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### **SOME OF NATION'S BEST COLLEGES HEAD TO BOISE FOR COLLEGE FAIR**

Boise, ID -- 10/27/09 -- Students considering higher education are expected to turn out in force for this year's Boise National College Fair where schools from all over the U.S. will compete for their attention. The College Fair will take place Tuesday, October 27, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and is open to the general public from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Boise Center on the Grove. Admission is free. Representatives from approximately 125 colleges and universities, community colleges, technical institutes and ROTC and the Service Academies will be available to answer any questions students may have. Local schools that will also be present include Boise State University, College of Southern Idaho, College of Western Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, North Idaho College, Northwest Nazarene College, Idaho State University, and University of Idaho. Representatives from many other universities and colleges from throughout the U.S. will be on hand to answer questions. Attendees can also visit the Counseling Center to speak with high school counselors and representatives from the SAT and ACT testing services to help prepare for the transition from high school to higher education.

#### **Meet Admission Representatives From:**

- Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Technical Institutes
- ROTC and the Service Academies

#### **Visit The Counseling Center And Talk With:**

- High School Counselors
- Representatives from SAT and ACT

#### **Learn About Educational Opportunities Through:**

- Computerized College Searches
- Handouts and Library Resources
- Informational Seminars on the Following Topics:
  - Financial Aid
  - Searching for Scholarships

- Educational Incentives in the Tax Law
- Using the Internet for Scholarship Searches
- Testing: SAT I and SAT II; ACT's
- Finding the Right College for You
- Preparing the High School Student-Athlete for College
- Service Academies and ROTC Scholarships
- Tips on Writing the College Essay
- Admissions at Ivy League and Other "Most Competitive" Colleges and Universities
- Public Colleges and Universities: Timeline, Admissions, Surviving the Freshman Year
- Six Million People Can't Be Wrong! Why Attend a Community College First
- 9th and 10th Grade: Planning Ahead
- Campus Visits: Do They Make a Difference?

For further information about this year's Boise National College Fair log on to [www.boiseschools.org](http://www.boiseschools.org) and follow the links.

**Media is invited to attend either the day or evening program.**

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