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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION	EXHIBIT	WORKSHOP	ORGANIZATION	EXHIBIT	WORKSHOP
ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES	◆		PJ TEST PREP	◆	★
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	◆		PRINCETON REVIEW	◆	
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS	◆	★	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	◆	
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME	◆		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	◆	
ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN	◆	★	SOCAL ROC	◆	
ASU FIDM	◆		SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	◆	
AT COLLEGE CONSULTING	◆	★	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE (SCI-ARC)	◆	
AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	◆		SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY	◆	
BLUE TRAIN COLLEGE PREP	◆	★	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	◆	
C2 EDUCATION TORRANCE	◆	★	TORRANCE ADULT SCHOOL	◆	
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT	◆		TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION	◆	
CALIFORNIA CAREER INSTITUTE	◆		TORRANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT	◆	
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CALTECH)	◆	★	TORRANCE ONE-STOP	◆	
CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY	◆		TRINITY UNIVERSITY	◆	
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS	◆		UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ROTC AND AIR FORCE ACADEMY	◆	★
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON	◆		UNITED STATES ARMY	◆	★
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE	◆		UNITED STATES COAST GUARD	◆	
COLLEGEWISE	◆	★	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	◆	
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	◆		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS	◆	
EL CAMINO COLLEGE	◆	★	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE	◆	
HAVERFORD COLLEGE	◆		UCLA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION	◆	★
KENYON COLLEGE	◆		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MERCED	◆	★
KETTERMAN COLLEGE FUNDING	◆	★	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE	◆	
LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN	◆		UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER	◆	
LINXS	◆		UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	◆	★
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION	◆		UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	◆	
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	◆		UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	◆	
MERIDIAN PREP	◆	★	UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS	◆	
MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY	◆		UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	◆	
MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES	◆		UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	◆	
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	◆		UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC	◆	
NORTH-WEST COLLEGE	◆		UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	◆	
OHIO UNIVERSITY	◆		WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	◆	
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	◆		WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS	◆	
OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	◆	★	WHITTIER COLLEGE	◆	
			WOODBURY UNIVERSITY	◆	

- ◆ GYM/QUAD
- ★ SEE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND CAMPUS MAP BELOW

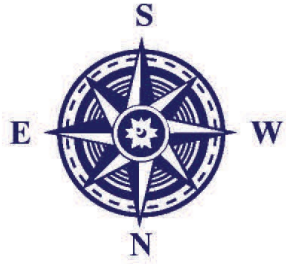
WORKSHOPS

CLASSROOM	10:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
M2	<p>How to Build An Inspired College List</p> <p>Learn how to research, build & balance a college list the whole family will love. Each attending family will receive one month free access to our Blue List Digital Suite!</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen Blue Train College Prep</i></p>	<p>College Essay Secrets to Success</p> <p>Join us as we take a tour through the creative jungle that is the college essay process. Learn how to brainstorm, navigate around cliches, and reach the sunny summit of success!</p> <p><i>Scott Simonsen Blue Train College Prep</i></p>	<p>College Apps 101</p> <p>An overview of things to know as you prepare your application. Walks participants through each piece of the application: deadlines, activities, essays, testing options, and best practices.</p> <p><i>Melissa Rodriguez Caltech</i></p>
K3	<p>Beginner's Guide to College Admissions</p> <p>We'll separate college admissions facts from fiction: straight answers about grades, test scores, activities, and everything else colleges evaluate.</p> <p><i>Nicole Pilar Collegewise</i></p>	<p>Success in High School for 8th Graders</p> <p>Understand what helps you to have a successful high school experience: taking the necessary courses for college, activities, and how to balance it all.</p> <p><i>Nicole Pilar Collegewise</i></p>	<p>Building Your Portfolio for Art Colleges</p> <p>A lesson on portfolio development for art school.</p> <p><i>Chuck Hohng Otis College of Art & Design</i></p>
LIBRARY	<p>UCLA Admissions Presentation</p> <p>UCLA's academic opportunities, resources and application process for prospective freshman applicants.</p> <p><i>Ignacio Ochoa Admissions, UCLA</i></p>	<p>Writing the College Essay</p> <p>A brief look at getting started on your Common App essay.</p> <p><i>Chris O'Sullivan University Of Iowa</i></p>	<p>El Camino College Information Session</p> <p>Benefits of attending ECC: Certifications, Associate degrees, and transfers; dual enrollment benefits, South Bay Promise, financial aid, support services and programs, and more.</p> <p><i>Jayro Lopez El Camino Community College</i></p>
K4	<p>Army Minuteman Scholarship and Career Paths</p> <p>Path to application for the Army's Minuteman Scholarship, and enlisted career path options.</p> <p><i>Anthony Cervantes, Mahtselah Whitehead, Kyeonjin Song, Chelby Bragg United States Army</i></p>	<p>Ten Ways to Take Charge of Your College Search</p> <p>Factors students can control in the college journey, from college research deep dives to visiting colleges locally to thinking about letters of recommendation, and more!</p> <p><i>Amber Thompson AT Consulting</i></p>	<p>College Opportunities with the Air Force</p> <p>How the ROTC program works; Air Force Academy and Community College of the Air Force.</p> <p><i>Kyle Villacorta, Julia Acevedo Air Force ROTC</i></p>
K6	<p>College Counseling and Applications</p> <p>Helping students and parents understand the college application process, and how to prepare.</p> <p><i>Leon Tsuei C2 Education</i></p>	<p>SAT/ACT Strategies and Game Plan</p> <p>The latest on the testing front: when and if to take the SAT/ACT, which test(s) to take, and most importantly tricks and strategies for higher scores.</p> <p><i>Paul Jury PJ Test Prep</i></p>	<p>Mastering the College Essay</p> <p>What do college admissions officers look for in essays/personal statements? Learn perspectives, stories, and ideas for brainstorming standout essays!</p> <p><i>Paul Jury PJ Test Prep</i></p>
K5	<p>Importance of International Education</p> <p>Study abroad opportunities: how to apply, student life (clubs, organizations, internships), and an exploration financial aid opportunities.</p> <p><i>Amanda Carroll The American University of Paris</i></p>	<p>Preparing for Careers in Art and Design</p> <p>Global leader in art and design, offering degrees in industrial design disciplines and visual and applied arts. Latest tools and techniques necessary to thrive, plus aid and scholarship opportunities.</p> <p><i>Jocelynn Nobouphasavanh ArtCenter College of Design</i></p>	<p>Top Secrets to College Admission: Gaining an Edge in Your Applications</p> <p>A broad overview of the college application process: insight into timelines, strategies for activities, and ideas for essay topics.</p> <p><i>Kenneth Woodall Meridian Prep</i></p>
M1	<p>How to Choose the Best College for Your Student and Your Pocketbook</p> <p>Learn about the financial aid process and how to qualify for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you.</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</i></p>	<p>How to Choose the Best College for Your Student and Your Pocketbook</p> <p>Learn about the financial aid process and how to qualify for the maximum amount of financial aid available to you.</p> <p><i>Kim Ketterman Ketterman College Funding, Inc.</i></p>	<p>The University of California for Everyone</p> <p>The ins and outs of admissions to the University of California.</p> <p><i>Juan Carlos Lopez University of California Merced</i></p>

CAMPUS MAP




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NOT SURE WHAT TO ASK?

ADMISSIONS

- WHAT QUALITIES SHOULD PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS HAVE?
- DO YOU REQUIRE THE SAT/ACT?
- WHAT MAJORS ARE OFFERED? WHAT'S THE MOST POPULAR?
- WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION?
- ARE INTERVIEWS REQUIRED? GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL?
- HOW CAN I ARRANGE A CAMPUS VISIT?
- HOW LONG SHOULD I EXPECT TO WAIT FOR AN ANSWER ONCE I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?
- HOW MANY FRESHMAN RETURN FOR THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR?

FINANCIAL AID

- HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?
- WHAT FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS ARE OFFERED?
- WHEN IS YOUR FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE?
- ESTIMATE THE PERCENTAGE OF WORK STUDY, LOANS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES.

CLASSROOM

- WHAT IS THE AVERAGE CLASS SIZE?
- HOW ACCESSIBLE ARE PROFESSORS OUTSIDE OF CLASS?
- WILL PROFESSORS OR GRADUATE STUDENTS TEACH MY COURSES?
- WHEN MUST I CHOOSE A MAJOR?
- DO I NEED A COMPUTER? WHAT STUDENT SERVICES ARE OFFERED (TUTORING, CAREER COUNSELING, STUDY WORKSHOPS)?
- HOW ARE THE LIBRARIES, COMPUTER LABS?
- WHO TYPICALLY TEACHES FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE COURSES – PROFESSORS, OR TEACHING ASSISTANTS?

HOUSING

- WHAT TYPE OF HOUSING IS AVAILABLE?
- ARE STUDENTS REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS?
- IS STUDENT HOUSING GUARANTEED FOR FOUR YEARS?
- WOULD I HAVE A ROOMMATE OR LIVE ALONE?
- HOW ARE ROOMMATES SELECTED?
- IS THERE A SHUTTLE THAT TAKES STUDENTS TO SHOPPING CENTERS?

STUDENT LIFE

- WHAT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, ACTIVITIES, FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES ARE AVAILABLE?
- WHAT'S IT LIKE ON CAMPUS ON THE WEEKENDS?
- ARE ANY PROGRAMS OFFERED TO HELP STUDENTS ADJUST TO THE COLLEGE LIFE?
- ARE INTRAMURAL, CLUB, AND VARSITY SPORTS OFFERED? HOW ARE THE SPORTS FACILITIES?
- WHAT TYPES OF MEAL PLANS ARE AVAILABLE?
- WHAT IS THE AVAILABILITY OF CAMPUS WORK OPPORTUNITIES?

JUST THE FACTS

- WHAT IS THE SCHOOL KNOWN FOR?
- WHAT ARE RECENT GRADUATES DOING NOW?
- HOW SAFE IS THE CAMPUS AND ITS SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS?