



You are invited!

St. Mary's Parent Education Seminar
Monday, February 13th 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Hall

Guiding Your Child Toward Good Decisions for School and Career

Featuring Guests Speakers

Mrs. Karla Kirkwood, *Independent Educational Advisor*

Giving your child direction in selecting classes and activities to lead to the right college choice.

Mr. Andy Chan, *Vice President for Career Development, Wake Forest University*

How to prepare your child for college and adult life in the 21st century.

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St. Mary's parents and parents of alumni are invited.

Parents of 4th through 12th graders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Guests are also welcome!

About Karla Kirkwood

Karla Kirkwood has been involved in education for over thirty years. She earned her Master's Degree in Education at the University of Florida. After teaching and serving as an administrator in both public and private schools, she decided to focus her skills on educational planning. Karla has extensive experience as an Independent Educational Advisor and has assisted students for over five years with planning and applying to colleges and most importantly, finding the best match for their college experience.

She is an Associate Member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association and attended the 2010 Summer Institute at Swarthmore to gain information on best practices and principles of Educational Consulting. Karla is active in the Tampa Bay community and is married to Peter Kirkwood, a shareholder with the Law Firm of Barnett, Bolt, Kirkwood, Long and McBride. They have three grown daughters: Allison- Stanford '05, Emily- University of Virginia '07, Sarah - University of Virginia '08.

About Andy Chan

Andy Chan has served Wake Forest University as vice president for career development since 2009. Mr. Chan oversees undergraduate career development, serves as a liaison to the career offices for the university's graduate and professional schools, and serves as a resource for academic deans to build alumni mentoring programs, bolster orientation programs and enhance career advising programs. Previously Andy was the assistant dean and director of the MBA Career Management Center at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business (GSB). Additionally, he oversaw alumni career services, providing career education and networking events, extensive Web resources, and executive coaching services for Stanford GSB alumni worldwide. Chan also taught and advised students and alumni on career, leadership and entrepreneurial issues.

In his career in higher education and the corporate world, Andy has developed extraordinary experience in the field of career development and recruiting. Chan received a Bachelor of Arts in political science in 1984 and the MBA degree in 1988, both from Stanford.