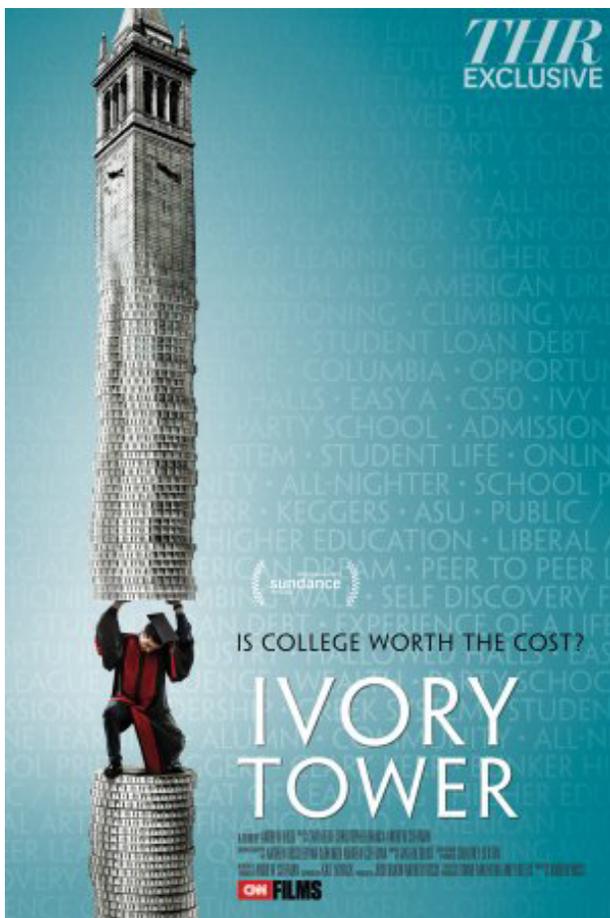




6:30 p.m. September 27, Mercer Island Library

## Ivory Tower Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Sponsored by MI Parent Edge & Friends of the Mercer Island Library



Join us to view portions of Ivory Tower, a documentary that looks at the cost and value of a college education. After the film, a panel including college counselors, parents, and a student activist will answer questions about choosing a college and financing a college education.

Three of the panelists will offer the following in-depth programs at the library in October:

**Tom Barry, CollegeWise - 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 3**

### ***Finding the Right Colleges for You***

How can you identify schools where you will be happiest and most successful? This workshop teaches you how to be a savvy college shopper. We'll share ways to recognize a good college fit, discuss factors to consider, and offer insights from students flourishing at their chosen colleges.

**Dr. Jonathan Brown - 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 17**

### ***Pros and Cons of Community Colleges: The Last College Bargain***

Dr. Brown has worked for both four-year universities and community colleges. He uses history and current data to challenge the societal myths about community College.

**Peg Keough, Way to the Quad - 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 24**

### ***The Scoop of Financial Aid - Don't Pay Full Price***

Colleges and universities offer significant discounts and scholarships. Did you know that an in-state public university could cost more than a private institution? Come to this workshop to learn the about the nuts and bolts of financing college, the financial aid application process, sources of aid, and how to find out if you are eligible for aid.

**Film screening and all programs are FREE**  
For parents with students in grades 9-12

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