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THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL OFFERS GATECRASHER SERIES; FREE LECTURE ON "GOING TO SCHOOL IN CANADA"

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) will host Rachel Toyen, International Student Recruiter at the University of British Columbia, on **Monday, December 8, 2008** as she gives a free lecture on studying in Canada. The lecture is one of several offered by the Gatecrashers Series: Opening the Doors on the College Admissions. A reception will start at 6:00 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Louisa Performing Arts Center on The Colorado Springs School campus. All families in the greater Colorado Springs area are invited to attend.

Toyen visited CSS in September on a visit to local college fairs.

"I really enjoyed speaking with [the] students," Toyen said of her visit. "I look forward to my return in December."

Originally from San Diego, California, Rachel received her B.A. in Anthropology from the University of California in Santa Barbara and a M.Ed. in Higher Education Studies from the University of British Columbia and so offers great advice and insight about American students studying in Canada. Rachel Toyen has been with The University of British Columbia since 1997 as a graduate student and has worked in such areas as the Faculty of Forestry, Go Global: Student Exchange Programs Office, and now as an International Recruiter and Advisor. Recently, she spent two and a half years in Hong Kong as the Coordinator of Student Services at UBC's Asia Pacific Regional Office.

"Quality education and affordability have led many to consider Canadian institutions in recent years," said Rusty Haynes, Director of College Counseling at The Colorado Springs School. "We are excited to have Rachel Toyen share with us on this topic."

About the Colorado Springs School (CSS)

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for preKindergarten – 12th graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think

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independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

For more information on the Gatecrashers Series at The Colorado Springs School and the December 8th lecture, please contact Director of College Counseling, Rusty Haynes at (719) 434-3573 or visit www.css.org.

For more information on The University of British Columbia, visit the website at <https://you.ubc.ca>.

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