

Santa Monica High School, *Home of the Vikings!*

College Center Senior Newsletter

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File On-line Applications to UC & CSU Institutions Now!

Both institutions require students to apply on-line. **The filing period for the CSU system is Oct 1–Nov 30; for the UC system it is Nov 1–30.** Both websites are up and running. Remember not to wait until the last minute to file your college applications since the website may crash if they get too many applications at once.

For the UC go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

For the CSU, go to www.csumentor.edu

Not sure which courses are considered extra honors credit?

You can access Santa Monica High School's list of a-g courses on the web that the UCs have approved for honors credit at:

<https://admissions.ucop.edu/doorways/list>

Financing a College Education

What: A seminar designed to explain how to pay for the cost of college, as well as what is required to report to the federal government when applying for financial aid using the FAFSA.

When: Tuesday, October 24, 2006 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Why: To help parents and guardians who will be paying for a student's college tuition as well as gain knowledge and understanding about financing a college education.

Remember to visit the College Center to **make an appointment with your College Counselor.** Ms. Harvey serves students with last names (A-K) & Ms. Carrillo serves students with last names (L-Z). Our office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students are welcome to stop in during non-class hours to set up an appointment or e-mail us at: stacy.harvey@smmusd.org or bianca.carrillo@smmusd.org



UC Application Workshop Coming up in November...listen to the announcements for the date.

Please come to the College & Career Center. You are welcome to view DVDs, cds and catalogs and computers are available to assist you on your search or stop by and meet your college counselor! College websites are great resources to begin your search. To search schools nationally by major or region of the United States, log on to the College Board website, the same place where you register for the SAT exams at www.collegeboard.com If you want to stay in California, check out the California Colleges website. at www.californiacolleges.edu. Searches can be narrowed down by region, population and major. It produces a list in California for all 2-year, 4-year, public and private schools in the Golden State. Good luck on your search!

Congratulations to Samohi who have qualified for the following honors by the National Merit Scholarship Program:

National Merit Semi-Finalists: Anthony Lai, Xiaoqian Liu, Carl Nunziato, Kelly Snyder & Jon Tanaka

National Achievement Semi-Finalist: Ari Baquet

National Achievement Outstanding Program Participant: Christopher Pratt

National Hispanic Recognition Program: Ilyana Contreras, Michela Fitten, Samantha Mesuro & Caleb Sotelo

Commended Students: Ari Baquet, Hannah Bernstein, Brendan Cohn-Sheehy, Kacie Crane, Emily Foshag, Daniel Kronovet, Michelle Matsunaga, Audrey McAleer, Nathaniel Miller, Bennett Rankin, Andrew Solter, Molly Strauss, Qiuxue Tan, Vance Wyles, & Elan Weingarten

Remember to turn in your brag sheet by November 1 for Regular Decision