



College News

Week of October 10, 2011

Reps on campus during lunch this week

Monday, 10/10:

Brown University—Jogues 103
Pacific University of Oregon—Jogues 104

Tuesday, 10/11:

Creighton University—Garnier 103
University of Kansas—Garnier 104

Thursday, 10/13:

Dominican University—Garnier 103
St. Mary's College—Jogues 103
Linfield College—Garnier 104

Friday, 10/14:

Marquette University—Jogues 103
Academy of Art University—Jogues 104

Mini-College Fair Tomorrow!

Senior Quad
Lunchtime, tomorrow!

Drexel University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Johnson & Wales University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Purdue University
Regis University
University of Alabama

Notice to Seniors filing Early Applications

Early applications are due at the beginning of November. **Letters due during the month of November must be requested from teachers and counselors THIS WEEK.**

Please use the format described in the College Planning Handbook and by your counselor during the senior meeting. Forms are also available on the Counseling Department website: <http://www.jesuithighschool.org/pod/college-planning-handbook-0>

Essay Writing Workshops

Join us in the Counseling Center during lunch on this Thursday, October 13, and next Wednesday, October 19, for guidance and feedback on your college admissions essay(s). Sign up with Mrs. Barnes.

College Application Help is Available

Need help with your applications? See Mrs. Barnes to sign up for a lunchtime application lab in the Counseling Center. A counselor will be happy to help you with:

CSU Application

UC Application

Private School Application (CommonApp)

Where do I start?

- Make a list of schools to which you will apply.
- Visit the Financial Aid and/or Scholarship web page of each of those schools.
- Make a list of the scholarship deadlines:
 - A) Many private schools award **merit** scholarships based on the strength of your application for admission BUT sometimes to be considered you must complete your application by an earlier deadline.
 - B) Some school-awarded scholarships require a separate application and additional essays or documentation such as verification of activities or letters of recommendation from specific people.
 - C) For **need-based** scholarships some private schools require you to complete the CSS Profile, a financial need assessment. For details and deadlines visit *profileonline.collegeboard.com/*

Where do I look for money besides the schools?

- Make a list of all the affiliations you and your family have such as Rotary Club, your parish, the company your parents and/or grandparents work for, military service history, etc. and research any scholarships they offer.
- Visit Naviance to link to information on a wide assortment of scholarships.
- Visit Fastweb.com to launch a scholarship search based on your answers to a number of screening questions.

Mark your calendar for November 30
Financial Aid Night at Jesuit High School