

3rd Annual Counselor Bus Tour of Local Colleges & Counselor Dinner Reception ~ Tuesday, May 25, 2010 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The 3rd Annual Secondary School Counselor Bus Tour of Local Colleges & Counselor Dinner Reception will provide counselors the opportunity to visit the University of Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales University, and Providence College. We will begin and end at Salve Regina University where a **Counselor Dinner Reception** is being hosted by the Rhode Island Association of Admission Officers. School counselors will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from the 11 Rhode Island Colleges and Universities represented. Additionally, we recommend that counselors interested in visiting other area colleges and universities during their time at the conference connect with these specific institutions to learn about tour opportunities during the week of the NEACAC Annual Meeting and Conference. For additional information, please contact Caroline Higgins at chiggins@westwood.k12.ma.us.

Below please find the schedule for the 3rd Annual Counselor Bus Tour:

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration at Salve Regina University
8:00 a.m.	Bus depart for University of Rhode Island
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	University of Rhode Island Admission Presentation & Breakfast
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.	University of Rhode Island Campus Tour
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tour of Johnson & Wales University
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Johnson & Wales University Admission Presentation & Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Providence College Tour and Admission Presentation
4:45 p.m.	Check in for housing for counselors staying overnight Optional Guided Tour of Salve Regina University
5:30 p.m.	Rhode Island Association of Admission Officer's Reception for Secondary School Counselors at Salve Regina University

Middle Managers - Tuesday, May 25, 2010 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Professional Development Committee will host a middle management seminar for college admission professionals. This day-long program will provide individuals with 5 – 7 years experience with an opportunity to acquire techniques and strategies that will assist them as they continue to climb the proverbial professional ladder. Attendees will likely be at the senior assistant or associate director level and will have some leadership responsibilities within their office. During the seminar, attendees will hear from individuals in senior management positions including directors, deans and vice presidents. Topics that will be covered include uncovering leadership style, interacting with senior administrators, and charting a career path in college admission. For additional information please contact Sara Brookshire at Sara_Brookshire@emerson.edu or at 617-824-8446.

Secondary School Counseling Close Up – Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **THIS PROGRAM IS NOW FILLED TO CAPACITY.**

Join Yale, Tufts, and UMass Amherst in a candid conversation about their own admission process. This interactive workshop will seek to address the imaginary wall that divides secondary school and admission counselors by providing an in depth look at the decision making process and the proverbial “splitting of hairs” over applicants that admission officers face during reading season. Counselors will be given the chance to look at real applications and see the intricacies of the process behind the decisions that occur at these respective schools. This workshop will provide the opportunity for secondary school counselors to ask very real questions that they have always wondered about and get real answers. After all, we are all on the same side, working together to help students. Enrollment is limited to 20 people, so sign up soon! For more information please contact Caroline Higgins at chiggins@westwood.k12.ma.us.

Athletics in Admissions - Wednesday, May 26, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The **Athletics in Admissions Workshop** is new this year, and brought to you by the AMC Pre-Conference Committee. The goal of this workshop is to assist both secondary school counselors and admission representatives who work with student-athletes through the admission process. The workshop will examine various topics and will address the role of applying to a college/university as a student athlete, with particular emphasis on the recruitment model at Division I, II, and III institutions. Proper academic advisement for student-athletes requires collaboration between the student, parent, secondary school counselor, admission and coaching staff to ensure the best decisions are made for the benefit of the student athlete. We will also examine the role of the admissions office liaison to the athletics department, as well as lines of communications between the liaison and the prospective families and college counselors. If you would like more information, please contact Danielle Wells at wellsdc@bc.edu.