

# Counselor Carl's Corner – College Counseling News

## September 18, 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 1 – Free Application for Federal Student Aid Application Opens for seniors  
October 15 – Early Action Deadline for Texas A&M University (*Engineering Applicants only*)  
November 1 – Priority Admissions Deadline – University of Texas  
November 1 – Early Action/Early Decision/Restrictive Early Action Deadline  
December 1 – Application Deadline – Univ. of Texas & Texas A&M Univ.

### COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES VISITING WESTLAKE ACADEMY VIRTUALLY (FOR SENIORS ONLY)

Colleges and Universities from across the country will be visiting with Westlake Academy students to provide information and insight about their institutions. These information sessions are extremely valuable to our students because they get an opportunity to meet with admissions representatives who will most likely be reading/evaluating their applications. Due to Covid-19 these visits will be conducted virtually. Students **MUST** sign up through [Naviance](#) 24 hours prior to the visit in order to attend. For the fall semester only seniors will be eligible to attend these information sessions, if they are during the school day. Please contact Mr. Tippen if you have any questions.

DATE	SCHOOL	TIME
9/30/2020	University of Oklahoma	10:30am
10/2/2020	Wake Forest University	12:00pm
10/7/2020	University of Richmond	10:30am
10/8/2020	University of Southern California	3:00pm

### 2020 – 2021 VIRTUAL COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSIONS

These programs provide students and families with an opportunity to meet admission counselors, representatives from various academic departments, alumni, and other prospective students and their parents. I highly recommend attending these functions

#### NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Students - Sign up now at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring. Then log in on the fair dates to meet with 600+ colleges and universities. Find out when they're having Zoom sessions and drop in to attend! Click below to see which colleges will be there on each fair date:

- [Oct. 12: 1-9 p.m. ET](#)
- [Oct. 18: 12-8 p.m. ET](#)
- [Nov. 8: 2-10 p.m. ET](#)

Here's [general info](#) about these virtual college fairs, including a Quick Start guide and video.

### **University of California, Berkley - Fall 2020 Texas-Specific Virtual Outreach**

- **September 30, 5:00-6:00 p.m. CST:** General Berkeley Admissions Virtual Presentation (Students can [Register Here](#))
- **October 1, 5:00-6:00 p.m. CST:** General Berkeley Admissions Virtual Presentation (Students can [Register Here](#))
- **October 15, 5:00-6:00 p.m. CST:** UC Personal Insight Question Workshop (Students can [Register Here](#))
- **October 24, 12:00-1:00 p.m. CST:** General Berkeley Admissions Virtual Presentation (Students can [Register Here](#))

### **Metro 5 Virtual Information Session**

Metro 5 is a joint travel partnership with Trinity College, Macalester College, Rhodes College, Lewis and Clark, and the University of Richmond. The virtual information sessions will be held on [September 10](#) at 7pm EDT or [September 21](#) at 6pm EDT. Please register here - [Metro 5 on 9/21](#)

### **The National Catholic Colleges Admissions Association Presents: Catholic Colleges Virtual Fair**

Over 100 Catholic colleges and universities will be participating in this free event:

- **Date of Virtual Fair: Tuesday, September 29, 2020**
- **Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. ET**
  - Student [registration](#) is required to participate in the fair. Only one registration per student, please.
  - Spaces will most likely fill up to capacity, so please register **EARLY**.
  - Registration is **only** for students, not for parents and counselors.

**[Click here to register \(students only\)](#)**

### **The Metropolitan Virtual Tour**

The Metropolitan Tour will introduce students to five top research institutions - SMU, The George Washington University, Tulane University, Northeastern University and University of Miami. Join admission representatives from each school while we share the unique aspects of our schools and cities as well as tips for the application process on **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**. Please register here – [Meet the Metropolitan Universities](#)

**For more information please visit our college counseling site at:**

**[Westlake College Counseling](#)**

### **Ways to Connect with Mr. Tippen**

- For the Class of 2021, please use the link below:  
<https://calendly.com/wacollegecounseling/class-of-2021-college-counseling-meeting>
- For a general meeting, please use the link below: -  
<https://calendly.com/wacollegecounseling/general-meeting>

**CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**

**GENTRY LUCKETT**

- *University of Mississippi*

**ZENOBIA MORRISON**

- *Dallas Baptist University*