



**Play Collegiate Golf**

"creating academic and athletic success"

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### ***Questions to Determine the "Best Fit" Academic Environment For You***

*Asking the Right Questions of the Right People Will Make Your On-Campus Visits Successful*

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When on campus, the following offices are important for you to talk with during your visit. They will help you get the best feel for the academic and social opportunities that will create your college experience. Add your own questions that are unique to your specific school and personal goals as well to those listed under each bolded heading. Most offices on campus expect drop-in traffic and the Admissions Office will have daily campus tours in which you can participate. Check prior to your on-campus visit because they might require advanced registration to ensure enough people are available for a tour. Additionally, these tours are usually given by a current student which will offer you plenty of opportunities to get a personal perspective of the campus.

#### ***Admissions***

How may I enhance my application over the next few years (Service Learning? Internships? Clubs?)?

What is your current acceptance rate and what is the application deadline?

What are your strongest academic majors or which majors draw the most interest from students?

#### ***Financial Aid***

What types of academic scholarships are available for incoming students?

What can I do between now and when I apply to improve my chances for an academic scholarship?

Are there specific dates that I need to be aware of for academic scholarships prior to the freshman year?

#### ***New Student Programs***

What does Freshman Orientation involve?

How does your office support first year students?

Does this institution have a First Year Experience program and what does it constitute?

#### ***Residence Life***

Ask for a tour of some different living options (there should be model rooms available in each residence hall).

Ask what type of academic and social programming occurs within the halls.

Ask what the resident to Resident Assistant ratio is (35:1 is typical).

Ask what the cost of living on campus covers (Cable? Water? Heat? Electricity? Laundry?).

Remember, ask the right questions for *you* so that an informed decision about your future academic, athletic, and personal development at the college level can be made more easily. Happy holidays and all the best in 2010 in the classroom and on the golf course!

Good luck

*Dr. Fleming*

*Dr. Bruce Fleming is the founder of Play Collegiate Golf, created to mentor young women and men interested in continuing their competitive golf careers at institutions that support their academic, athletic, and personal goals.*

### **Forming a Study Group for Success**

**College  
Survival  
Tip**

Study Groups will be integral to success in your academic careers. This is especially true when you are an athlete as you will have to rely on these individuals to help you with missing notes and preparation for exams. Think about what you need from a Study Group. Once formed, determine who will do what and then set manageable deadlines so that everyone is responsible to the group. This is how a successful Study Group is formed!