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Talking To Your Child About Alcohol and Drugs Is an Ongoing Dialogue

Teens are confronted with many risky temptations that may have a far-reaching effects on their future and their health. Every child -including yours- is at risk for substance abuse as early as middle school. More than 25% of Massachusetts 8th graders have reported using alcohol and nearly 12% have used marijuana. According to Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health publications: A person who starts drinking before age 15 is four times more likely to develop alcoholism than someone who delays drinking until age 21; the longer you can post-pone the age of first use, the safer your child is likely to be.

Marijuana is more potent than it was even ten years ago; marijuana use can lead to serious mental, emotional and social issues.

Heroin can kill even after one use and it is extremely addictive; in 2003 there were over 36,000 admissions into heroin treatment programs in Massachusetts.

Inhalants can cause permanent brain damage or death, even on the first use.

In 2003, 28 percent of Massachusetts teens said they had ridden in a car with the past month with a driver who had been drinking.

Teens who drink have higher rates of fighting, riding with a drunk driver, carrying a weapon, attempting suicide, engaging in risky sexual behavior, using other illegal drugs, and being victims of sexual assault.

Although communicating with teens is often challenging, ongoing communication with your teen can make a difference in preventing substance abuse. Research has shown that teens who learn anti-drug messages at home are 42% less likely to use drugs, and 33% of teens who do not use drugs say the reason they do not is concern about losing their parents' respect and pride. Talking about alcohol and drug issues cannot guarantee that your teenager won't make a mistake, but through talking with your teenager often and thoughtfully, you are providing guidance for making responsible decisions.

When talking with and listening to your teen, do so without judging.

Discuss the physical effects and potential legal consequence of using drugs and alcohol.

Set clear limits and know where your child is and whom he/she is with; follow through with consequences if your teenager doesn't abide by the rules.

Stay involved with your child's life and spend time alone with your child.

Be a role model, not using illegal drugs and never drinking and driving; if you drink, do so in moderation.

Encourage your child to spend several hours a week on a combination of community service, sports, art, music, drama and/or clubs.

Be involved in your child's academics, attending school events and letting your child know you value education.

Develop family expectations and rules that indicate that it is not okay for children to drink, use inhalants, or drugs. Share your reasons for making these rules, and the consequences for breaking them. Make it your

family's policy for your teen to call you for a ride, no matter what time of day or night, if a driver has been drinking or using drugs.

Despite your best efforts, your teen may develop a substance abuse problem. If your child exhibits warning signs, such as slurred speech, change in appearance of eye pupils, sudden weight loss, sudden psychological changes like aggressiveness, hostility and lying, or social changes such as a drop in school attendance and grades, or you find drug paraphernalia, seek help. Contact United Behavioral health (Commonwealth Indemnity and Navigator by Tufts Health Plan members) or your health plan for assistance.

Source: Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse

Handling medical emergencies this summer. This may save a life if we can remember these three questions!

Is it a Stroke?

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, this lack of awareness can spell disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

Ask the individual to smile.

Ask him or her to raise both arms.

Ask the person to speak a simple sentence.

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions. They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke Association's annual meeting last February. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

Teenagers, How about becoming a volunteer this summer?

I can't think of a more rewarding experience at which to spend your summer than to come to the aid of a needy organization/group. It may be a personally rewarding experience and it could lead to an interesting topic on which to develop a college application essay. VolunteerMatch, where volunteering begins, has a web site which contains 37,62 volunteer opportunities and 39,992 organizations in need of volunteer help. The entire listing is geographically divided and easily accessed. It is made possible by The David & Lucile Parkland Foundation. The web site to be accessed is www.VolunteerMatch.org

Conferences for Counselors & Counselor Summer Tours, 2008

Counselor Conferences

June

Conference For Peer Mediators – 15th Annual - Peacemakers Summit 2008 - Hampshire College, Amherst, MA June 2 & 3
Program Focus: Development of more advanced Peer Mediator skills; Provide a networking opportunity for students and advisors to meet colleagues and to realize the breadth and size of the movement.

Ideal: For school systems to send a team consisting of 4 students and an advisor to this conference.

Cost: \$25 Details: Monday Conference, June 2, 2008 for students and advisors of grade 6 to 12

Tuesday Conference, June 3, 2008 for students and advisors of grade 4 to 6

Contact: Dr. Helen O'Donnell, (413) 549-1914 Email helenod@worldnet.att.net

N.E.A.C.A.C Annual Meeting – June 11 to 13, 2008 at St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT. This is a must attend professional meeting for guidance and college counselors. To pre register or to obtain greater detail contact an NEACAC official at (603) 659-9897 or consult www.neacac.org

38th Annual New England School of Addiction Studies – June 9 – 13, 2008 at Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH. An intensive week-long experience designed for people from all disciplines who wish to expand their knowledge, skills and experience in the field of substance abuse services through in depth coursework. Contact: N.E. Institute Of Addiction Studies (207) 621-2549 or consult their web page www.neias.org or Google the New England School of Addiction Studies.

The 48th Year Harvard Summer Institute on College Admissions presented by Harvard University and the College Board – June 22-27, 2008. The institute will address: The Search of Appropriate Admissions Practices; Managing Enrollments in Light of Increasing Costs; Improving the Quality of Schooling in America; Professional Growth and Personal Development. Cost: \$1,595. Contact: Associate Director Hannah Weiss, 8 Garden ST., Byerly Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138 at (617) 495-1531 or call The College Board 800-787-7477 and request to talk with someone in the Summer College Admissions Program

MADD Power Summit – their mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and to prevent underage drinking. Conference: June 23-26, 2008 at Endicott College, Beverly, MA

Who /Should Attend: Youth Delegates & Adult Advisors Contact: MADD 18 Tremont St., Boston, MA – 800-633-MADD

Counselor Tours

The Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia (CICV) 21st Annual Guidance Counselor Tour June 22 to June 27, 2008
The tour is organized by the Eastern Group and the Western Group on alternating years. The Eastern Group will offer the tour from June 22 to 27, 2008 the Western Group will host the tour in June of 2009.

Eastern Tour, 2008

Averett College	Lynchburg College	Bluefield College	Mary Baldwin College
College of Heath Sciences	Roanoke College	Emery & Henry College	Sweet Briar College
Ferrum College	Virginia Intermont College	Hollins College	Washington & Lee Col.

The tours are sponsored by the Educational Foundation of the Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia (CICV). A \$75 registration fee and transportation to and from the points of departure will be the only expenses. Meals and lodging are provided.

After the tour, CIVC will provide each counselor with five application wavers to be used by their students next year.

For greater detail or to register to participate contact: Liv Fedorko, Public Affairs Director for CICV at (540) 586-0606 or liv@cicv.org There will be two Open House Programs daily for prospective students and their families. The programs will include campus tours, financial aid and admissions workshops and curriculum overviews. These programs will take place on Monday through Friday June 24 to June 27, 2007 at 9 am in the morning and 2 pm in the afternoon.

North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities Counselor Tour June 22 to 27, 2008 the Western Tour will be hosted in 2008. For detailed information call Frances Fontaine at 919-832-5817 or Email at Dempsey@ncicu.org

Eastern Tour

Barton College	Louisburg College	North Carolina Wesleyan College	St. Augustine College
Campbell University	Meredith College	Peace College	Shaw University
Chowan University	Methodist University	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	
Duke University	Mt. Olive College		

Counselor Conferences

July

N.E.A.C.A.C. New England College Admissions Counselors Association will sponsor a Summer Workshop for secondary school college/guidance counselors on July 28 to 31, 2008 at Champlain College, Burlington, VT. This Workshop is being prepared for new counselors and educators and new admissions professionals who will be entering the college counseling field and college admissions field this fall. There is a fee involved which is \$495, but there is scholarship aid available for secondary school counselors. Online registration NEACAC.ORG/SI SIGNUP.cfm Former participants award this program 4 stars and the endorsement of the College Impressions Newsletter.

2008 MA Model Implementation Institute July 16 & 17, 2008 at Dean College, Franklin, MA

Cost: \$395 Staff: Katie Gray, Janice M. Traczyk, Dr. Helen O'Donnell

Goals & Objectives:

Develop an in-depth knowledge of the 4 components of the MA Model & engage in activities which promote implementation of each component

Develop a basic understanding and ability to collect and analyze data

Develop knowledge and skills associated with collaboration, leadership and systemic change

Gain a working knowledge of web resources for school counselors

Counselor Tours

PNACAC College Tour -- Portland & the Willamette Valley, Oregon- (Pacific Northwest Association of College Admissions Counselors) July 13 to 18, 2008 Colleges participating: Lewis & Clark College, Linfield College, Oregon State University, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland State University, Reed College, University of Oregon, University of Portland, Warner Pacific College, Western Oregon State University, Willamette University. Cost: \$150 plus airfare Contact: Eric Pederson at (360) 438-4590

Montana Counselor Tour, July 21 to 25, 2008 Four colleges in Montana Cost: \$100

Participating Colleges: University of Montana, Montana Tech., Montana State University. There is a Pre Tour program July 19 to 21 and a Post Tour Program July 25 to 26. Deadline: positions on this tour are on a space available basis Contact: Sharon Marr at 406-788-7431 or Email to montanatour@mt.edu

August

Counselor Conferences

NEACAC Workshop - August 11 & 12, 2008 -- Day 1 dedicated to Newly Hired Counselors and Day 2 is dedicated to Mid-Level and Secondary School Counselors.

At Gettysburg Col., Gettysburg, PA -- Cost: Mid-Level \$85. & Secondary School \$50 Contact: Mary Wilkes Smith or Ian Harkness at Gettysburg College or Email mismith@gettysburg.edu or call (717) 337-6100

Student, Parent Open House – Special Programs

June

Open House Programs June, 2008 Designed for Students & Parents OH = Open House Notice

Suggestion: call the admissions office at the college you may be visiting to validate the date/time. Most colleges appreciate it when a prospective visitor pre registers for an admissions program.

Adelphi U., Garden City, NY, June 28, -Information Session-, call (800) ADELPHI

Beloit Col., Beloit, WI, June 27 -Summer Visit Day, OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (800) 356-0751

Boston Architectural Ctr., June 2 -Information Session- call (617) 262-5000

Bridgeport U. of, Bridgeport, CT Jun. 7 -OH- call (800) EXCEL-UB

Briarwood Col., Southington, CT, Jun. 11 -OH- 6:30 pm to 8 pm, call (800) 952-2444

Culinary Inst. Of America, Hyde park, NY, June -22 to 25 and 25 to 28, -Career Discovery Program, call (800) 285-4628

Hesser Col., Manchester, NH, June 14 -OH- 9 am to 1 pm, call (800) 526-9231

Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI June 9 -Saturday Tour- June 27 to 29 -Career Expo., Baking & Pastry Arts- call (800) 343-2565

LeMoyne Col., Syracuse, NY, June 6, 13, 20, 27 -IS- 10 am through & including lunch- call (800) 333-4733

Lyndon St. Col., VT, June 21 -OH- call

Maine, U. at Farmington, June 2 -Summer Visit Days- call (207) 778-7050

Mary Baldwin Col., Staunton, VA, June 20 -Summer Advising Day- call (800) 468-2262

Marist Col., Poughkeepsie, NY, consult the July Special Prog. Sect. for details or call (800) 436-5483

New England Tech, Warwick, RI, June 10 -Tech. Night, OH- see Special Program Section, call (800) 736-1700

New York U., NYC, June 20 -Junior Connection Prog.- call (212) 998-5065 see Special Program Section, month of July

Northeastern U., Boston, MA, June -Health & Science Monday- at the Boston Bouve Col., call (617) 373-3320

Pine Manor Col., Chestnut Hill, MA, June -See Special Programs for Leadership Workshop-, call (800) 762-1357

St. Joseph Col., West Hartford, CT, June 14 -Visit Day- 10 a to noon, call (860) 231-5216

Wooster Col., Wooster, Oh, June 27 -College Exploration Day, OH- Call (800) 877-9905

Special Admissions Programs for students and parents

Boston University College of Engineering's 18th Annual Design Competition will be held on Sunday May 30, 2008 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 & perform tasks within a set time period. A registration fee of \$25 must be submitted by mid May

Suggestion: Because of the popularity of this program contestants should enroll in this competition as early as possible.

For more detail call (617) 353-6447 or (800) 578-1223 or Email engineering@bu.edu

Special Programs for Guidance/College Counselors

PACAC Summer Institute on College Admissions - at Bucknell University, Lewisberg, PA Will be held July 13 to 18, 2008.

This institute is for secondary school counselors & university professionals. Topics: Admissions Policies & procedures, Communication, Counseling the College Bound Student, Current "Hot Spots" in Admissions, Diversity Issues, Technology in Admissions, Ethics & Professionalism, Marketing & Student Recruit., Publications Resources, Recommendations/Transcripts & Profiles, Standard. Testing, Issues in Ath. Recruitment. Call John Ditsky at (301) 447-5214 For greater detail visit www.pacac.org

Special Admissions Programs for prospective college applicants and their parents.

Minnesota Private College Week June 23 through June 27, 2008 Participating colleges and universities are: Augsburg Col., Bethel Col., Bethany Lutheran Col., Carlton Col., St. Benedict Col., St. Catherine Col., St. Scholastica Col., Concordia Col. & U., Gustavus Adolphus Col., Hamlin Col., Macalester Col., Minn. Col. of Art & Design, St. John's Col., St. Mary's Col., St. Olaf Col., and St. Thomas Col. Call 800-PRI-COL or consult the Web www.mnprivatecolleges.org/events/mpcw

Virginia Private College Week, July 28 to August 2, 2008. Anyone visiting (4) or more of the participating colleges during the Private College Week are eligible to receive (3) application fee waivers (no application fee - value \$100 per fee waiver) The fee waivers can be redeemed at any of the 24 colleges and universities that are members of the Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia. How to Participate: Pick up a passport at the first college you visit, after completing the tour. At the end of each tour, have the college stamp your passport. Mail your completed passport to CICV to receive your free waivers.

Member colleges of the C.I.C.V.: Averett U., Bluefield Col., Bridgewater Col., Emory & Henry Col., Ferrum Col., Hampden-Sydney Col., Hampton U., Hollins Col., Mary Baldwin Col., Lynchburg Co., Maymount U., Randolph-Macon Col., Randolph-Macon Woman's Col., Roanoke Col., St. Paul's Col., Shenandoah U., Sweet Briar Col., U. of Richmond, Virginia Wesleyan Col., Washington & Lee U. Pre registration is strongly urged. For additional information contact (540) 586-0606 or liv@cicv.org

Iowa Private College Week August 4 to 8, 2008 is sponsored by the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Each college will host two admissions programs per day thus enabling students and parents to visit two colleges per day. Should a prospective student visit three participating colleges/universities and obtain a verification he/she will receive an application waiver from all of the colleges having a membership in the Iowa Association of Private Colleges & Universities. The following colleges are among the IAIC group: Coe College, Drake University, Luther College, Grinnell College, Cornell College, Wartburg College, St. Ambrose College, etc. For greater detail contact Kathleen Dannon of the IAIC at (515) 282-3175

Assumption College, Worcester, MA - Summer 2008 Visit Schedule, for prospective students and their parents

June 23 to August 29 Group Information Sessions at 10 am & 2 pm tours at 10:30 & 2:30 pm

June 2 to July 31 Summer Interviews -- hourly 9 am to 3 pm -- approximately 30 minutes

After each tour there will be a "Counselor Chat" providing a more personal experience To make an appointment call 866-477-7776

Boston Architectural Center, Boston, Ma. will host Information Sessions on the following dates June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, 2008 To obtain greater detail call the Admissions Office at (617) 262-5000 Ext. 227

UMASS at Dartmouth, MA will host four "Summer Dog Days" on July 18 & 25 and August 6 & 18, 2008 at its Dartmouth Campus. This is an OH Program for prospective students and will be run from 10 am to 1 pm, for details call (508) 999-8605

Merrimack College, North Andover, MA will have mini Information Sessions on Monday & Wednesdays at 10 am during the months of July & August, 2008. On August 18, 2008 it will host a Major Information Session at 10 am. For greater detail call the Admissions Office at Merrimack College (978) 837-5100

New York University, NY, NY The Steinhardt School of Education is hosting "Junior Connections Programs" during the spring, and summer of 2008. 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 Ted Hannan, Coordinator of the Junior Connections Program at (212) 998-5624 or consult the NYU web page educaton.nyu.edu/juniorconnection All programs will be held at Noon in the Kimball Commons at 246 Green St., NY City. Register as early as possible for these programs tend to fill up fast. The dates of the luncheons are; Jun 20 -- July 18 -- Aug. 15, 2008 Steinhart Sch. (212) 998-5065

Pine Manor “Leadership Workshops”

Susan & Jack Rudin Leadership Conference -- June 20 to 22, 2008 For girls 15-18, these summer weekend conferences are an intense two-day introduction to inclusive leadership and social responsibility. Activities include a community service project, a workshop titled College 101, a trip to Boston, and more. The conference provides information and practice in areas important for leadership development, self-esteem, getting into college, goal setting, balancing work and family, managing relationships, and working as a team. Our goal is to help girls develop skills they can use when they return to their schools to solve problems, support their peers, and work on behalf of the common good. Please call Whitney Retic at 617-731-7620 or visit www.pmc.edu/ILSR/HighSG.html

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI - will host a number of admissions programs for students and parents in June, July, & August, 2008. All programs will begin at 1 pm and consist of a panel presentation and a tour. The dates during which the admissions program will be in operation are: June on Wednesdays and Fridays (last two weeks of July) -- July 17 through August the program will run everyday. A response is requested prior to attending a session, call (800) 364-RISD. Consult the RSDI web site www.RISD.edu

St. Joseph’s College, Standish, ME will host a number of “Summer Day Programs” which are Mini Open House Programs and will run from 10 am to noon on the following dates: July 18 & 25, 2008 and on August 1 & 15, 2008. The Admissions Department at St. Joseph’s requests that students and families who will attend a program call to pre register, call (800) 338-7057

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY will be hosting a number of summer Campus Days (Mini OH Programs) during the months of July 11 & 18 and August 1 & 8, 2008. Consult the Open House Sections July & August for specific information. Syracuse will also offer a daily “quick stop” on weekdays for those families who would like to gather some information during a brief campus visit. Contact the Syracuse Admissions Office at (315) 443-3611 or their Web site admissions@syr.edu for specific details.

Open House Notices July, 2008 OH = Open House Program IS = Information Session

Suggestion: Confirm the date, time and place of meeting via a phone call. Most colleges appreciate it when a prospective student pre registers for an admissions program

Adelphi U., Garden City, Long Island, NY, July 10 -Saturday Information Session- call (800) ADELPHI

Assumption Col., Worcester, MA July -see Special Program section for details

Beloit Col., Beloit, WI, July 18 -Summer Visit Day, OH-, 8 am to 3 pm, call (800) 356-0751

Boston Architectural Center, Boston, MA, July 7, -IS-, call (617) 262-5000

Briarwood Col., Southington, CT, July 16 -OH- 10 am to noon, call (800) 952-2444

Bryn Mawr Col., Bryn Mawr, PA, July 25 -OH-, call (610) 526-5152

Cedar Crest Col., Allentown, PA July 13 -OH- call (800) 360-1222

Delaware, U. of, Newark, Del., July 12, 19, 21, 26 -Delaware Discovery Days- 8:30 am to 4 pm, call (302) 831-8123

Elizabethtown Col., Elizabethtown, PA, July 12 -OH-, 9 am to 3 pm, call (717) 361-1400

Elmira Col., Elmira, NY, July 12 & 25 -OH-, call (800) 935-6472

Hobart William Smith Col., Geneva, NY, July 11 & 25 Aug. 11 -Summer OH Programs- 9 am to 2 pm, call (800) 852-2256
high school counselor program July 23 to 25, 2008, call (800) 852-2256

Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI see July Summer Enrichment Program for Prospective Students Section below

Lake Forest Col., Lake Forest, IL, July 14 -Summer Campus Visit Day, OH- 8:45 am, call (800) 828-4751

Lebanon Valley Col., Lebanon Valley, PA, July 10 & 11 -Summer OH-, call (800) 445-6181

LeMoyne Col., Syracuse, NY, July 11, 18, 25 -IS- 10 am through and including lunch, call (800) 333-7057

Lyndon State Col., Lyndon, Vt., July 28 -Summer Preview OH-, 9 am to noon, call (802) 626-6200

Maine, U. of at Farmington, July -Information Sessions & Tours every day in July except July 4 at 10 am & 2 pm

Marist Col., Poughkeepsie, NY will be hosting daily Summer Visit Programs, consult the July Special Program Section for details

Mary Baldwin Col., Staunton, VA, July 12 -Summer Advising Day- call (800) 468-2262

Mass., U. of at Dartmouth, MA, July 18 & 25 -Summer Dog Days, “Hot Dags on the Green”-10 am to 1 pm, call (508) 999-8605

Merrimack Col., North Andover, MA, July Mondays & Wednesdays -Mini Info. Sess.- 10 am, call (987) 837-5100

New York U., N.Y.C. July 18 -Junior Connection Prog.- Steinhart School, call (212) 998-5065, see special program section

Northeastern U., Boston, MA, July -Health Sci. Monday- Boston Bouve, call (617) 373-3320

Penn State U., University Park, PA July 28 & 30 -OH- 9:15 am call (814) 865-5471

Pine Manor, Chestnut Hill, MA July -Summer Leadership- Check out Special Enrichment Programs

Randolph Macon Col., Ashland, VA, July -Select Fridays, OH-, call for details and dates (800) 888-1762

Rochester Inst of Tech., Rochester, NY, July 18&19 -College & Career Days- call (585)475-6631 see Special Program Section

Sacred Heart U., Fairfield, CT, July 8, 17, 22, 28, 31 -Summer Mini Open House- call (203) 371-7880

St. Joseph’s Col., West Hartford, CT, July 19 -Visit Day- call (860) 231-5216

St. Joseph’s Col., Standish, ME, July 18 & 25 -OH, Summer Days - 10 am to noon, call (800) 338-7057

Southern New Hampshire U., Manchester, NH, July 11, 18 & 25 -Information Sessions- 9 am, call (800) 642-4968

Skidmore Col., Saratoga Springs, NY, July 14 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 867-6007

SUNY, Col. Of Environmental Sci. & Forestry, Syracuse, NY -July 18 & 25 -Information Sessions- call (800) 777-7373

Syracuse U., Syracuse, NY, July 11 & 18 –Summer Campus Days (Mini OH)-, call (315) 443-3611

Open House July, 08 continued...

Wagner Col., Staten Island, NY, July 16–Visit Day- 9am to 1 pm call (800) 221-1010

Wittenberg U., Springfield, OH July 11 -Visit Day- call (800) 677-7558

Wooster, Col. of, Wooster, Oh, July 25 -College Exploration Day, OH- call (800) 877-9905

Summer Enrichment Program for students.

Mass Maritime Academy -- Sea, Science & Leadership Program 2008 --

2008 Program attendees will participate in much of the same hands-on training that Mass maritime cadets experience including Sailing, Firefighting, Emergency Disaster Management, Engineering and Navigation. The 2008 Program will be limited to 120 students selected to attend. Registration information is available on the accompanying website www.maritime.edu

Actors Workshop, 10 Ridgemont St., Allston, MA 02110 -- (617) 504-4914 During the summer 2008 The Actors Workshop will offer the following acting classes ; Teens, Adult, Beginning Acting, Intermediate Acting, Advanced Acting & Production, Teen Film Program, Beginning Film Acting. Classes are being held; full and part time, day, night and on Saturdays. There will be two Open House Program during the middle of May. There is usually an afternoon program and an evening program. The theatre is a wonderful experience for a student to develop poise and communication skills which are essential in an interview situation. This program is highly recommended by College Impressions for students who are preparing to apply to and interview at colleges. This could be a great way to spend a summer and to prepare to present yourself for college interviews. For details call (617) 504-4914

High School Studies Program (HSSP) , MIT Educational Studies Program, Summer 2008 The MIT staff, students and alumni have organized a summer program of courses for high school students. These offerings are courses which would not occur in secondary school curriculum. They are entirely enrichment courses – java programming, relativity, improve acting, astronomy, etc. The program normally runs from late in June through late August. The fee is minimal and courses are held at a very convenient time. For complete details call the MIT Educational Studies Program at (617) 253-4882 or consult the HSSP web site <http://web.mit.edu/esp> The details were not available at the time of this printing.

Johnson & Wales Career Exploration 2008 for entering high school juniors & seniors. Three day sets in June, July & August, 2008. A student can spend time at J&W this summer exploring a variety of possible careers: Accounting, Baking & Pastry Arts, Business, Culinary Arts, Equine Studies, Fashion, Finance, Hospitality (H), Legal Studies, Technology (T), Sports (S) Entertainment (E)/Event Management (EM).

Career Exploration will run from :

June 27 to 29 - Culinary/Baking & Pastry Arts

July 11 to 13 - Culinary Arts, Baking, Pastry Arts, Advanced Culinary Arts

July 18 to 20 - Accounting & Finance, Business, Equine Studies, Fashion, Legal Studies, Hospitality, Sports Entertainment & Events Management

July 25 to Aug. 2 - Business, Technology, Hospitality, Sports Entertainment & Events Mgmt., Faskion

July 27 to 29 - Culinary Arts, Baking, Pastry Arts, Advanced Pastry Arts

Baking & Pastry Arts Culinary Arts costs are \$195 per course, all Business courses are \$95 per course.

Should a student reside more than 600 miles from Providence there will be an Air In and the cost increases to \$395 and Business \$295 For an application form or to obtain greater detail contact Johnson & Wales, Providence, RI at 1-800-342-5598 or contact web site www.jwu.edu

Massachusetts College of Art's Summer Programs 2008 for students in grades 4–12. There are two Summer Arts programs:

Creative Vacation, for grades 4 – 12, is a two week program with a morning and an afternoon option which takes place from July 7 – 18, 2008. Application Deadline: No deadline Cost: Half day, \$575 Full day \$1,150

Summer Studios, for grades 11 and 12, is a full day four week program operating from July 21 to August 16. Summer Studios includes room and board for those who wish to have the experience. Costs: Program, \$ 1,995 and Residence \$2,430, total \$4,425 Payment Due: June 26, 2008 Scholarship Deadline: May 9, 2008 For details call (617) 879-7170 or k12@massart.edu

Obtain the brochure “Summer 2008 YOUTH PROGRAMS” it provides a complete description of offerings.

There will be a Sneak Preview College Day which will provide an in depth introduction to the art college admissions process and a mini college fair in the afternoon of the program.

Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA Pre-College Program, July 7 to August 1, 2008

The program is designed to help the participant evaluate a career in the arts and to develop a portfolio suitable for college admissions. The program is primarily for all secondary students. Participating students will receive 120 hours in an intensive four week session. All students will attend a Foundation Drawing class as well as three elective classes (choice of three of the following: Painting, Photography Printmaking, Sculpture, Oil Painting, Mixed Media, Computer Art & Design, Illustration) Pre-College students who reside in Montserrat's housing will enjoy the benefits of living in a community of other artists their own age. Cost: Tuition \$2,800 includes all materials. Housing is available for an additional fee of \$1,000. For greater detail contact the Montserrat College of Art, “Pre-College Program” PO Box 26, Beverly, MA 01915 or call (978) 921-4242 Web www.montserrat.edu

New England Institute of Art, 10 Brookline Pl., Brookline, MA. will host it's "Summer Studio Program" on August 20 - 22, 2008 is offering a Workshop for High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to explore the world of; Advertising Art, Audio Production, Broadcasting Arts, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Media Arts & Animation & Interactive Media Design, & Photography. It will be an intense three day experience to help students understand academic majors in the field of Art and Communication. The cost for the program is \$300. For greater detail call the admissions office at (800) 903-4425 Jeanette Aufiero

Rochester Inst. of Technology, Rochester, NY will host a College & Careers Exposition on July 18-19 and August 1& 2, 2008. The program is designed for students who will be entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2005. Participants will explore career options through personal experience, including demonstrations and discussions. Working with R.I.T. students and faculty, participants will use the R.I.T. state-of-the art facilities and Technology to help get started in making choices for their future. In addition participants will experience life as a college student. Sleeping in the residence halls, eating in the student cafeteria, and on Friday night social activities with college bound high school seniors. Subject areas to be explored in group meetings: Engineering Science, Computing, Science & mathematics, Business, Liberal Arts, Art & Design, Crafts, Photography, Film and Animation and Robotics. Cost: R/B/T for the entire program in the area of \$100. For greater detail or to make a reservation call (585) 475-6631 or consult the R.I.T. web page www.admissions.rit.edu/careers2006.

Special Programs (Admissions) for Prospective Students

Boston Architectural Center, Boston, Ma. will host two Information Sessions during the months of June, July & August
June 2 at 12:30 pm through 2 pm July 12 at 12:30 pm through 2 pm Aug. 4 at 12:30 pm through 2 pm call 617-262-5000

Brown University, Providence, RI, Summer College Fair, Thursday, July 10, 2008 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The Office of Summer Studies has invited over one hundred and fifty selective and very selective colleges and universities plus a few Historically Black Colleges to participate. Among those invited are: Amherst College, Bates College, Bennington College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, College of William & Mary, Colby College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Middlebury College, Oberlin College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute., University of Vermont, Wesleyan University, and Yale University. The College Fair will be held at the Olney-Margolies Athletic Ctr. (OMAC), Hope & Loyd St., Providence, R.I. Prospective college applicants and their parents are invited to this program. For greater detail call the Director of Summer Programs, Brown University, (401) 863-7905

This is part of a college fair circuit which in the past includes college fairs at:

Northfield-Mt.Herman School, Northfield, MA July, 2007

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA July, 2007

Choate Rosemary Hall School, Wallingford, CT July, 2007

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA July, 2007

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY -2008 Career Discovery Program

This program is designed for high school students who will be entering their junior year by July 2007, are at least 16 years of age and are considering a culinary career and meet the admissions requirements for the CIA's degree program.

Dates: June 22 to 25 25 to 28, 2008

Aug. 3 to 6 6 to 9 10 to 13 13 to 16, 2008

Each program is limited to 18 students -- Fees: \$690 Program, Housing, Uniform, Meals

Contact: Admissions Dept. Attn.: Emily Masimi, the CIA, 196 Campus Dr., Hyde park, NY 12538

Call the Career Discovery Coordinator at (800) 285-4628

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY will be hosting two Open House programs in August, 2008

August 5 & 8 an OH for all Traditional student applicants at 2 pm -- for greater detail call (800) 285-4627

Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY will offer a number of Summer Friday Information Sessions on July 11, 18, 25, 2008 A group meeting will begin at 10 am, followed by a tour at 11 am and a lunch at noon. Participants should call in advance (800) 333-4733

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY will be hosting students for campus visits this summer, during the months of July and August. The program is 2.5 hours in length and includes an information session presented by a counselor and a student-guided campus tour. Students and their families do need to pre-register- because this is an extremely popular program. It is recommended that prospective students/parents call at least 2 weeks in advance. Marist does not offer Open Houses to students during the fall. Instead, it offers the same Campus Visit Program that is offered during the summer. For greater detail call (800) 436-5483

<p>UMASS at Dartmouth, MA will host four "Summer Dog Days" on July 18 & 25 and August 6 & 18, 2008 at its Dartmouth Campus. This is an OH Program for prospective students and will be run from 10 am to 1 pm, for details call (508) 999-8605</p>

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT will host a number of Mini Open House Days on July 8, 17, 22, 28, 31, 2008 and August 4, 13, 18, 21, 2008. Each program will commence at 9:30 am the end at 12:30 pm. For more greater detail please call the admissions office at Sacred Heart University (203) 371-7880

St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT will be hosting a series of Summer Campus Visit Programs during the months of July and August, 2008. Each program will begin at 1:15 pm. Interested participants are requested to pre register by calling (800) 762-8000. Suggestion: Plan on staying for lunch or dinner because St. Mike's has a four star cafeteria

Open House Notices August, 2008 OH = Open House Program IS = Information Session TBA = To Be Announced

Suggestion: Confirm the date, time and place of meeting via a phone call.

Adelphi U., Garden City, Long Island, NY, Aug. 2 -IS- & Aug. 23 -IS- call (800) ADELPHI

American U., Washington D.C., Aug. 8 -AU Preview Day- 8 am to 5 pm, call (800) 428-4632

Assumption Col., Worcester, MA, Aug. -see Special Program section for details

Beloit Col., Beloit, WI, Aug. 1 -Summer Visit Day, OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (800) 356-0751

Boston Architecture Col., Boston, MA, Aug. 4 -IS-, call (617) 262-5000

Briarwood Col., Southington, CT, Aug. 13 -OH, Summer Visit Day- 6 pm to 8 pm, call (800) 952-2444

Bryn Mawr Col., Bryn Mawr, PA, Aug. 8 -OH-, call (610) 526-5152

Cedar Crest Col., Allentown, PA, Aug. 17 -OH- noon to 3 pm, call (800) 360-1222

Culinary Institute America, Hyde Park, NY, Aug. 5&8 -OH- see Spec. Prog. Sect

Dean Col., Franklin, MA, Aug. 8 -OH- 9:30 am to 1 pm, call (877) 879-3326

Elmira Col., Elmira, NY, Aug. 2 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 935-6472

Hesser Col., Manchester, NH, Aug 9 -OH- call (800) 526-9231

Hobart-William Smith Col., Geneva, NY, Aug. 11 -Summer OH- Aug. TBA -Counselor Prog., call (800) 852-2256

Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI, Aug. see the July Summer Enrichment Program section for details

Kettering U. (formerly G.M.I.), Flint, MI, Aug. 9 -Discover Kettering Day- 10 am to 2 pm, call (800) 955-4464

Lake Forest Col., Lake Forest, IL, Aug. 4 -Summer Visit Day, OH-, 8:45 am, call (800) 828-4751

LeMoyne Col., Syracuse, NY, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 -IS, Summer Fridays- 10 am to 1 pm, call (800) 333-4733

Lesley U., Cambridge, MA, Aug. 9 -OH- 9 am to Noon, call (800) 999-1959

Maine, U. of, Farmington, ME, Aug. -Information Sessions every day in August at- 8 am and 10 am, call (207) 778-7050

Marist Col., Poughkeepsie, NY, Aug. consult the July Special Program Section, for details call (800) 436-5483

Mass Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay, MA, Aug. 5 to 8, -Sea, Science, Leadership Program- See Summer Enrichment Programs

Mass., U. of at Dartmouth, MA, Aug. 6 & 18 -Summer Dog Days-, 10 am to 1 pm, call (508) 999-8605

Merrimack Col., N. Andover, MA., Aug. 18 -Major Info. Session, like an OH program + mini sessions on Mondays & Wednesdays - at 10 am, call (978) 683-7111

New England Art Institute, Brookline, MA, Aug. TBA -OH- two sessions at 10 am & 1 pm, call (617) 739-1700

New York U., NYC, NY, Aug. 15 -Junior Connect Day- Steinhart Sch., call (212) 998-5065 see special program section

Northeastern U., Boston, MA Aug. 13 -Health Sci. Monday- Boston Bouve, call (617) 373-2211

Penn State U., State Park, PA Aug. 1, 4, 6, 8 -OH- 9:15 am, call (814) 865-5471

Rochester Institute of Tech., Rochester, NY, Aug. 1&2 -College & Careers Overnight-, call (585) 475-6631 see Special Program

Sacred Heart U., Fairfield, CT, Aug. 4, 13, 18, 21 -Summer Mini Open House- 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, call (203) 371-7880

St. Joseph Col., Standish, ME, Aug. 1 & 15 -Junior Summer Day, OH- 9 am to noon, call (800) 337-7057

St. Joseph Col., West Hartford, CT, Aug 9 -August Visit Day- call (860) 231-5216

Smith Col., Northampton, MA, Aug. 8 -Summer Preview-, call (413) 585-2500

So. New Hampshire U. Manchester, NH, Aug.15 -Information Session- 9 am, call (800) 642-4968

SUNY Col. of Environmental Sci., Syracuse, NY, Aug. 1, 8, 15 -Information Session- call (800) 777-7373

Syracuse U., Syracuse, NY, Aug. 1 & 8 -Summer Campus Days (Mini OH)-, call (315) 443-3611

Wagner Col., Staten Isl., NY, Aug. 9 -Campus Visit Day-9am to 1pm, call (800) 221-1010

Wittenberg U., Springfield, OH, Aug. 1 -Visit Day- 9 am to 2:30 pm, call (877) 206-0332

Scholarship Announcements

Arts Find Yourself In The Arts If you are a talented 17-18 year old with a flare for the ARTS. This is for you. The ARTS RECOGNITION AND TALENT SEARCH is a national program designed to encourage excellence in Dance, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice and Writing. Follow your dream and you could share \$3 million in college scholarships or qualify for up to \$300,000 in awards. You could even become a U.S. Presidential Scholar. So reach for the stars and you could see your dreams come true. For information & an application see your principal or guidance counselor, or write FAA/ARTS 800 Bicknell Ave., Suite 500, Miami, FL 33141 or call (800) 970-ARTS

Recognition Nomination Awards The Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Athletic Citizenship Selection papers are being sent to high school principals, guidance directors, and athletic directors. Each year Wendy's Old Fashion Hamburger Restaurants team up with the NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals) and the Downtown Athletic Club to honor both male and female high school scholars-athletes. Students who participate in a varsity or individual and team sports are eligible, however, the awards criteria are based on three equally considered areas: academic excellence, community service, and athletic achievement. Nominations must emanate from the office of the principal or his/her designee. This is a prestigious award and one to be actively pursued. Nomination forms must be returned early in September, 2008.

An Unusual Scholarship Opportunity At Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY there is a unique scholarship. Manhattan has been endowed with a scholarship for a student who plays the "Bag Pipes." How many times has the concept that colleges have specific scholarships for the way people spell their names entered a conversation? Well, this is a grant that is truly focused. Should you know of a budding bag piper, by all means clue he or she in to the opportunity which beckons on the shores of the Hudson River at Manhattan

Manhattan College scholarship continued...

College. The same college is attempting to enlarge its New England population, ergo there is financial aid available for interesting and academically achieving students. To gather more information on anyone of these financial aid opportunities contact: William Basset, Jr., Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY 10471 or call Dean Basset at (800) MC2-XCEL

The University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth MA has a program offering financial aid opportunities for accepted students in its Textile Chemistry Program. I have known students who have received a significant awarding upon entry into this program. For details call (508) 999-8605

Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL maximizes a financial aid opportunity for students enrolling in their Citrus Studies classes presented by their Natural Science Dept. This course incorporates Citrus Production, Horticultural Science and Bill Langston, Director of Admissions says that graduates from this program are offered good jobs each spring by the citrus industry in Florida. Call the FSU Admissions Office (800)274-4131

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation - Service, Leadership, Excellence are the hallmark of a Coca Cola Scholar. National competition in which Coca Cola will award 150 to 600 national scholarships amounting to \$1.4 million dollars. Criteria for selection: Character, Personal Merit, Background, Leadership in school activities and other extra curricular activities, Academic Achievement, motivation to Serve and Success in all endeavors. Deadline: late October -- Applications will be available in guidance offices or contact: Coca Cola Foundation, Inc., One Buck Head Plaza – Suite 1000, 0360 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305 or call (404) 237-1300

Lindenwood College in Missouri accepts hogs in trade for tuition. Six families have swapped swine for an education that costs more than \$11,000 a year. President Dannis Spellman, who sees barter as a viable way to battle a sagging economy and keep students in school, says he's open to trading anything the college can use.

An Assumption...

An assumption is being made, that all current subscribers to the College Impressions Newsletter will maintain their subscription through the school year 2006 – 2007. This assumption is being made because the address files are, at this moment, being set up for next years Email and U.S. Postal mailing. This may seem presumptuous but the organization of the mailing lists is an arduous task which will take up most of the spring and summer and it is a task that just doesn't lend itself to a last minute push. The billing for year 2006 – 2007 will be mailed during the months of June, July and September, 2005. The subscription fee will be \$75.

Guidance Directors:

If you would like to have all the counselors in your department receive the College Impressions Newsletter (via Email) merely send College Impressions (via a telephone call, U.S. Mail or Email) your name –Email address and the names and Email addresses of those you want to receive the newsletter. This offer can only be extended to those who can receive the newsletter via Email messaging.

An apology

I do apologize for not sending out a report on this the CI 2007-2008 Questionnaire. The questionnaire did not attract enough responses to merit analysis.

To those who responded I shall incorporate your responses into a previous CI Questionnaire Report and send it to you if you would like to receive it or we can try again next year.

Please let me know what you would like me to do.

Think about this!

If there is a question you would like to have added to next years College Impressions Newsletter Questionnaire please send it along. Your concern may be the concern of other CI readers.

Also, how do you feel about the format of the College Impressions Newsletter? It is plain by design. I have always thought that it should be very un FLASHY and presented as a communication piece that is in house designed and information focused. It isn't meant to look commercial.

The format can be changed and I shall change it if subscribers believe it would be more appealing, readable or useful with a different and a more professional design. Please let me know how you feel about this.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER ! SEE YOU AGAIN IN AUGUST.....

Subscribers: Should you be receiving the College Impressions Newsletter via Email and:

A.) your Email address will change this fall

B.) a staff member has a change in his/her Email address

C.) you have a new counselor (s) to add to your list of subscription receivers

Please send me the changes as soon as possible.

Please use the following form to change the Email or U.S. Mail address changes in your office which may occur over the summer.

Subscribers who would like to have the College Impressions Newsletter Emailed to an entire Guidance Department/College Counseling Department, please complete this form and return it to College Impressions: 64 Shore Dr., Kingston, MA 02364 or return it via Email to collegeimp@cape.com

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Should you have any suggestions which would make the College Impressions Newsletter more informative please add them in the space below.

Thank You!

