Greetings UB Students:

We live in a world where we are constantly connected, yet we are not good at communicating. In our society, “92% of teens report going online daily — including 24% who say they go online almost constantly”. If this statement is true, than there is no reason why we cannot connect with each of you via email.

Starting this week we will be sending out email reminders for the program. GET IN THE HABIT OF CHECKING YOUR EMAIL AND RESPONDING. This is important because once you are applying to college important information will be sent to you electronically. If you do not check your email you might miss a deadline, which can affect your application or financial aid.

When you get to college all communication with the administration and professors will be by email. If you have not given us your email, please make sure you give to one of the CAAs.

Jesus’ Empire

I want to remind everyone that you should take advantage of Jessy and Horacio’s office hours during the week. They are setting aside time to meet with you individually. Make it a priority to schedule an appointment with Jessy and Horacio so they can help guide you on your pathway to college.

HAVE A GREAT SATURDAY!
Hey Y'all, I hope everyone is having a great semester so far! This Saturday is the last SAT Boot Camp, so come prepared. To those of you taking the SAT next weekend on October 1st, we all want to wish you the best of luck, remember to have a good breakfast and sleep well. Also, as a reminder remember to turn in your final drafts of your insight questions and your resume to either Jessy or me. If you do not have them may also email them to us as well, here is my email Belmontez@oxy.edu. If you do not email them by Sunday 9/25 I will not correct any received after that day. If you do decide to email please leave your name and either resume or personal insight questions in the subject bar. Our next Saturday session is on 10/8 which is the beginning of application season, the moment we have all been waiting for! Remember we need access to all your username, passwords and academic records. Make sure you are staying organized and on top of all your college apps, start asking for letters of recommendations, if you’re having trouble with college applications make sure you’re schedule office appoints ASAP. My final piece of advice is to begin searching for SCHOLARSHIPS, do not rely solely on financial aid, there is free money out there for everyone, go claim yours!

- Johnny B

Hey UB! It feels like it’s been a long September, so thank you to everyone attending Saturday Sessions. It’s going to be very busy next month with Recruitment. Make sure you are staying connected to the Upward Bound office, and making appointments if you are missing Saturday Sessions.

Let’s welcome back Ms. Hope today, with another series of Math Prep. The staff has prepared another set of workshops that includes, Studying 101 for 10th graders and The Personal Statement for 11th graders. The CAA staff will be working with you today to develop you as a high school student. Make sure you are participating, and asking good questions. These topics relate to the future of your high school career.

As we wrap up our last session for the month, something major to point out next month is the PSAT in October. All 10th and 11th graders will be taking this test. It will measure where you are in English, Writing, and Math. The CAA staff will be conducting a workshop next month to prepare everyone for the PSAT. STAY COOL!!!