

# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR BULLETIN #4

### ADMISSIONS VISIT - ROOM 116

Tuesday,	September 13	11:00 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday,	September 14	12:00 am <b>1:00 pm (new time)</b>
Thursday,	September 15	<b>10:30 am (new time)</b> 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
Friday,	September 16	11:00 am 12:00 am <b>1:00 pm (new time)</b>
Monday,	September 19	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Tuesday,	September 20	11:00 am 12:00 am
Wednesday,	September 21	11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Thursday,	September 22	<b>10:30 am (new time)</b> 11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Friday,	September 23	10:00 am 1:00 pm
Monday,	September 26	9:50 am 10:50 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Tuesday,	September 27	11:00 am 12:00 pm 2:00 pm
Wednesday,	September 28	11:00 am <b>1:00 pm (new time)</b> 12:00 pm
Thursday,	September 29	<b>1:00 pm (new time)</b> 11:00 am 12:00 pm
Friday,	September 30	<b>9:45 am (new time)</b> 11:00 am 1:00 pm

## SEPTEMBER 13, 2011



UC Berkeley  
UCLA  
Pitzer  
**Seattle University**  
**Harvey Mudd**  
Scripps College  
SOKA University  
Babson College  
University of Colorado  
**Cogswell Polytech**  
Case Western  
Stevens Institute  
MIT  
Dominican College  
Nagoya University  
University of Santa Fe  
Corban  
University of Puget Sound  
Wellesley College  
**St. John's University**  
Tufts University  
Boston University  
Suffolk University  
Rensselaer Poly Inst  
Duke University  
University of North Colorado  
University of Pittsburgh  
Embry-Riddle Aero Univ  
University of Tokyo  
Vassar  
University of Chicago  
UCLA Arts  
Hofstra University  
**University of Rochester**  
Barnard  
**American University**  
Northeastern University  
Williams College  
**University of Nevada**  
Boise State  
University of Connecticut

**Admission Interviews: Knox College** - Friday-Saturday 9/16-9/17 at Courtyard S.F., 1300 Veterans Blvd., South S.F. For more Info. visit [www.knox.edu/knoxontheroad](http://www.knox.edu/knoxontheroad). (VICCI/SpC)

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA – Introduction to The University of Pennsylvania Program** will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3:30pm** at the Hilton San Francisco, 750 Kearny Street (Financial District). The admissions director is unable to visit Lowell this year due to schedule conflict. For students interested in applying to University of Pennsylvania, this is an opportunity to meet the admissions director and learn more about the university. For more information and to RSVP for the event, go to

<http://www.admissions.upenn.edu/yourtown/session.php?region=ca>

**HAVERFORD COLLEGE** – The admissions director is unable to visit Lowell this year due to schedule conflict. However, students who are interested in applying to Haverford can direct any inquiries to **Joe Coish**, admissions director, via email:

[jcoish@haverford.edu](mailto:jcoish@haverford.edu)

**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE RECRUITMENT FAIR**– Wed., Sept. 14, 2011 at Laney College 900 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94607, at 4:00pm – 8:00pm. Students will get information about admissions and scholarships and meet official college admission representatives from many Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This event is free and open to all students. To learn more, go to [www.ucangotocollege.org](http://www.ucangotocollege.org)

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE** – Meet Justin Hua, Admissions Counselor of Davidson College, over a cup of coffee and learn all you want about the Davidson College experience. Here's an opportunity for you to have a face-to-face discussion with him about the academic and co-curricular programs, admission process, and affordability. Parents/guardians and friends are welcome. He'll be at Peet's Coffee & Tea (Opera Plaza) 601 Van Ness, San Francisco, on **Thur., Sept. 15, from 5pm – 7pm**. Please **RSVP** to Justin Hua at [juhua@davidson.edu](mailto:juhua@davidson.edu).

**LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY** – Andrea Hendrickson, the rep of this internationally renowned college of liberal arts and conservatory of music will be visiting the Bay Area. Meet with her for a brief, 45-min. interview and find out if Lawrence is a good fit for you. She will be in **San Francisco on Sat., Oct. 1, from 8am – 8pm, at Four Barrel Coffee, 375 Valencia Street, and in Alameda on Sun., Oct. 2, from 8am – 1pm, Peet's Coffee, 1365 Park Street**. If you are unable to meet with her during her visit in the Bay Area, Andrea offers "Green Interview" via phone or Skype at your convenience. Contact her at: [andrea.j.hendrickson@lawrence.edu](mailto:andrea.j.hendrickson@lawrence.edu) or 877-7673484.

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, AND YORK UNIVERSITY** – a **Toronto Universities Admission Seminar** will be held on **Sun., Sept. 18 from 5pm – 7pm at Lycee Francais La Perouse, 1201 Ortega Street, San Francisco**. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and guidance counselors to discover the advantages of studying in a city recognized internationally for its diversity and quality of life.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION WORKSHOP FOR CANTONESE SPEAKING PARENTS** - Saint Ignatius College Prep School's Counseling Dept. is offering a series of **parent information workshops** on various college topics for parents who are monolingual in **Chinese (Cantonese)**. All workshops will take place on Saturday mornings from 10-12pm at St. Ignatius 2001 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and the topics for the 2011-2012 school year include: "How to Choose the Most Ideal College", "College Cost and Financial Aid", and "Transition to College". For the schedule of the workshops and a Chinese version of this invitation letter is posted in School Loop. Please print it and show your parents.

**JUNIORS** - It's not too early to start thinking about college! Lowell VICCI Center provides you the opportunity to learn about different types of colleges, the majors they offer, and application process. We get representatives from UC's, Ivy Leagues, Liberal Arts colleges, major private universities, technical schools, and public universities from both California and out-of-state. Don't miss the chance to get first hand information directly from the college reps. For a schedule of college visits, check the VICCI calendar (accessible through School Loop), check the College Visit Bulletin Board in the hallway outside of VICCI Center, or just look at the TV monitor on the wall outside of VICCI center. If you have any questions about college visits, drop by **VICCI Center, Rm. 116**, and talk to one of our friendly volunteers!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Breakthrough San Francisco is looking for tutor to work after-school with academically motivated 5th and 6th grade students from underserved communities around San Francisco. Tutors receive training and ongoing support from Breakthrough's program staff, and are matched with 1-3 Breakthrough students to work closely for the duration of the semester. This is a volunteer position, and that admission is selective. Successful applicants demonstrate enthusiasm, attention to detail, and an interest in educational equity. For more information, visit [www.breakthroughsf.org](http://www.breakthroughsf.org) or contact **Jenee Woo Scott**, Director of Student Support, at [jenee@breakthroughsf.org](mailto:jenee@breakthroughsf.org) or 415-568-3660

**COMCAST Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program**: one-time grant of \$1000 will be awarded to high school seniors. Lowell may nominate only one senior, so any interested students should complete a VICCI self-nominated form and return this form to VICCI room 116 by Tuesday, October 4, 2011. Requirements: GPA 2.8 or higher; demonstrates leadership; involvement in community service and will need to complete a media release form. Visit VICCI room 116 to obtain self-nomination form.

**Washington University in St. Louis DANFORTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM** honors students who embrace high ideas and are dedicated to leadership and academic excellence. The Danforth Scholar may receive full- or partial- tuition scholarships, renewable each year. This program is open to students applying to Washington University. To be considered for the Danforth Scholars Program please fill out a Lowell self-nominated form and return this to VICCI room 116 by Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

**Whitman College LOMEN-DOUGLAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** will meet between 80 and 85 percent of a student's demonstrated financial need with gift aid. These scholarships are renewable each year. Ideal candidates are first-generation college bound, from multicultural backgrounds and/or students who have been active in issues regarding multiculturalism. Email [admission@whitman.edu](mailto:admission@whitman.edu)

**SIEMENS COMPETITION IN MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY**. \$10,000-\$100,000 in college scholarships for an innovative math/science research project in the most prestigious science competition for high school students. Seniors are eligible to enter individual projects and all other students may enter projects as part of a 2-3 member team. Winning projects selected based on scientific merit. Information and registration online at [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org). DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2011 5PM EST.

**AYN RAND "ATLAS SHRUGGED" ESSAY CONTEST** Cash awards ranging from \$50 to \$10,000 for Seniors. Requires 800 to 1,600 word essay addressing one of three topics about Rand's book, "Atlas Shrugged." Information at [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests) or VICCI room 116. Submit essay on-line or by mail. DEADLINE 9/17/11 (postmarked.)

**Tell us how your UNIQUE DREAM will change the WORLD!!!** The CALIFORNIA HALL OF FAME DREAMERS CHALLENGE \$5000 grand prize to a senior graduating in 2012! Entries can be an essay, video, audio, or artwork. Limit one entry per person. Requirements: entry form, entry project, personal statement, verification by a teacher. Information and application at [californiamuseum.org](http://californiamuseum.org). or VICCI room 116. Questions? Call Shelly Heyes (916) 654-5688 or [sheyes@californiamuseum.org](mailto:sheyes@californiamuseum.org). DEADLINE: October 15, 2011 (postmarked.)

**YEARBOOK NEWS. SENIORS!!** This message is for you! Please check your school-loop e-mail account for a message from Ms. Nickles and the Yearbook staff. The message will tell you to download and print a form for your senior yearbook entry (activities list and quotation) and deliver it and your baby photo to room 5 by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks. (M. Nickles)