
- Academic requirements - Core curriculum? Language requirements?
- Audition procedures

