

EAST BAY COLLEGE FAIR AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

The biggest and best college fair in the Bay Area is here in our backyard, at Saint Mary's College in Moraga on Saturday, May 8th, from 1:00 – 4:30 PM. Last year, more than 160 representatives from colleges and universities across the country participated. You can find out which colleges have registered to participate at www.stmarys-ca.edu/ebcc. Click on **College Planning Guide** to view, save, or print-out updated information that will help you take full advantage of the fair, and will be very useful as a resource throughout the college application season. Click on **College Fair Cards** to print-out a master set of inquiry cards for use at the fair (our CEEB code is 050-666), OR register at www.wacacollegefair.com . Print out the personalized bar code and bring it with you to the fair. It will allow colleges with scanners to save your contact information, and reduce colleges' data processing costs. Registration for the fair is not required.

Juniors are strongly encouraged to attend, as only two college fairs are scheduled in the fall: the Christian College Fair, usually at Berean High School in Walnut Creek, and a Visual and Performing Arts College Fair in San Francisco. In addition to talking with college representatives and picking-up viewbooks and other printed materials, workshops and presentations are scheduled, especially for parents, in the Soda Center on campus. The roster of presentations is as follows:

Time	Workshop	Presenter	Location
Session I 1:15 – 2:00	Financial Aid	Luanne Buchman, EdFund	Moraga Room, Soda Center
	The Transfer Process	Regan Ronayne, Jose Rocha	Claey's Lounge, Soda Center
	The Admissions Process – Beyond the Basics	Pat Brands, Northgate High School	Orinda Room, Soda Center
	1st Generation to College – Admissions Basics	Janet Appel De La Salle High School	Lafayette Room, Soda Center
Session II 2:15 – 3:00	Cal State System and Community Colleges	Danni Vilas, DVC José Rocha, CSU East Bay	Moraga Room, Soda Center
	Independent Colleges and Universities	Gina Meneni, Saint Mary's College	Claey's Lounge, Soda Center
	Historically Black Colleges	Ricky Augustine	Orinda Room, Soda Center
	Admissions Information in Spanish	Monica Montenegro, East Bay Consortium	Lafayette Room, Soda Center
Session III 3:15 – 4:00	The UC System	Robert Hickerson, UC Davis	Moraga Room, Soda Center
	Financial Aid	Luanne Buchman, EdFund	Claey's Lounge, Soda Center
	College Selection for Students with Disabilities	Jani Ross	Orinda Room, Soda Center
	The Scholar Athlete	Katie Smith, Saint Mary's College	Lafayette Room, Soda Center

Cal State East Bay is also hosting a College Fair at its main campus in Hayward the evening of May 7th, 6:00 – 8:00 in the University Gym. Registration, and information about other fairs in the Bay Area, is available at www.wacacollegefair.com .

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