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Upcoming Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held at the SMUHSD Offices at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All GATE Parents are welcome!

Location: SMUHSD Office, 659 N. Delaware St., San Mateo, December 13, 2006
January 10, 2007
February 14, 2007
March 14, 2007
April 11, 2007
May 9, 2007

Please sign up for the GATE email. The information in this paper newsletter is only sent twice a year. You miss finding out about new classes and programs offered only on line.

Visit our website at: www.gateparents.com for further updates.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR Winter Spring 2007

SAT PREP CLASS *Two classes will be offered start in January 2007.*

Winter Class Dates: January 2-6, 2007 Tuesday – Saturday

Spring Class Dates: Saturdays only January 20, (not Jan 27), Feb 3, Feb10, (not Feb 17), Feb. 24, and March 3

A morning and afternoon class will be offered.

More information and a registration form are available on the GATE Parents Group website at: www.gateparents.com.

Cost: SMUHSD GATE Students: \$250 SMUHS Non-GATE Students: \$325

Dr. Wrubel's "How to Pay for College" - Two more workshops are planned

- **COMPLETEING the FINANCIAL AID FORMS (both FAFSA and Profile) January 16, 2007** Burlingame High School, 400 Carolan Avenue, *Please bring a pen and a writing surface.* Dr. Paul Wrubel will cover both the FAFSA and Profile financial aid forms, and a line-by-line review of both documents. It includes an overview of why one files a financial aid form and review for the follow-up paperwork and how to deal with it. All GATE parents are encouraged to take advantage of this program. Do not wait until your students are seniors. Attend this workshop now! Understand the financial planning for college years in advance! All parents and students from the SMUHSD are welcome. R.S.V.P. to: woyucyu@hotmail.com
- **COLLEGE SELECTION AND ADMISSIONS, Where do I go to college? April 2007** Location and Date : TBA
Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior parents will find this material relevant to their financial planning for college expenses.

RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENT PANEL –first week in January
Location: TBA A fabulously informative evening with freshman college students talking about their college experiences. This is the most refreshing and informative panel of students you will ever hear. Now you and your students will understand why college is such a growth experience!

SPEAKER SERIES in the spring check our web site for further information.

Parent participation is what makes our program a success. We can use your skills and advice. Do you work in the hi-tech industries, animation, bio-tech, robotics, the jobs of the future? Can you arrange a tour or talk? If you'd like to get involved in any capacity or learn more about upcoming events with the GATE Parents Group contact Harriete Berman at: Shelander@att.net or **650 345-4078**
