Ch. 4 Admissions Matters--Work Sheet

After reading Ch. 4 of Admission Matters: Pick one or more of the areas mentioned in Ch. 4 that are interesting or important to you. Research these areas and some colleges that share these characteristics. Write 1 ½ to 2 pages. Find and list your sources (at least two other sources).

- Your paper will include a visit to www.bigfuture.org: Here, you can search for colleges by various criteria you find interesting. For extra info on this website, be sure you click on the ‘Big Future’ handout. Here are some other college search websites that you can visit:

  College Navigator--http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
  College Factual--www.collegefactual.com -college rankings by majors, etc.

- Include in your paper 3 or 4 colleges and what interesting things they offer.

List of Areas to Research:

Study abroad programs or English colleges overseas

All women’s colleges

All men’s colleges

Specialty subject colleges—technical, business, military or art schools

Religious Colleges

Small Liberal Arts Colleges

Ethnic affiliations

Highly selective Ivy League schools

Major related (i.e. colleges that are strong in a particular subject.)

Location, Location, Location (choose a college in a particular area, i.e., the West Coast, Hawaii.)

Graduate school programs