Greetings!

It was great seeing all of you last week! As we move forward, please remember that attendance is mandatory. If you are unable to attend a Saturday session, make sure to let us know ahead of time. You are allowed 3 unexcused absences per semester. If you want to make up a missed Saturday session, you will need schedule a time to meet with Jessy and Horacio in the office during the week. Make your commitment to Upward Bound and your academics a top priority.

The deadline to submit your Summer Reflection paper is September 10, 2016. You must submit it on time if you want to receive your stipend check. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Seniors:

You will continue to work with Jessy and Johnny on the college application process. You will discuss the Strengths Quest results you started in the summer program. It is important that you know your talents and strengths as you complete your college applications.

Juniors and Sophomores:

Today you will be visiting Cal State Long Beach.

CSULB is the third largest campus of the 23-school California State University system (CSU) and one of the largest universities in the state of California by enrollment, its student body numbering 36,822. The university offers 137 different Bachelor’s degrees, 92 types of Master’s degrees, 5 Doctoral degrees including two Doctor of Education, a Ph.D in Engineering, a Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Nursing Practice, as well as 29 different teaching credentials. Long Beach State is one of the West Coast’s top universities in student body racial diversity, being named the 5th most diverse university in the West by U.S. News & World Report.

Gio is currently a junior at Cal State Long Beach and he will serve as your guide. Make sure to ask a lot questions on the tour.

Have a great Saturday!
Jessy’s Corner

I am so glad to see so many Seniors back for another dose of OXY UB.

I want start this morning by recognizing the 19 awesome Seniors who made the effort to join us during Welcome Back Saturday session last week.

I’m hopeful by the start of next month we can count on all 21 Seniors joining us for every Saturday Session.

Please NOTE: Oxy UB’s Attendance Policy has changed, we expect all students remain committed to Saturday sessions. Remember, contact me directly if can’t make a session. No excuses.

With visits to the schools and doing academic advisement with you, I know for many, being a senior is keeping you pretty busy and you are beginning to feel the pressure.

Your senior level classes, senior activities, senior portfolios, and the ever so important BAE, just to name a few.

With such a range of things to look forward to, it can be overwhelming at times. Just remember to relax and pace yourself. You should be just fine.

The main thing is to stay focused.

Today we will review Strength Quest results from the summer and remind ourselves of our special talents and gifts as we enter Senior Year.

Next week I will be traveling to SD for a conference. I will return on Tuesday, September 6th.

Looking ahead: SAT BOOT CAMP 9/10, 9/17 and 9/24. Make sure you are registered for the October SAT Exam.

Horacio’s Hood

GOOD MORNING UB!!!

Hi-Ho, here we go! I am glad everyone is here, present, and ready for another fun filled day at UB OXY. Don’t forget, we expect you to be attending Saturday Sessions and staying in touch. Also, our wonderful CAA staff is working hard on UB videos. Don’t forget to check them out every Friday on Facebook, and the official UB OXY webpage.

Today is an amazing day for a campus tour, SWEET! Sophomores and Juniors we are headed to Cal State, Long Beach. The staff has prepared a campus tour for everyone, with information about the campus and popular programs. Please remember to be respectful during the campus tour, and asking good questions. Who knows, you may see yourself attending class by the beach REAL SOON!

Everyone should have a copy of the AY Standards. Don’t forget, you should always have at least a C in ALL A-G courses. Also, next week my vacation starts on August 31st and I will be back September 7th. You can still email me, or call the UB office if you have any questions or concerns.

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Leo’s Lane

Hello everyone!

I’ve been sending out postcards to remind you all of our Saturday Sessions. If you haven’t been receiving anything from us, please call the office or e-mail me to make sure we have the right address for you in our system.

Also, let your parents know that our first Parent Institute session of the semester will be next month on September 17th! I look forward to seeing you and your parents next month!

-Leo