



MONDAY MEMO

SEPTEMBER 11

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 12 & 13 – Pictures Days

Sept. 14 – Back 2 School Night

Sept. 16 – Practice SAT/ACT Test

Sept. 22 – Registration Deadline for 10/28 ACT Test, www.act.org

Sept. 27 – Late Registration Deadline for 10/7 SAT Test, www.collegeboard.com

Oct. 6 – Late Registration Deadline for 10/28 ACT Test, www.act.org

Oct. 11 – PSAT Test, National Merit Qualifier for Juniors, \$10 w/Patron Card, \$15 wo/Patron Card. Sign up in C301. (SCUSD will be giving the test to

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE PSAT PREP

Kaplan will be offering the only free, live PSAT prep program available to students online: PSAT Prep Live. Sign up and gain instant access to quizzes and practice tests for the PSAT. Lessons begin September 23 and continue through October 8. Visit www.kaptest.com/psatpreplive. *Juniors who take the October PSAT test could qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

COLLEGE FAIR

Speak with representatives of public, private, and community colleges, both in state and out of state. Monday, September 18 from 6:30-8:30pm at Christian Brothers High School.

OPPORTUNITIES

PRACTICE SAT/ACT TEST

On Saturday, September 16 students have the opportunity to take a practice SAT/ACT test. This test will help students determine what test best suits them so they can concentrate and study for that test. UCs and CSUs take either test. Students need to arrive at 8:00. The test should take until 12pm. There is a \$5. Sign up with Mr. Whalen in C301. **Sign up by Tuesday, September 12.**

HOW TO WRITE YOUR BEST UC ESSAYS

Saturday, September 23, 2-2:30pm @ Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library – What's a personal insight question and how do I answer it? Certified college counselor Marilyn van Loben-Sels will answer those questions and more in this presentation. She'll be offering tips on how to choose topics, how to get organized, writing strategies, and what exactly



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FIELD TRIPS

Sept. 27 – Big Trees & Moaning Caverns

Counts as a Cultural/Civic Event

the UC system is looking for in this all important part of your application. Register at www.saclibrary.org/events.

WRITING TO HISTORY AND CULTURE WITH INDIGO MOOR

Wednesday, September 27, 6pm @ Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library – Sacramento Poet Laureate Indigo Moor will share readings from his three books, discussing the various elements and tools used to expertly capture the south of his childhood and the history of African Americans in the Carolinas.

SACRAMENTO BEE CARTOONIST JACK OHMAN

Wednesday, October 4, 6pm @ Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library – Meet Pulitzer Prize winner Jack Ohman and learn about his experiences covering politics and culture with humor and style, as well as what goes into creating a great editorial cartoon.

PUSHING THE LIMITS

Saturday, October 7, 11am @ Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library – Book Club meets science café in this free program series focusing on climate change and extreme weather events and how they affect our regional community, economy and jobs. This meeting will be organized around the theme of “Community” and is paired with *The Big Burn* by Timothy Egan; copies of the featured title will be available to program participants while supplies last (please ask at the library’s front desk). Leading the climate discussion is NOAA partner scientist Christopher Cappa, Ph.D., UC Davis.

CAL STATE EAST BAY PREVIEW DAY

Students and parents are invited to visit Cal State East Bay on Saturday, October 14 from 8am-12pm. At Preview Day students will:

- Learn about their extensive academic programs and student life.
- Learn about admission requirements and financial aid.
- Tour the campus.

For registration and event information visit: www.csueastbay.edu/previewday



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CHICO STATE PREVIEW DAY

Students and parents are invited to visit Chico State on Saturday, October 21 from 9am-2pm. At Preview Day students will:

- President's Welcome: 9:30 a.m.
- Tours: Campus, University Housing, Wildcat Recreation Center, and Wildcat Leadership Center.
- Presentations/Workshops: Honors Program, Financial Aid & Scholarship, Study Abroad & International Exchange, and Wildcat Ambassador Student Panel, plus many academic department presentations.
- Information Fair with Academic Departments, Student Support Services, and Student Groups.

For registration and event information visit:

<https://ems.csuchico.edu/ADMISSIONS/chicopreviewday>

SCHOLARSHIP

Horatio Alger California Scholarship Program

The total value of this award is \$10,000, paid out in installments annually. If the student receives this award he/she is guaranteed the funding for the full 5 years by maintaining a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. This award is non-renewable. 40 awards are given. **Deadline to apply is Oct. 25, 2017.** Visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> for more information and application.



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