SETON SENIOR BULLETIN

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WELCOME BACK to Seton for your SENIOR YEAR! You will receive these bulletins through your homeroom teacher whenever we have news to share. They will also be posted on Seton's web page under guidance. We encourage your parents to read them as well. Important information will be highlighted (bolded or underlined), so you will be able to skim the different sections quickly, looking for the data that is pertinent to you. **When you see something that interests you, see your counselor for further details.**

COLLEGE REPS VISITING SETON

The following is a partial list of college reps that will be coming to Seton to meet with you this fall. The visits will be announced on the PA two days beforehand. To sign up, you must obtain a yellow-colored form in the Guidance Resource Room; also be sure to sign up on the appropriate sheet(s) on the clipboard. You MUST do this NO LATER than the end of homeroom the day BEFORE the scheduled visit. Teachers need to know who wants to attend a college session in order to plan for their classes. No student will be permitted to attend who fails to meet this requirement. You must also get your yellow form signed by the teacher(s) involved. Teachers always have the right to require that you remain in class.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COLLEGE	INFO
Monday	Sept 14	1:45	Ohio Dominican	in Columbus
Tuesday	Sept 15	9:00	University of Dayton	Catholic, mid-size
Tuesday	Sept 15	10:00	Indiana University	Large, public
Thursday	Sept 17	8:50	Miami University	
Thursday	Sept 17	1:45	Otterbein	Small, liberal arts
Tueday	Sept 22	Noon	Bowling Green State University	
Thursday	Sept 24	9:30	University of Notre Dame	competitive
Tuesday	Sept 29	9:00	St. Mary of the Woods College	
Tuesday	Sept 29	1:00	Wilmington College	small
Tuesday	Sept 29	6-8 pm	KENTUCKY COLLEGE FAIR @Thomas More College	
Wednesday	Sept 30	8:30	Wheeling Jesuit University	In West Virginia
Monday	Oct 5	9:45	Bellarmine University	
Tuesday	Oct 6	12:50	University of Findlay	
Wednesday	Oct 7	8:00	Ohio Wesleyan University	Private
Wednesday	Oct 7	9:00	Thomas More College	small
Thursday	Oct 8	FREE	FREE DAY TO VISIT COLLEGES	
Friday	Oct 9	FREE	FREE DAY TO VISIT COLLEGES	
Sunday	Oct 11	1-4 pm	CINCINNATI COLLEGE FAIR DUKE ENERGY CENTER	
Monday	Oct 12	10:30	Lake Erie College	Northern Ohio
Tuesday	Oct 13	9:00	Butler University	
Tuesday	Oct 13	1:45	St. Mary's , Notre Dame	Next to Notre Dame
Tuesday	Oct 13	6:30-8 pm	MIAMI HAMILTON COLLEGE FAIR	
Wednesday	Oct 14	FREE	VISIT COLLEGE/SHADOW	
Thursday	Oct 15	9:45	Vanderbilt University	competitive
Friday	Oct 16	8:00	St. Louis University	
Monday	Oct 19	8:15	Ohio Northern University	Small/pharmacy
Monday	Oct 19	11:15	Mount St. Joseph	Sisters of charity
Monday	Oct 19	1:30	St. Bonaventure University	
Tuesday	Oct 20	11:00	Eastern Kentucky University	
Wednesday	Oct 21	9:00	Cincinnati State	

Thursday	Oct 22	9:00	Wright State University	Dayton, OH
Thursday	Oct 22	10:00	Northern Kentucky University	
Wednesday	Oct 28	1:50	University of Cincinnati	
Friday	Oct 30	9:00	Marquette University	Jesuit, in Wisconsin
Monday	Nov 9	12:45	Shawnee State University	

COLLEGE FAIRS

College Fairs offer you the opportunity to meet with many college representatives in one place at one time. It's also a chance to pick up brochures about programs that interest you.

Cincinnati National College Fair

Date: Sunday, October 11
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Duke Energy Center; Exhibit Hall A

- Students are encouraged to pre-register before attending the event. To register, log on to www.gotomyncf.com. After completing the online registration, print off the barcode identification. At the fair, colleges will simply scan the student's barcode to access their information, allowing more time for one-on-one conversations.

College Fair 2009

Date: Tuesday, October 13
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Miami University Hamilton Gym

- A Financial Aid Workshop will also take place before the fair from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Parrish Auditorium. For more information and updates on colleges attending, please visit www.ham.muohio.edu/collegefair. Directions to the fair are available in the guidance office.

Northern Kentucky Regional College Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 29
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Thomas More College – Connor Convocation Center

- Over 100 colleges and universities will be participation. For more information call (859) 344-3332 or visit www.thomasmore.edu.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES & VISITATION DAYS

College of Mt. St. Joseph – Get Acquainted Day

Date: Saturday, October 17

- During one of the Mount's Get Acquainted Days (GAD) students get to explore the academic programs, learn about financial aid opportunities, and catch a glimpse of college life. Representatives from all academic majors and administrative staff are also on hand to answer your questions. To register, please call (513) 244-4531 or visit http://msj.edu/view/visit/get-acquainted-day.aspx to complete the online registration.

Thomas More College – Fall 2009 Preview Day

Date: Saturday, September 19
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Administration Building

- To RSVP, call the office of admissions at (859) 344-3332, or visit www.thomasmore.edu.

Wright State University – Campus Visits

Date: Campus tours are offered Monday – Friday
Times: 10:00 a.m., noon, and 2:00 p.m.

- All prospective Wright State students are invited to spend a day on campus. The office of admissions will work with each student personally to create a customized visit, including a campus tour and meetings with an admissions counselor. Please visit www.wright.edu/admissions for more information.

University of Indianapolis – College of Health Sciences Open House

Date: Saturday, September 12
Time: 9:00 a.m – noon
Location: Martin Hall Lobby

- Learn more about their nationally ranked schools, the Krannert School of Physical Therapy and the School of Occupational Therapy. Register online at http://pt.uindy.edu or http://ot.uindy.edu.

University of Dayton – Open House

Dates: Sunday, Sept. 13; Sunday, Oct. 18; Sunday, Nov. 15
Time: Noon (registration begins at 11:30)
Location: John F. Kennedy Student Union

- During the Open House you'll tour campus, explore academic programs, learn about financial aid and more. Space is limited. RSVP at admission.udayton.edu/openhouse/. If you have questions, call the Office of Admissions at 800-UD PRIDE.

COLLEGES HOSTING OPEN HOUSES IN CINCINNATI

University of Kentucky – Preview Night

Date: Tuesday, September 15
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Northern Kentucky Convention Center (One W. Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY)

- Learn more about admissions, financial aid, scholarships and housing. Plus, meet with UK representatives and current students from the Cincinnati area. Free parking is available at the Kenton County Garage, located at 220 Madison Ave. For more information please visit www.applyuk.com or email: Brian.Troyer@uky.edu.

Eastern Kentucky University

Date: Monday, September 21
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Cincinnati Marriott at Rivercenter (10 W. Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY)

- Meet with EKU representatives to learn about admissions, financial aid, housing, scholarships, student development and more. For more information contact Chris Hoover at 1-800-465-9191. You can also register at www.eku.edu/futurestudent then click on the "Campus Visit" link.

Washington University in St. Louis

Date: Tuesday, October 13
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Embassy Suites Cincinnati Northeast (4554 Lake Forest Drive)

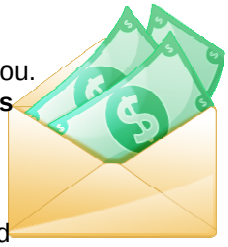
- Get acquainted with academic programs, life on campus, and how to apply for admission and financial assistance at Washington University. No reservation is needed. For additional information, please call (800) 638-0700.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

- This award honors high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to students entering their senior year of high school in the 2009-2010 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.
- Any eligible student can register and begin the application process at www.wendysheisman.com. **Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., central time, on October 1, 2009.** Each student applicant must have their online application reviewed and confirmed by a school representative. The first 41,000 students that complete an application will win a Wendy's Gift Card in amounts ranging from $5 to $50.
- All completed and reviewed applicants submitted from our school will be evaluated, and one student will be named the School Winner in late October. State Finalists will be announced in November, with State Winners determined in late-November.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation



- If you are a truly motivated, dedicated, involved high school senior, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is awarding $3 million a year in scholarships to 250 deserving students just like you. Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. **Deadline to receive completed applications is October 31, 2009.**

The Effectiveness of Nonviolent Civic Action – National Peace Essay Contest 2009-2010

- Students write researched essays (1500 words max). To participate, get the full question and guidelines by mail or online at www.usip.org/npec. All students grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. **Essays must be received by February 1, 2010**. 3 national-level winners receive $10,000, $5,000, and $2,500. Up to 53 state-level winners receive $1,000.

Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- The Elks National Foundation awards $2,296 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide. Students will be judged on the following criteria: Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need. Applications are available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Copies are also available in the guidance office.
- The application must be filed with the Elks Lodge in closest proximity of your U.S. permanent address on or before **November 2, 2009**. (See your counselor for instructions on where to send completed applications). SAT or ACT scores are required for this scholarship, and tests must be taken before October 15, 2009.
- Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach the national competition. National finalists will be notified by email in early February, 2010 and will be required to submit a secondary application online.

Elks National Foundation – Legacy Awards

- Any child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2007 is eligible to apply. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Applicants must apply online only at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Applicants must take the SAT or ACT by December 31, 2009. Legacy awards are four-year, $4,000 scholarships. The foundation offers a total of up to 250 awards.
- The selection committee will judge applications based on the following values: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity. Students must submit the online application no later than January 8, 2010.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Washington University in St. Louis – Danforth Scholars Program

- We have received information regarding the William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University. If you intend to apply to Washington University, and are interested in being nominated for the Scholars Program, please make an appointment with your counselor.

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI -

- Minimum Academic Criteria for General Admission to a Bachelor's Program:
  Class rank in the top 60% **and** GPA of 2.7 or higher **and** a 21 ACT / 980 [CR +M] SAT or higher
  OR rank in the top 10% **and** GPA of 2.7 or higher **and** a 17 ACT / 820 [CR +M] SAT or higher.

  Note: These criteria are for *general admission* to a bachelor's degree program at the Uptown Campus only. Many majors have more selective criteria for admission.
- Deadlines for submitting applications:
  Priority deadline for institutional scholarships (including Cincinnatus): December 1, 2009
  Architecture and Design Programs in DAAP: November 15, 2009
  College – Conservatory of Music: December 1, 2009
  College of Engineering (priority deadline): December 1, 2009
- New Test Score Guidelines:
  Official test scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies (either ACT or SAT). Test scores from the high school transcript are no longer accepted.
- ACT/SAT Writing Scores:
  UC requires students to submit at least one writing score from the ACT, or take the SAT.