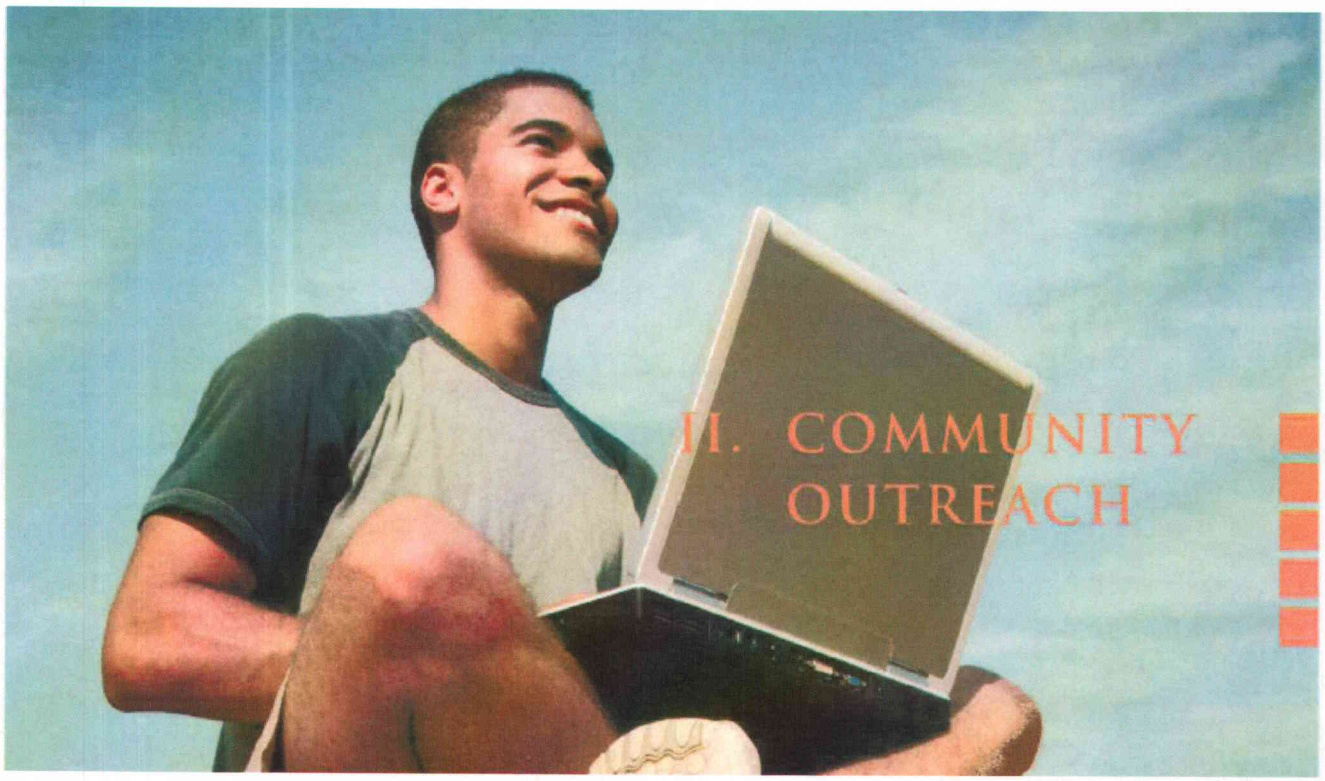

ANNUAL MAYOR'S COLLEGE FAIR

The 2nd Annual Mayor's College Fair will be held Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28, 2007 at the DC Armory. The Annual Mayor's College Fair attracts college representatives, a host of non-profit organizations, and other advocates of higher education to support the District's high school students. The fair will include a morning and evening session on Thursday and a morning session on Friday. The OSSE is partnering with the National Scholarship Service, who have been conducting college fairs nationally since 1963.

The first Mayor's College Fair, sponsored by the OSSE and the University of the District of Columbia, was held September 2006. More than 2,500 students, parents, counselors, and teachers from 43 secondary schools (parochial, private, public, and charter) had a rare opportunity to interact with representatives from 44 colleges and universities nationwide. In addition, representatives from 16 scholarship and non-profit organizations offered information on the SAT/ACT-prep and financial streams, to assist with paying for higher education. The Ballou Senior High School Band's drum line provided entertainment.

This year's fair will be an even larger event. College bound students, parents, counselors and teachers are encouraged to visit the Calendar of Outreach Events on this website to learn more about the Annual Mayor's College Fair and other OSSE outreach events.