

# School News & Notes



## Toward A Well-Rounded Résumé

(NAPSA)—Top universities everywhere are receiving record numbers of applications, making it more important than ever for high school students to differentiate themselves from their peers. The good news is that there are plenty of great opportunities for kids to give their résumés a boost while gaining valuable life experience.

Wendy's High School Heisman 2008 National Winner Brett Leibowitz knew he'd need to showcase a diverse list of activities and achievements if he wanted to be accepted into his top choice. "I've always loved sports and I work hard in the classroom, but it's my work with community service organizations that has been the most rewarding," he said. "When it was time to apply for college, I was able to present myself as a well-rounded person who would be an asset to the university's community."

Established in 1994, the Wendy's High School Heisman program annually honors high school seniors who excel in athletics, academics and community service. The Heisman committee offers the following tips to make the most of your high school career.

### **Need to work? A job can be more than just a job**

- More and more high school students need to work part-time jobs. The plus side is that even the most basic job can offer opportunities to hone your skills. Working in a restaurant but dream of doing graphic design? Offer to create a flyer for an upcoming event.

### **Find community service organizations that match your interests**

- When you do find time to vol-



**High school students can take several steps now to help them get into college later.**

unteer, the experience will be more meaningful if it ties in with a cause you really care about. Think you might want to teach? Spend some time tutoring younger kids or helping out at an adult literacy center.

### **Don't let the Internet work against you**

- College admissions officers now frequently investigate applicants online before making their final decisions. Make sure your profiles on social networking sites don't include anything that could hurt your chances. Even better, take control of your online image by starting a blog that emphasizes your passions and writing ability.

### **Don't be afraid to seek acknowledgment for your hard work**

- Recognition awards like the Wendy's High School Heisman can help you stand out from the competition. To learn more, talk to your high school counselor or visit [www.WendysHeisman.com](http://www.WendysHeisman.com).