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**WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?
NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR COMES TO MIAMI, FEB. 9
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

Representatives from nearly 200 colleges and universities will be at the 2014 National College Fair in Miami, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Doubletree Miami Airport Hotel & Convention Center, 777 N.W. 72 Ave.

The free fair allows students, parents and other members of the public to meet with college representatives and get their questions answered. Free information sessions on financial aid, college planning and admission, testing requirements will also be offered. Select sessions will be presented in Spanish and Haitian-Creole. Counseling and computer centers will allow students to access career interest surveys and information about college preparation, admissions and scholarships.

Requesting information from multiple colleges or universities at the College Fair is easier for students again this year. By pre-registering now, students can print a bar-coded confirmation as an electronic ID and will not have to fill out information cards. Students and their families may pre-register at www.gotomyncf.com.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and Miami-Dade County Public Schools are sponsors of the event. School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman is co-chair of the local committee of the National College Fair. "The College Fair provides families with easy access and excellent information about educational opportunities," said Ms. Hantman, who has co-chaired the fair's local committee for 18 consecutive years. "It is a wonderful way for families to become informed and to discover options for post-secondary education."

Every year NACAC sponsors fairs in more than 50 cities across the country that attract 650,000 students and parents. For more information, contact the College Fair hotline at 305-995-1739 or visit www.nacacnet.org.

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