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College Destination Index

Index focus on what surrounds the campuses

High school students beginning the college search have yet another resource at hand as they narrow their choices: a college destinations index that aims to quantify the whole off-campus experience.

Researchers crunched data on more than 360 metropolitan areas to come up with the top 75 destinations. The cities are ranked in four categories organized by population. Among criteria, based on publicly available federal data:

Academic environment, including the number of college students per 1,000 residents

Quality of life, including cost of living and number of cultural and entertainment venues per 100,000 residents.

Professional opportunities, income per capita, unemployment rate and yearly increase in college educated people

Moving into or out of the city.

Top College Destinations

Major metro

2.5 Million +

1. New York City, NY
2. San Francisco, CA
3. Boston, MA
4. Washington DC
5. Seattle, WA

Mid-size metro

1million to 2.5 Million

1. San Jose, CA
2. Austin, TX
3. Hartford, CT
4. Raleigh, N.C.
5. Denver, CO

Small metro

250,000 to 1 million

1. Boulder, CO
2. Bridgeport, CT
3. Ann Arbor, MI
4. Gainesville, FL
5. Madison, WI

College town

under 250,000

1. Ithaca, NY
2. State College, PA
3. Ames, IO
4. Champaign-Urbana, IL
5. Iowa City, IO

Source: American Institute of for Economic Research and U.S.A. Today

Cyberbullying: This article first appeared in the CI Newsletter last Spring. It bears repeating.

Cyberbullying Becoming a Growing Problem

45% of preteens and 30% of teens reported being cyberbullied while a school in 2006, according to an article in Principal Leadership by Ted Feinberg, asst. executive director of the National Association of School Psychologists, and Nicole Robey, a school psychology intern. Cyberbullying “involves sending or posting harmful or cruel text or images using the Internet (e.g., instant messaging, emails, chat rooms, and social networking sites) or other digital communication devices, such as cell phones. It can involve stalking, threats, harassment, impersonation, humiliation, trickery, and exclusion.”

Cyber bullying can cause serious emotional harm to victims. In some instances, it can lead to “serious dysfunction, externalized violence, and suicide.”

Cyberbullies share many common traits. They typically have weaker relationships with their parents or guardians than their peers. They may have been bullied in the past and often engage in “delinquent behavior and frequent substance abuse.” They cite many reasons why they use technology to bully others, including achieving perceived power by bullying others, acting out as a result of boredom, or acting as vigilantes by paying back a perceived or real offense. They often use the Internet daily.

Mr. Feinberg and Ms. Robey offer the following tips to students who are experiencing cyberbullying:

Avoid retaliating. This can cause the problem to escalate. Address the issue calmly with the cyberbully.

Tell an adult about the problem – especially if the messages are threatening.

Make hard copies of any messages received; keep a journal detailing the cyberbullying.

Save all offensive messages until they have been documented by an adult.

If possible, block any future messages from the individual.

Limit discussion of personal business and activities on the Web and in texts or emails.

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OPEN HOUSE NOTICES Code: OH = Open House Program IS = Information Session ON = Overnight
April, 2010 TBA = To Be Announced (date not available at time of printing)

Suggestion: When responding regarding attendance, confirm the date and time and place of the meeting.

Adelphi U., Garden City, Apr. 24 -Spring, OH-, 11 am to 1:30 pm ,

Manhattan Ctr., Apr. 7 -OH- 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Apr. 6 Hauppauge Ctr., 6 pm to 8 pm

For greater detail call (800) ADELPHI

Alabama U. of at Huntsville, AL, Apr. 17 -Campus Visit Day- 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, call (800) UAH-CALL

Albright Col., Reading, PA, April 25 -OH for Juniors- call ((610) 921-7260

Alfred State U., Alfred, NY, Apr. 18 -Spring OH- 9 am to 2 pm, call (800) 425-3733

American International Col., Springfield, MA, Apr 22 -Gen. Info Session-, Apr.10 & 24 -Saturday Interview Day- (800) 242-3142

Anna Maria Col., Paxton, MA, Apr. 10 -Saturday Info & Tour Day-, Apr. 19,21,23 -Red Carpet Days- call (800)344-4586

Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA Apr. 25 -Junior visit Day- call (617) 585-6724

Bay Path Col., Longmeadow, MA, Apr. 18 -Spring OH- Apr. 19 to 23, -Drop in Days- for greater detail call (800) to 782-7284

Beloit Col., Beloit, WI., Apr. 19 & 19 -OH, ON for high school seniors-, call (800) 356-0751

Boston Architectural Col., Boston, MA, Apr. 5 -OH- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, call (877) 585-0100

Boston Col., Chestnut Hill, MA., Apr. 6 to 16 & 20 to April 30 -Eagle Eye Sessions- 10 am to 2 pm, call (800) 360-2522

Boston U., Boston, MA., School of Engineering, Apr. 9, 16, 23 -OH for accepted students-, call (800) 578-1223

Brandeis U., Waltham, MA, Apr. 28 to May 2 -Festival of Arts- see Special Programs Section for details

Briarwood Col., Southington, CT, Apr. 24 -OH- 10 am to 1 pm, call (800) 952-2444

Bridgeport, U. of, Bridgeport, CT, Apr. 10 & 24 -Saturday Campus Tours- call (800)

Bryant U., Smithfield, RI, Apr. 24 -Bryant 101-, Apr. 19&23, -Junior Welcome Days-, call (800) 622-7001

Bryn Mawr Col., Bryn Mawr, PA, Apr 10 -Spring OH- call (800) BMC-1885

Canisus Col., Buffalo, NY Apr. 17 & 24 -Saturday Visit (OH)- call (800) 843-1517

Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, OH, Apr. 10 -Junior OH, Apr. 3 & 17 -Saturday Visits for jr. 7 srs., call (800) 967-8898

Castleton State Col., Castleton, VT, Apr. 10 -Select Saturday-, Apr. 17 -OH-, call (800) 639-8521

Champlain Col., Burlington, VT April 3 & 10 -Saturday Information Session- call (800) 570-5858

Colby Sawyer Col., New London, NH, Apr. 1, 13 & 20 -Discovery Days- call (800)272-1015

Connecticut Col., New London, CT, Apr. 2 & 23 -Spring Visit Days-, Apr. 12 & 19 -Spring OH- , call (888) 553-8760

Connecticut, U. of, Storrs, CT. April 2 -Showcase, OH- Apr. 17 -OH for accepted students-, call (860) 486-4900

Culinary Inst. of America, St. Helens, CA, Apr. 21 - for Traditional & Non Traditional Students call (800) 285-4627

C.W. Post Col., Greenville, LI, NY, Apr. 16 -Post Preview-, Apr. 25 -Spring OH- call (800) 548-7526

Dean Col., Franklin, MA, Apr. 23 -OH-, 10 am to 3 pm, w/lunch, call (877) 879-3326

DeSales U., Allentown, PA, Apr. 24 -OH, high school juniors- 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, call (877) 433-7253

Dickenson Col., Carlisle, PA, Apr. 5 -Dickenson Dimension Day- call (800) 644-1773

Drew U., Madison, NJ, Apr. 17&24 -OH, Jr.- Apr.7,12,16,20 -Spring Ambassador Days for accepted students-, call (973)408-373

D'Youville Col., Buffalo, NY, Apr. 5, 6, 7, 8 -Visit Days-, call (800) 777-3921

Elizabethtown Col., Elizabethtown, PA, Apr. 17 -OH- April entire month -Saturday OH- 8 am to 2 pm, call (717) 361-1400

Elmira Col., Elmira, NY, Apr. 20 -Junior OH, call (800) 935-6472

Elms Col., Chicopee, MA, Apr. 24 -Spring OH for Juniors- 9 am to 3 pm, Apr. 10 -Interview Day- call (800) 225-3567

Emmanuel Col., Boston, MA , Apr. 10 & 24 -I S- Apr. 20 to 23 -IS everyday- 10 am to 1 pm, call (617) 735-9715

Fairfield U., Fairfield, CT, Apr. 19 & 24 -Junior OH-, call (203) 254-4100

Fitchburg State Col., Fitchburg, MA Apr. 10 Saturday Information Session- 11:30 am, call (978) 665-3144

Florida Inst. of Tech., Melbourne, FL, Apr. 10, -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 888-4348

Florida Southern U., Lakeland, FL., Apr. 10 & 24 -Accepted Student Days- call (800) 274-4131

Framingham State Col., Framingham, MA, Apr. 20, 21,22, 23 -Additional IS-, call (508) 626-4500 See Spec. Prog. Sect.

Franklin Col., Franklin, IN, Apr. 10 -Saturday Information Day- call (888) 852-6471

Franklin Pierce U., Rindge, NH, Apr. 24 -Spring OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 437-0048

Gannon U., Erie, PA, Apr. 11& 12 -Spring Overnight -11 am to 3:30 pm, call (800) GANNON-U

Gettysburg Col., Gettysburg, PA, Apr. 10 -Junior OH-, Apr., 17 -Music Weekend for accepted students- call (800) 431-0803

Gordon Col., Wenham, MA, Apr. 18&19 -Experience Science-, Apr. 17 to 19 -NE Connection for Juniors- call (978) 867-4218

Hallmark Instituted of Photography, Turner Falls, MA, Apr. 11 -OH-, call (413) 863-2478

Hamilton Col., Clinton, NY Apr. 10 & 24 -Junior Preview Day- call (800) 843-2655

Hampshire Col., Amherst, MA, Apr. 12 -Campus Visit Day- 8:30 am to 4 pm, (Apr. 25 -ALANA, ON-) call (413) 559-5730

Hartwick Col., Oneonta, NY, Apr. 20, 21, 22 - Junior Days on Campus- 9 am to noon, see Special Program Section for details

Hobart/William Smith Col., Geneva, NY, Apr. 19 (OH), Apr. 15 to 17 & Apr. 22 to 24 -Multi Cultural Days- call (800) 852-2256

Hood Col., Frederick, MD, Apr. 17 -Saturday Visit Day- call (800) 922-1599

Hope Col., Holland, MI, Apr. 9 & 16 -OH for Juniors- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 968-7850

Jacksonville U., Jacksonville, FL Apr. 10 Davis College of Business, -Drop In Saturday- call (800) 225-2027

Johnson State Col., Johnson, VT, Apr. 16 -Junior Class, OH-, Apr. 16 -JSC 101- call (800) 635-2356

Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI, Apr. 3 -OH-, call (800) DIAL-JWU

Open House Notices April, 2010 continued...

Lafayette Col., Easton, PA, Apr. 24 -Junior Visit Day- 8:30 am to 2 pm, call (610) 330-5100
Lake Forest Col., Lake Forest, IL, Apr. TBA -On Line Chat- call (847) 735-5000
Lawrence Memorial-Regis Col. Collaborative ASN Prog., Medford, MA, Apr. 1 -OH, Nursing- 7 pm to 9 pm,
Apr. 13 -Radiology-, Apr. 8 -Fast Track LPN to RN, 7 pm, call (781) 396-9250
Lemoyne col., Syracuse, NY, Apr. 5, 7, 9, 10, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24 -Information Sessions- call (800) 333-4733
Lesley U., Cambridge, MA, April 25 -Sneak Preview -, for details call (800) 999-1959 ext. 8800
Lewis & Clark Col., Portland, OR, late Apr. -attending college Fairs in N.E.-, see special Program Sect. call (800) 444-4111
Loyola U., Baltimore, MD, Apr. 24 -Information Day- call (800) 221-9107
Lyndon State Col., VT Apr. 16 -Spring OH- call (802) 626-6413
Maine, U. of at Machias, ME, Apr. 23 -Preview Day for Junior's & Senior's- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (888) 468-6866
Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME, Apr. 3 -OH-, call (800) 227-8465
Maine, University of, Orono, ME, Apr. 19 -Spring OH- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (877) 4UM-ADMIT
Massachusetts Col. of Pharmacy & Health Services, Apr. 17 -Spring OH- for details call (800) 225-5506
Mass Maritime Acad., Buzzards Bay, MA., Apr. 23 & 24 -Marine Environmental Symposium- see Special Program Section
Miami, U. of Coral Gables, FL. Apr. 3, 10, 17- Reservation Required, call (305) 284-4323
Mitchell Col., New London, CT, Apr. 20 7 22 -Junior Day- currant juniors only, call (800) 443-2811
Missouri U.of., Columbia, MO, Apr. 17 & 24 -Meet Mizzou Day- call (573) 882-2456
Montserrat Col. of Art., Beverly, MA, Apr. 24 -Junior Visit Day, OH- 11 am to 3 pm, call (800) 836-0487
Mt. Ida Col., Newton, MA., Apr. 10 & 24 -Mustang Day, IS.- call (617) 928-4500
Muhlenberg Col., Allentown, PA, Apr. 17 -Junior OH- 8 am to 2:30 pm, call (610) 821-3100
Newbury Col., Brookline, MA, Apr 11 & 24 -Accepted Student Day- call (617) 730-7088
New England Col., Henniker, NH, Apr. 17 -OH, Discovery Day for Juniors-, call (800) 521-7642
New England Inst. of Art., Brookline, MA, Apr. 17 -OH-, 10 am to 1 pm, Apr. 16 -Art Portfolio Day- call (800) 903-4425
New Haven, U. of, Apr. 18, -OH- call (800) 342-5864
New Rochelle Col., New Rochelle, NY Apr. 16 -Café Fri.- call (800) 933-5923
New York State Ranger School, Wanakena, NY, Apr. 24 -OH-, call (315) 848-2566
New York University, New York City, NY, see Special Program Section for information on OH and IS type programs
Niagara U., Buffalo, NY, Apr. 16 -Discovery Day-, call (800) 462-2111
Northeastern U., Boston, MA., April -College of Engineering Programs all Wednesdays- 11 am, call (617) 373-2211
Nyack Col., Nyack, NY, Apr. 12 -Visit Day-, call (800) 336-9225
Ohio Wesleyan U., Delaware, Apr. 5&6 -"A Slice of Life"- Apr. 25 -OH juniors, call (800) 922-8953
Paul Smith Col., Lake Placid, NY, Apr. 17 & 24 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 421-260€5
Penn State U., University Station, PA, Apr. 1 to 10, 11 to 23 & 26 to 29 -Perspective Student Days- 2 pm, call
Plymouth St. U., NH, Apr. 24 -Information Session- call (800) 842-6900
Radford U., Radford, VA, Apr. 2 -Junior OH-, call (800) 890-4265
Randolph Macon Col., Ashland, VA, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26 -Macon Days, call (800) 8881762
Randolph Col., Lynchburg, VA, Apr. 17, -Spring Visit Day-, call (800) 745-7692
Regis Col., Westin, MA, Apr., 21, 22, 23 -Information Session- 10 am to 1 pm, for greater detail call (800) 456-1820
Ripon Col., Ripon, WI Apr. 24 -OH- call (800) 947-4766
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, Apr. 17 -OH, Friday & Saturday Programs- see Special Program Section for details
Rollins Col., Winter Park, FL Apr., 24 -Saturday Visit Day- call (407) 646-2161
Russell Sage Col., Troy, NY, Apr. 25 -Spring OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (888) 837-9724
St. Andrews U., St. Andrews Fife, Scotland, Apr. 14, 21, 28 -Visit Days- call +44 (0) 1334-463330 or web www.st-andrews@ac.uk
St. Anselm's Col., Manchester, NH, Apr. 13 to 23, April 26 & 30 -Junior Visit Days-, See Special Prog. Sect. call (603) 641-7244
St. Joseph's Col., West Hartford, CT, Apr. 25 -discover SJC-, OH- noon, call (860) 231-5216
St. Joseph's Col., Standish, ME, Apr. 23 -Junior OH- 9 am to noon, call (800) 338-7057
St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY, Apr. 3 & 23 -Junior Visit Day- call (800) 285-1856
St. Michaels Col., Colchester, VT, both programs for Soph. & Jr. Apr.16, 19, 20, 22, 23 -Group Information Days-(in Hoehl)
Apr. 9 & 12 -Spring Visit Group Information Days- (in McCarthy), call (800) 762-8000
Simmons Col., Boston, MA., Apr. 23 -OH-, Apr. 25-28 -Beans Col. Tour, for guidance counselors- call (800) 345-8468
Simons Rock of Bard Col., Great Barrington, MA Apr. 24 -Discovery Day, OH- call (800) 235-7186
Smith Col., Northampton, MA, Apr. 24 -Simply Smith- see the Special Program section, call (413) 585-2500
Southern New Hampshire U., Manchester, NH, Apr.24 -OH- 9 am to 2 pm, Apr. 2 - OH, Culinary- call (800) 642-4968
Sterling Col., Craftsbury, VT, Apr. 19 -IS- 9am to 3 pm, call (800) 648-3591
Stetson U., Deland, FL, Apr. 3, 10, 17 - Saturday Visit Days- 9:45 am, call (800) 688-01015
Suffolk U., Boston, MA, April consult the Special Program Section for detailed information on the programs call (617) 573-8460
SUNY, Col. of Environmental Science, Syracuse, NY, Apr. 9 -OH-, Apr. 23,24 -College IS- 1 pm to 3 pm, call (800) 777-7373
Syracuse U., Syracuse, NY, Apr. 21 -Spring Campus Day for high school juniors- Apr.19 -Multicultural Spring Program-
Tampa, U. of, Tampa, FL, Apr. 18 -OH- noon to 5 pm, Apr. 3, 10, 24 -Select Saturday-

Apr. 2, 9, 16 -Pre Law Enhanced Visit Day- call (888) 646-2738

Open House Notices April, 2010 continued...

Towson State U., Towson, MD, Apr. 23 & 30 –Spring OH for h. s. juniors- pre register at www.towson.edu or call (800) 225-5878
Trinity Col., Washington D.C., Apr. 17 -OH for Accepted Students Only- , call (800)492-6882
Union Col., Schenectady, NY, Apr. see the Special Program Section for details, call (888) 843-6688
Vassar Col., Poughkeepsie, NY, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 -Saturday Programs- call (800) 827-7270
Vermont, U. of ,Burlington, VT, Apr. 24 –Jump Start program for Juniors- See Special Program Section, call (802) 656-3370
Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA., Apr. 9 & 10 -OH & ON- call (540) 464-7230
Wagner Col., Staten Isle., NY, Apr 7, 13, 14 -Spring Visit Days- call (800) 221-1010
Wellesley Col., Wellesley, MA, Apr. 25 –Junior Open Campus, see Special Programs College section for details
Wesleyan U., of Ohio, Delaware, OH, Apr.12, 18 & 23 -OH, “Slice of College Life”- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 922-8953
Western New England Col., Springfield, MA, Apr. 17, -OH- 11 am to 4 pm, call (800) 235-1122
Wittenberg U., Springfield, OH, Apr. 9 & 17 –Visit Day, high school juniors- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 677-7558
Wheaton Col., Norton, MA, Apr. 22, 23 -Wheaton Connection-, Apr. 2,12,19,21,28 –Junior Preview- call (800) 394-6003
Wheelock Col., Boston, MA., Apr. 24 -Junior & Sophomore Exploration Days-, 10 am to 12:30 pm, call (617) 734-5200

National N.A.A.C. College Fairs Spring 2010

NY City.March 29th at the Javits Convention Ctr., NYC, NY noon

Conn. April 8 & 9 Hartford Expo Ctr., Hartford, CT

1st 9am to noon & 6:30 pm to 9 pm 2nd 9 am to Noon

Cal April 17 San Francisco, concourse Convent. Ctr. 1:30 to 4:30pm

Mass. April 27 & 28 Bayside Convention & Expo. Ctr., Boston, MA

7th 9 am to noon & 6 pm to 9 pm -- 8th 9 am to noon

R.I. April 24th at the Rhode Island Convention Ctr, Providence, RI, 1 pm to 4 pm

Regional College Fairs

April 28 No. Reading H.S., MA 6:30 pm

May 10 Keene St. Col., NH, 9 am

May 12 U. of ME at Presque Isle, 9 am

May 13 U. of ME at Augusta, 8:30 am

May 18 Assumption Col., MA, 9 am & 7 pm

Make a note on your calendar -- Professional Meetings and Tours

Mass School Counselors Association Annual Conference April 11 to 13, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore, Danvers, MA Keynote Speaker: Michael Thompson, author “Raising Cain.”

The Rhode Island Admissions Association Guidance Counselor Tour will take place during the week of April 25 to 29, 2010. Colleges to be visited are: Bryant University, Brown University, University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, New England Institute of Technology, Providence College, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina College, and the Rhode Island School of Design. For greater definition contact Erin West, U.R.I. (401) 872-7100

N.E.A.C.A.C Annual Meeting May 25, 2010 at Salve Regina college, New Port, R.I. A must attend professional meeting for guidance/college counselors. To pre register or to obtain greater detail contact Lynne O’Shaughnessy, Executive Administrator at (603) 367-3292 or at www.neacac.org

New England College Admissions Counselors Association will sponsor an Advanced Secondary School Counselor Institute for secondary school college/guidance counselors on July 25 to 29, 2010 at Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH. This Workshop is being prepared for new counselors and educators and new admissions professionals who will be entering college counseling and college admissions field this fall. There is a fee involved which is \$495 (approximately), but there is scholarship aid available for secondary school counselors. Former participants award this program 4 stars and the endorsement of the College Impressions Newsletter.

College Tours for Guidance Counselors -- CI has recently learned of.

CIS University Counselor Tour 2010 July 10 to 15, 2010

Maine Colleges: Bates, Bowdoin, Colby

Canada: St. Mary’s (NS), Dalhouse (NS), St. Francis Xavier U. (NS), U. of Prince Edward Island, St. Thomas (NB),

U. of New Brunswick, Acadia U., (NS), Memorial U

Contact: Council of International Schools, Office of Higher Education, 401 East State St., Suite 405, Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 272-5758 CISUS@COIS.org Source: Google -- OACA

Special Programs - Career

National Youth Service Day, April 23 – 25, 2010 Millions of youth will participate in National Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world. They will tutor young children, register new voters, educate their communities about good nutrition, distribute HIV/AIDS prevention materials and meet many more community needs through their service. National Youth Service Day supports youth on a life-long path or service and civic engagement, and educates the public, the media and elected officials about the role of youth as community leaders. For greater detail or to register to participate consult the NYSD. web site www.ysa.org

17th Annual High School Environmental Symposium -- April 23 & 24, 2010 – at the Mass. Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA. Pre registration is required for this event has been sold out in former years. This unique educational event will allow students and teachers to participate in workshop sessions with top environmental scientists, representing several of our nation's most prestigious environmental organizations. Each participant will be exposed to the most up-to-date information and have the opportunity to interact with the most state of the art, high tech equipment available to assist in protecting our marine environment. A partial list of organizations that will be making presentations at the Symposium includes: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Clean Harbors, Cape Cod Commission, New England Aquarium, U.S. Coast Guard, Environmental Defense Fund, U.S. Geological Survey, National Marine Life Center, Coastal Education Association. A registration fee (includes overnight accommodations and meals on board the Maritime Academy training ship "Enterprise") is due as soon as possible in 2010. This program is by invite only (an invitation can be obtained by contacting the Mass. Maritime Academy Admissions Office.) Reservations will be limited hence early registration is encouraged. Contact High School Environmental Symposium, The Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 101 Academy Dr., Buzzards Bay, MA 02532. To make a reservation call (800) 544-3411 or FAX (508) 830-5077 Email fuji@mariotime.edu

Special Programs - College

NSSFNS (National Scholarship Service) will not be hoisting its Student College Interview Sessions during the spring of 2010 in the northeast this spring (2010). It will host this program in the fall of 2010.

Meredith Manor International Equestrian Center, Waverly, WV is hosting it's annual Open House Program for prospective students and their family's on Saturday May 15, 2010. There will be demonstrations which will include: Dressage, Western, and Jumping Performances, a peek at MM's unique Training System, a Teaching Dept. Exhibit, Bucking Machine Display, Massage Therapy, a Horse Health Presentation, Farrier Program Demonstration & Display, Kiddie Coral for younger participants and siblings. For greater detail call (800) 679-2603 ext. 204 & 206 or Email Kristen.bosgraf@meredithmanor.edu

Boston University College of Engineering's 20th Annual Design Competition will be held on either May 23 or June 6, 2010 at Boston University. The Design Competition involves teams of two students, both of whom must be high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors at the time of competition. Each team will design and build a vehicle that will, under its own power, move and perform tasks within a set time period.. A registration fee of \$35 must be submitted in early May , 2010. For details call (671) 353-6447

Suggestion: Because of the popularity of this competition potential contestants should apply as early as possible.

Brandeis University, Waltham -- April 28 to May 2, 2010 the "Festival of Arts". This program will feature: Theater, Photography, Painting, Fine Arts, Film, Music, Creative Writing, Dance exhibits and performances. Admission is free unless posted differently. The "Arts Festival" was initiated in 1952 by Leonard Bernstein and the tradition has been maintained. Contact: Shane Hudson, Arts Program Coordinator at (781)736- 5008 for greater detail. Consult the Brandeis Web Page www.brandeis.edu/arts/festival

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA Bryn Mawr will be interviewing high school junior class students (potential applicants) from April 1, 2010 through it's application deadline. Bryn Mawr's Spring Open House is April 10. For greater detail call (800) BMC-1885

The Claremont College Consortia, California – Harvey Mudd College, Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College and Scripps College will host three admissions receptions in the northeast area in mid May, 2010

Washington D.C. Area (Bethesda, MD) -- New York Metro Area -- Boston Area

The Date/Time/Place TBA will be published in the May CI Newsletter

To obtain an invitation/pre register for this breakfast contact th

Connecticut College, New London, CT will host an Open House programs for admitted students on April 2 & 23, 2010 and for high school juniors Spring Open House Programs of April 12 & 19, 2010. Tours & small group orientations will be provided. For specific details call (888) 553-8760

Drew University, Madison, NJ will host it's Ambassador Program a series of Overnight Experiences at it's Madison Campus; April 7, 12, 16, 20, 2010 for Priority Students and Regular Admitted Students. Pre register at least two weeks prior to the overnight date by calling (973) 408-3739

College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY will host an Open House Perogram on April 9, 2010 and College Information Sessions on April 23 & 24, 2010 Each program will begin at 1 pm and extend through 3 pm For details call (800) 777-7373 Web www.esf.edu/admissions/undergrad/interview.htm e admissions Department at any of the four colleges.

Framingham State Col., Framingham, MA will be hosting four Additional Information Sessions on April 20, 21, 22, 23, 2010. All Spring Information Sessions will begin at 10 am. For greater detail call (508) 626-4500

George Washington University, Washington D.C. The Admission Department is hosting April Saturday Visit Days for admitted students during weekends in April, 2010. The program will feature traditional tours - orientations and presentations by individual faculty members. To obtain a schedule of what faculty member will be presenting call (202) 994-6040 or at Web site www.gwu.edu

Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY is hosting a Information Session on April 10, 17, 24, 2010. The program will consist of admissions interviews and college tours. The interviews will be at 10:15 am, 12:15 pm, 2:15 pm and the tours will be held at 11 am and 1 pm. There will be a program : Junior Day on Campus on April 20, 21,22, 2010.
For more complete details or to pre register call the Hartwick Admissions Office at (607) 431-4128

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI will be hosting two Open House Programs for both Business (Down City Campus) & Culinary Arts Programs (Harbor Side Campus) of J.& W.U.: April 3, 2010 at 10 am call (800) 342-5598 for information

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL will host their annual Global Mosaic Intercultural Weekend on April 11 & 12, 2010 This is a special programs for underrepresented students. On Line Chat Program, February 18, 2009 For greater detail contact Rene Gomez, Assistant Director of Admissions at (847) 735-5000

Lewis & Clark Col., Portland, OR will be attending several College Fairs in April in Mass. (Mass area & Pioneer Valley) New Hampshire, Connecticut, & Washington DC, contact Erin Dobson Cooley at L&C for specific info (800) 444-4111

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA including the Stockbridge School of Agriculture will be hosting spring receptions for accepted students on the following dates: April 2, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, & 25, 2010. There will be special programs for accepted students hosted by the School of Engineering on April 17, 2010 and the Isenberg School of Management in April 10, 2010. The University of Mass Admissions department strongly encourages students who have been accepted at the university to attend one of these Spring Receptions before making a decision. For details regarding regularly admitted students contact at (413) 545-0222. For details regarding: the School of Engineering call (413) 545-6390 -- The Isenberg School of Business call (413) 545-5610
The Stockbridge School of Agriculture call (413) 545-2222

New England Col., Henniker, NH will host two admissions programs in April, 2010
March 27 -General Information Session- 10 am to 1 pm Apr. 17 Discovery Day for high school juniors 10 am to noon
Apr. 10 OH for accepted students, 10 am to 2 pm For greater detail call (800) 521-7642

New York State Ranger School, Wanakena, NY will host an Open House Program on April 24, 2010 from 8:30 am to 3 pm. This is the oldest forest technology program in the United States. The N.Y. State Ranger School offers training in the following technical careers; surveying, forestry, water resource management, outdoor recreation, soil & water wildlife, and conservation law enforcement. For more information call S.U.N.Y., College of Environmental Science & Forestry at (800) 777-7373 or call directly to the N.Y. State Ranger School at (315) 848-2566

New York University, NY, NY The Steinhardt School of Education will be hosting it's Steinhardt Connection Luncheons for high school juniors and their families during the spring, 2010. Each of the programs will feature presentations regarding: Education, Communication Studies, Health (Nutrition, Food Studies, Speech Pathology, Applied Psychology) and the Arts Professions (Studio Art & Educational Theatre Programs), and Music. To pre register for a program call Emily Fields, Coordinator of the Junior Connections Program at (212) 998-5142 or consult the NYU web page educaton.nyu.edu/juniorconnection All programs will be held at Noon in Plese Hall, 1st floor Lounge, 82 Washington Sq. East., NY City. Register as early as possible for these programs tend to fill up fast. The dates of the luncheons are; March 26 – April 30 -- Jun. 11 & 16 -- Aug. 13, 2010
For greater detail call Emily Harrison, Steinhart Connection Coordinator (212) 998-5142

Niagara University, Niagara, NY will host a “Discovery Day” on April 16, 2010. To obtain greater detail or to pre register for any of the special days call the Admissions Dept. at (800) 462-2111

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. The Admission Dept. will host a number of OH & IS type programs during the spring of 2010. A program will consist of a 3 hour presentation beginning at 1:00 pm with a discussion regarding Admissions and the Application Process and a Tour of the facilities. The schedule will be as follows: Feb. Mar. & Apr., 2010 Wednesdays & Fridays. RISD will host Saturday Programs: April 17, 2010. The Friday & Saturday Programs are subject to change thus call to check the date/time of any program. These programs will attract more families than can be accommodated at one sitting thus participants are urged to call well ahead (three to four weeks) of the intended program date and secure a reservation. Call (800) 364-RISD

St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH will be hosting Junior Preview Days on April 26 & 30, 2010. For more complete information call (603) 641-7500

Simmons College, Boston, MA on April 23, 2010 Simmons College will produce “College Exploration Day” which will feature Workshops on College Essay Writing and College Interview Skills. There will be panel discussions featuring; Student/Faculty, Admissions Representatives, Financial Aid. For greater detail call (800) 345-8468

Smith College, Northampton, MA “Simply Smith” April 24, 2010 is a traditional pre college program for secondary school women. It is a day at Smith College which in many instances will be a high school students introduction to college life. It is one of the best programs of it’s kind and this publication enthusiastically endorses “Simply Smith.” Contact the Smith College Admissions Office at (413) 585-2500 or send an email message to admission@smith.edu

Suffolk University, Boston, MA will be hosting several events focused on admissions to Suffolk University
April 23, 2010 NESAD (Art & Design)
April 20, 21, 22, 2010 Information Sessions & Tours April 24, 2010 Student to Student IS
For greater detail call (617) 573-8460

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY will host a number of admissions programs during the month of April, 2010
April 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 2010 Spring Reception for Admitted Students
April 19, 2010 Multicultural Spring Program
April 21, 2010 Spring Campus Day for High School Juniors Call the Syracuse University Office of Admissions (315) 443-3611

Union College, Schenectady, NY Weekday mornings are just for high school underclass students during the spring vacation. February 12 through April 30, 2010 The admissions office will offer open and honest discussions . At 11:00 am introduction Union – the college offerings, followed at 11:30 am by half hour on the topics of greatest interest to visitors – College Admissions Essays, Effective Applications and College Admissions Interviews. Tours are scheduled on the hour from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm each weekday. So its easy to take a tour before or after the special session.
There will be Engineering Programs on Feb. 19, 2010 & April 30, 2010 at 11:30 am
For specific details call (888) 843-6688

Vermont, U. of, Burlington, VT on April 24, 2010 UVT is planning a Jump Start for Juniors (a junior OH) at 9 am, It will host Saturday Information Programs on Most Saturdays on April, 3, 10, 17, 2010 and offer several Admitted Student Days for students who have been accepted at U.VT. and have not made their decision. Those dates are April 5, 12, 16, 19, 23, 10. Call (802) 656-3370

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA - Junior Open Campus Program - April 24, 2010. This program will feature workshops in the following areas; College Application Completion, The College Interview Process, College Essay Writing, and mock classroom meetings. The program will include a lunch and will end at 3 pm. Participants are expected to call and announce their desire to attend. This will in many instances be the first organized college visit and it can be an outstanding experience for Wellesley College is a selective college offering a unique experience for women. For more information or to pre register call (781) 283-2270.

Western New England College, Springfield, MA will host an Open House Program on April 17, 2010. Each program will include an Information Conference (for individual participants to be met on an individual basis)in the morning. The Open House program will occur in the afternoon. Participants in the Information Conference are asked to pre-register by calling the admissions office at (800) 325-1122.

Wheaton College, Norton, MA will be hosting a number of Junior Preview Programs during the months of April, 2010. These programs will mostly occur in the mornings and will consist of; a tour, an Information session, and a student panel.
For timings and specific information call (800) 394-6003

There is the assumption that all current subscribers to the College Impressions Newsletter will maintain their subscription through the school year 2010 – 2011. This assumption exists because the address files will be set up for next years (2010 – 2011) Email & U.S. Mailing during the late spring, early summer of 2010. This may seem presumptuous but, the organization of the mailing files is an arduous task which will take a great deal of time and it is a task that just doesn’t lend itself to a last minute push.

The billing for year 2010 – 11 will be mailed during the month of June, July & September. The subscription fee will be \$80. Should your system prefer to be billed prior to July, 2010 please drop a note to that effect and you will be billed before July 1, 2010.

I realize that many school systems are in financial distress and I do not want the College Impressions Newsletter to add to the financial woes of a system or the lack of financial support to a guidance department. The information contained in each newsletter is information which parents and prospective college applicants need and should be in possession. The circulation of information aspect of guidance is very important to the overall mission of guidance and College Impressions will do whatever it is able to help each guidance department fulfill its missions to its school, students and their parents.

The May issue of the College Impressions Newsletter will arrive during or after the third week of April. Should a subscriber need the May CI Newsletter information earlier, by all means Email me and I’ll send what I have prepared at the time of your request.

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