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## **THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL OFFERS TWO UPCOMING COLLEGE COUSELING EVENTS** **---- GateCrasher Series; a free college counseling series and The CSS Mini College Fair**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) will welcome Sean Logan, Associate Director of Admission at Williams College for GateCrashers, the college admission series on Monday, September 22, 2008. During his presentation, Mr. Logan will draw upon his personal experience with Williams College: an institution considered to be a member of the “The Little Ivies,” a collection of schools such as Amherst, Bowdoin, Colby, Middlebury, Swarthmore, Wesleyan, and Williams, which share similarities to universities in the Ivy League.

A reception will start at 6:00 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Louisa Performing Arts Center on The Colorado Springs School campus. All families in the greater Colorado Springs area are invited to attend.

A graduate of Williams College, Mr. Logan has spent his entire professional career in the area of college admission and/or high school college counseling. After spending six years as an Assistant Director of Admission at Williams in the early 90’s, Sean spent two years at Stanford University receiving a master degree in higher education administration, as well as, working in the undergraduate admission office. After a two year stint as the Associate Dean of Admission at Occidental College in Los Angeles, Sean accepted a position as the Director of College Counseling at The Bishop’s School in La Jolla, CA from 2000-2006. In the summer of 2006, Sean returned to his alma mater as the Associate Director of Admission with responsibilities that range from recruiting (travel), reading applications, and public presentations to training new staff members, coordinating the selection process, and advising the director on matters related to office operations. Sean’s professional interests revolve around “access issues to higher

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education”—specifically who gets to attend college and what barriers exist that keeps underrepresented students from achieving a college degree.

“We believe that all high school students deserve access to quality college counseling,” said Rusty Haynes, Director of College Counseling at The Colorado Springs School. “We have continued to make the GateCrasher Series a free program, open to the public, based on the fundamental belief that we want to open the doors to college admission and help area families demystify what can often be an overwhelming process.”

On Monday, September 29, CSS will host 45 college representatives for the mini college fair at CSS from 11:00- noon. Following the mini-fair at CSS, area high school students are invited to attend the Fountain Valley School’s college fair from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. An out-of-state college fair will also be hosted that evening at the Phil Long Expo Center from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Colorado Springs School offers a variety of resources for the community to prepare high school students to meet with success during the college admission process. Visit [www.css.org/Gatecrashers.aspx](http://www.css.org/Gatecrashers.aspx) to learn more about upcoming free lectures, college fairs, and test preparation workshops (offered in fall, winter and summer).

For more information on the GateCrasher Series at The Colorado Springs School and other college counseling resources, please contact Rusty Haynes, Director of College Counseling, at (719) 434-3573 or visit [www.css.org](http://www.css.org).

### **About the Colorado Springs School (CSS)**

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

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