



Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

2010 ACCIS Summer Institute Schedule Agnes Scott College June 20-23

Institute Theme:

Standardized Testing – What Role Should It Play in College Admissions, in Our Schools, and in the Lives of Our Students?

Projected Schedule – as of April 22

Some details remain subject to change or confirmation, but this is the general outline

Sunday, June 20:

- Afternoon Check in at Agnes Scott College
- 6:00-8:30 Dinner and Welcoming Remarks
Featuring Elizabeth Kiss, President of Agnes Scott College
- 8:30 – 11:00 Social Gathering

Monday, June 21:

- 7:45-8:15 Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:45-10:00 **Session #1 Featured Presentation:**
Dr. Joseph Soares, Wake Forest University:
The Power of Privilege & College Admissions Testing
- 10:15-11:15 **Session #2 Choices:**
- Test Prep Panel #1 – Test Prep Perspective (What good college counselors need and should know about test prep, how it can help, who you should trust, and questions we should be asking)*
- Jed Appelrouth – Appelrouth Tutoring (Atlanta)
 Matthew Pietrafetta- Academic Approach (Chicago)
 Charlie O’Hearn – Summit Educational Group (Newton, MA)
- Financial Aid Session – A Report and Update from the Frontlines*
- Jim Belvin – Reducing College Costs (formerly of Duke)
 Dave Charlow – Reducing College Costs (formerly of Columbia)
- Informal Discussion with Bill Chace, ACCIS Board member & Past President of Wesleyan University & Emory University – author of One Hundred Semesters*

- 11:30-12:30 **Session #3 Choices:**
- Test Prep Panel #2 – College Counselors Perspective (How our school incorporates prep (or doesn't) and how our attitude and approach has changed over the years)*
 Webb Trenchard – Loomis Chafee School
 Anne Selvitelli – Suffield Academy
 Ari Worthman – Pine Crest School
- Reprise of Financial Aid Session – A Report and Update from the Frontlines*
 Jim Belvin – Reducing College Costs (formerly of Duke)
 Dave Charlow – Reducing College Costs (formerly of Columbia)
- Reprise of Informal Discussion with Bill Chace, ACCIS Board member & past president of Wesleyan & Emory – author of One Hundred Semesters*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:45-2:45 **Session #4**
How Do You Handle This? Small groups focused on discussing the specific challenges we all face day to day.
- 3:15-10:00 **Group Trip to Emory University for campus tour & dinner**
- Session #5: Featured Presentation**
 Mark Bauerlein – Professor of English at Emory
 Author of *The Dumbest Generation: How the Digital Age Stupefies Young American and Jeopardizes our Future*

Tuesday, June 22:

- 7:30 Departure for Georgia Tech University
- 8:00 Arrival & Breakfast at Georgia Tech
- 9:00-10:00 **Session #6: Featured Presentation**
 Admission Directors Panel on Testing & Other Current Issues
 Jean Jordan – Emory University
 Lee Ann Afton – Agnes Scott College
 Rick Clark – Georgia Tech University
 Nancy McDuff – University of Georgia
- 10:00-11:00 Tour of Georgia Tech University
- 11:30 Return to Agnes Scott College
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 **Session #7: Featured Presentation**
 Bob Schaeffer – Fair Test
The Movement to Challenge Standardized Tests in College Admissions

2:15-3:15 **Session #8: Choices**
Towards a New Understanding of Fit – Exploring a College Curriculum for Insight
Eric Monheim – Sidwell Friends
Ken Himmelmen – Bennington College

When is Enough, Enough? – How the explosive growth in applicant pools, merit aid, and marketing will affect the holistic review model and the college admission process.

Tamar Adegbile – Harvard Westlake
Gavin Bradley – Pace Academy
Ali Bhanji – Potomac School

3:30-7:00 Free time to explore Atlanta
7:00-9:00 Dinner at Agnes Scott College
9:00-12:00 ACCIS Social Gathering

Wednesday, June 23:

7:45-8:15 Breakfast
8:15-9:15 **Session #9:** ACCIS Sub-Committee Meetings and small group discussion
Round 2 of: *How Do You Handle This?* – continued conversation
9:30-11:30 **Session #10**
ACCIS Committee Reports, Business Meeting and Institute Wrap Up
12:00 Bus departs for optional tour to UGA, Morehouse & Spelman
(*register in advance*)