



GETTING IN: A COLLEGE COACH CONVERSATION

with Elizabeth Heaton

Getting In: A College Coach Conversation Thursday at 1 PM Pacific

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Engineering in Liberal Arts College; FERPA

One of the most important parts of the Common App is the section in which students list their activities. Involvement outside the classroom is a major selection component for many universities, and this is the primary opportunity to share the depth and breadth of that involvement. We'll offer tips for these 10 entries to maximize their impact. In other segments, we'll go over what you need to know about FERPA and one of our educators will share her experiences studying engineering in a liberal arts college.

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Featured Guests



Tova Tolman

Tova Tolman's introduction to college admissions was as a student tour guide and interviewer for her alma mater, Barnard College. She began her professional career at Barnard as well, working as a senior admission officer.

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Joy Biscornét

Joy Biscornét got her first taste of college admissions as a tour guide, student panelist, and workstudy while an undergraduate at Lafayette College. After receiving a BS in Civil Engineering, she worked as an engineer in the areas of construction and environmental quality. Joy brings a wealth of experience in domestic and international admissions with her, having spent most of her career in the admissions profession. She oversaw the scholarship program at her alma mater, and coordinated the international admission process at Boston College. Joy left admissions to become the Associate Director of College Counseling at Castilleja School in Palo Alto, CA. With a move to the Midwest, Joy returns

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Laurie Peltier

Laurie Peltier spent more than twenty years in financial aid at the college and university level prior to joining College Coach. She graduated from Bentley University with a Bachelors degree in Marketing, and completed her MBA at Anna Maria College, where she also served as financial aid director. In addition, she was an assistant director of financial aid at Becker College and has worked as a consultant with several other colleges in Massachusetts. She works with the Massachusetts Education Finance Authority MEFA as workshop presenter at area high schools and volunteers at several FAFSA Day events. Laurie is an expert in many aspects of the field, but the combination of her professional com

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