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COMING TO SYDNEY IN SEPTEMBER – SIX LEADING US UNIVERSITIES

In September six leading US universities will be in Sydney talking to students about studying in the US.

They are: Columbia University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Northwestern University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton University.

Already this year eight US universities have been in Sydney to speak to students and parents about the opportunities for undergraduate study.

US Consulate General Public Affairs Officer David McGuire said “Over 4000 Australian are currently studying undergraduate degrees in America.”

“High achieving HSC students are sought after by our universities. They have a great academic grounding, and have proven that they can excel in your internationally regarded credential,” Mr McGuire said.

HSC students wanting to find out more are encouraged to attend one of the special information sessions on the 2nd, 3rd and 8th of September.

The universities will also meet with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards to discuss the internationally regarded NSW Higher School certificate.

BOSTES President Mr Alegounarias said “Every year HSC students gain entry into leading universities in the UK and the US. Having done very well in the HSC they are well prepared for their tertiary studies – here or overseas.”

Famous alumni from these six leading universities include:

Columbia University

Barack Obama -US President

Maggie Gyllenhaal – actor

Vampire Weekend - rock band

Warren Buffet - investor

Duke University

Richard Nixon – former US President

Melinda Gates – businesswoman, philanthropist

Kyrie Irving - NBA player

Tim Cook – CEO, Apple

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Georgetown University

Bill Clinton – former US President

Bradley Cooper - actor

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo – former President of The Philippines

Hugo Llorens – US Consul General, Sydney

Northwestern University

Stephen Colbert – TV host

Ginny Rometty – CEO, IBM

Will Butler – guitarist for Arcane Fire

George RR Martin – author, Game of Thrones

University of Pennsylvania

Steve Jobs – founder, Apple

Noam Chomsky – philosopher

Candice Bergen – actor

Princeton University

Michelle Obama – lawyer, First Lady

Woodrow Wilson – 28th President of the US

Alan Turing – father of the computer

Meg Whitman – Chief Executive, Hewlett-Packard

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