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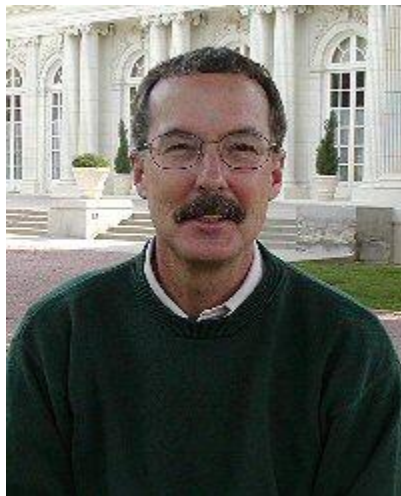
## NEWS

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### **THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL OFFERS GATECRASHER SERIES; FREE LECTURE ON “BREAKING AWAY: SURVIVING THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE”**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) will hear from Rusty Haynes, Director of College Counseling at CSS, as he addresses students and their families on “Breaking Away: Surviving the First Year of College”. The lecture, part of the Gatecrashers Series: Opening the Doors of the College Admissions, is open to the public and will take place on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009** in the Louisa Performing Arts Center on The Colorado Springs School campus. A reception will be held at 6:00 p.m. (also open to the public) followed by the lecture at 7:00 p.m.



Rusty Haynes is starting his 5th academic year as the Director of College Counseling for the Colorado Springs School. He is a past president of CollegeMasters, Inc., an international consultancy, and the Rocky Mountain Association of College Admission Counseling. Rusty is a certified educational planner and a former recruitment coordinator with more than twenty-nine years of experience in college admission counseling. His experience includes eight years in university admission and 20 years as an educational consultant and high school college counselor.

Rusty has served on several national committees and boards, been quoted in many national publications and appeared on numerous talk shows as an expert on college counseling and admission. As an educational consultant, he has worked with several companies such as The Princeton Review, USA Today, Pure Advice, College Summit, Time, TMP, EASi, and Peterson's. He has been featured in *Rolling Stone*, *Time Magazine* and the Princeton Review's

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College Advisor software. Rusty and his wife Peggy are the parents of two boys: Devon, a senior attending The Colorado Springs School, and Logan, a CSS alumnus.

“Please come join me as I present the ups and downs of preparing yourself and your child for the next step,” said Rusty Haynes.

Topics covered will include letting go, breaking away and surviving the first year of college. This program is highly recommended for all seniors and is for both parents and students.

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

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for preKindergarten – 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.

For more information on the Gatecrashers Series at The Colorado Springs School and the February 17<sup>th</sup> lecture, please contact Director of College Counseling, Rusty Haynes at (719) 434-3573 or visit [www.css.org](http://www.css.org).

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