

Frequently Asked Questions:

How long are the seminars? In general, we try to keep the presentation to 25-30 minutes. If the speaker is available to spend a bit of extra time and students are interested, we sometimes stay longer for questions.

Can I have a copy of your PowerPoint Presentation? If your student has attended the presentation (and signed in/given us their email address), we'll forward a copy of the PowerPoint to them. If your student hasn't attended, we don't share the PowerPoint. We find that sometimes the information without context can lead to misunderstandings.

Who are the Speakers? We are fortunate to have Deborah Cossey of Rainier College Counseling who curates our speakers as well presents some of our seminars. She brings her expertise of over 20 years' experience in her field. Past speakers have included representatives from local colleges and universities, and community volunteers.

Can a parent attend the seminars? We encourage students to attend seminars they are interested in. If this is impossible, we allow a parent to join the audience on occasion.

What do they get for lunch? We find pizza, oranges and snickers to be very compelling.

My student showed up but you weren't there! Rarely a room change is required based on LW's needs. This is often last minute and we do our best to notify students of the switch. It sometimes happens that we miss a student, we try our best to avoid that!

What happened to the presentation on "Topic A"? Several things could have occurred. The topic didn't pan out the way we wanted it to, the speaker got sick or informal polling determined low interest factor.

Why didn't you do a presentation on "Topic B"? Good question! We didn't know the students were interested in that! Please send any suggestions to Judy Shedd or Debbie Cossey.

Who pays for all of this? Thank your PTSA for funding the College Application Workshop all year long!

