

# Seton Guidance Corner

December 1, 2022

## A Message to the Seniors:

Regarding applying to colleges, please note the following important information:

1. Please notify Mr. Geary at least two weeks in advance for a Counselor Letter of Recommendation.
2. Please contact Mr. Geary for the Letter of Recommendation. Even if you are applying to colleges through the Common App, you must visit, email, or call Mr. Geary with your request.
3. Please do not wait until the last minute for your request. Be courteous and look ahead at your application deadlines and request your Letter of Recommendation accordingly.
4. Always, always put Mrs. McIntyre's name and email down ([tmcintyre@setonschool.net](mailto:tmcintyre@setonschool.net)) as your school counselor in the Common App. Mrs. McIntyre submits school information, transcripts, and Counselor Letters of Recommendation. Mr. Geary writes the Letters of Recommendation.
5. January 1<sup>st</sup> is the application deadline date for some colleges, and transcript requests need to be received by Mrs. McIntyre ([tmcintyre@setonschool.net](mailto:tmcintyre@setonschool.net)) by Friday, Dec. 16, before Christmas break.

## 2023 Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School

Virginia Summer Residential Governor's School provides rising juniors and seniors with intensive educational experiences in Agriculture; Humanities; Mathematics, Science, and Technology; and through mentorships in Marine Science and Engineering. Students live on a college or university campus for up to four weeks during the summer. During this time, students are involved in classroom and laboratory work, field studies, and research with noted scholars and other professionals. A school or division selection committee chooses the nominees from each school or division and forwards the nominees to a state committee. Consideration is given to students' academic records, test scores, extra-curricular activities, honors, and awards, creativity, original essays, and teacher recommendations. Tuition ranges between \$975 and \$1750. Please email Mrs. Guyant at [cguyant@setonschool.net](mailto:cguyant@setonschool.net) if you are interested in applying by Friday, Dec. 9. For more information, visit

[https://doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors\\_school\\_programs/summer\\_residential/index.shtml](https://doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/index.shtml).

## CUA - Knowledge for Freedom Summer Program

Calling all members of the Class of 2024! Catholic University is hosting an all-expenses-paid two week residential Civics and College Prep program this coming summer from June 25 through July 8, 2023. The program, titled "Knowledge for Freedom," seeks to foster encounters with transformative texts in civics and history with selections from Langston Hughes, Thomas Jefferson, Willa Cather, Maya Angelou, and others. In addition, the program offers intensive college preparation assistance. Anyone can apply, and the cost is completely covered. Catholic University is looking for students who have a strong drive to give back – they will be asked to create a civics project at the end of the two weeks that will positively impact their own community - and a strong drive to move forward into the world of collegiate academics. For more information, click [here](#).

## Cardinal Newman Society – Recommended Catholic Colleges

Over the next several weeks, the Seton Guidance Corner will highlight a recommended college by the Cardinal Newman Society. This week's feature is **University of Dallas**.

Year Founded: 1956  
Number of Students: 1,500

Two Locations: Irving, TX  
Number of Majors: 27

Opened in 1956 through the stimulus of the Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur and a group of dedicated lay people in partnership with the Diocese of Dallas, the University of Dallas (UD) is a Catholic institution offering a comprehensive list of bachelor's, master's, doctoral and continuing education programs.

UD offers 27 undergraduate majors, more than 20 graduate programs, and certificate programs across four main academic divisions in the arts, humanities, sciences, education, business and nursing. In addition, UD has a comprehensive core curriculum which emphasizes the classics of Western civilization and includes two philosophy and two Catholic theology courses.

UD has over 45 student organizations formed by students to include Writer's Guild, Women in Stem, Chess Club, Investment Club, Society of St. Joseph, Rowing Club, and Rugby. UD fields 15 intercollegiate sports for men and women and participates in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference of NCAA Division III.

Spiritual life is faithfully Catholic, with daily Mass, Confession times four days a week, FOCUS Bible study, and other programs.

(<https://udallas.edu/> and <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>)

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Attendees of the 16th annual Aviation Education & Career Expo which took place on Friday, November 4, at the Leesburg Executive Airport. (Peter Hartung, Luke Mantooth, Kateri Mantooth, Olivia Sayani, Mary Pennefather, Jo Hartung, and Patrick Hartung)

*\*Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.*