

**Reevaluating the Admissions Process****Why is college admissions getting in the news so much?**

Source: Internet

In addition to recent revelations about Princeton-Yale web site incursion, there was an out-sized response to word that Harvard was considering ignoring binding Early Decision commitments at other colleges, and last spring Yale's president garnered a great deal of attention when he publicly questioned the value of constraining admission plans. And then there was the seismic reaction when the SAT's biggest customer, the University of California, publicly questioned the core value of that test, considered by many to be the master key to college admissions.

Selective college admission has always been a hot topic for many because the stakes seem so high and the process so mysterious. Competitive admissions' elusiveness – its lack of predictability and apparent lack of fairness – seems only to fuel public frustration and fascination, and set up a results-oriented approach to college admissions that threatens to displace thoughtful self-analysis and the search for the most appropriate college environment for the student.

Now, it seems, it is not how you play the game but whether you win or lose, and the sweetness of "victory" can be measured by how many competitors one beats for the spot in the class.

Some would argue that the current fixation on results is not only jaded but ultimately alienating, as teenagers endure this protracted out-of-body experience. If they are lucky they can like, be proud of, and recognize the person being presented in the application. The sad truth, according to many college counselors, is that many students feel a sense of deflation at having "let their parents down" and a sense of anti-climax that follows many all the way through college. Our "search-and-admit" process apparently does create invisible casualties, many, counterintuitively, in Ivy dormitories.

Environmental pressures have been mounting over the past few years that show signs the college process is becoming a transaction – an episode to get through quickly – and that expedience is trumping honesty and authenticity. Fueled by the frantic inertia of high aspirations in an increasingly – competitive college market, the proliferation of services that help package an application are cause-and-effect evidence that the "package" is more important than its contents – with the cynical implication that admissions committees reward style over substance.

The college search process is not a transaction. The process is just as important as the outcome. Many counselors believe that a student's college education actually begins with the search process itself, a process of critical self-evaluation and test-matching comfort, style, aspirations to a variety of environments. Just as many of the most valuable lessons one learns in college occur outside the formal curriculum, some of the most important aspects of character –and intellect-forming occur during the college search and admission process. Students learn to share emotional highs and lows, and to support each other. In the transition from late adolescence to young adulthood, they also discover new applications and submit honest and accurate supporting information. And in today's environment the perennial temptations to burnish the truth to one's advantage ("well, everyone's doing it" and "who's going to look out for me better than me?") have never been greater.

Against that backdrop – with so much energy focused on this confluence of aspiration, opportunity, and thwarted savvy – it is no wonder that the strategy-conscious, the status-conscious, and the just plain curious are attuned to the auguring from Harvard, Yale, and Princeton (home of the University and of the SAT's).

Ambitious families are not the bad guys, and neither are the colleges and universities. In fact, just about everyone involved is a good guy. What has happened here is that a mass of good intentions have grown unchecked and too far. So how can we begin to improve the situation?

It seems to me that the one significant stakeholder that can realistically do anything is the college/university group. We are the participant/observers with both the long view and the stated commitment to the high ideal of education, broadly defined. And look who gets the media attention: not the student caught cheating on an exam, it's the admissions director hacking on the web. Not the student who can't break 1000 on the boards, but the president of the University of California who questions the role of the SAT.

The most important coin-of-realm colleges could ante up to show their desire to see value reign over expediency, would be to abolish what appear to be complicated sets of admissions options and an over-reliance on standardized tests.

The debate of so-called Early Decision is a case in point: Many high school counselors and teachers feel that students, as impressionable and malleable as teenagers are, need the extra few months to make a right decision. From a qualitative point of view, protracting the search process, "playing field" – and all that it can entail – only produces benefits: more options, greater maturity and

self-awareness, and improved focus on senior year studies. And from a symbolic point of view colleges' willingness to give an institutional advantage could, in one stroke, both set a good example and help level the playing field.

So let's eliminate constraining application plans and give student – all students – equal time to experience and consider the college search process. At the same time, admissions committees might pledge to let scores inform, rather than drive, the selection process.

And in return, could we turn the clock back on college rankings? With metrics that imply an impossible precision, let's do away with College rankings just as students would have us do away with high school class ranking. This might compel students to examine potential colleges as carefully as they, themselves, would wish to be evaluated by admissions committees.

### **Seniors Beware! An anecdote**

Source: Chronicle of Higher Education, October 13, 2006

Twenty- three recent high school graduates who had been accepted by the University of Washington in the spring, but then slacked off in school, have had their offers of admission revoked. The university, which received admitted applicants' final high school transcripts over the summer, also sent 180 of its incoming freshmen letters that rebuked them for their deteriorating performances at the end of their senior year in high school

### **The Quinn Report**

How much does getting an education help your financial future?

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, in 2006 workers with bachelor's degrees earned 28 percent more than those with associate's degrees, 50 percent more than those with high school diplomas, and 98 percent more than those who did not earn a high school diploma.

Students who went on to get a master's degree did even better, earning an average of \$50,000 compared to \$43,500 for those who stopped at a bachelor's degree. And, though earnings are less for women and minorities, the fact that more education means higher earnings holds true across the board, for men and women, Asian, black, Hispanic and white.

The academic name for this simple reasoning is called the "college graduate wage premium." It's the extent to which you can expect higher earnings if you have a post-secondary degree.

### **Open House Notices (OH), Sept., 2008**

Suggestion: When making a response regarding your intended attendance at a meeting, confirm the date and time and place of the meeting.

#### **August, 2008**

Bay Path Col., Longmeadow, MA, Aug. 24 -OH- call (800) 782-7284

Emory U., Atlanta, GA, Aug. 24 at the Burlington Marriott Inn, Burlington, MA 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY, Aug. 22 -OH- call (800) 285-1856

#### **September, 2008**

Actors Workshop, Boston, MA, consult the Special Program Section

Alfred U., Alfred, NY, Sept. 27 -OH- call (800) 541-9229

Anna Maria Col., Paxton, MA., Sept. 20 & 27 -Saturday Tour Days- call (800) 344-4586

Assumption Col., Worcester, MA, Sept. 13, 20 Special Information Programs, consult the Special Program Section

Babson Col., Wellesley, MA, Sept. 20 & 28 -Fall Preview-, Sept. 19 thru Dec 2 -Saturday Tours in the am, call (800) 488-3696

Bay Path Col., Longmeadow, MA, Sept. 21 -Road Map to College- see Special Program Section for details

Bates Col., Lewiston, ME, Sept. 22 -OH-, extensive admissions programs see Special Program Section call (207) 786-6000

Boston Architectural Ctr., Boston, MA, Sept. 8 -OH-, 6 pm to 8 pm, call (617) 585-0123

Boston Col., Chestnut Hill, MA, Sept. "Eagle Eye Sessions" see Special Program section

Boston U., Boston, MA., Sept. -Admissions Receptions in N.E., N.Y.- see Special Program Section

Bowdoin Col., Brunswick, ME, Sept. 17 -Reception for prospective Bowdoin Students- Boston Marriott Burlington, 7:30 pm

Bryant U., Smithfield, RI., Sept. -a number of admissions programs- see Special Program Section

Carnegie-Mellon U., Pittsburgh, PA., Sept. -Admissions Receptions- see Special Program Section, call (412) 268-2082

Champlain Col., Burlington Vt., Sept. 27 -Fall Visit Day, 2 pm to 4:30 pm, call (800) 750-5858

Sept. 6 & 13 -Saturday Information Day, 10:30 am to noon, see Special Program Section, call (800) 570-5858

Claremont McKenna Col., Claremont, CA, Sept. 15 -OH- call (901) 854-4900

Colby-Sawyer Col., New London, NH, Sept. 24 -Discovery Day, OH- call (800) 272-1015

Colorado Col., Colorado Springs, CO, Sept. -Interviews in Boston, MA & New York time/place TBA, Sept. 15 -Discovery Day- 7:30 am call (800)542-7214 or consult web page [www.ColoradoCollege.edu](http://www.ColoradoCollege.edu)

Colorado state Col., Ft. Collins, CO, Sept. 26 -Visit Days for high school seniors- call (970) 491-1101

Columbia U., NYC, Sept 14 -Friday Engineering Program begins-, Sept. 2,8,20,27 -Friday Information Sessions- call (845)-2522

Conn. U. of Storrs, CT, Sept. 21 -Fall OH-, 9 am to 2 pm, call (860) 486-3137

Culinary Inst. of America, Hyde Park, NY, Sept. 16 & 19 -OH- 12:30 pm, Receptions in New Jersey see Special Program Sect., call (800)285-4627

C.W. Post of L.I.U., Greenvale, NY, Sept. 26 -Post Preview, Mini OH- 9 am to noon, call (800) 548-7526

Dickenson Col., Carlisle, PA, Sept. 20 -Fall OH-, 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 644-1773

Duke U., Durham, NC, Sept. Consult the Special Program Section, Joint Information Programs

Elizabethtown Col., Elizabethtown, PA, Sept. 20 -Fall OH- 8:30 am to 4 pm, call (717) 361-1400

Elmira Col., Elmira, NY, Sept. 20 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, RR, call (800) 935-6472

Elms Col., Chicopee, MA, Sept. 20, -OH- call (800) 255-3567

**September, 2008 Open House Notices continued....**

Emory U., Atlanta, GA, Aug. & Sept. Student/Parent Receptions in MA., NY., NJ see Special Program Section for details  
Fairfield U., Fairfield, CT, Sept. 20 & 27 -Find it at Fairfield- 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, call (203) 254-4000  
Framingham State Col., Framingham, MA, Admiss. Info. Session, Fridays and Saturdays beginning September 13, call (508) 626-4500  
Franklin Col., Franklin, IN, Sept. 27 -Blue & Gold Day, OH-, call for details (800) 852-0232  
Georgetown U., Washington, DC, Sept. Consult the Special Program Section, Joint Information Program  
Hamilton Col., Clinton, NY, Sept. 13, 20, 27 -Fall Saturday Program- call (800) 843-2655  
Hartford U. of, Hartford, CT, Sept. 14 & 28 -Fall Preview Days, OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 947-4303  
Hartwick Col., Oneonta, NY, Sept. 13, 20, 27 -Fall Saturday Programs- call (800) HARTWICK  
Harvard U., Cambridge, MA, Sept. Consult the Special Program Section, Joint Information Programs  
Harvey Mudd Col., Claremont, CA., Sept. 20 -On Campus Day-, call (909) 621-8011  
Holy Cross Col., Worcester, MA, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 -Sat. Information Sessions- See special Program Section, call (800)442-2421  
Hood Col., Frederick, MD., Sept. 21 -OH-, call (800) 922-1599  
Hope Col., Holland, MI, Sept. 26 -Hope College Visitation Day- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 968-7850  
Ithaca Col., Ithaca, NY, Sept. 27-OH-, 9 am to 4 pm, Note, Ithaca has stopped hosting fall receptions for prospective students call (800) 429-4274  
Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI, Sept 27 -OH Business & Culinary Arts- 10 am to 2 pm, call (800) 342-5598  
Lafayette Col., Bethlehem, PA, Sept. 26 -OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (610) 330-5100  
Lawrence Memorial-Regis Col., of Nursing & Radiography, Medford, MA, Sept. 8 -OH, Radiography- 7 pm call (781) 306-6600  
Lebanon Valley Col., Lebanon Valley, PA., Sept. 24 -A Day in the Valley"- call (800) 445-6181  
Lehigh U., Bethlehem, PA., Sept. 13, 20, 27, -Saturday Visit Dates- Peruse special Program Section for complete schedule of admissions programs call (610) 861-3969  
Lesley Col., Cambridge, MA, Sept. 28 -OH- call (617) 349-8800  
Lewis & Clark Col., Portland, OR - Sept. & Oct. -Interview Programs in Boston & New York- see Special Program Section  
Loyola Col., Baltimore, MD Sept. 13 & 20 -Saturday Information Program- 11 am, call (800) 221-9107  
Macalester Col., St. Paul, MN, Sept. 26 -OH- 9 am to 4:30 pm, call (800) 231-7974  
Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME, Sept. 27 -OH- call (800) 277-8465  
Maine, U. of, Farmington, ME, Sept. 27 -OH-, call (207) 778-7050  
Manhattan Col., Riverdale, NY, Sept. 13, 20 & 27 -Select Saturday Program - 10 am to noon, call (800) 622-9235  
Marist Col., Poughkeepsie, NY, Sept. -"Get Acquainted with Marist" Prog., Sept to Nov. at 10:30 am, see Special Program Section  
Mary Baldwin Col., Staunton, VA, Sept. 20 -OH & Athletic Day- call (800) 468-2262  
Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA Sept. Admissions Receptions in CT, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VA, see Special Program Section  
Mass Maritime Acad., Buzzards Bay, MA, Sept. 27 -OH- 8 am to noon, call (800) 544-3411  
Merrimack Col., North Andover, MA Sept. 27 -Information Session- call (978) 837-5100  
Missouri, U. of, Columbus, MO, Sept. 27 -Meet Mizzou Day, OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (573) 882-2456  
Mt. Holyoke Col., So. Hadley, MA, Sept. 29 -Shadow Day- See Special Program section, call (413)538-2023  
Mount St. Mary's, Newberg, NY, Sept. 21 -OH- 10:45 am to 3:15 pm, call (888) 937-6762  
New England, U. of, Manchester, NH, Sept 27 -Fall Saturday Information Session- 10 am to 1 pm, call (800) 521-7642  
New Hampshire, U. of, Durham, NH, Sept Sat. Info. Session-, See Special Program Section for details on Sat. Info Programs call (603)-862-1360  
New Haven, U. of, New Haven, CT, Sept. 28 -OH- call (800) 342-5864  
New York U., NYC, Sept. -OH- Specific Dept. OH's see Special Program Section for details call (212) 998-4531  
Notre Dame U., South Bend, IN., Sept. -Fall Hospitality Program- see Special Program Section or call (574) 631-7505  
Ohio Wesleyan U., Delaware, Sept. 14 & 15 -Fall OH- two programs in Sci. & Econ, see Special Program Section, call (800) 922-8953  
Paul Smith Col., Lake Placid, NY, Sept. 27 -OH-, 8 to noon, call (800) 421-2605  
Penn. U. of, Philadelphia, PA., Sept. -"Introduction to U. Penn." Nobel & Greenough Sch., Dedham, MA 7:30 pm,  
see Special Program Section regarding "Explaining College Options" with Duke, Harvard & Georgetown  
Pine Manor Col., Chestnut Hill, MA Leadership Workshop- contact Whitney Retalic, program director at 617-731-7620  
Quinnipiac U., Hamden, CT, Sept. 20 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 462-1944  
Randolph-Macon Col., Sept. 29 -Macon Days-  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, NY, Sept. 27 -OH- call (518) 276-6216 \*\*\*Note: R.P.I. has canceled it's 800 telephone #  
Rhode Island School of Design, (RISD), Providence, RI., See the Special Program Section  
Ripon Col., Ripon, WI, Sept. 27 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 947-4766  
Rochester Inst. of Tech., Rochester, NY, Sept. 27 -OH- call (585) 475-6631  
Rollins Col., Winter Park, FL, Sept. 20 -Discover Rollins, OH- call (407) 646-2161  
Roger Williams U., Bristol, RI, Sept. 28 -OH-, 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 458-7144  
Russell Sage Col., Troy, NY, Sept. 13 & 27 -Saturday Information Day-, call (800) 999-3772  
Sacred Heart U., Fairfield, CT, Sept. 20 -OH- call (203) 371-7880  
St. Anselm's Col., Manchester, NH Sept. 20 -Fall OH-, Sat. Visit Days Sept. 13 & 27, call (603) 641-7500  
St. John's Col. Annapolis, MD, Sept 15 -Reception at the Lucerne Hotel, NYC, 1 pm to 3:30 pm, call (800) 727-9238  
St. Joseph's Col., West Hartford, CT, Sept. 27 -OH- 10 am to noon, call (860) 231-5216  
St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY, Aug. 22 & Sept. 20 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 285-1856  
St. Michael's Col., Colchester, VT, Sept. 20 -Bio. & Pre med, Admissions Program, Sept. 28 -General OH, - 9:45 am, call (800) 762-8000  
Salem St. Col., Salem, MA Institute, Sept. 27 -OH- 9 am to noon, RR, op. To meet with a department representative call (978) 542-6200  
Simmons Col., Boston, MA Sept. 21 -OH-, incorporated in this program is a focus multicultural opportunities at Simmons - call (800) 345-8468  
Springfield Col., Springfield, MA, Sept. 28 -OH- 11 am to 3 pm, call (800) 343-125  
Stanford U., Palo Alto, CA, Sept. Consult the Special Program Section, Joint Information Program  
Sterling Col., Sterling, VT., Sept. 29 -Monday Information Session- 9 am to 1 pm, call (800) 648-3591  
Suffolk U., Boston, MA., Sept Suffolk will host a number of admissions programs see the Special Program Section for details call (617) 573-8460  
SUNY, at Syracuse, NY, Environmental Science & Forestry, Sept. 26, -OH- call (800) 777-7373

### Open House Programs 2008 continued....

Tulane U., New Orleans, LA, Sept 8 to 12 -"Louisiana Week"-, Sept. 23 -Reception for students & parents- LI, NY (800) 873-WAVE  
Vermont, U. of, Burlington, VT., Sept. 22 & 29 -Vermont In Person Day- see Special Program Section or call (802) 565-3370  
Villanova U., Villanova, PA, 3 Departmental OH Programs (Nursing, Engineering, Business), see Special Prog. Section  
Virginia Military Institute (V.M.I.), Lexington, VA., Sept. 26 to 27, -OH- call (540) 464-7230  
Washington & Jefferson Col., Washington, PA, Sept. 20, -Showcase I, OH-, call (888) W-AND-JAY  
Wellesley Col., Wellesley, MA, Sept. 27 -1/2 Mini Open Campus Day- tentative, call ((781) 283-2770  
Worcester Polytechnic Inst., Worcester, MA., Sept. 6, 13 20, 27, -Saturday Information Days- 9 am to noon, call 508-831-5286

### Special Programs College Fairs

#### "Eight of the Best"

The following colleges will present an admissions program defining their individual academic and admissions attractions in select areas of New England and New York City areas during the fall of 2008.

Colleges participating: Claremont College, CA -- Colorado College, CO -- Connecticut College, CT -- Grinnell College, IA  
Kenyon College, OH -- Haverford College, PA -- Macalester College, MN -- Sara Lawrence College, NY

Sept. 14	Boston, MA	2:30 PM	Boston Marriott, Burlington, MA
Sept. 15	Hartford, CT		TBA
Sept. 16	New York City	7:00 pm	Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers St., NYC
Sept. 17	Washington DC		TBA
Sept. 24	Atlanta, GA		TBA

**National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC) National Convention** – Seattle, WA, September 25 through 27, 08  
Future Conventions: 2009, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 24 to 26 -- 2010, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 -- 2011, New Orleans, LA, Sept 22 to 24

### National Association of college Admissions Counselors National College Fairs 2008

Philadelphia, PA	Sept. 28	11 am to 3 pm	Pennsylvania Convention Ctr.
Washington DC	Sept. 29	9 am to noon - 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm	Washington Convention Ctr
Long island, NY	Oct. 5	11 am to 4 pm	Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, NY
Baltimore, MD	Nov. 11	9 am to noon & 6 pm to 8 pm	Baltimore Convention Ctr.
	Nov. 12	9 am to noon	Baltimore Convention Ctr.
Atlantic City, NJ	Nov. 13	8 am to noon & 6 pm to 8:30 pm --	Convention Ctr.
Jacksonville, FL	Oct. 11	9 am to noon	Prime F. Orsborn Convention Ctr.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Oct. 15	5 pm to 8:30 pm	Lauderdale/Broward City Convention Ctr
	Oct. 17	9 am to noon	Lauderdale/Broward City Convention Ctr.

### New England Association of College Admission Counselors (N.E.A.C.A.C.) College Fairs Schedule, Fall 2008

There will be in excess of 25 colleges, universities, technical institutes present at each fair. This is an outstanding way for a family to meet a number of college representatives and obtain admission information. Suggestion: Bring a resume/profile or identification label or card and leave it with a college representative with whom you would like to correspond.

<b>September</b>	14	Sunday	UMass at North Dartmouth, MA	2:00 am to	4:30 pm	Tripp Athletic Center
	15	Monday	New Haven, University of, New Haven, CT	9:00 am to	11:30 am	Charger Gym
	15	Monday	Western New England College, Springfield, MA	6:30 pm to	8:30 pm	Alumni Healthful Living Center
	18	Thursday	St. Michaels College, Colchester, VT	9:00 am to	11:00 am	Fitness & Wellness Center
	19	Friday	St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT			
	21	Sunday	University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME	2:00 pm to	4:30 pm	Costello Sports Complex
	22	Monday	University of Maine, Orono, ME	7:00 pm to	9:00 am	Field House, Memorial Gym
	23	Tuesday	University of Maine, Orono, ME			
	25	Thursday	University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH	7:00 pm to	9:00 pm	U.N.H. Field House
	26	Friday	University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH	9:00 am to	11:30 am	U.N.H. Field House
	28	Sunday	Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill,			
	30	Tuesday	So. New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH	1:00 pm to	3:30 pm	Sport & Fitness Center
<b>October</b>	1	Wednesday	So. New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH			
	2	Thursday	Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA	9:00 am to	11:30 am	Paterson Field House
	13	Monday	So. New Hampshire University, Manchester NH	7:00 pm to	9:00 pm	Athletic Complex
	19	Sunday	Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA			

### Special Programs for Minority Students

The C.I. Listing of Special Programs for Minority Students will be published with the October issue of the CI Newsletter. There are a few programs of this kind which are occurring in September, 2008.

Amherst College, Amherst, MA – Sept. 27 to 29 – "Diversity OH Program" - Contact: Dale Hendricks, 413-542-2328

Columbia University, NYC - Sept. 14 - "Multicultural Recruitment OH" - Contact: Toni Miranda, 212-854-2522

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA - Sept. Sept. 20 – Diversity Preview- Contact Adrienne Yurak, 610-758-3100

Scripps College, Claremont, CA –Sept. 21 to 23 - Day Program for Under Represent Students- Contact: Ashley Peters, 800-770-1333

Simmons College, Boston, MA – Sept. 21 - Multicultural Admissions Program- Call 800-345-8968

Swathmore College, Swathmore, PA – Sept. 27 to 29- Discovery Weekend- Contact: Nick Peterson, 800-667-3110

Williams College, Williamstown, MA -Sept 25 to 27 -Windows on Williams- Contact: Sara Varno, 413-597-2211

### **Special Programs for Prospective College Applicants**

**The Actors Workshop, 327 Sumner St., Boston, MA** will offer classes in the fall of 2008. It will host two Open House Programs during the second week of September, 2008 (classes begin during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September) to display its courses and theatrical environment. This is an opportunity for a student to gain experience in the theater. Theater training is a common training experience for anyone seeking success in a career where presence and communication skills are an asset. This is an opportunity to gain confidence and poise, which have an almost universal application. Should attendance at an Open House be a problem, by all means, call and request an interview and tour of the facilities. To make an appointment call (617) 423-7313

**Assumption College, Worcester, MA** is hosting a number of Information Session type meetings which replace the traditional open house programs. Each meeting will consist of a small group session to answer all students and parent questions regarding admission to Assumption and a tour of the Assumption College Campus. The sessions will begin at 10:30 am and extend to noon on the following dates: September 13, 20, 08 -- October 18, 25, 08 -- November 8, 11, 15, 08. There will be Saturday Tours on Sept. 27, 08 Oct. 4, 08 Nov. 1, 22, 08  
Call in advance to make a reservation, call (888) 882-7786

**Bates College, Lewiston, ME** encourages prospective students to visit and to take advantage of its numerous admissions programs.

Overnight Programs. To participate one must register at least ten days prior to the Overnight and have an interview during the Overnight.

Bates Overnight Schedule: Sept. 14 to 18 & Sept 23 to 25 Oct. 1 to 2 7 to 9 21 to 23 Nov. 2 to 6 9 to 13

Bates Open House Programs: Sept. 22 and Oct. 3

Bates Saturday Information Programs: Oct. 4, 11, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15

Prolog Programs: I October 12 to 14 II Nov. 9 to 11

For greater detail call the Bates Admissions Office at (207) 786-6000

**Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA** will host an S.A.T. Preparation Day, "Road Map to College" with a College Search Program on Sunday September 21, 08 from 9 am to 4 pm at its Bay Path Longmeadow Campus. This program will feature: An SAT Presentation, A Parent Workshop, Campus Tours, & An Admissions Strategy Session. Bay Path's Fall OH will be on October 19 from 11 am to 3 pm A pre registration is requested by calling the Bay Path Admissions Office at (800) 782-7284

**Boston College, Boston, MA** will host admissions meetings in the following cities.

Boston College is hosting a number of "Eagle Eye Sessions" and Saturday (Fall Only) Sessions

#### **"Eagle Eye Sessions"**

Sept. 15 through November 14, 2008 Monday through Friday

#### **Saturday Sessions**

Sept. 13, 08 from 9 am to 11:00 am

Oct. 1, 11 & 25, 08 at 1:00pm

Nov. 13, 08 at 1:00 pm

For greater detail consult the B.C. web [www.be.edu](http://www.be.edu) or call the B.C. Admissions Office at (800) 360-2522

**Boston University, Boston, MA** will be hosting admissions receptions (replacing the traditional OH) in the following cities during August and September of 2008:

Connecticut:	Farmington, CT	September 8 --	Hartford Marriott Farmington, 15 Farms Springs Rd.	6:30 pm
	Trumbull, CT	September 21 --	Trumbull Marriott, 180 Howley Rd	1:30 pm
Rhode Island	Warwick, RI	September 10 --	Crown Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave.	6:30 pm
Florida	Miami, FL	September 21 --	Hilton Miami Airport Hotel, 5101 Blue Lagoon Dr.	1:30 pm
	Boca Raton, FL	September 8 --	Boca Raton Marriott, 5150 Town Center Circle	6:30 pm
Maryland:	Towson, MD	September 8 --	Sheraton Biltmore, 903 Dulvaney Blvd	6:30 pm
New Jersey:	Somerset, NJ	September 8 --	Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Ctr.	6:30 pm
	Teaneck, NJ	September 9 --	Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Franklin Burr Blvd.	6:30 pm
New York:	New York City	September 14 --	Grand Hyatt, 109 East 42 <sup>nd</sup> St. at Grand Cent. Terminal	1:30 pm
	Brooklyn, NY	September 15 --	Brooklyn Museum of Fine Art, 200 Eastern Pkwy.	6:30 pm
	Uniondale, NY	September 16 --	Long Island Marriott, 107 Jimmy Doolittle Blvd.	6:30 pm
	W. Harrison, NY,	October 17 --	Renaissance Westchester, 80 W.Red Oak Lane	1:30 pm
Pennsylvania:	Philadelphia, PA	September 7 --	Hyatt Regency, 201 So. Columbus Blvd.	1:00 pm

**Bryant University, Smithfield, RI** will host Saturday Interview Days and Saturday Information Sessions from September, 08 through Spring, 09  
Fall Open House: Sept. 27 Saturday Interview Days: Sept. 20 -- Oct. 25

Bryant will also host a number of admissions programs for prospective students.

Bryant 101 Information Sessions: Oct. 18, - Nov. 8 & 11

Junior Preview Day Nov. 1

Transfer Day Nov. 22

For greater detail or to make a reservation call the Bryant Admissions office at (800) 622-7001

**Bowdoin college, Brunswick, ME** will host three Greater Boston receptions for prospective Bowdoin students.

September 17, 2008 at the Boston Marriott in Burlington, MA., at 7:30 pm, 1 Mall Rd., Burlington, MA

October 14, 2008 at the Boston Marriott in Quincy, MA at 7:30 pm, 1000 Marriott Dr., Quincy, MA

October 16, 2008 at the Boston Marriott in Newton, MA at 7:30 pm, 2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA

**The Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA** will be hosting reception in September & October in the following locations. Web site [www.cmu.edu](http://www.cmu.edu) or call (412) 268-2082 for greater detail and to register for the meeting.

Connecticut	Sept. 16	Stamford, CT at the Marriott Stamford, 2 Stamford Pl., 7:30 pm
	Sept. 24	Hartford, CT at the Hartford Marriott, 15 Farm Springs, Farmington, CT., 7:30 pm
Florida	Oct. 7	Miami, FL at the Doubletree Hotel Coconut Grove, 2649 S. Bayshore Dr., Miami, FL, 7:30 pm
	Oct. 9	Boca Raton, FL at Renaissance Boca Raton, 200 NW 19 <sup>th</sup> St., Boca Raton, FL, 7:30 pm
Maine	Sept. 24	Portland, ME at the Embassy Suites, 1050 Westbrook St., Portland, ME, 7:30 pm
Massachusetts	Sept. 21	Quincy, MA at the Marriott Boston Quincy, 1000 Marriott Dr., Quincy, MA, 2:00 pm
New Hampshire	Sept. 23	Nashua, NH at the Radisson Nashua, 11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH, 7:30 pm
New Jersey	Sept. 18	Whippany, NJ at the Hanover Marriott, 1401 Rt. 10 East, Whippany, NJ, 7:30 pm
	Sept. 21	Princeton, NJ at the Hyatt Regency at 7:30 pm

**Carnegie Mellon University receptions continued...**

New York	Oct. 9	Long Island, NY at the Marriott Long Island, 3635 Express Dr. No. Island, 7:30 pm
	Sept. 15	Tarrytown, NY at the Marriott Westchester, 670 White Planes Rd., Tarrytown, NY, 7:30 pm
	Sept. 14	New York City, Marriott Times Sq., 1535 Broadway at 7:30 pm
	Sept. 28	Albany, NY at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 7:30 pm
Rhode Island	Sept. 23	Providence, RI at the Providence Marriott, 1 Orms St., 7:30 pm
Virginia	Sept. 18	Falls Church, VA at the Marriott Faieview Pk. At 7:30 pm
	Oct. 22	Richmond, VA at the Marriott Richmond, 500 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA., at 7:30 pm
Washington DC	Sept. 14	Bethesda, MD at the Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD, at 2:00 pm

**Champlain College, Burlington, VT** is holding a series of Open House & Fall Saturday Programs during the Fall, 2008.

Fall Saturdays will run from 2 pm to 4:30 pm,

Sept. 6 & 13- Oct. 4, 11, 25 Saturday Information Day,

Sept. 27 Senior Visit Day

Oct. 18 Fall Visit Day, OH

Nov. 1, n8, 15, 22 Saturday Information Day

Dec. 6,13 Senior Visit Day the programs will run from 10:30 am to 1 pm.

There is a request for an R.S.V.P. by calling the Admissions Dept. at (800) 570-5858 Call Sue Chamberlain

**Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO** will travel to the New England and other east coast locations in the fall of 2008.

September 6 & 7 Interviews in Freeport, ME, contact: Katheryn Stegeman, Asst. Dir. of Admission at (800) 542-7214

October 18 & 19 & Nov. 8 & 9 Interviews in Boston, MA, contact: Katheryn Stegeman, Asst. Dir. of Admission at (800) 542-7214

October 18 Interviews in Paramus, NJ, contact Melissa Lustig, Asst. Dir. Admiss at (800) 542-7214

October 19 Interviews in Princeton, NJ, contact Melissa Lustig, Asst. Dir. of Admiss. at (800) 542-7214

**Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY -- Open House Programs**

Greystone, CA

Sept. 16 & 19 Oct. 7 & 10 Nov. 11 & 22 Dec. 12, 2008

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For greater detail call (800) n285-4627

**Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH** will host admissions receptions in September, 2008 in the following states:

Connecticut -- Sept. 29 7:00 pm in New Canaan, CT at the New Canaan Public Library, 115 Main St -- Matthew S. Lembeager, Asst. Dir. Admiss

Maine -- Sept. 16 6:00 pm in Portland at Portland H.S., 284 Cumberland Ave. -- Colleen K. W Asst. Dir. Admiss.

Rhode Island-- Sept. 21 4:30 pm at Radison Hotel Providence Harbor, 200 India St. -- Daniel E. Parish, Dir. Admis. Recruit. & Communicatipn

New Jersey -- Sept 18 7:30 pm at Monclair-Kimberly Aca., 6 Lloyd Rd., Monclair, NJ -- becky J. Munsteren, Sr. Associate Dir. of Admis.

Virginia -- Sept. 15 7:00 pm at Fairfax County Reg. Pub. Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax, VA -- Phillip M Gover, Sr. Asst. Dir. Admis.

Florida -- Sept. 8 7:00 pm at Hilton Miami Airport, 5101 Blue Lagoon Dr. -- Janelle Braerman, Asst. Dir. Admis.

**Duke University, Durham, NC** will present "Discover Duke Evening" in the following locations in Sept. & Oct., 2007

Connecticut Oct. 23, 08 Trumbull, CT at the Marriott Trumbull Merit Pkwy at 7:30 pm

Florida Oct. 5, 08 Miami, FL, at the Historical Museum of Florida, Miami, FL at 3:00 pm

Maryland Oct. 7, 08 Baltimore, MD at the Enock Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD at 6:00 pm

Oct. 20, 08 Bethesda, MD at the Georgetown Prep School at 7:00 pm

Massachusetts Late Sept/ Early Oct., 08 Time/Place TBA will be published in an addendum or in the Oct newsletter

Connecticut Oct. 23, 08 Trumbull, CT at the Marriott Trumbull Merit Pkwy at 7:30 pm

New York Oct. 15, 08, Scarsdale Public Library, Scarsdale, NY at 7:00 pm

Oct. 12, 08 Manhattan, NYC at New York Public Library for Performing Arts at 1:00 pm

Oct. 20, 08 Long Island, Nassau at Hendricks High School, North Hyde Park, NY at 7:00 pm

Oct 22, 08 Long Island, Suffolk at Harborfields High School, Greentown, NY at 7:00 pm

Rhode Island Sept. 18, 08 Providence, RI at the Moses Brown School at 7:00 pm

These programs will include a campus slide show, information about the undergraduate education and a discussion of admission and financial aid policies. For greater detail call (919) 684-3214

**Joint Information Program hosted by: Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania & Stanford University.** This program will be presented in various cities throughout New England and New York & Virginia. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Each school will provide introductory brochures to prospective students and will present a brief slide show. Following the slide show there will be a general discussion of the application and financial aid process. At nine o'clock the panel will separate to answer any questions from members of the audience.

Massachusetts	September 16, 2008	Worcester, MA - Beachwood Hotel, 363 Plantation
	September 15, 2008	Northampton, MA - Hotel Northampton, 30 King St..
New Hampshire	September 17, 2008	Bedford, NH - Quality Inn & Wayfarer Conference Center, 121 So. River Rd.
Maine	September 18, 2008	Portland, ME - Clarion Hotel, 1230 Plantation
New York	September 17, 2008	Albany, NY - Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Rd.
	September 18, 2008	Poughkeepsie, NY - Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel, 40 Civic Ctr. Plaza
Virginia	September 24, 2008	Richmond, VA - Richmond Marriott, 500 East Broad St.

**Note: The colleges participating in the Joint Information Program traditionally hosts a breakfast meeting for Public & Parochial School & Independent School Counselors at 8 am on the morning after the night meeting at the hotel of the meeting.**

### **Joint Travel Program -- Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University, University of Chicago**

The five college group will present an admissions program featuring a panel of admissions counselors to describe their college Academic offerings and the admissions process at each college.

September 7, 2008	Providence, RI
September 8, 2008	Springfield, MA
September 9, 2008	Poughkeepsie, NY
September 9, 2008	Baltimore, MD
September 18, 2008	Miami, FL

**D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY** will be hosting an admissions OH program on November 8 plus a number of Weekend Visit D'Youville Days during which students can interview with an admissions counselor, tour the D'Youville campus, attend classes & group discussions on the following dates: 2008 Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, from 9 am to 1 pm. On Dec. 4 from 9 am to 1 pm.

2009 Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 21

Holiday Visits 2008 Nov. 4 (Election Day) Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) Feb. 17 through 20 (Presidents Week) Apr. 13 through 17 (Spring Break)  
Spring OH, Apr. 19, 2008 For details call (800) 777-3921.

**Emory University, Atlanta, GA** will be hosting a number of receptions for high school students & parents in the northeast this Aug. and Sept.

Shorthills, NJ	August 17, 2008	Shorthills Marriott Hotel, Shorthills, NJ	Time 1:00 pm
Westchester, NY	August 17, 2008	Tarrytown Marriott, Tarrytown, NY	Time 6:00 pm
Boston, MA	August 24, 2008	Marriott Inn, Burlington, MA	Time 2:00 pm
Long Island, NY	September 14, 2008	Marriott Hotel, Melville, NY	Time 2:00 pm

Admissions receptions are being planned for New York City, NY during the Spring 2008

Bethesda & Baltimore, MD Oct. 5 or 6 TBA

For greater detail contact Scott Schamberger, the New England Representative of Emory University at (800) 727-6036

**Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT** will be hosting a number of admissions meetings on campus during the fall, 2008

"Find it at Fairfield Days" Saturday Programs; September 20, 27 -- November 1, 8, 2008

Open House Program; Fairfield University School of Nursing, October 10, 2008

Fairfield University "Preview Day" (OH); October 18, 2008 For greater detail call (203) 254-4000

**Framingham State Col., Framingham, MA** will host four Admission Presentations with Tours beginning on Saturday, September 13, 2008

The programs will continue on most Fridays and Saturdays through the year. Each program will begin at 10:00 am and consist of a presentation and a Q & A period and a tour of the facilities. For greater detail call (508) 626-4500

**Holy Cross College Worcester, MA** will be hosting **Open House** and **Saturday Visit Programs** during the fall 2008

Overnight Visits can be scheduled after one receives an acceptance from the admissions office.

Saturday Visits are scheduled for: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2008 Fall OH Program Oct. 5 & Nov. 16, 2008

To pre register or to obtain more detailed information call the Holy Cross Admissions Office at (800) 442-2421

**Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA** will be hosting a series of Saturday Visits Days. Interviews will be available on selective Saturdays beginning in September and running through early November, 08. Reservations for tours and information sessions are not necessary for tours but are required for interviews. Multicultural Program "Diversity Day" is scheduled for September 20, 08

Saturday Visit dates fall 2008: September 13, 20, 27, 2008 -- October 18, 25, 2008 -- November 1, 2008. These dates are subject to change therefore it is suggested that a call be made to the admissions dept. to verify the date and time of the program.

The Fall Open House Program is scheduled for October 20 & 24, 2008. The Lehigh University Admissions Dept. phone # is 610-758-3100

**Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR** will be hosting Interview Sessions in Massachusetts & New York in September 2008

September 20, Boston, MA at the Doubletree Hotel in Waltham, MA -- contact person: Erin Cooley

New York City area in late Sept. early Oct. -- contact person: Adrian Enriquez

The Lewis & Clark Admissions Dept. requests that students desiring an interviewed contact the admissions office and register for an interview and at that time it will inform the student of the exact time & place of the Interview Session.

To make an appointment or to obtain the place/time call the Admissions Office at Lewis & Clark (800) 444-4111 or (503) 768-7040

**Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY** will be hosting a number of Saturday Information Sessions during the Fall of 2008 plus an Open House Program on October 26. The Saturday Information Sessions will begin at 10 am and end at 1 pm on Sept. 13, 20, 27, 08 Oct. 4, 18, 08 -- Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 08 -- Dec. 6, 08. For details call the Manhattan College Admissions Dept. at (800) 622-9235

**Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY** will host a "Get Acquainted with Marist" program daily from early September through November. The program will consist of an admissions presentation and a tour. Pre registration is requested. Call the Marist Admissions Office at (800) 436-5483

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA** will host a number of admissions receptions for prospective students and their parents at its Cambridge Campus and in various New England, New York & the Washington D.C. areas during the fall of 2008.

Maine -- Sept. 10 at 7 pm at So. Portland, Fairchild Semi Conductor Corp. Hgts., 82 Running Hill Rd.

Maryland -- Sept. 14 at 2 pm at Bethesda, Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Hwy., Bethesda, MD

Massachusetts -- Sept. 7 at 2 pm at M.I.T. Main Campus, Cambridge, MA – Main Kresge Auditorium, 77 Mass. Ave.

New York -- Oct. 7 at 7 pm in NYC at Ramaz Upper School Auditorium, 60 East 78<sup>th</sup> St.

Oct. 16 at 7 pm at Townsend Harris High School, 149 – 11 Melbourne Ave., Flushing, NY

Oct. 19 at 7 pm at the Mid Island Y CC, 45 Manetto Hill Dr., Plainview, LI, NY

Oct. 20 at 7 pm at Iona Prep School in New Rochelle, NY

New Hampshire Oct. 16 at 7:30 pm at Hopkinton High School, 297 Park Ave., Contookook, NH

New Jersey Oct. 21 at 7 pm E.Brunswick, NJ at E. Brunswick High School, 370 Cranbury Rd.

Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm at Academy for the Advancement of Sci. & Tech., Hackensack, NJ, 200 Hackensack Ave.

Rhode Island Sept. 11 at 7 pm at the Wheeler School, 216 Hope St., Providence, RI

Virginia -- Sept. 13 at 4 pm at Thomas Jefferson High School, Alexandria, VA

Interested students may consult the MIT web page for specific dates and locations [web.mit.edu](http://web.mit.edu) or call (617) 253-4791

**Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA** will host a number of admissions programs during the fall, 2008.

Sept. 29, 08 Shadow Day, OH -- Oct. 20, 08 Shadow Day -- Dec. 1, 08 Shadow Day

Oct. 16 & 17, 08 Focus on Athletics for Athletes, through invitation of a Mt. Holyoke coach

Nov. 9 & 10, 08, Voices of Diversity Nov. 10, 08, Focus on Riding, Equestrian OH

To pre register or to obtain greater detail call the Mt. Holyoke Admissions Office (413) 538-2023

**University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH** traditionally hosts a number of **Fall Information Sessions**. The programs consist of an information session, student panel and tours for high school students and their parents. The 2008 Fall Schedule of Friday & Saturday Information Sessions will not be available until late in August. The U.N.H. Admissions Dept. expects to have Information Sessions in September, October and November and this schedule will appear as an amendment to this newsletter or as a separate item in the October issue.

For greater detail consult the U.N.H. web page [www.unh.edu](http://www.unh.edu) or call (603) 862-1360

**New York University, NYC** is hosting a number of Open House Programs dedicated to specific academic departments.

September 13, 2008 the Gallatin School of Individualized Study, the Tisch School of Arts, the College of Arts & Science

September 14, 2008 the Steinhardt School, the Stern School of Business, The College of Arts & Science,

Reception for students & parents on Sept 28 at the Crown Plaza Boston/Natick, MA, 1360 Worcester St., Natick, MA at 1:00 pm

Each program will have multiple presentations. For greater detail call the NTU Admissions office at (212) 998-4521

**Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN** will host its Fall Day (only) Hospitality Program, available to all high school seniors. It is an opportunity to spend a day on campus, attend class, experience the dining halls. This program is scheduled Monday through Fridays. N.D. requests a reservation be made 2 weeks prior to visit. Contact the admissions office at (574) 631-7505

**Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH** is hosting three admissions program in September 2008

Sept. 27 Fall Open House Sept. 14 – 15 "Consider Science" for students interested in Science

Sept. TBA "Econ at OWU" an Overnight program for students interested in Economics For greater detail call (800) 922-8953

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA** will host its "Introduction to Penn Program" at 7:30 pm at the Noble & Greenough School in Dedham, MA.

Note: the U. of Penn will also be visiting N.E. cities as a member of the Joint Information Program hosted by Duke University.

**Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.** The Admission Department will host a number of Open House & Information Session type programs during the 2008 – 2009 school year. Each program will consist of a three hour presentation which will commence at 1:00 pm and consist of a discussion regarding Admissions and the Application Process and a Tour of the facilities. Especially note that each presentation is designed to be student and family friendly. The Schedule will be as follows:

September, 2008 Wednesdays and Fridays October, 2008 through January, 2009 Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

February, March, April & May, 2009 Wednesdays and Fridays

RISD will host Saturday Programs: September 13, 2008 October 4, 18, 2008 November 5, 8, 2008 March 14, 2009 and April 4, 18, 2009 & May 2, 9, 2009. The Saturday Programs are subject to change thus call to check the date/time of any program. These programs are expected to attract more families and applicants than can be accommodated at one sitting therefore prospective participants are urged to call well ahead (three to four weeks) of the intended program date and secure a reservation. To make a reservation call the RISD Admissions Office at (800) 364-RISD

**Russell Sage College, Troy, NY** will offer a number of Saturday Information Dates & Open House Programs during the fall of 2008  
The Saturday Information Dates are: Sept. 13 & 27 -- Oct. 18 -- Nov. 1, 08 from 10 am to 2 pm.  
An Overnight on November 7 & 8, 2008 To obtain greater detail call (888) 837-9724

**St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH** will be hosting a number of Saturday Visit Programs on the following Saturdays: September 13, 27, October 4, 18, 25 November 1, 2008. Each program will begin at 9:00 am and extend through noon. An RSVP is expected. St. A's will host its Fall OH Program on Sept. 20, 2008. Interview Days will occur on Nov 8, 15, 08. For specific details call Nancy Davis at (603) 641-7500€

**St. John's College, Annapolis, MD** will host five fall meetings for prospective applicants.

Baltimore, MD,	September 7, 08	in Baltimore, MD, Radison Plaza Lord Baltimore	2 pm through 4 pm
Philadelphia, PA, area	September 21, 08	in St. Davids, PA at the home of an Alumna,	1:30 pm through 4:30 pm
Northern Virginia,	October 5, 08	in Restin, Northern Virginia at the home of an Alumna,	2 pm through 4:30 pm
New York City,	October 19, 08	in New York City at the Lucerne Hotel	at 1:30 pm through 4 pm
Boston, MA area,	November 9, 08	in Concord, MA, at 2:30 pm through 4:30 pm	at the Colonial Hotel, Concord, MA

For greater detail and to RR call the Admissions Office at St. Johns (800) 727-9238

**St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT** will be hosting a number of admissions programs this fall 2008

General OH programs:	Sept. 20, 08	Biology & Pre Med Departmental Program
	Sept. 28, 08	General OH
	Oct. 4, 13, 26, 08	General OH
	Oct. 18, 08	Exploratory Session for students undecided about a college maj
	Nov. 1, 08	Business & Internships Information Sessions
	Nov. 8, 08	Journalism & Mass Communication Information Sessions
	Nov. 11, 08	9:30 am to 2 pm Business/Internships/Information Systems
	Nov. 15, 08	Education Department Information Sessions
	Nov. 22, 08	Psychology Department Information sessions

For greater detail or to pre register call the St. Mike's Admissions Office at (800) 762-8000

**Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY** is hosting two "Prospective Student Days" on October 11 and November 15, 2008. The program is not unlike an Open House Program which many colleges host during the fall. What makes this different is that the Sarah Lawrence Admission Department is encouraging students who intend to participate in this program to arrive on campus a day early (by 5 pm on the preceding day). Students who take advantage of this offer will be met by a S.L. student, stay overnight in a dorm with their host student and participate in one of two activities which are planned for the visitors enjoyment. Of course, a participant may choose not to attend any of the planned activities and just take in the ambiance of the S.L. environment. Participants will return home having experienced a more complete college visit. Interested students (secondary school seniors) are advised to call the S.L. Admissions Office at least two weeks prior to the "Prospective Student Day" and communicate his/her intention (the overnight capability is limited). The Sarah Lawrence phone number is (914) 395-2510

**Suffolk University, Boston** will be hosting a number of admissions programs during the moth of September, 2008

Sept. 13 campus tours beginning at 11:00 am  
Sept. 20 campus tours and interviews beginning at 9:30 am  
Sept. 26 the New England School of Art and Design (Suffolk U.) will host an Information Session at 2:00 pm - R.S.V.P. requested  
Sept. 27 an information session beginning at 11:00 am

**University of Vermont, Burlington VT** is hosting: OH Programs; Oct. 12 & Nov. 8, 2008

"Vermont-In-Person Days" on Sept. 22 & 24, Oct. 6, 2 & 27 -- Nov. 3, 2008 The difference between an OH and the "Vt.-In-Person Days" is that students will be visiting classes and spending more time with U.V.T.

"Discovering UVM Days for underrepresented students: Sept. 20 to 30 -- Oct. 12 to 14 & 26 to 28 -- Nov. 9 to 11

"Jump Start for Juniors" on April 25, 2009. Call the U. of VT Admissions Office at (802) 656-3370

**Villanova College, Villanova, PA** will be hosting four Open House Programs, each dedicated to a specific academic discipline.

Col. of Nursing, Sept. 28, 08	Col. of Business, Sept. 27, 08	Col. of Engineering, Sept. 21, 08,	Col. of Liberal Arts. Sept. 6
Col. of Science, Oct. 5, 08	To pre register call (610) 519-4000		

### College/Guidance Counselor Tours

**New Hampshire College & University Counselor College Tour,**

Tour I October 7, 2008 -- register on line at [www.nhcuc.org](http://www.nhcuc.org) or call Brenda Perry at (603) 225-4199 Ext. 310

Tour II October 23, 2008 -- register on line at [www.nhcuc.org](http://www.nhcuc.org) or call Brenda Perry at (603) 225-4199 Ext. 310

**The Finger Lake College Tour,** Mid Sept., 2008. Hobart William Smith College, University of Rochester, Ithaca College & Syracuse University will host this guidance college tour. At this time the tour is filled but one can be placed on a waiting list by calling the admissions office at Hobart William Smith College (800) 852-2256



**C.E.E.B. - Counselor Fall Workshops – Schedule Fall 2008** - Workshops will begin at 8:30 am and end at 1:00 pm

Note: The symbol w/F.A. indicates that a Financial Aid Workshop will accompany the SAT Program

**Connecticut:** Sept. 17 Quinnipiac University 18 Middlesex Community College 23 Fairfield U.

24 U. of Conn. Greater Hartford 29 U. Conn., Avery Point

Oct. 2 Sacred Heart University 3 Naugatuck Community College

**Massachusetts:** Sept. 15 Northern Essex Community College 19 Assumption College 25 Berkshire Community College

22 UMass, Amherst 22 Regis College 29 Holy Cross College

Oct. 2 Endicott College 3 Stonehill College 6 Bentley College

**Maine:** Sept. 3 U. Maine, Presque Isle 16 Husson College 23 Thomas College 24 St. Joseph College

**New Hampshire:** Sept. 16 Plymouth State College 17 University of Southern New Hampshire

Oct. 7 Keene State College 21 University of New Hampshire, Durham

**Rhode Island:** Sept. 17 Johnson & Wales University

Oct. 21 Bryant University