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## Important Dates:

- 09/01** Holiday
- 09/04** M.I.T. college visit
- 09/19** CSUSM Fieldtrip grades 11-12 (2.5 GPA)
- 09/24** ASVAB grades 10, 11 and 12
- 09/29** UCI Fieldtrip grades 11 and 12 (3.0 GPA)

## Upcoming Events:

- 10/01** CSU Application Window opens
- 10/07** UCLA Fieldtrip
- 10/15** PSAT

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## College of the Month-University of California, Irvine

Since 1965, The university of California, Irvine has combined the strengths of a major research university with the bounty of an incomparable Southern California location. US Irvine's unyielding commitment to rigorous academics, cutting edge research, and leadership and character development makes the campus a driving force for innovation and discovery that serves our local, national and global communities in many ways.

Consistently ranked among the nation's best universities-public and private-UCI excels in a broad range of fields, garnering national recognition for many schools, departments and programs. Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes=two in chemistry and one in physics.

The university is noted for its top-

Rated research and graduate programs, extensive commitment to undergraduate education and growing number of professional schools and programs of academics and social significance. Recent additions include highly successful programs in public health, pharmaceutical sciences and nursing science; an expanding education school; and a law school already ranked among the nation's top 10 for its scholarly impact.

### UCI Fast Facts:

- \*More than 80,000 applications were received for 6,000 spots for Fall 2014.
- \*The number of applications for the fall 2014 academic quarter increased nearly 10% compared to the prior year-making UCI the fastest growing UC campus.
- \*More that 58% of freshman enrolled in fall 2013 were the first in their families to go to college.

\*Irvine has been the safest big city in America for the past nine consecutive years, according to the FBI.

\*UCI ranks 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation among public universities for student happiness.

\*The average time to complete a Baccalaureate degree is 4.3 years.

\*In 2013 UC Irvine saw the greatest increase in the number of in-state African American and Latino applicants in the UC system.

\*Kiplinger's annual list of best value public colleges nationwide ranked UCI 23<sup>rd</sup> for best overall value and 19<sup>th</sup> for lowest student debt.

\*For four consecutive years, UCI has been named among the "Coolest Schools" by Sierra magazine.

<http://uci.edu/facts/campus-data.php>

photos from UCI website

## Career of the Month-Forensic Science Technician

What is a Forensic Science Technician? An FST collects DNA samples, reconstructs the trajectory of bullets, and many other duties that are vital to the successful investigation and prosecution of crimes. The American Academy of Forensic Science defines forensic science as any science that is used for the purpose of law. As such, a

medical examiner, fingerprint examiner, crime lab biologist and crime scene investigator each can be considered forensic scientist.

There are numerous careers paths within forensic science including law enforcement agencies, crime labs, hospitals and medical examiners, or self-employed

consultants.

The job outlook for forensic science professionals is solid with a 19% employment growth between 2010 and 2020. AS of May 2012 the median annual salary for a forensic science technician was \$52,840.

<http://www.stthomasonline>.

**Book of the Month: 10 Habits of Highly Effective Students**

**Trouble River** by Betsy Byars. A thrilling historical adventure about young Dewey and his feisty grandmother fighting for their lives on a river raft. 1969.



*"The Secret of getting ahead is getting started."*  
Mark Twain

Some people believe that really successful students are just born that way. True, some students are able to breeze through school with little or no effort. However, the vast majority of successful students achieve their success by developing and applying effective study habits. The

following are the top 10 study habits employed by highly successful students. So if you want to become a successful student, don't get discouraged, don't give up, just work to develop each of the study habits below and you'll see your grades go up, your knowledge increase and your ability to learn and

assimilate information improve.



1. **Don't cram all your studying into one session.**
2. **Plan when you're going to study.**
3. **Study at the same time.**
4. **Each study time should have a specific goal.**
5. **Never procrastinate your planned study session.**
6. **Start with the most difficult subject first.**
7. **Always review your notes before starting an assignment.**
8. **Make sure you're not disturbed while you're studying,**
9. **Use study groups effectively.**
10. **Review your notes, schoolwork and other class materials over the weekend.**