

COLLEGE VISITS/EVENTS IN THE AREA

This list is not comprehensive and only includes visits we receive invitations to attend.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

Juniors should be look on the college website for the most up to date information regarding open houses and visiting college campuses. Many colleges offer both fall and spring open houses, and registration information is on the college specific website.

Also, please check out <http://njsca.org/college-open-houses> for a comprehensive list of open houses in the local area.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY WINTER VISIT DAY

We will be hosting a special Winter Visit Day for your sophomores and juniors and their families to learn more about Boston University.

This event will include an in-depth information session, covering everything from student life to study abroad opportunities to what makes an application competitive for admission. Guests will also have the opportunity to tour BU's residential community and visit our schools and colleges to learn more about specific academic programs. Lunch will be provided in one of our dining halls.

Winter Visit Day: Friday, February 23, 2018

Boston University George Sherman Union

[775 Commonwealth Avenue](#)

[Boston, Massachusetts](#)

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information about Winter Visit Day, please visit our [website](#).

We encourage you to share this information with students and parents on Naviance. Please note that all students who plan to attend should [RSVP on our website](#). We look forward to seeing your students on campus.

Best wishes,

John C. McEachern

Director of Admissions

NACAC's STEM College and Career Fair in Baltimore

[Click here for additional information](#)

March 22, 2018

Greetings from Swarthmore College!

I'm writing to you to let you know that, along with at least 12 other Philadelphia area colleges, we are planning our second annual community-wide event for Spanish-speaking parents and families called Philadelphia Spanish College Night, or Noche Universitaria de Filadelfia en español . The evening will consist of admissions and financial aid information from area colleges (very selective colleges to open access colleges – there will be a wide range), followed by a “Conversations with Colleges” time where families can ask questions of admissions officers at tables (sort of a mini fair). While this event is targeted to families with high school-aged children, we are quite open to those with younger children to understand how this process will work in the future. The event is entirely in Spanish.

We have a date: Thursday, February 15, and a location: Olney Charter High School in north Philadelphia. Time has not officially been set, but check-in will likely begin around 6:30pm, and the evening will probably conclude around 8:30pm. While I realize north Philadelphia may be far from your individual campus (we are sending this email out to the tri-state area), we had families drive more than an hour last year to the event in Philly.

At this point, we just want to give you a “Save the Date”. The planning team is coming together now, and we'd love any feedback if you have ideas. I understand you may or may not work with a large proportion of Spanish-speaking families, but we hope you will help us promote this event to any families who might benefit from this. Although this email is coming from Swarthmore College, this is a completely open access event. These do not need to be prospective students for Swarthmore – just prospective college students of any age. Of course, you are invited, as are your teachers, administrators, and community partners.

Next week, we will come out with a full listing of all colleges participating, and we will also develop English/Spanish email invitations, bilingual online registration, and PDF posters you can hang on bulletin boards or give to parents directly. If you have any questions at all, please let me know!

Best,
Andrew Moe

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A New Year, A New Path to Drexel University

Beginning this fall, Drexel University is excited to offer a new program for students in select majors looking for additional preparation and training before officially beginning classwork as Drexel Dragons: Experiential Edge.

The Experiential Edge program will provide incoming students with an extensive and immersive hands-on learning experience, allowing them to explore the potential of Drexel's signature experiential education model while building skills that will help them succeed in collegiate and professional environments. In addition to gaining real-world experience by working side-by-side with mentors in organizations around the city of Philadelphia, Experiential Edge students will take part in extracurricular activities, orientation events, and skill-building workshops over the course of a 10-week period. The program will be offered to students interested in pursuing studies in art history, culinary arts and sciences, entertainment and arts management, and nutrition and foods.

For more information on this exciting new preparatory opportunity and what it can provide your students, please visit our website.

Sincerely,

Evelyn K. Thimba
Vice President & Dean of Admissions

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The spring season kicks off Sunday, March 4 with a new STEM College and Career Fairs:

[Baltimore](#)

Thursday, March 22, 2018

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Coppin State University – Physical Education Complex
(Baltimore, MD) – NEW FAIR!



Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you that registration is now open for School of Engineering tours for the spring semester. There will only be three tour dates for prospective students. Current applicants should not sign up for these tours.

On Fridays, February 9, February 16, and April 20, our Knight for a Day tours begin at 10 a.m. at the [Visitor Center](#) with an admissions information session, followed by a five-campus bus tour. During the bus tour, families will be able to view one of the first-year residence halls on the Busch campus. They will also break for lunch (on their own) before heading to the school-specific portion of the day at 1 p.m. A detailed itinerary will be provided once [registered](#).

Department options include one of the following:

- Biomedical & Chemical/Biochemical
- Civil/Environmental & Materials Science
- Electrical/Computer & Industrial Systems
- Mechanical/Aerospace & Applied Science/Packaging

Families can register for these tours while space is available. To learn more about the engineering tours, please visit soe.rutgers.edu/tours.

If you have any questions, please email tours@soe.rutgers.edu.

Sincerely,
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