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Getting There

National College Week



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NATIONAL COLLEGE WEEK PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
NOVEMBER 15, 1999

STATE/SCHOOL
Alabama • Northeast Alabama Community College (Rainsville) • Gadsden State Community College/Gadsden GEAR UP Partnership • Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham) • Jefferson State Community College (Birmingham) • Prince Institute of Professional Studies, Inc. (Montgomery) • Wallace Community College, Selma (Selma) • Enterprise State Junior College (Enterprise) • Alabama Southern Community College (Monroeville)
Arizona • The Art Institute of Phoenix (Phoenix) • Devry Institute of Technology (Phoenix)
Arkansas • South Arkansas Community College (El Dorado) • Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia) • Southeast Arkansas College (Pine Bluff) • Westark College (Fort Smith) • Cossatot Technical College (DeQueen) • Lyon College (Batesville)

STATE/SCHOOL**California**

- Heald College School of Business/Technology (Fresno)
- New School of Architecture (San Diego)
- Occidental College (Los Angeles)
- University of California, San Diego (La Jolla)
- West Los Angeles College (Culver City)
- Westmont College (Santa Barbara)
- San Francisco State Univ. Outreach Services (SF)
- Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa)
- Cal State University at Long Beach (Long Beach)
- California College of Podiatric Medicine (San Francisco)
- California State University, Fresno (Fresno)
- California State University, Dominguez Hills (Carson)
- ITT Technical Institute, West Covina (West Covina)
- Queen of the Holy Rosary College (San Jose)
- San Jose Christian College (San Jose)
- Long Beach Unified School District (Long Beach)
- Allen Hancock College (Santa Maria)
- California State University, Hayward (Hayward)
- Heald College School of Business and Technology (Hayward)
- American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (San Francisco)
- California Paramedical and Technical College (Riverside)
- Silicon Valley College (Fremont)
- Western Career College (Sacramento)
- California State University, San Bernardino
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Cypress College (Cypress)
- Diablo Valley College (Pleasant Hill)
- Mills College (Oakland)
- Shasta College (Redding)
- California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside)
- Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park)
- California State University, San Marco (San Marco)

Colorado

- University of Colorado at Boulder (Boulder)
- University of Southern Colorado (Pueblo)

Connecticut

- Albertus Magnus College (New Haven)
- Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic)
- Sacred Heart University (Fairfield)

Delaware

STATE/SCHOOL
Florida • The Canterbury School of Florida (St. Petersburg) • Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School (Miami) • Indian River Community College (Ft. Pierce) • Trinity College of Florida • Florida Metropolitan University/Tampa (Tampa) • Miami-Dade County Public Schools (Miami) • University of North Florida (Jackson) • Niceville High School • University of West Florida (Pensacola) • Choctawhatchee High School (Fort Watton Beach) • University of Miami (Coral Gables)
Georgia • Abraham Baldwin College (Tifton) • Georgia Southwestern State University • Wesleyan College (Macon) • Darton College (Albany) • Georgia Southern University • Thomas College (Thomasville) • Piedmont College (Georgia)
Hawaii • University Laboratory School (Honolulu)
Iowa • Iowa College Student Aid Commission • Mount Mercy College (Cedar Rapids) • Southeastern Community College (West Burlington)
Idaho
Illinois • Mundelien High School (Mundelien) • Lakeview College of Nursing (Danville) • University of Illinois (Chicago) • Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago) • Chicago Gear Up Alliance (Northeastern Ill. University, Roosevelt University, DePaul University, Loyola University, the University of Chicago, Truman College, and the City College of Chicago)

STATE/SCHOOL
Indiana • Calumet College of St. Joseph (Whiting) • Michiana College (South Bend) • Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer) • Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame) • Ball State University (Muncie) • Angola High School (Angola) • Tri-State University (Angola) • Indiana University—Kokomo (Kokomo) • Taylor University (Upland) • University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis)
Kansas • Dodge City Community College (Dodge City) • Garden City Community College (Garden City) • Emporia State University (Emporia) • Saint Mary College (Leavenworth) • Coffeyville Community College (Coffeyville)
Kentucky • Midway College (Midway) • Murray State University • Somerset Community College (Somerset) • Centre College (Danville) • Maysville Community College (Maysville) • Clinton/Wayne Counties GEAR UP (Albany) • Georgetown College (Georgetown) • Union College (Barbourville) • Elizabethtown Community College (Elizabethtown)
Louisiana • Northwestern State University (Natchitoches) • Louisiana Technical College—Bastrop (Bastrop) • Louisiana Technical College—Tallulah (Tallulah)
Massachusetts • Mount Wachusett Community College (Gardner) • Newbury College (Brookline) • GEAR UP Massachusetts (Boston) • Framingham State College (Framingham) • Southern New England School of Law (North Dartmouth) • Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance (Boston) • Northern Essex Community College (Haverhill) • Marian Court College (Swampscott) • Massachusetts School of Law (Andover)

STATE/SCHOOL
Maryland • Saint Vincent Pallotti High School (Laurel) • University of Maryland, Eastern Shore • Specialized College Counseling (Bethesda) • University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore) • Eastern Technical High School (Baltimore) • Community College of Baltimore County—Essex Campus (Baltimore) • Carroll Community College (Westminster) • Towson University (Towson) • Salisbury State University (Salisbury) • University of Maryland (College Park)
Maine • University of Maine (Orono) • University of Maine Upward Bound Programs (Orono) • University of Maine (Farmington)
Michigan • Glen Oaks Community College (Centreville) • Jackson Community College (Jackson) • Kettering University [formerly General Motors Institute] (Flint) • Northern Michigan University (Marquette) • St. Clair Community College (Port Huron) • Albion College (Albion) • Concordia College (Ann Arbor) • SS.Cyril & Methodius Seminary (Orchard Lake) • Bay de Noc Community College (Escanaba) • Mid-Michigan Community College (Harrison) • University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) • Wayne State University (Detroit) • Madonna College (Livonia)
Minnesota • St. Cloud Technical College (St. Cloud)
Mississippi • Jackson Community College (Jackson) • Mississippi University for Women (Columbus) • Alcorn State University (Alcorn) • Rust College (Holy Springs)

STATE/SCHOOL**Missouri**

- Culver-Stockton College (Canton)
- University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City)
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (St. Louis)
- Drury College (Springfield)
- Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg)
- Kansas City Art Institute (Kansas City)
- Saint Louis University (St. Louis)
- Southwest Missouri State University (West Plain)

Montana

- Western Montana College (Dillon)

North Carolina

- Mars Hill College (Mars Hill)
- Mount Olive College (Mount Olive)
- Robeson Community College (Lumberton)
- Rockingham Community College (Wentworth)
- Sandhills Community College (Pinehurst)
- Meredith College
- Surry Community College (Dobson)
- University of North Carolina System
- North Carolina School of the Arts
- University of North Carolina—Greensboro (Greensboro)
- North Carolina A&T State University (Greensboro)
- University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill)
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University
- Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City)
- East Carolina University
- University of North Carolina—Wilmington (Wilmington)
- Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville)
- University of North Carolina—Pembroke (Pembroke)
- University of North Carolina—Charlotte (Charlotte)
- University of North Carolina—Asheville (Asheville)
- Western Carolina University
- Appalachian State University
- Winston Salem State University (Winston Salem)
- Guilford Technical Community Center (Jamestown)
- Tri-County Community College (Murphy)
- Piedmont Community College

North Dakota

- University of North Dakota (Grand Forks)

STATE/SCHOOL
Nebraska - Wayne State College (Wayne) - GEAR UP Program Little Priest Tribal College (Winnebago) - Grace University (Omaha) - Midland Lutheran College (Fremont) - University of Nebraska
New Hampshire New Hampshire Community Technical College at Manchester (Manchester)
New Jersey - Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah) - Rider University (Lawrenceville) - Richard Stockton College of New Jersey - Thomas Edison State College (Trenton) - Bergen Community College (Paramus) - Felician College (Lodi)
New Mexico San Juan College (Farmington)
New York - Adelphi University (Garden City) - Keuka College (Keuka Park) - Marymount College (Tarrytown) - St. Thomas Aquinas University (Sparkill) - St. Johns University (Jamaica) - SUNY College of Technology at Alfred (Alfred) - Somers High School (Lincolndale) - Clarkson University (Potsdam) - Bank Street College - City College/CUNY (New York) - Saint Joseph's College (Brooklyn) - State University of New York-State College of Optometry (New York) - Bronx Community College (Bronx) - Lehman College, City University of New York (Bronx) - Baruch College (New York) - Eugenia Maria de Hostos Community College (Bronx) - St. Joseph's College (Patchogue) - Hobart and William Smith College (Geneva) - Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs) - Nassau Community College (Garden City)
Nevada

STATE/SCHOOL
Ohio • Central Ohio Technical College (Newark) • ETI Technical College (North Canton) • Ohio Business College (Lorain) • Kent State University (Kent) • Muskingum Area Technical College (Zanesville) • Oberlin College (Oberlin) • Sinclair Community College (Dayton) • Lorain County Community College (North Elyria) • Ohio State University (Columbus) • Sinclair Community College (Dayton) • Bluffton College (Bluffton)
Oklahoma • Langston University (Langston) • Oklahoma City Community College (Oklahoma City) • Northern Oklahoma College (Tonkawa) • Rose State College (Midwest City) • Western Oklahoma State College (Altus) • Connors State College (Warner)
Oregon • Portland State University (Portland)
Pennsylvania • Antonelli Institute (Erdenheim) • Pennsylvania State University (University Park) • Carlow College (Pittsburg) • Albright College (Reading) • Evergreen Community School (Mountainhome) • Saint Francis College (Loretto) • Philadelphia GEAR UP Program (Philadelphia) • Immaculata College (Immaculata) • University of Pittsburgh • Harcum College (Bryn Mawr) • Montgomery County Community College (Blue Bell) • University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) • Saint Francis College (Loretto) • Widener University (Philadelphia)
Puerto Rico • Inter American University of Puerto Rico Pajardo Campus (Pajardo, PR) • Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico (San Juan)
Rhode Island

STATE/SCHOOL**South Carolina**

- Converse College (Spartanburg)
- Spartanburg Methodist College (Spartanburg)
- Benedict College (Columbia)
- Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic (Spartanburg)

South Dakota

- Western Dakota Technical Institute (Rapid City)

Tennessee

- Cumberland University (Lebanon)
- Dyersburg State Community College (Dyersburg)
- American Baptist College (Nashville)
- Jackson State Community College (Jackson)
- Nossi College of Arts (Goodlettsville)
- North Central Institute (Clarksville)
- Hiwassee College (Madisonville)

Texas

- El Centro College (Dallas)
- St. Philip's College (San Antonio)
- Texarkana College (Texarkana)
- Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi)
- Texas A&M University—Commerce (Commerce)
- Texas State Technical College—Harlingen (Harlingen)
- Texas State Technical College—Sweetwater (Sweetwater)
- University of Texas, El Paso (El Paso)
- Panola College (Carthage)
- Temple College (Temple)
- Texas College (Tyler)
- Lubbock Christian University (Lubbock)
- McMurry University (Abilene)
- Howard College (Big Spring)
- Universal Technical Institute (Houston)
- University of Houston—Victoria (Victoria)
- University of Texas (Arlington)
- North Lake College
- Mountain View College
- Tarrant County College—Southeast
- South Grand Prairie High School Academies (Grand Prairie)
- Trinity Valley Community College (Athens)
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (Dallas)
- University of Texas (Austin)
- Baylor College of Medicine (Houston)
- West Texas A&M University (Canyon)
- University of Houston (Main Campus)

STATE/SCHOOL
Utah • LDS Business College (Salt Lake City) • Utah Valley State College (Provo)
Virginia • Liberty University (Lynchburg) • Norfolk Collegiate (Norfolk) • Wytheville Community College (Wytheville) • George Mason University (Fairfax) • Mary Baldwin College (Staunton) • Mountain Empire Community College (Big Stone Gap) • Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk) • Lord Fairfax Community College (Middleton) • Virginia Union University (Richmond) • Marymount University (Arlington)
Vermont
Washington • Heritage College (Toppenish) • Washington State University (Pullman) • Whitworth College (Spokane) • Grays Harbor College (Montesano) • South Seattle Community College (Seattle) • Renton Technical College (Renton)
Wisconsin • University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (Stevens Point) • University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee) • Blackhawk Technical College (Janesville) • University of Wisconsin (Green Bay)
West Virginia • Shepherd College (Shepherdstown)
Wyoming • Central Wyoming College (Riverton)
Washington D.C. • University of the District of Columbia • Southeastern University • Trinity College • Catholic University of America • American University • Gallaudet University • Howard University • Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metro Area

STATE/SCHOOL

Abroad

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WHO: U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley
Hundreds of college and university presidents

WHAT: National College Week
-Visits to middle and high schools
-Release of U.S. Department of Education report *Getting There*

WHERE: Throughout the United States

WHEN: November 15-19, 1999

Hundreds of college and university presidents from every region of the country will visit a middle school or high school of their choice next week to encourage young people to seek a college education. They will help them understand that, as the U.S. Department of Education report *Getting There* points out, a college education is not financially out of reach if they prepare for college earlier in their secondary school careers.

The effort is part of the U.S. Department of Education's first annual *National College Week*, a nationwide series of activities to promote college awareness November 15-19. It will build on the success of the American Council on Education's "College is Possible" campaign, a grassroots public awareness effort to help families plan and pay for college. Joining U.S. Secretary of Education Riley in this national effort are the American Council on Education (ACE), the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the College Board and the Council of Great City Schools.

National College Week is a joint commitment by these groups to make sure that many more young people are able to go to college and are academically prepared to do college level work.

The following are some highlights of National College Week Activities:

- **Detroit, Mich., Release of Education Department report, *Getting There*, Monday, November 15.** Riley will kick off National College Week with the release of a report that points out college is affordable for every student who is academically ready for higher education.
- **Washington, D.C., On Nov. 16,** Riley will tour a local school with local college and university presidents to raise awareness for the D.C. College Access Initiative; The National Association for College Admission Counseling will hold its National College Fair, Nov. 14-15.

- **Atlanta, Ga.:** On November 19, four Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Spelman College, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Morris Brown University will hold a rally with area students.
- **North Carolina:** Benjamin Ruffin, the Chairman of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, will visit a middle school in Winston-Salem.
- **Minneapolis, Minn.:** The American Indian College Fund will announce the release of "Developing Your Vision While Attending College," a series of four handbooks for Native American students, at the Upper Midwest Indian Center.
- **Chicago, Ill.:** On November 18, over 1500 elementary and middle school students and parents will join Northeastern Illinois University to kick-off the Chicago GEAR-UP Alliance.
- **Ohio:** William Kirwan, president, Ohio State University, will discuss National College Week on network television during halftime of the Ohio State-Illinois football game.
- **Nebraska:** Every parent of an eighth-grade student in the state will receive a letter from L. Dennis Smith, president of the University of Nebraska System, and Douglas D. Christensen, State Commissioner of Education, urging them to pursue rigorous courses when they enter high school.
- The U.S. Department of Education will honor its **Education Heroes** including: Oakland resident Oral Lee Brown, who twelve years ago made a commitment to a class of first graders and today is putting them through college; and Houston resident James Ketelsen, founder of Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams).
- **Maine:** Peter Hoff, president, University of Maine, will visit three high schools as part of his continuing effort to visit every high school in the state over the next two years.
- **California:** Robert Maxson, president of Cal-State University, will visit Marshall Middle School in Long Beach on Nov. 15.
- **Oregon:** The president of Portland State University, Daniel Bernstine, will teach a class at Grant High School.

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RILEY KICKS OFF NATIONAL COLLEGE WEEK **Nationwide Series of Activities to Promote College Awareness**

DETROIT, Nov. 15 -- Noting that U.S. college enrollments are at a record high, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley today said the competition to get into college is increasing and students need to start early by taking the right courses to prepare.

Citing a new Education Department report, *Getting There*, Riley said college is affordable and financial aid is available for every student who is academically ready for higher education. "Loans, grants, work-study and scholarships -- a full range of aid is there for any student who needs the help. But first, students must help themselves and tackle the challenging courses that lead to college success."

Addressing college and university presidents, Riley kicked off the U.S. Department of Education's first-ever National College Week, a nationwide series of activities Nov. 15-19 to promote college awareness. More than 300 colleges and universities are participating including the University of Pennsylvania, Portland State University, Morehouse College, Saint Louis University, the University of Texas-Austin, Ohio State University, University of Maine, and the University of California-San Diego. As part of this national effort, college and university presidents will visit a middle school or high school to encourage young people to seek a college education.

"I am pleased to announce that this week hundreds of college and university presidents from across the nation will join me in what we are calling National College

Week," Riley said. "Young people can go on to college if they start planning earlier for it."

Getting There documents trends and changes in higher education. For example:

- The crush of new students comes at a time when many of our nation's colleges and universities are already at full capacity and becoming more selective.
 - Annual college enrollment is expected to increase by 1.5 million between 1999 and 2009, with a full-time enrollment increase of close to 14 percent.
 - Research indicates that students who take rigorous courses in middle and high school are more likely to complete college than students who took only less challenging courses. This is especially true for African-American and Latino students.
 - Between 1984 and 1996, the number of students who took Advanced Placement courses increased, rising from 50 to 131 per 1000 eighth graders.
- More than half of students attending a four-year institution paid less than \$4,000 in tuition and fees, and almost three-quarters paid less than \$8,000.
- Federal student financial aid in 1999 averaged \$6,085 per full-time equivalent student.
- In 1998, 25 to 34 year olds with a bachelor's degree earned an average \$14,000 per year more than high school graduates.

National College Week is intended to build on the success of the American Council on Education's "College is Possible" campaign, a grassroots public awareness effort to help families plan and pay for college. Joining the U.S. Department of Education and the American Council on Education in sponsoring *National College Week* are the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the College Board, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Council of Great City Schools.

NOTE: For a copy of *Getting There* and a complete list of participating colleges and universities contact the name listed above.

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