

Roosevelt High School

Senior Bulletin

February – March

Seniors...This newsletter will contain testing schedules, scholarship news and other helpful information that will assist you with the college application process. It will also be posted on the counseling website as well as being available as a paper copy in the College Go Center. We encourage you to share this information with your parents and to read each newsletter in its entirety, marking those scholarships for which you feel you qualify and noting when college representatives will be visiting the Roosevelt campus. Please note that you will be receiving your official class rank and grade average along with a copy of your high school transcript in January.

Also, throughout the year, if you receive scholarship offers, please bring those to the counseling office so we can copy them for our records. We keep a running total of how many dollars in scholarship money our seniors have been offered. Even if you know you will not accept the offer, we still add it to our total. **All departmental awards, All-District Athletic**

awards, plus NHS, and medals along with ALL scholarship offers will be announced during our **SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT– Monday– May 7th.**

We look forward to working with each and every senior during the upcoming school year. Let us know when you have questions or need information. We are here to help you!

The Roosevelt Counseling Staff

SAT TEST DATES

U.S. registration dates and deadlines

| 2011-12 Test Dates | Test | Regular | Late (a fee applies) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| March 10, 2011 | SAT only | February 10, 2012 | February 24, 2012 |
| May 5, 2011 | SAT & Subject Tests | April 6, 2012 | April 20, 2012 |
| June 2, 2011 | SAT & Subject Tests | May 8, 2012 | May 22, 2012 |

SAT Test Fee \$49.00
Late Registration Fee \$26.00

Roosevelt CEEB Code: 446-258

Register on the web at

www.collegeboard.org

ACT TEST DATES

2011-2012

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required) |
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| February 11, 2012 | January 13, 2012 | January 14 – 20, 2012 |
| April 14, 2012 | March 9, 2012 | March 10 – 23 2012 |
| June 9, 2012 | May 4, 2012 | May 5 – 18, 2012 |
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ACT Test Fee (no writing section) \$34.00 Late Registration Fee: \$21.00
 ACT plus Writing \$49.50 **Register online at**
www.actstudent.org

CAFÉ COLLEGE...

**Located downtown on 1313 El Paso St. open
 Tues- Fri 8am- 8 pm and Sat 8am-5pm
 Visit them online at www.cafecollege.org**

Café College offers free services to help you decide on a career, apply to college, and find the financial aid you need. Whether you want to attend college to get a degree or work on a certificate in a professional trade. The College Advisors will help you with every step of the way:

- *College Admission Assistance**
- *Financial Aid Guidance**
- *Career Exploration**
- *College Applications**
- *Workshops and One-on-One Advising**
- * SAT and ACT Preparation**
- * FREE Wi-Fi**

Café College Calendar of Events:

THEA Exam

All public and some private universities in the state of Texas require the **THEA** (Texas Higher Education Assessment) for placement purposes. This test must be taken before a

student enrolls in classes. **Entering freshmen may be exempt from taking the THEA if they meet at least one of the following standards:**

1. Earn an SAT I total score of 1070 or more, with a score of at least 500 each on the verbal and math portions of the test
2. Earn an ACT composite score of 23 or more, with a score of at least 19 each on the English and math portions of the test
3. Earn an Exit level TAKS (11th grade) score of at least 2200 on the English Language with at least a “3” on the writing subsection **and** at least a 2200 on the Mathematics section

Students can register for the THEA online at www.thea.nesinc.com.

The Texas Common Application

All public universities in the state of Texas accept the Texas Common Application for Freshman Admission. Paper copies of this application are available in the Counseling Career Center; however, all universities prefer that students apply online at www.applytexas.org.

Ordering a Transcript

When a student applies to a university, he or she must also send an official transcript. This transcript must be sent directly from Roosevelt to the university. Your transcript is a record of all courses taken in high school and all semester grades received in those courses. Your class rank and high school grade average also appear on your transcript.

Transcripts may be ordered from Ms. Irving in the Counseling Office. The cost is \$5.00 per transcript (the first official transcript sent is free). Transcripts that are needed for scholarship applications are free. Ms. Irving must have a **minimum of 3 days'** notice before sending a transcript. Transcripts cannot be faxed or mailed via overnight services. Official copies of transcripts **cannot** be given to students or to parents to be delivered to another school or individual. ***PLAN AHEAD SO THAT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS WILL ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE.***

PLEASE NOTE: ACT/SAT test scores must be requested from the testing agency by the student for college admission or scholarship. We do not print ACT/SAT scores on your transcript.

You must have a release form on file in the Counseling Office to order a transcript!!!

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Many of the following programs and services require students to establish their eligibility, or financial need, by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **The FAFSA forms must be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.** These forms can only be completed once your parents' 2010 income tax returns have been completed.

- **Scholarships** are available to those who show evidence of outstanding academic performance. Some scholarships may require that you show financial aid eligibility
 - **Grants**, like scholarships, do not have to be repaid. The demand for grants is great, and there is limited funding available. Therefore, students with the highest financial aid eligibility are likely to receive this type of award.
 - **Employment** through the federal or state Work Study Program is available to students who show financial aid eligibility and who want to work part-time during the academic year. Most employment opportunities are on campus.
 - **Long Term Student Loans** are available at low interest rates through the Federal Family Educational Loan programs. Some loans do not accrue interest, and none require repayment until you have been out of school for six months. Remember that loans must be repaid.

Each college or university has a Financial Aid/Scholarship Office. Contact your university for assistance with scholarships, grants, and employment plus loan opportunities.

THE PIPER FOUNDATION prints a booklet entitled the **Compendium**. This book lists all Texas colleges, their entrance requirements, deadlines, tuition, room and board costs and financial aid available. Additionally, the book contains an extensive listing of general scholarships. The Compendium will be available in our College Go Center in September and is also available via the web at www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html.

HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

- College Board – everything from online SAT to college search engines to financial aid calculators – www.collegeboard.com
- Scholarship Search – Register on www.fastweb.com
- Information for Student Athletes – www.ncaa.org
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.ed.gov
- College for Texans Website – Offers information about applying for college, degree Offerings, financial aid, college location maps and much more

www.collegefortexans.com

SENIOR PARENT FINANCIAL-AID NIGHT

Wednesday-February 15, 2012

5:00—8:00 p.m.

Counselors, along with College & Financial-Aid representatives will be available to walk you through the:

FAFSA- Our Seniors, along with their parents will complete their FAFSA application.

*** We will also have Scholarship information available.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Driver's license

Social Security #'s

FAFSA Pin#

**Parents & Students bring completed 2010 or 2011 Tax Return
Information and W2 info.**

Any College Choice Info.

Any college related forms

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend

***Located on the 3rd floor of the Rough Rider Hall- RR 347 & RR 349

**Elevators will be
available if needed.**

**If you are not able to attend TR's financial aid night please attend
one of the following College Connections Financial Aid Saturdays**

**COLLEGE CONNECTION
FINANCIAL AID SATURDAYS**

Attend a College Connection Financial Aid Saturday at one of the Alamo Colleges.

Financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, and loans are available to help you pay for college! Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as early and accurately as possible is the key.

Attend one of the following Saturday sessions:

February 4th 9:00-1:00 p.m.

March 3rd 9:00-1:00 p.m.

May 5th 9:00-1:00 p.m.

(Look for directional signs at each college for session location)

**Students registering for Summer 2012 classes need:
for Fall 2012 classes need:**

**Copies of students/parents signed 2010 tax forms
parents signed 2011 tax forms
(1040's, 1040's) and W-2 forms**

Students registering

**Copies of students/
(1040's, 1040's) and
W-2 forms if already
filed or 2010 tax
forms if not yet filed.**

***Parent's taxes are required if student is a dependent.**

Scholarship News

The following pages will list a variety of scholarships available via the internet or through completion of an application on file in the Counseling Office. Seniors, be sure to check weekly for any new scholarships that arrive and listen to the daily announcements for additional information.

The Scholarship Application File is located in our College Go Center located in the Counseling Office. Mr. John Hash- our College Advisor can assist you in locating the specific application in which you are interested.

ATTENTION: Many scholarships require transcripts or letters of recommendation. Order your transcripts well before the scholarship deadline!!

Scholarship forms must be complete and to Ms. Irving at least one week before the mailing deadline if they require a transcript and at

least two weeks before the mailing deadline if your counselor must write a letter of recommendation.

Scholarship applications and/or transcript requests brought to the Counseling Office on the day they are to be mailed will not be processed on time. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!!!

U n i v e r s i t y S c h o l a r s h i p Websites

University of Texas at Dallas

Freshmen are considered for scholarships by submitting an admission application prior to March 1, 2011. Details regarding their scholarships are available at <http://oue.utdallas.edu/aes/>.

University of Texas at San Antonio

Freshman scholarship applications are available online at <http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships> and must be completed by **February 2012**. Specific date TBA.

UTSA Honors College Scholarships

Twenty (20) Presidential Honors Scholarships are available for fall 2012 of \$6,000 over a four-year period. Students must meet one of the following: 1) top 10 % class rank, 2) minimum SAT score of 1100, 3) minimum ACT score of 24 and must enroll in the Honors College. The application is available at <http://utsa.edu/honors/scholarships.cfm> deadline is **February 15, 2012**.

Baylor University

When you apply for admission, you will automatically be considered for merit scholarships. Freshmen will be considered on the basis of SAT/ACT scores and high school class rank. If you wish to be considered for need-based financial aid, you will need to complete the FAFSA www.baylor.edu.

Texas Tech University

Information about financial aid available at <http://www.fina.ttu.edu>.

University of the Incarnate Word

Financial aid information -- <http://www.uiw.edu/finaid/index.htm>

Our Lady of the Lake University

Scholarship and financial aid information--<http://www.ollusa.edu/s/1190/ollu.aspx?sid=1190&gid=1&pgid=1073>

Trinity University

Scholarship and financial aid information--http://www.trinity.edu/departments/financial_aid/mz3/index.shtml.

Texas State University

Freshman scholarships: <http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/contact/contact/faasb.html>

Army ROTC Scholarships

These full-tuition scholarships are tied to a 4-6 year military commitment upon graduation.

Apply for a scholarship at www.armyrotc.com.

Ball State University (Muncie, IN) Acting, Musical Theatre and Dance Scholarships

To find out more about dates of auditions and application deadlines, visit: www.bsu.edu/theatre

Willamette University (Salem, OR) Music Scholarship Auditions

<http://www.willamette.edu/cla/music/contact/index.php>

Westminster University (Salt Lake City, UT)

Information on Scholarship Programs available in College Go Center.

Westminster offers a wide variety of scholarships including full tuition for National Merit Scholars. http://www.westminstercollege.edu/financial_aid_undergraduate/

Boston University

Scholarship information--<http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/>

Davidson College (NC)

Bryan Scholarships and Davidson Scholars offer \$20,000-30,000 annual awards to top incoming scholar athletes. The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated outstanding intellectual personal achievement and significant leadership ability. Students must be nominated by their home school. If you have an interest in Davidson and would like to be considered, please contact your counselor. <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x32703.xml>

Colorado College

Scholarship Information: <http://www.coloradocollege.edu/financialaid/Prospective/>

Individual Scholarships

February Deadlines

Burger King Scholars Program

The awards are \$1,000 each. To obtain information about the eligibility criteria, visit http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html. Applications are available online November through February. Check website for details.

MARCH DEADLINES

Alamo Heights Rotary Club Scholarship

The Alamo Heights Rotary Club will be awarding four \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors within the San Antonio area. **Scholarships are available in College Go Center- Deadline is March 1st.**

San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind

The Emma Freeman Memorial Scholarship is awarded to individuals who are legally blind with a 2.5 GPA or higher and would like to attend an accredited college or university. The applications are available in the TR College Go Center or you may download an application at www.salighthouse.org -----**The deadline for the application is March 15th**

Virgil T. Blossom Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance for up to EIGHT semesters of college study to students who plan to enter the field of education. **The applications are available in the College Go Center and are due to Mrs. Lockamy by March 21st**

Texas Tech Alumni

The San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will provide a number of \$1,000.000 scholarships to local students who will attend Texas Tech University during the Fall 2012. Please apply on line at www.texastechalumni.org or you may pick up the application in the TR College Go Center.

Deadline for submission is March 26th

The Academy of Learning in Retirement (ALIR)

This \$3,000 scholarship is intended to assist a graduating senior in achieving post high school education or training. ALIR is looking for students with good academic standing, but is especially interested in students who have taken part in

community service with senior citizens. **Applications are available in the College Go Center-deadline is March 30th**

Odenza Marketing Scholarship

To be considered eligible for this \$500 scholarship a student must:

-Be between the ages of 16- 25 on March 30,2012

-Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, **prior to the March 30, 2012 deadline.**

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Rey Feo Scholarships & LULAC Council No. 2

Please visit their website at www.reyfeoscholarship.com to obtain a scholarship application and an overview of the scholarship process.

The mailing deadline to submit an application is March 31st

April Deadlines

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship

This service organization whose principles are based on Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift. Each year the Psi Alpha Chapter awards scholarships to deserving high school graduating seniors to assist them in obtaining a college education. The scholarship application can be downloaded from the Psu Alpha Chapter's website SCHOLARSHIP link at: www.alamocityques.com

The application deadline is April 3rd.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

For prospective and current students of:

NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE NORTHWEST
VISTA COLLEGE

PALO ALTO COLLEGE SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
ST.PHILIP'S COLLEGE

The Alamo Colleges Foundation offers many different
scholarships.

When you apply online, you are applying for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 scholarships.

For more information and to apply, visit:

www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships.htm

Application Deadline is: April 15th

The Federation of Insurance Women of Texas (FIWT)

The FIWT is proud to offer a two thousand dollar scholarship to a current high school senior or college student.

To be eligible, the applicant must be attending or scheduled to attend a college in Texas, take at least one Business or insurance course, take 12 hours per semester and maintain a GPA of a B or above. The applications are available in the TR College Go Center.

Deadline for entry is April 15th

Oklahoma University Club of San Antonio

This organization is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships to two outstanding south Texas high school seniors who plan on attending the University of Oklahoma. The applications are available in the TR College Go Center-

Deadline to submit is April 15th

2012 Student-View Scholarship Program

This program is offering \$10,000.00 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. **The scholarship**

deadline is April 22nd

The Goss-Michael Foundation

This one time merit based scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 will be given to the student's chosen university or college upon acceptance. The Texas Art Scholarship is set aside for high School graduating seniors in the state of Texas who exhibit exceptional artistic abilities and will pursue a major in the fine arts at the college level. **Applications are available in the College Go Center-**

deadline is

April 30th

May Deadlines

San Antonio A&M Club Foundation

The San Antonio A&M Club Foundation will award four scholarships to freshmen entering Texas A&M at either College Station or Galveston campus. Each scholarship will be awarded for four years at \$1000 per year as long as the student maintains the minimum standards set by the foundation. Blank applications may be obtained and printed off www.aggiepark.com. The applications must be received by **May 5, 2012** at the following address:

Jim Whiteaker '70, Scholarship Administrator
San Antonio A&M Club Foundation
6205 West Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78213

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

In order to be eligible for this \$500 scholarship students must:

- Be between the ages of 15-21 as of May 30, 2012
- Be a full time student in 2012 in either HS or College
- Answer the essay question found on the application page
- Deadline is May 30th**

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

In order for students to be eligible for this \$5,000 scholarship students must:

- Be under the age of 25 as of May 30th
- Be currently a senior in HS or in your first year of college

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

DEADLINE IS MAY 30th

Al's Formal Wear

Visit www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp for an application. Al's formal wear will be offering two scholarships for \$1,000-

Deadline will be May 31st

SUMMER DEADLINES

Big Dig Scholarship

To be eligible for this \$3,000 scholarship a student must:

- Be currently a senior in HS or in your first year of college
- Submit an essay that is under 1000 words by the **DEADLINE OF June 1st**

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

Man Mac Automatic Scholarship

To be eligible for this \$500.00 scholarship a student must:

- Be enrolled or expect to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by the Fall of 2012. Must attend school in the US or Canada.

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>
Deadline is June 15th

BBG Communications Scholarship

To be eligible for this \$1,000.00 scholarship a student must:

- Be between the ages of 16-21 on June 30th, 2012

Submit answers to the two essay questions, which can be found on the application page, **prior to the June 30, 2012 DEADLINE**

Applications can be found at: <http://studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php>

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

This scholarship is for high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to both a postsecondary foodservice education and a career in the restaurant and foodservice industry. Awards begin at \$2,500. Deadline is **August 2012**. Visit their website at www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) – www.hsf.net

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The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

Please visit <http://www.legion.org/programs/youthprograms/oratorical> for details.

Skills USA Championship Scholarship

www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE POSTED AS WE RECEIVE THEM...
please stay tuned!

College Weekend Visit and Local Information / Event Opportunities

2012 Pacesetter Event-PACE: Day of Exchange and Excellence--SUNDAY February 26, 2012

-students who have been accepted to TLU are invited to attend—(admissions deadline is Feb 3, 2012)

-high school GPA of 3.50 or higher

-SAT/ACT composite score of 1250/28 or higher, OR rank in the top 10% of their class with a minimum 1100/24 SAT/ACT composite score

****At PACE students will:**

- be awarded scholarships at several levels, UP TO FULL TUITION
- have personal interviews with TLU faculty and current PACE students
- demonstrate your writing skills
- attend the recognition luncheon with parents and members of the TLU community
- tour the TLU campus

Exploring College Options :

University of Nebraska Campus Visit Events

See details and register at admissions.unl.edu/visit at least two weeks prior to event date

Texas State - Saturday Bobcat Days

Visit <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/visit/bobcat-days.html>.

Texas Lutheran University

http://www.tlu.edu/prospective_students/prospective_students_visit_tlu

Steven F. Austin State University

Showcase Saturdays – <http://www.sfasu.edu/admissions/visitsfa/showcase.asp>

Kansas State University

Learn more at www.consider.k-state.edu/specialevents
Call 1-800-432-8270 to schedule a campus visit.

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Learn more at www.admissions.unl.edu/visit.

Norwich University
Leadership Challenge Weekend & Youth Leadership Conference
Norwich is the nation's first senior military college.
Visit <http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/lcw.html> for details.

University of Mobile (Alabama)
www.umobile.edu/visit 800-946-7267

Barnard - The Liberal Arts College for Women in New York City
Register at www.barnard.edu/admiss or call 212-854-2014.

Mount Holyoke College
www.mtholyoke.edu/go/adments

The University of Chicago
Day of Diversity Open House
To register online, go to <http://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/dod.asp>.

Skidmore College
General Campus Open Houses
www.skidmore.edu 800-867-6007

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about Colleges Visiting our
Roosevelt Campus ...**