

From the Desk of Ms. Cappadona
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Colleges/Universities to visit Mystic Valley High School

The following colleges/universities will be visiting school to meet with our students and share information about their schools, application process and to answer any questions. All Junior and Senior students are eligible to attend and must see Ms. Cappadona to sign-up.

Institution	Visit Date	Rotation Day	Visit Time
Bryant University	Friday, October 24th	D Day	1:15PM
Hillsdale College	Thursday, October 23rd	C Day	1:45 PM
Lasell College	Tuesday, October 29th	H Day	1:45 PM
Lesley University	Friday, October 31st	B Day	8:30 AM
MCLA	Monday, November 10th	I Day	9AM
Newbury College	Thursday, November 6th	G Day	8AM
Providence College	Wednesday, October 1	B Day	2:30 PM
Regis College	Tuesday, October 7th	G Day	2:30PM
Stonehill College	Tuesday, October 21	I Day	8:00 AM
UMASS Lowell	Friday, October 17th	G Day	8AM

As many seniors gear up for college interviews, here are some pointers directly from the Admissions Table:

Interview tips from Union College Admissions staff

Preparation

- Read materials about the college you are visiting.
- Schedule an appointment
- Know whether the interview is evaluative or informational.
- Tour before your interview, if possible.
- Be sure that you are not hungry, hot or angry before your interview.

Greeting

- When the interviewer calls your name, greet him/her with a handshake and a smile.
- Introduce your parents or siblings, if they are with you.

The Interview Itself

- Be prepared to speak about yourself.
- Be prepared to ask questions about the college.
- Use a notebook or 3" by 5" card to remind you of key questions.
- Remember to use good posture and to maintain appropriate eye contact.
- Use correct grammar.
- Avoid inappropriate language and "like", "you know" or "um."
- Take time to think before you answer questions.
- Exude confidence.

For Parents

- If your parents are invited to join the interview, suggest that they ask the same questions at each college.
- Decide in advance if you want your parents to ask if you are qualified for college.

Using the interview to Your Best Advantage

- Ask the interviewer about successful applications to the college; what yours should include.

If you want to know how your qualifications match a particular college, you can ask your interviewer.

After the Interview

Write a short note to your interviewer thanking him or her.

In the note include a reference to something specific from the interview.

If you have a question that was not answered include that in your note.

Tips for a successful College Interview -- The Skidmore College Admissions Dept.

1. Know what the interview means at each college. Is it purely informational or intended to help evaluate you as a candidate? An evaluative interview is conducted to allow you to introduce yourself in a way that distinguish you from many other candidates applying for admissions. It is conducted in a friendly, conversational manner during which you will be encouraged to discuss school, your courses, your activities, and your personal and academic goals. It will become a part of your application.
2. Know something about the college before you visit. Do your homework. You are not expected to be an expert on the College, but you should be aware of some facts before your interview. Viewbooks, catalogues, and college guides are good Sources of information.
3. Think about your high school years. Be introspective. What do you do with your “free time?” How would your parents describe you and what would your favorite teacher say? Your friends? How have you spent your summers? Have you worked?
4. Know your high school. The college you apply to will assess your achievements within the context of your high school. Are honors classes offered? AP’s? an IB program? How large is your high school? How many in your class?
5. Watch your language! Avoid slang and don’t allow “you know” or “like” or “um” to dominate your conversation.
6. Be aware of your body language. Establish good eye contact. Be aware of how you act when you are nervous.
7. Be prepared to ask questions. Make a list prior to the interview and refer to it during the interview.
8. Dress comfortably. Most interviewers recommend that you wear clothes that are comfortable for it will help you feel good about yourself. You don’t have to “dress up”. Be neat, but be yourself. Look well “put together.”
9. Be honest. Don’t try to guess the “right answers” to questions. Truthfulness is a powerful impression to make in an interview
10. Be sure to follow-up after the interview. Interviewers, like everyone else, appreciate being thanked for their time. Obtain the interviewer’s name and send a personal note after returning home. Colleges notice this gesture and it helps to reinforce a positive impression. If you enjoy your interview and visit, find out about opportunities for you to stay overnight on campus, sit in on classes or attend upcoming special events.

Open House (OH) Notices October, 2008

Symbols explanation: OH = Open House Program IS = Information Sessions ON = Overnight Program

Suggestion: Respond regarding your attendance at an admissions meeting & confirm the date and time and place of the meeting.

October, 2008

Adelphi U., Garden City, NY, Oct. 19 -Fall OH-, call (800) ADELPHI or 516-877-3711

Alabama, U. of, Huntsville, AL., Oct. 11 - Campus Visit Day, OH- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 824-2255

Albright Col., Reading, PA, Oct. 25 -Fall OH- 9 am to 4 pm, call (800) 252-1856

Alfred State U., Williamsville, NY Oct. 18, -OH- call (800) 4-ALFRED

Alfred U., Alfred, NY, Oct. 25 -OH- 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 541-9229

American International Col., Springfield, MA, Oct. 13 -General Info. Day-, Oct. 18 “Tailgate w/Dean” call (800) 242-3142

American U., Washington, D.C., Oct. 13 -Preview Day-, for details or call (800) 428-4632

Anna Maria Col., Paxton, MA., Oct. 25 -Fall OH- , Oct. 18 & 25 –Tour Days-, call (800) 344-4586

Assumption Col., Worcester, MA, Oct. 18, 25 –Consult the Special Program Section for details-

Babson Col., Wellesley, MA, Oct. 5 -OH-, 9 am to 3 pm, Oct. 13 & 25 –Fall Preview- (mini OH), call (800) 488-3696

Bates Col., Lewiston, ME, Oct. 3 -OH- Oct. 4,11,25 –Fall Saturday Programs-,

Bates Overnight Schedule: Oct. 1 to 2, 7 to 9, 21 to 23, Nov. 2 to 6 & Nov. 9 to 13, 2008

Oct. TBA– Admissions Interviewing in New York City & Washington DC,

For greater detail call (207) 786-6000 or consult the Bates web site www.bates.edu

Bay Path Col., Longmeadow, MA, Oct. 19 -OH- 11 am to 3 pm, See Special Program Section for Oct. 1 Prog. Road Map to College

Bay State Col., Boston, MA., Oct. 19 -OH- call (800) 81LEARN

Becker Col., Worcester & Leicester, MA., Oct. 18, –OH at both colleges- 8:30 am, call (877) 5BECKER

Beloit Col., Beloit, WI, Oct. 5&6 –Visit Day- create an ON by arriving on Oct. 7, Receptions in N.E., N.Y. see Special Program Section Program section or call (800) 356-0751

Bentley Col., Waltham, MA, Oct. 5 -OH- call (781) 891-2244 - out of state (800) 823-2354

Boston Architectural Center, Boston, MA, Oct. 6 -OH, IS- 6 pm to 8 pm, call (617) 585-0123

Boston Col., Chestnut Hill, MA, Oct. 7 & 21 –Eagle Eye Info. Sessions, Mini OH-, 9 am to 11 am, call (800) 360-2522

Eagle Overview, Oct. 19 at the Rye CDS, Rye, NY at 5 pm

Bowdoin Col., Brunswick, ME, Oct. Receptions in Boston area, see Special Program section.

Brandeis U., Waltham, MA, Oct. 13 –OH-, call in state (781) 736-3500 out state (800) 622-0622

Briarwood Col., Southington, CT, Oct. 18 -OH- 10 am to noon, call (800) 952-2444

Bridgewater State Col., Bridgewater, MA., Oct. 25 –OH, School of Education.- , 8:30 am to 1 pm, call (508) 531-1237
 Bridgewater Col., Bridgewater, VA, Oct. 25 -OH- 8:45 am to 1:30 plus a Football Game, call (800) 759-8238
 Brown U., Providence, RI, Oct. (usually a Saturday in early Oct.)–School of Engineering OH-, call (401) 863-2378 (Admissions)
 Bryant Col., Smithfield, RI, Oct 27 –OH- Oct., see Special Program section for details, call (800) 622-7001
 Bryn Mawr Col., Bryn Mawr, PA., Oct. 26 to 27 -OH-, see Special Program Section, Oct. 25 to 27, “Mosaic” call (610) 526-6571
 Canisius Col., Buffalo, NY, Oct 18 –OH, Business)- call (800) 843-1517
 Carnegie-Mellon U., Pittsburg, PA Oct. see Special Program section for details on a number of admissions programs
 Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, OH, Oct. 12 –Get Connected, ON- Oct. 10 & 11 –ON- call (800) 967-8898
 Castleton St. Col, VT, Oct. 25 -OH- call (800) 639-8521
 Catholic U., Washington, DC, Oct. 19 -OH- 9 am to 3:30 pm, call (800) 673-2772
 Cedar Crest Col., Allentown, PA, Oct. 5 –Fall OH- noon to 3 pm, call (800) 360-1222
 Champlain Col., Burlington, VT., Oct. 4,11,25, -Saturday Information Session -, Oct. 18 –Fall Sr. visit Day, OH- call (800) 570-5858,
 see the Special Program section
 Clark U., Worcester, MA, Oct. 18 -U Preview Day, OH- RR, 9 am to 2 pm, Oct. 25 -Science Preview Day- call (800) 462-5275
 Clarkson U., Potsdam, NY, Oct. 11 -OH- call (800) 527-5677
 Coe Col., Cedar Rapids, IO, Oct. 18 -Campus Visit Day, OH- 9 am to 2 pm, call (800) 332-8404
 Colby-Sawyer Col., New London, NH, Oct. 25 -Fall OH- Oct. 7, 13 & 30, Senior Discover Days, call (800) 272-1015
 Colorado Col., Colo.Springs,CO, Oct.13–Discovery Day-, Interviews Oct. in Boston & Hartford, see Special Prog. call (800)542-7214
 Colorado State Col., Ft. Collins, CO, Oct. 3 & 17 -Visit Days for high school students- call (970) 491-1101
 Columbia U., NYC, Oct. 4,11,18,25 – Friday information Session-
 Connecticut Col., New London, CT, Oct. 13 –Fall OH- 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, call (888) 553-8760
 Culinary Inst. of America, Hyde Park, NY, Oct 7 & 10 -OH- Oct. 1, Greystone, CA -OH- call (800) 245-4627
 Curry Col., Milton, MA., Oct. 13 -Fall OH- RR, call (800) 669-0686
 CWPost U. of LI, NY, Oct. 13 -Post Preview Day-, mini OH, call (800)548-7526
 Dartmouth Col., Hanover, NH, Sept., Receptions in Conn. Maine. Mass. & Rhode Island, see Special Program section
 Dean Col., Franklin, MA, Oct. 7 & 21 -Fall OH- 9:30 am to 2 pm, call (800) 852-770u2
 Delaware, U. of, Newark, DE., Oct. 11 & 25 -Blue & Gold Saturdays, OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (302) 831-2000
 DeSales U., Allentown, PA., Oct. 4 -OH- 10 am to 2:33 pm, call (877) 4DESALES
 Dickinson Col., Carlisle, PA Oct. 18 (Fall OH) 8:30 am to 3 pm, call (800) 644-1773

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Drew U., Madison, NJ, Oct 18 -Discover Drew, OH- Oct 13 –Science Day- call (973) 408-3739
 Duke U., Durham, NC, Oct. 4 -OH, Engineering- call (919) 684-3214
 D’Youville Col., Buffalo, NY, Oct 25 –Visit D’Youville Day- by appointment, see Special Section, call (800) 777-3921
 Elmira Col., Elmira, NY, Oct. 13 -Fall OH-, call (800) 935-6472
 Elms Col., Chicopee, MA, Oct. 18 -Interview Day- call (800) 255-ELMS
 Emmanuel Col., Boston, MA, Oct. 25 -OH- in the afternoon, call (617) 735-9715
 Emerson Col., Boston, MA., Oct. 25 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (617) 824-8500
 Endicott Col., Beverly, MA Oct 25 –Saturday Information Session- call (800) 325-1114
 Eugene Lang Col. of New School for Liberal Arts, New York City, Oct. 4, 18, 25 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (212) 229-5665
 Fairfield U., Fairfield, CT, Oct. 18 –Preview Day, OH-, Oct. 10 -Nursing OH-, call (203) 245-4100
 Fitchburg State Col., Fitchburg, MA, Oct 4 & 18, OH-, 9 am to 2 pm, call (800)705-9692
 Florida, U. of Southern Fla., Lakeland, FL, Oct. 11 -OH- call (800)
 Framingham St. Col., Framingham., MA, Friday. Sess. & Saturday Sess. in Oct. – see Special Program section, call (508)626-4500
 Franklin Col., Franklin, IN Oct.25 -Blue & Gold Day-, call (800)
 Geneva Col., Beaver Falls, PA, Oct. 17 –OH, Math., Science, Engineering Day- call (800) 847-8255
 Gettysburg Col., Gettysburg, PA, Oct. 25 -high school seniors OH-, call (800) 431-0803
 Gordon Col., Wenham, MA, Oct. 12 & 13 -OH-, call (800) 343-4218
 Green Mountain Col., Poultney, VT, Oct. 18 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call Robert Wakeman, Asst. Dir. at (800) 776-6675
 Grinnell Col., Grinnell, IO, Oct. 10 - OH- 8:30 am to 4 pm, call (800) 247-0113
 Hallmark Inst. of Photography, Turner Falls, MA. Oct. 19 –Fall OH- 10 am to 3 pm, call (413) 863-2478
 Hamilton Col., Clinton, NY, Oct. 4, 5, 6 –Fall Interview Weekend- Oct. 11, 25 –Fall Saturday Program- call (800) 843-2655
 Hampshire Col., Amherst, MA, Oct. 20 -Campus visit Day- call (877) 937-4267
 Hartford, U. of, Hartford, CT, Oct. 12 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, see Special Prog. Sect. for ON details call (800) 947-4303
 Hartwick Col., Oneonta, NY, Oct. 10 -Fall OH- Oct. 11 –ON- Oct. 4 & 25 –Fall Saturday for seniors, call (888) 427-9425
 Hesser Col., Manchester, NH, Oct. 18, -Fall OH- 9 am & Oct. 25 –OH- at 5 pm, call (800) 526-9231
 Hobart & William Smith Col., Geneva, NY., Oct. 18 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 852-2256
 Holy Cross, Col. of The, Worcester, MA, Oct. 5 -OH- 9 am to 11 am, Oct. 4 & 18 -Sat. Info Sessions- call (800) 442-2421
 Hope Col., Holland, MI, Oct. 3, 17, 24 -Hope Col. Visitation Days- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 968-7850
 Hood Col., Frederick, MD., Oct. 25 -Discover Hood Day, OH-, call (800) 922-1599
 Ithaca Col., Ithaca, NY, Oct. 4 & 25 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, Oct. 13 –Ithaca & You- 8:30 am to 3 pm call (800) 429-4274
 Johns Hopkins U., Baltimore, MD, Oct. 18 & 23,-OH-, call (401) 516-8341

Johnson State, Johnson, VT, Oct. 18 -OH-, Oct. 25 -Tour & Information Session- call (800) 635-2356
 Johnson & Wales U., Providence, RI, Oct. 18 -OH, Business & Culinary Arts- 10 am, call (800) 342-5598
 Lafayette Col., Easton, PA, Oct. 6 -Engineering Dept. OH-, call (610) 330-5100
 Lake Forest Col., Lake Forests, IL, Oct. 13 -OH- 8:45 am, call (800) 828-4751
 Lebanon Valley Col., Lebanon Valley, PA, Oct. 25 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, Oct. 22 "A Day in the Valley" call (800) 445-6181
 Lawrence Mem.-Regis Col. Hosp. Sch. Of Nursing & Radiology, Medford, MA, Oct. 6 -OH- 7 pm to 9 pm, call (781) 306-6600
 Lehigh U., Bethlehem, PA., Oct 18 & 25 -Saturday Visits-, Oct. -OH-, on the Web www.lehigh.edu or call (610) 861-3969
 LeMoyne Col., Syracuse, NY, Oct. 26 -Fall OH- noon to 4:30 pm, call (800) 333-4733
 Loyola Col., Baltimore, MD, Oct. 25 -OH- , Oct. 11 -Saturday Information Program- call (800) 221-9107
 Lyndon State Col., Lyndonville, VT, Oct 4, 18 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (802) 626-6200
 Macalaster Col., St. Paul, MN, Oct. 24 - OH-, call (800) 231-7974
 Maine Maritime Aca., Castine, ME , Oct 25 -Fall OH- call (207) 326-2206
 Maine, U. of, Farmington, ME, Oct. 18 -OH-, Oct. 21 -No Stress Interviews-, call (207) 778-7050
 Maine, U. of, Orono, ME, Oct. 20 -OH- 8 am, call (877) 486-23648
 Maine, U. of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME, Oct. 19 -Fall OH- noon to 5 pm, at Gorham Campus, call (207) 780-5670
 Manhattan Col., Riverdale, NY, Oct. 26 -OH-, Oct. 4 & 18 -Select Saturdays Info. Sess.- 10 am to 1 pm, call (800) 622-9235
 Mary Baldwin Col., Staunton, VA., Oct. 25 -Fall OH-, Nov. 9&10 -Vir. Instit. For Women Leadership-, call (800) 468-2262
 Maryland, U. of, College Park, MD, Oct. 13 -Visit Maryland Day, OH- call (301) 405-1000
 Mass Col. of Liberal Arts, North Adams, MA, Oct. 4 & 18, -OH- 10 am to 2 pm, call (800) 292-6632
 Mass Col. of Pharmacy & Health Science, Boston, MA, Oct. 18 - OH, Boston Campus- 10 am, call (800) 225-5506
 Mass Maritime Acad., Buzzards Bay, MA, Oct. 25 -OH- 8 am to noon, call (800) 544-3411
 UMASS, Amherst, Oct. 18 -OH, College of Engineering- 9 am to 3 pm, call (413) 545-0222
 UMASS, Boston, Oct. 18 -OH- call (617) 287-6106
 UMASS, Dartmouth, MA -Oct. four OH Programs, see Special Program Section for program details, call (508) 999-8605
 UMASS, Lowell, MA., Oct. (usually on a Sunday late in Oct.-Fall OH- at the Tsongas Arena, 10 am to 4 pm, call (800) 410-4607
 Merrimack Col., No. Andover, MA, Oct. 19 -Fall OH-, 10 am & noon, call (978) 837-5100
 Miami, U. of, Choral Gables, FL., Oct. -Receptions in N.E., NY, & NJ- see Special Program section-, call (305) 284-5477
 Missouri, U. of, Columbus, MO, Oct 10, 17, 24 -Black & Gold Days, OH- 8 am to 3 pm, call (573) 882-2456

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Mitchell Col., New London, CT, Oct. 13 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 443-2811
 Mt. Holyoke Col., South Hadley, MA., Oct. 16 & 17 -Focus on Athletics- Oct. see Special Program Section for program details
 Mt. Ida Col., Newton, MA., Oct. 25 -OH-, call (617) 928-4500
 Mt. St. Mary's Col., Newberg, NY, Oct. 19 -OH- 9 am to 3:15 pm, call (888) 937-6762
 Mt. St. Vincent Col., Riverdale, NY Oct. 19 -OH- call (718) 405-3267
 Monmouth U., W. Longbranch, NJ, Oct. 12 -OH- call (800) 543-9671
 Montserrat Col of Art, Beverly, MA, Oct. 25 -OH- Tentatively set for 10 am to 3 pm, call (800) 836-0487
 Moravia U., Bethlehem, PA, Oct. 25, -OH- call (800) 441-3191
 Muhlenberg Col., Allentown, PA, Oct. 18 -Senior OH- 9 am to 2 pm, call (610) 821-3100
 Newbury Col., Brookline, MA, Oct. 19 -Fall OH- 11 am to 2 pm, call (800) NEWBURY
 Oct. Grand Buffet, at (617) 730-7003. See Special Program Section for details
 New England Col., Henniker, NH, Oct 21 -Fall OH, Oct. 13 -Double Day, 9am & at 1 pm, call (800) 521-7642
 New Hampshire, U. of, Durham, NH, Oct. 25 -OH- Sept. 27 -OH- call (603) 862-1360
 New Haven, U. of, New Haven, CT Oct. 19 -OH- call (800) 342-5864
 New Rochelle, U. of, New Rochelle, NY, Oct. 26 -OH- call (800) 933-5923
 New York Ranger School, Wanakena, NY Oct. 10 -OH- See Special Prog. Section, call (315) 848-2566
 New York U., NYC, NY Oct. NYU will host a number of Admissions Programs, see Special Program Section for details
 Niagara U. of, Buffalo, NY, Oct. 18 -OH- 1 pm to 4 pm, call (800) 462-2111
 Nichols Col., Dudley, MA, Oct. 18 -Fall OH-, call (800) 470-3379
 Northeastern U., Boston, MA Oct. 11 & 25 -Fall OH w/Engineering- Engineering Wednesdays year round- 11 am to 3 pm,
 Call (617) 373-2211
 Nyack Col, Nyack, NY, Oct. 12 & 13 -Visiting Days-, call (800) 336-9225
 Ohio Wesleyan U., DE, OH., Oct. 23 & 24 -Earn Your Own Apple Day-, Education at OWU - call (800)922-8953
 Olin Col., Needham, MA, Oct. 26 -OH- An R.S.V.P. is requested, call (781) 292-2222 or Email www.olin.edu to sign up
 Paul Smith Col., Paul Smith, NY, Oct. 18 -OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 421-7223
 Penn. U. of, Philadelphia, PA Oct. 6 -Intro to Penn Programs in Providence RI- see Special program Section
 Penn. U. of Nursing School, Baltimore, MD Oct. 16 -Reception in Boston- see Special Program section for details
 Plymouth State C., Plymouth, NH, Oct. 11 -Saturday Info. Sessions-, 10:30 am to 1 pm, call (800) 842-6900
 Quinnipiac U., Hamden, CT, Oct. 18 -OH- 9 a m to 3 pm, call (800) 462-1944
 Radford Col., Radford, VA, Oct. 25 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 890-4265
 Randolph Macon Col., Ashland, VA, Oct. 6,20,27 -Macon Days, call (800) 888-1762
 Regis Col., Weston, MA., Oct 26 -Fall OH- 10 am to 3 pm, call (800) 456-1820
 Rhode Island Sch. Of Design, Providence, RI, see Special Program section for details on all programs

Rhode Island, U. of, Kingston, RI, Oct. 25 - OH- 11 am, call (401) 874-7000
 Ripon Col., Ripon, WI Oct. 31 - OH-, call (800) 947-4766
 Rochester Inst. of Tech., Rochester, NY., Oct. 19 -Fall OH-, call (585) 475-6631
 Rochester, U. of, Eastman School, Rochester, NY, Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19, - OH- 10 am to 4 pm, see Special Program for details on
 Regional Interview Receptions, call (888) 822-2256
 Russell Sage Col., Troy, NY, Oct. 18 -Fall OH- call (800) 999-3772
 Sacred Heart U., Fairfield, CT, Oct. 25 -OH- call (203) 371-7880
 St. Andrews, U. of, St. Andrews., fife, KY169AX, Scotland, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 -Visiting Days- call +44(0)1334 463324
 St. Anselm's Col., Manchester, NH, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Sat. Visit Days, call (603) 641-7500
 St. John's Col., Annapolis, MD Oct. Receptions for students/parents/guidance counselors- see Special Program Section
 St. Joseph Col., West Hartford, CT, Oct. 10 -Discover SJC-- 9 am to noon, call (860) 231-5216
 St. Joseph's Col., Standish, ME, Oct. 18 -OH- 8:30 am to 1 pm, call (800) 338-7057
 St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY, Oct. 13 -Visit Days- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 454-5333
 St. Michael's Col., Colchester, VT, Oct. 4, 13, 26, -General OH-, See Special Program Sect., call (800) 762-8000
 St. Olaf's Col., Northland, MN, Oct. 16,17,31 -OH & ON- Limited number of ON's, call 2 weeks prior, call (800) 800-3025
 Salem State Col., Salem, MA, Oct. 25 -OH- 10 am , call (978) 542-6200
 Salvé Regina Col., Newport, RI, Oct. 26 -OH-, call (800) 321-7124
 Sara Lawrence Col., Bronxville, NY, Oct. 11 -Prospective Students Day- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 888-2858
 School of Visual Arts ,NYC three OH programs see the Special Program Section for details or call (800)-436-4204
 Scranton, U. of, Scranton, PA, Oct. 26 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) SCRANTON
 Simmons Col., Boston, MA., Oct 21 -Fall OH & Multicultural OH-, call (800) 345-8468 check Special Program section
 Skidmore Col., Saratoga Springs, NY, Oct. 13 -Fall OH- 9 am to 3 pm, Dept. OH see Special Program Section call (800) 867-6007
 Slippery Rock U., Slippery Rock, PA Oct. 25 -OH-, call (800) SRU-9111
 So. Conn. State U., New Haven, CT, Oct. 19 -OH- 11 am to 3 pm, call (888) 500-SCSU
 So. New Hampshire U., Manchester, NH Oct. 5 -OH- Oct. 17 -OH, Culinary Arts- call (800) 642-4968
 So. Vermont Col., Bennington, VT, Oct. 18 -OH-, call (800) 378-2782

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Sterling Col., Craftsbury, VT, Oct. 13 -Monday Information Session- 9 am to 1 pm, call (800) 648-3591
 Stetson U., Deland, FL, Oct. 25 -OH- call (800) 688-0101
 Suffolk U., Boston, MA, Oct. 1 & 28 -Info. Session- 11 am to 1 pm, Oct. 31 -NESAD Day- 12 am to 2 pm,
 Consult the Special Program Section for details on other Suffolk programs in October, call (617)573-8460
 SUNY, Col of Environmental Sci. & Forestry, Syracuse, NY see Special Program section for details
 Syracuse U., Syracuse, NY Oct -Syracuse Admissions counselors Interview Schedule - See special Program Section
 Tampa, U. of, Tampa, FL Oct. 12 -Campus Visits- noon to 5 pm, , call (800) 733-4773
 Towson State U., Towson, MD, Oct. 17 & 25 -OH- 9 am to 1:30 pm, call (800) 225-5878
 Tulane U., New Orleans, LA, see the Special Program section for complete Reception Program Listing
 Union Col., Schenectady, NY, Oct. 13 -OH-, Oct. 12 & 13 Multicultural Program, call (888) 843-6688
 Unity Col., Unity, ME., Oct. 4 -Fall Preview Day- 10 am to 2 pm, call (207) 948-3131
 Vassar Col., -Poukeepsie, NY, Oct. 13 -Fall OH- 8:30 am to 3 pm, Oct. 4,11,18,25 -Saturday Prog.- call (800) 827-7270
 Vermont, U. of, Burlington, VT., Oct.12 -OH-, Oct.6, 20, 27-"Vt. In Person Day"- Oct. 12 to 14 & 26 to 28, Discover Vt. Days
 Oct. 12 to 14 & Oct 26 to 28, 2008 Discover VT for underrepresented students call (802) 656-3370
 Villanova U., Villanova, PA, Oct. 5 -OH, Science-, call (610) 519-4000
 Wagner Col., Staten Island, NY., Oct. 5 -Campus Visit Day- 9 am to 1 pm, call (800) 221-1010
 Wellesley Col., Wellesley, MA., Oct. -Open Campus Day-, Oct. 12 & 13 ALANA Multicultural Day- call (781) 283-2270
 Wells Col., Aurora, NY, Oct. 25 -Fall OH- call (315) 364-3264
 Wentworth Institute, Boston, MA, Oct. 26 -OH- 8 am to 2 pm, call (800) 556-0610
 Wesleyan U., Middletown, CT, Oct. 13 -OH- in mid-Oct., 06 Students of Color Reception
 Western New England Col., Springfield, MA, Oct. 5 & 18 -OH- 10 am to 4 pm, call (800) 782-1122
 Westfield St. Col., Wstfld., MA Oct. 25 & 29 -OH- 9:30 am, Oct. 25 -Sat. Admis. Sess.- 9:30 am - 12, call (800) 322-8401
 Wheaton Col., Norton, MA, Oct. 18 -Visit Day- 9 am to 3 pm, call (800) 394-6003
 Wheelock Col., Boston, MA., Oct. 18 -Fall OH-, call (800) 734-5212
 Wittenberg U., Springfield, OH., Oct. 10 -OH-, call (800) 677-7558
 Worcester Polytech. Inst., Worcester, MA, Oct.13 -OH-, Oct. 4,11,18,25 -Saturday Visits- call (508) 831-5286
 Worcester St. Col., Worcester, MA, Oct. 25 -OH, Health, Sci., Nurs.- , call (508) 929-8040, 8 AM

N.A.C.A.C. Performing & Visual Arts College Fair Schedule Fall 2008

The N.A.C.A.C. Performing & Visual Arts College Fairs are events for college and college bound students interested in pursuing undergraduate and graduate programs of study in the areas of music, dance, theater, film making, production, visual & fine arts, graphic design, and other related disciplines. Attendees learn about educational opportunities, admission and financial aid, portfolio days, audition and entrance requirements by meeting with representatives from colleges, universities, conservatories, festivals and

participating educational institutions with specialized programs in the visual and performing arts. The program is sponsored by the National Association for College Admissions Counselors. Details can be obtained by calling the NACAC at (800) 822-6285

Boston, MA	Oct. 21, 08	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Northeastern University, Curry Ctr.
New York City	Oct. 23, 08	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	The Manhattan School of Music
Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 27, 08	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Washington D.C.	Nov. 2, 08	1:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Walter E. Washington Convention Ctr.

October	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			

National Association of Christian College (NACCAP) College Fair Dates 2008

September	24	Bedford, NH --	Mt. Zion Christian Schools, 469 River Rd. --	7 pm to 9 pm --	call (603) 606-7930
September	30	Whenham, MA --	Gordon Col., 255 Grapevine Rd.,	1 pm to 4 pm --	call (978) 927-2306 Ext 4074
September	30	Boston, MA --	Jubilee Christian Ctr., 1500 Blue Hill Ave., Boston, MA --	call (978) 867-4218	
October	2	West Simsbury, CT --	The Masters School, West Ledge Rd.,	10 am to noon --	(860) 651-9361
October	2	Trumbull, CT --	Christian Heritage School, 575 White Plains Rd. --	7 pm to 9 pm --	(203) 261-6230 Ext.3070
October	3	Hawthorn, NJ --	Hawthorn Christian Academy, 2000 State Rt. 204 --	7 pm to 9 pm --	(973) 423-3331 Ext 270
October	21	Vienna, VA --	McLean Bible Church, 8925 Leesburg Pk. --	(703) 790-5590	
October	27	Philadelphia, PA --	Church of the Savior, 651 No. Wayne Ave., Wayne, PA,	7 pm to 9 pm,	(601) 341-5967
October	28	Cherry Hill, NJ --	Kings Christian Sch., 5 Carnegie Plaza --	(856) 489-6720	Ext. 23
November	1	Brooklyn, NY --	Brooklyn Tabernacle (Downtown Learning Ctr) --	1 to 4 pm,	(718) 290-2300

Rhode Island Regional College Fair on October 19, 2008 at the Community College of R.I., Warwick, RI, from 1 pm to 3 pm

Opportunity Grants for Youth Service America Day

State Farm Insurance is offering 100 grants of \$1,000 each to students ages 15-25, teachers and school based service-learning coordinators to support youth service projects planned for April 24 to 26, 2009. Applications must be received by October 16, 2006. Visit www.ysa.org/awards for details, application forms and other grant opportunities.

Special Program Section

American University, Washington, DC, is hosting four admissions programs on the American U. campus in October, 2008.

October 13, 2008 a Preview Day, General OH,

October 6, 2008 "A Day in the Life" program for "Underrepresented Students."

To obtain greater detail on any of the AU programs call the Admissions Office at (800) 428-4632

Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA will be hosting its Open House Program during the last week in October (tentative) "Saturday Tours" from 9 am to noon on Sept. 20 & 27 -- Oct. 18 & 25 -- Nov. 8 & 15 & 22 -- & Dec. 6, 2008. For more complete details call the Anna Maria Admissions Office at (800) 344-4586

Assumption College, Worcester, MA will host a number of Information Session type meetings. Each meeting will consist of a small group session to answer all student and parent questions regarding admission to Assumption College plus a tour of the facilities. The sessions will begin at 10:30 am and extend to noon on the following dates: October 18, 25, 08 -- November 8, 11, 15, 08 -- On November 1 there will be a Special Tour Program. Participants: 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 10 days prior to the Overnight & be interviewed 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 it's 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 29 from 11 am to 3 pm A pre registration is requested by calling the Bay Path Admissions Office at (800) 782-7284

Beloit College, Beloit, WI is hosting several admissions interview receptions in the Northeast in September & October, 2008

Maine Sept. 22 -- Portland, ME at the Fairfield Marriott Courtyard at the Airport

Massachusetts Sept. 23 & 24 -- Waltham, MA at the Summerfield Suites

Oct. 17, 18, 19 -- Waltham, MA at the Summerfield Suites

	Oct. 16	-- Hadley, MA at the Marriott Courtyard
	Nov. 16 & 16	-- Waltham, MA at the Summerfield Suites
Connecticut	Jan. TBA	-- in the Winsor Locks area
New Hampshire	Jan. TBA	___ in the Hanover, NH area

Greater detail can be obtained by calling Sarah Schmidt in the Beloit Admissions Office at (800) 356-0751

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
 For details contact the Bowdoin Admissions Office at (207) 725-3100 or consult the Bowdoin web page www.bowdoin.edu

Bridgewater State Col., Bridgewater, MA, Focused Saturdays at Bridgewater Programs Call: 508-697-1237
 Oct. 25 Education & Allied Studies
 Nov.15 School of Business Nov. 2 Athletic Open House Nov. 8 Arts & Science

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI will host a number of Saturday Interview Days and Saturday Information Sessions from September, 2008 through Spring, 2009 Saturday Interview Day: Oct. 25, 08
 Bryant will also host a number of admissions programs for prospective students.
 Bryant 101 Information Sessions: Oct. 18, 08 - Nov. 8 & 11, 08
 Junior Preview Day: Nov. 1 -- Transfer Day: Nov. 22
 For more detail or to make a reservation call the Bryant Admissions office at (800) 622-7001

Bryn Mawr Col., Bryn Mawr, PA will host Overnight Programs on Monday through Fridays from October 1, 2008 through the late spring, 2009. Each program will be limited to three students per night for scheduling & organization purposes. Participants must pre register at least two weeks prior to their intended stay.
 The Admissions Office will host its fall OH Program "Fall Preview" on October 26 & 27, 08, this can become an Over Night MOSAIC an Overnight Program for students of diversity will be held on Oct. 25 thru 27, 08. A pre registration is requested and can be activated by calling the Bryn Mawr Admissions Office at (610) 526-5152 Contact: Mate Hall

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA will host "Sleeping Bag Weekends" for high school seniors on the following Sunday & Mondays: Oct. 5 & 6 – 19 & 20, 2008 -- November 9 & 10, 2008 -- January 25 & 26, 2009
 The "Sleeping Bag Weekends" feature presentations from academic departments: Engineering, Science, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Sciences, Information Systems, Business Administration, & Fine Arts.
 "Diversity Weekend" for underrepresented students will occur on the weekends of November 8, 9 & 10, 2008 and January TBA, 2008.

CMU Portfolio Review Days School of Art and the School of Design: Fall, 2008 - Jan., 09 - Feb., 2009 TBA
 For specific detail consult the Carnegie Mellon Web site www.cmu.edu or call the admissions office at (412) 268- 2082

Champlain College, Burlington, VT is hosting a number of fall 2008 admissions programs. An Open House Program, "Fall Saturday Senior visit Day," will occur on October 18, 2008 and Fall Saturday Information Sessions will occur on October 4, 11, 25, 08 – Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & Dec. 6 & 13, 08 and run from 10:30 am to 1 pm. To pre registration call (800) 570-5858

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO will travel to New England and other east coast locations in the fall of 2006.
 There will be Interviews in:
 Boston, MA, Oct. 18 & 19 and Nov. 8 & 9, 2008 The Time/Place is TBA
 Paramus, NJ Oct. 18 Time & Place TBA -- Interviewer: Melissa Lustig, Asst. Dir. of Admiss.
 Princeton, NJ Oct. 19 Time & Place TBA -- Interviewer: Melissa Lustig, Asst. Dir. of Admiss
 To receive greater detail or to be put on a mailing list call the New England rep. Kathryn Stegeman, Asst. director of Admission at (800) 542-7214 or at her Email address kstegeman@ColoradoCollege.edu or consult the web site www.ColoradoCollege.edu

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH will host admissions receptions in October, 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
 Oct. 1 7:00 pm in Hartford at the hartfordP{ublic Library, 500 Main St. -- Matthew S. Lemeager, Asst. Dir. Admiss.
 Mass. -- Oct. 5 2:30 pm in Burlington, MA at the Boston Burlington Marriott, One mall Rd. -- Dan Parish, dir. Admiss. Recruit./Comm.
 New York -- Oct. 22 7:00 pm Tarrytown, NY at the doubletree Hotel Tarrytown, 455 So. Broadway -- Ariel Xve, Asst. Dir. of Admiss.
 Rhode Island-- Sept. 21 4:30 pm at Radison Hotel Providence Harbor, 200 India St. -- Daniel E. Parish, Dir. Admis. Recruit. & Communicatipn
 Maryland -- Oct. 5 1:00 pm Towson Public Library, 320 York Rd., -- Benjamin Swartz, Asst. Dir. of Admiss.

D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY will be hosting an admissions OH program on November 11 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: Oct. 25, Nov. 15 & Dec. 13, 08 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details call (800) 777-3921.

Elms College, Chicopee, MA will be hosting an OH on Sept 27 & Nov. 2. Interview days on Oct. 18 and Nov 15, 2008
For greater detail call the at (800) 255-ELMS

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; November 1, 8, 2008
Open House Program; Fairfield University School of Nursing, October 10, 2008
Check Fairfield University “Preview Day” (OH); October 18, 2008 For greater detail call (203) 254-4000

Framingham State College, Framingham, MA will host a number of Information Sessions on Fridays & Saturdays during the month of October, 2008. Each program will begin at 10 am. The Information Sessions consist of a presentation and a question and answer period conducted by a member of the Admissions Staff followed by a tour of the campus. For greater detail call the admissions office at (508) 626-4506

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA will be hosting an OH program – November 8, 2008.
There will be Hampshire Visit Days on: Oct. 30, 08 -- Nov., 10, 08 - Feb. 16, 08 & Apr. 13, 09. There will be an ALANA Overnight program on: November 10, 06 and April 20, 07. Students should call the admissions office at least two weeks prior to a visit at (413) 559-5725

University of Hartford, Hartford, CT. Applicants for admission in September, 2008 will be invited to experience life as a U. of Hartford student. Applicants will have an opportunity to visit the U. of H. campus (Monday night through Thursday night) for an overnight stay in one of the residence halls and enjoy a day as a student. In addition to staying overnight and eating in the dining halls, prospective students will sit in on a class and talk with current U. of H. students about their experiences. For details call the U. of H Admissions Dept. at (800) 947-4303

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD will host two Open House Programs each beginning at 8:30 am on the following dates: Oct. 18, 08 in Engineering and on Oct. 23, 08 in Humanities, & Social Science.
Reservations are required at least 5 days in advance. To pre register call the JHU Admis. Off. at (410) 516-6881 (866) 885-7848

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA will be hosting a series of Saturday Visits days which will feature tours, information sessions. Interviews will be available on selective Saturdays beginning in September and running through early November. Personal interview time slots will be available and begin at 9 am and continue through 11:15 am. Reservations for tours and information sessions are not necessary for tours but are required for interviews. Multicultural Program Sept. 20, 2008
Saturday Visit dates fall 2006: October 18, 25, 08 -- November 1, 08 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.
Fall Open house Program, Oct. TBA, 08 The Lehigh University Admissions Dept. phone # is 610-758-3100

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR will be hosting Interview Sessions in Maine, Massachusetts & New York in September 2008
Late September or Early October in the Boston, MA, Portland, ME, New York City area
The Lewis & Clark Admissions Dept. requests that prospective interviewees 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 call (800) 444-4111 or (503) 768-7040

University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME will host Saturday Info. Sessions with Tours: Oct. 25 -- Nov. 1, 15, 22 & Dec. 6, 08
It's Fall Open House date is Sunday Oct. 19, 08. For specific info call the U. of Southern Maine admissions office (207) 780-5670

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 Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 22 and Dec. 6. For details call the Manhattan College Admissions Dept. at (800) 622-9235

University of Mass at Dartmouth, MA will host four OH Programs, each focused on an academic area, each beginning at 9 am.
October 25, 08 9 am, college of Engineering November 14, 08 1 pm, College of Visual & Performing Arts
October 25, 08 1 pm College of Business Note: October 13, Columbus Day The Admissions will host campus tours
October 26, 08, 10 am, Arts & Science
October 26, 08, 1 pm, School of Nursing
For greater detail contact the UMass, Dartmouth Admissions Office at www.explore.umassd.edu or call (508) 999-8605

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. Will be hosting admissions receptions in a number of cities in the northeast during the fall of 2008. Miami has requested that attendees pre register for each meeting.
Long Island, NY Sept. 14 at the Long Island Marriott
Manhattan, NY Oct. 15 at 2 pm at the NY Marriott Marquis Times Square, 1535 Broadway, NYC (212) 398-1900
Westchester County, NY Sept. 13 at the Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY (914) 631-2200
Washington DC Oct. 6 at Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pkwy., Vienna, VA (703) 734-3200
Baltimore, MD Oct. 7 at Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Rd., Hunt Valley, MD (410) 785-7000
For greater detail call Alex Schultes, Associate Dir. of Admissions at 603-862-1360

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

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

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

Voices of Diversity, Nov. 9 & 10, 08

Equestrian OH, Nov. 10, 08 Focus on Riding To pre register/obtain greater detail call the Admissions Office (413) 538-2023

Newbury College, Brookline, MA will host a General Open House Day on Oct. 19 & Nov. 2 and two "Discovery Days" on Nov. 24 & Dec. 8, 2008

Grand Buffets At the end of each culinary Arts academic module, the seven production kitchens come together to present An elaborate feast including hors d'oeuvres, ice carvings, breads and rolls, classical and special desserts and pastries. Students interested in the Roger A. Saunders School of Hotel & Restaurant Management are invited to campus to learn more about the Hospitality programs and participate in one of the four Grand Buffets held each semester.

For greater detail contact the Newbury College Admissions Office at (617) 730-7007

New York Ranger School, Wanakena, NY will host it's Fall Open House Program on October 18, 2008. The New York State Ranger School has the oldest forest technology program in the United States. It offers technical career training in: forestry, water resources management, outdoor recreation, soil and water wildlife, and conservation law enforcement. An R.S.V.P. is requested. For more specific information call (315) 848-2566

New York University, New York City, is hosting a number of Admissions Receptions in the Massachusetts, Florida and Virginia areas during the early fall of 2008

Florida -- Ft. Lauderdale, FL Oct. 19 -- 2:00 pm at the Renaissance Ft. Lauderdale, 1617 SE 17th St.

Miami, FL Oct. 18 -- 2:00 pm at the Hilton Miami Downtown, 1601 Biscayne Blvd.

Massachusetts -- Natick, MA Sept. 28 -- 1:00 pm at the Crown Plaza Boston/Natick, 1360 Worcester St., Natick, MA

Virginia -- Vienna, VA Oct. 19 - 1:00 pm at Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA

For more information or to pre register call: (212) 998-4500 or consult the web www.nyu.edu/ugadmission/receptions

New York University, New York City, NY will host a number of Open House programs, each focused on a specific department.

Oct. 11, 2008 at the Hospitality Programs (Hotel & Sports Mgmt.), at the Kimmel Ctr.

Oct. 11, 2008 at the College of Arts & Science (Silver Ctr.), The Tish School of the Arts (Skirball Ctr.), The College of Arts & Science (Silver Ctr.)

Oct. 12, 2008 at the The Stern Sch. of Business (Skirball Ctr.), The Col. of Arts & Sci. (Silver Ctr.), The Steinhardt Sch. of Ed. (The Kimmel Ctr.).

Refer to the N.Y.U. web page for detailed information on the open house schedule for the weekend www.nyu.edu/ugadmissions

Olin College of Engineering, Needham, MA will host an Open House Program on October 26, 2008. The Open House Program is by invitation and one can obtain an invitation by calling the Olin Admissions Office at (781) 292-2222 or via the Email route at info@olin.edu It is pretty apparent that Olin is on it's way to becoming a "powerhouse" This fall Olin will be at full capacity, 300 students and will graduate it's third class in May, 2009. The profile of the students who are enrolled is outstanding in every respect. The institution admitted students chose most often if they don't enroll at Olin is M.I.T. Pretty impressive!

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA is hosting its program "Introduction to Penn" at 7:30 pm at the Walker School, 216 Hope St., Providence, RI

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing is Breaking Through The Glass Ceiling! Only Penn offers students the opportunity to develop expertise by layering degrees to become health care leaders in an exploding profession that continues to cross traditional boundaries. Penn Nursing offers unparalleled programmatic initiatives – a joint degree with The Wharton School or joint degree with the Pennsylvania Engineering and Applied Science School. Nursing undergraduates may matriculate in one of 23 Master's specialties

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(including nurse practitioner, midwifery, and administration programs.) The University of Pennsylvania offers three levels of nursing education programs (B.S.N., M.S.N., and Ph.D.). To obtain specific information visit the web site of the University of Pennsylvania Nursing School www.nursingupenn.edu or send an email message to nursing-admissions@nursing.upenn.edu The U. of Penn Nursing School will be hosting a reception in Boston, MA on October 26, 2008 at the Boston Marriott Burlington, MA from 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

For time and site call Mary Ann Smith at (215) 898-4416 or the admissions office at (215) 898-4271

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. The Schedule will be as follows: Oct., 08 through Jan., 09 on Mon., Wed., & Fri. – Feb., Mar., Apr. & May, 09 on Mon. & Fri. RISD will host Saturday Programs: Oct. 14, 18, 2008 – Nov. 5, 8, 2008 - Mar. 14, 2009 - Apr. 1, 18, 2009 -- May 2, 9, 2009 The Saturday Programs are subject to change thus call to check the date/time of any program.

To make a reservation call the RISD Admissions Office at (800) 364ORISD

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY will be hosting the receptions at the following places in the fall of 2008
Maryland --September 13, 08 at Baltimore, MD at the Marriott Courtyard, Downtown, Inner Harbor
Maine -- September 30, 08 at So. Portland ME at the Portland Marriott, Sable Oaks -- (207) 871-8000
New Hampshire -- October 9, 08 at Manchester, NH Hilton Garden Inn
Rhode island -- October 21, 08 at Providence, RI at the Biltmore Hotel -- (401) 421-0700
Virginia -- November 5, 08 at Arlington, VA, Hotel Palomar Arlington
Massachusetts -- November 15, 08 at Amherst/South Hadley, MA at the Holiday Inn Express in Hadley, MA (413) 582-0002
New York -- December 13, 08 at Tarrytown, NY at the MarriottWestchester

St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH is hosting a number of Saturday Visit Programs on the following Saturdays: October 14, 18 & 25, and Nov. 1, 2008 Programs begin at 9:00 am and extend through noon. An RSVP is expected. St. A's will host its Fall OH Program on September 20, 2008. Saturday Interview Days will be held on November 8 & 15, 2008. For specific details call (603) 641-7500 Nancy Davis

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

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 Reston, 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. Olaf's col., Northfield, MN is hosting a number of Open House Programs in October. October 16 & 17 which presents a possible Over Night experience and on October 31, 2008

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 **Sara Lawrence College continued...**

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

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, 08 General OH
Oct. 18, 08 Exploratory Session for students undecided about a college major
Oct. 26, 08 General OH
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

School of Visual Arts, New York City, NY is hosting three Open House Programs this fall. For greater detail call (212) 592-2100
October 18, 2008 Cartooning, Fine Arts, Illustration, Interior Design
October 25, 2008 Advertising, Graphic Design, Photography
November 8, 2008 Animation, Computer Art, Film & Video

Simmons College, Boston, MA will host a number of Open House Programs in the Fall & Winter, 2008

October 21, 2008 Open House will be a general OH and a Multiculture OH and will feature; student meetings, admissions programs.
November 15, 2008, Open House will also be a General OH & a Multicultural OH and commence at 9:00 am and feature, tours, a panel program, interviews, and lunch.

April TBA, 2009 the college will produce "College Exploration Day" which will feature Workshops on College Essay Writing and College Interview Skills. There will be panel discussions featuring; Student/Faculty, Admissions Representatives, Financial Aid.
For details call the Simmons College Admissions Dept. at (800) 345-8468

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY will host number of Open House events during the months of Oct. & Nov., 2008.

October 11 & November 10 a General Open House Program at Skidmore, Respond by Oct. 6 & Nov. 3, call (800) 867-6007
October 11 an Open House Program for those interested in Dance, Respond by Oct. 6, call (800) 867-6007

November 9, an Open House program for those interested in Science & Math., Respond by Nov. 3, call (800) 867-6007
November 8 a Studio Art OH Day for those interested in continuing their education in Art, Respond by Nov 3, call (800) 867-6000
November 22 an Open House Program at Skidmore for those interested in Theater, Respond by Nov 17, call (800) 867-6007

Smith College, Northampton, MA will host it's Fall Preview Day for high school seniors and juniors and their parents on November 11, 2008 and a "Women of Distinction (of color) Day" on November 7 to 9, 08. All sessions will offer visitors a chance to attend classes, learn about financial aid, tour a residential house and learn about internship, research and networking opportunities. For details contact the Smith College Admissions Office at (413) 585-2500

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse, NY will host a number of Admissions Information Programs: Open House at Syracuse Campus; October 25, 2008 and April 18, 2009
College Information Programs are planned from 1 to 4 pm on: Sept. 26, 08 -- Oct. 13 & 31, 08 -- November 11, 21, 08
Feb. 6, 20, 09 -- Mar. 2, 23, 09 -- Apr. 3, 09 to pre register call the SUNY Admissions Office at (800) 777-7373

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY will be hosting a number of Fall Receptions, 2008.
Fall Reception Programs: October 13 & 24, 2008 November 10 & 14, 2008
Saturday Visit Programs beginning on Sept. 27 and extending through Dec. 14, 2008 will consist of a 10 am Information Session and a 11:30 am Tour. For greater details call (315) 443-3611

Syracuse University will host a number of admissions interview sessions for high school students during the fall of 2008. To pre register for an interview and obtain the interview location call the Syracuse Admissions Office at (315) 443-3611

The Syracuse Admissions staff will hold interview and information receptions in the following cities:

Connecticut in the Hartford area on Oct. 12 to 16, 2008 Stamford area Nov.. 16 to 19, 2008

Florida in the Miami area Oct. 28 to 30

Maine in the Portland area Oct.. 28 & 29, 2008

Massachusetts in Boston area Sept. 28 to 30 -- Oct. 1 & 2, -- Oct. 12 to 16, -- Oct. 19 to 23, 2008

In Springfield area on Oct. 6 to 9, 2008

New Hampshire in Manchester on Oct. 26 to 29, 2008

New York in Tarrytown on Nov. 9 to 13, 2008

Uniondale on Nov. 9 to 13, 2008

Rhode Island, Date/Time/Place TBA

Washington DC on Sept. 21 to 25, 2008

Virginia at Vienna, VA on Oct. 19 to 22, 2008

Maryland in the Baltimore area on Sept. 28 to 30 and Oct. 1 & 2, 2008 Bethesda, MD on Oct. 5 & 9, 2008

Syracuse University, Metropolitan Office in New York City – Lubin House holds required portfolio reviews and auditions for students applying to architecture, art & design, acting, musical theater & design technical theater. Call the Director of Recruitment and Admissions in the College of Visual & Performing Arts at Lubin House (212) 826-0335 or at the Syracuse Admissions Dept. on the Syracuse Campus (315) 443-5074 to make an appointment or to obtain greater detail. Interviews & Auditions are held on the Syracuse Campus in the Admissions at Syracuse, NY

Suffolk University, Boston, MA will host two admissions programs during the month of October, 2008

October 13, 2008 tours only

October 18 & 25 Student to Student Information Session from 11 am to 1 pm

October 31 NESAD Program, New England School of Art & Design Program, 11 am to 1 pm

For greater detail or to make a reservation call the Suffolk University admissions office at (617) 573-8460

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA will host admissions receptions in Northeast cities in September & October, 2008. Call 800) 873-WAVE

At the time of this printing the dates of the receptions are to be held during the month of September with the exact dates TBA

The meeting place is expected to remain the same as in September of 2008.

New York

Sept. 23 Long Island, NY at L.I. Marriott Hotel & Conference Ctr., 101 James Doolittle Blvd., 7:00 pm

Oct. 2 New York City at the Hilton New York, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, 7:00 pm

Oct. 19 Westchester, NY at the Renaissance Westchester, 800 West Red Oak La.

Connecticut

Oct. 4 Stamford, CT at the Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa., 243 Tessler Blvd., 7:00 pm

Oct. 6 Hartford, CT at the Marriott Hartford, 15 Farm Springs Rd., 7:00 pm

Florida

Oct. 22 Miami, FL at the Westin Colonnade, 180 Aragon Ave., 7:00 pm

Maryland

Oct. 15 Baltimore, MD at Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, 903 Dulany Valley Rd., 7:00 pm

Massachusetts

Oct. 12 Boston, MA at the Marriott Best Newton, 2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA, 6:00 pm

New Jersey

- Oct. 21 Whippany, NY at the Hanover Marriott, 1401 Rt. 10 East, 7:00 pm
 Oct. 26 Princeton, NJ at the Doubletree Hotel, 4355 Highway 1
 Virginia
 Oct. 22 Fairfax, VA at the Marriott Tysons Corner, 8028 Leesburg Pike, 7:00 pm
 Washington DC
 Oct. 21 Bethesda, MD at the Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD, 7400 Wisconsin Ave, 7:00 pm

Tufts University, Medford, MA. Overnight stays are typically available from mid-October through mid-November for high school seniors and during the month of April for admitted students. Tufts University School of Engineering will host Engineering OH programs every Friday in October. Prospective participants should RSVP to attend. To make a reservation call (781) 395-8500 or by visiting <https://webcenter.studentservices.tufts.edu/Admissions/inquiry/uadm.asp>

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA is planning to have an Open Campus Day on September 27, October 13, November 15, 2008. The program on these days is a half day program. Overnight Visits will be hosted during the fall of 2008 (September through November) for high school seniors on Monday through Thursdays. Participants must pre register with the at least two weeks prior to the intended overnight visit. Wellesley is also hosting an ALANA Overnight program if tentatively set for November 9, 2008. To receive greater detail or to register call the Admissions Office at (781) 283-2270

Western New England College, Springfield, MA will host seven Open House Programs during the 2006 – 2007 school year; October 5 & 18 -- November 9 -- December 7, 2008
 February 28 -- March 28 -- April 19, 2009
 The program will include interviews in the morning for those who want to be interviewed and tours and small group sessions in the afternoon for those not seeking interviews. If being interviewed call (800) 325-1122. Afternoon sessions will run from noon to 4 pm.

Westfield State College, Westfield, MA will be hosting admissions programs to inform and to welcome prospective students and their family's. The "Fall open House Programs" will occur on October 25 & 29, 2008 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm The Saturday Presentation dates are; October 25 & November 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm A pre registration is requested by calling (413) 572-5218

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA will host three admissions programs during the month of October, 2008
 OH Program: Oct. 13 & Nov. 11, 2008 Saturday Visit Programs: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008
 For greater detail or to pre register call the W.P.I. Admissions Office at (508) 831-5286

CAREER PROGRAMS

Career Day in Architecture, sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects, October 25, 2008 at Wentworth Institute of Technology's Watson Hall, 555 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA -- 10 am to 2 pm Spend a day with architects and educators. Inquire about architectural education, financial aid, computers, licensing, landscape architecture, interior architecture, urban planning, and more. There will be admissions representatives from thirty colleges and universities which have architectural and design programs present to meet with prospective students and their parents. Free workshops on choosing a school, career options, CAD, licensing procedure, and financing your education will be repeated three times during the day, at 10:15 am, 11:15 am and 12:15 pm. Talk with architects, landscape architects, planners and interior designers about their experiences and careers and speak with school representatives about their programs. For specific information contact the Society of Architects, AIA 52 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109 or call Mr. Eric White at the B.S.A. (617) 951-1433 ext. 225 -- email her at ewhite@architects.org visit the web site www.architects.org There is no admissions charge for this program.

Career Day in Architecture Programs continued...

The following is a listing of colleges which have traditionally participated in this Career Day In Architecture.

Arizona State U.	U. of Kentucky	New Sch. Of Architecture	Syracuse U.
Boston Architect. Ctr.	Louisiana Tech. U.	Northwestern U.	Temple U.
Cornell U.	U. of Maryland	U. of Penn.	U. of Tennessee
Drexel U	U. of Miami, FL	Pratt Inst.	Tulane U.
Harvard U.	U. of Michigan	Rhode Island Sch. of Design	Wentworth Inst. of Tech.
Illinois U. of Tech.	N.J. Inst. of Tech.	Roger Williams U.	
	N.Y. Inst. of Tech.	Savanna Col. of Art & Design	

Other than college admissions opportunities...

Harvard Extension School -- Fall, 2008 -- Lowell Scholarship Program. Fall classes will run from mid September 2008 through mid to late January, 2009. Registration begins about one month prior to the beginning of classes. There is a penalty for late registration (penalty date is early September, 2008). The Lowell Scholarship Program (Harvard affiliated) provides scholarships to reduce the course fee about 50%. Lowell Scholars are high school students in grades 10, 11, 12 with a B average, with recommendations from teachers and administrators. To obtain information on the programs or to learn who the acting Lowell Scholarship Coordinator is in your school call Dr. Rita Pandey, Assistant Director at (617) 495-3192

Other than college admissions opportunities continued.....

M.I.T. Educational Studies Program -- An Alternative To The Expensive College Board Prep Programs: SAT I Verbal & Math Prep Program is schedule to offer tutorial classes in SAT I preparation for six Sundays in October and November for the November SAT I test. The course will be offered on the campus of M.I.T. and the fee will be in the neighborhood of \$65. To register call sometime between the middle and the end of September, 2008 call (617) 253-4882

DELVE 2008 - 09 M.I.T. ESP's newest program offering classes for motivated high-school students in AP Calculus AB When: Sunday Afternoons from September 2008 through May 2009. Location: MIT campus Cost: \$200 (covers the entire year; needs based scholarships are available. Registration: on website web.mit.edu/esp.www or call (617) 235-4882

Become Involved!

Make A Difference Day The national day of doing good. 18th Annual Make A Difference Day. October 25, 2008

Make A Difference day is a unique program that inspires and rewards volunteers. Everyone who helps others on October 25, 2008 and send in an entry form is eligible for an award and a cash donation to a charitable cause. In addition, every award recipient will appear in a USA WEEKEND Magazine and on a makeadifferenceday.com

1. Ask what your community needs.
2. Tell others what you're doing and enlist help.
3. Do it!
4. Tell us what you did.
5. Put \$10,000 for Paul Newman to good use.

For greater detail or to register contact the Make A Difference Day Hot Line: 1-800-416-3825 or E-mail: diffday@usaweekend.com
For ideas, visit makeadifferenceday.com