Greetings UB Family:

Welcome back! It’s been three weeks since we ended the summer program. I hope you enjoyed your time off, but now it’s time to get back to work.

As we start a new academic year, it is time for you to recommit yourself to the program. The UB staff has been working hard planning workshops and activities for Saturday sessions. Take advantage of all the resources that we will be offering you. I also want you to recommit yourself to your school and academic success. Take time to come up with goals that you want to meet. It is important that you develop a road map for yourself in order to stay on track.

Seniors it’s time to start the college and financial aid process. You will be working with Jessy to complete your applications and submit them on time. Juniors and sophomores, it’s important that you are completing the A-G requirement for college admission. Horacio will work with you to help you understand the requirements and provide you with necessary tools for success.

This year we have 3 college advisor aides joining the team. Xochilt Garcia, Giovani Rubio, and Ashley Lizarraga will be working with sophomores and juniors. Johnny Belmontez will continue to serve as the College Retention Intern and help Jessy with the seniors.

I am exited for the start of a new year and the opportunity to work with y'all.

Best,
Jesus

UB Objectives

1. GPA 70% above 2.5 : 70%
2. Standardized Test Proficient : 60%
3. High School Retention : 80%
4. High School Graduation : 50%
5. College Enrollment : 80%
6. College Completion : 60%

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8:45 - 9:15AM
Arrive on Campus
Sign-In
General Welcome

Fowler Steps

F 111

F 207

F 202

9:15 - 11:50AM
General Sessions
Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores

12:00PM
Depart Campus
Fountain
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GOOD MORNING UB!!! Welcome to the kick off of Academic Year 2016-2017. We hope everyone is pumped up and excited as we and the staff are.

Let’s welcome Xochitl, Ashley, and Giovanni, our wonderful and amazing CAA staff for this year! They will be working with you every Saturday session. We will get into all that in our breakout session later this morning. You will have plenty of time to “kiki” and catch up with everyone.

Today we’re going to layout the Academic Year, things you need to know, and in the tradition of Upward Bound Oxy, the “AY Standards!” It is every student’s job to maintain at least a C or higher in ALL A-G subjects at all times.

I’m every excited to get this year going. I will start meeting with Juniors on Tuesday, and making appointments with other students as well. Don’t forget to be the best you can be, because you’re “Straight Outta Upward Bound.”

Welcome back everyone!!

I hope y’all have been enjoying the rest of your summer.

We have a lot of information for you all this coming year so it is important that we have an updated list of your addresses.

If you have recently moved, please let us know or feel free to e-mail me with your updated address. Enjoy the first Saturday Session!!