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## Thayer Students Only: College Information Sessions

The following online Question & Answer Sessions have been arranged exclusively for Thayer students. Join a meeting, learn more about a school, ask questions, and get to know the admission director who will likely review Thayer applications. In a time when you can't visit college campuses, these interactions will go a long way in demonstrating your interest in a college and will help develop a better understanding of the places that may be a good match for you. Please plan on the meetings lasting between 30 minutes to an hour. If needed, you can arrive late or leave early - the college representatives understand.

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst



Representative Jules Bannister and a current student for Q&A

[Register here](#) record your interest in UMass, Amherst (If you don't register, you can still join the meeting at the Zoom link.)

The registration link will remain open until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Meeting ID: 947 5075 6107

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

University of South Carolina



Representative Michael Pezzi

[Link](#) to pre-register

### THE SMARTIES CORNER

Each issue learn a tidbit or factoid...

Following are the top three colleges where recent Thayer graduates have matriculated:

1. **PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**  
33 students
2. **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**  
25 students
3. **BOSTON COLLEGE**  
22 students

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

12:00 p.m.

College of the Holy Cross



Representative Tom McHugh

Zoom meeting [link](#)

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Boston College



Representative Cindy Cordova

You must [register here](#) ahead of time, and you will receive a link to the meeting. Watch a pre-recorded information session before the meeting: [BC Presentation and Student Panel](#)

3:45 p.m.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

Representative Kate Beyer

Zoom meeting [link](#)

Meeting ID: 933 8990 1021

Password: 917509

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

12:00 p.m.  
Union College - New York



Representative Susie Hanks  
Zoom meeting [link](#)

3:15 p.m.  
Chapman University



Representative Tanaz Nourian and a  
current student for Q&A  
Zoom meeting [link](#)  
Meeting ID: 752 018 9575  
Password: Panthers

## College Fairs & Panel Discussions Online Opportunities

### THE COALITION FOR COLLEGE VIRTUAL FAIR

**THURSDAY, MAY 28 FROM 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

At the fair, choose from “rooms” where small groups of representatives from 100 colleges share an overview of their schools and answer your questions. Register for up to four sessions and connect with up to 20 schools during the program.

[Learn more and register here](#)

### COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES VIRTUAL FAIR

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY, MAY 26 - 28**

This 45 college organization was “founded on a philosophy of building the knowledge, character and values of young people by introducing them to a personalized and transformative collegiate experience.” [Register here](#) for sessions that appeal to you.

### CIALFO ONLINE COLLEGE FAIR

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 29 - 30 FROM 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

Fair includes keynote presentations and sessions with 200+ colleges. Choose the programs and events that interest you the most. [Learn more and register here](#)

### COAST TO COAST GROUP

**SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT 3:00 P.M.** [Register here](#)

**MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 5:00 P.M.** [Register here](#)

Webinar link sent upon registration

Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of California, UC Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University invite you to learn about their institutions, hear advice about the college search and application process, and have your questions answered.



### THAYER ACADEMY PULSIFER COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER

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## Thayer Essay Writing Workshops

You have two options for the college essay writing workshops that Thayer is offering. This is a great way to get a head start on your applications.

### OPTION 1

**The College Essay Guy,  
Ethan Sawyer Workshop**

**June 1 - 5**

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
with live sessions held from  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

During the week, you will be connected with a Thayer English teacher or college counselor who will help provide feedback on your essay topic, and later you can meet with that person for a 10-minute session to review your first draft.

**Sign up deadline for this workshop is  
Monday, May 25.**

### OPTION 2

**Traditional Thayer Academy Workshop**

**June 22 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

The Thayer Academy college counselors and English teachers will host one of our traditional essay workshops. After topic approval, you will write a rough draft on your own, and then on June 29 you will meet one-on-one with one of the teachers or college counselors to receive feedback on your draft.

To sign up for one of these two options, please [click here](#) to fill out this survey. You will receive further instructions after you submit your choice.