



UNITED STATES EMBASSY **College Fair 2008**

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The United States Embassy is very pleased to announce College Fair 2008.

College Fair 2008, which is targeted at the college-bound students of Trinidad and Tobago, will be held on October 18-19, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m., in the gymnasium of the International School of Port of Spain (ISPS) in Westmoorings; the admission fee will be TT\$10.

This event will provide a unique opportunity for visitors to meet with representatives from the admissions offices of many U.S. colleges and universities to discuss the diversity of programs offered. The Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education will be present, as well as UWI, UTT, COSTAATT and several other local GATE-approved institutions. The University of the Southern Caribbean will be joining us on October 19. The Organization of American States (OAS) will promote The Rowe Fund's interest-free student loan offerings, and the local banking sector will showcase its own student loan programs. Information on U.S. student visas, EducationUSA, and standardized tests such as SAT, GRE and GMAT will be provided by the Embassy.

A workshop entitled, *Overview of U.S. Higher Education*, will be held from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the school on both days of the event. Students are encouraged to attend one of the sessions prior to entering the Fair so that they may be more aware of what to expect and the relevant questions to be asked. Seating capacity is limited to 300 so only early arrivals will be accommodated.

A limited supply of SAT study guides will be on sale at the U.S. Embassy's table at a cost of TT\$150 and TT\$200.

As with past events, College Fair 2007 was a resounding success. It was attended by over 2,000 students, teachers, parents and other interested individuals. Representatives of the 51 participating U.S. colleges and universities were so impressed with the students who visited their booths that many are returning with equal expectations.

A shuttle service will be provided by three maxi-taxis from the Eastern car-park of the Jean Pierre Complex at the Hasley Crawford Stadium, due to limited parking facilities at the ISPS and surrounding areas, and security concerns for our visitors. ALL visitors must use this service.

!!Attention Tobago!!

College Fair 2008 will be visiting Tobago once again with a mini-fair on October 20, from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m., in the atrium of Gulf City Lowlands Mall. Many of the U.S. and local institutions from College Fair 2008 in Trinidad will be participating. Admission is free. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase what Tobago's students have to offer.