Greetings UB:

October is upon us and the semester is moving quickly. You have been in school 8 weeks, which means you should know how you are doing in all your classes. Remember that you need to get a C or better in your class in order to be competitive when applying to colleges. If there are subjects you need help in, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask for help at your school or from the UB staff. Hopefully everyone is working to their full potential and excelling.

This week Jessy and Horacio spent the week at your high schools recruiting students for the program. I want to thank them for all their hard work. I also want to thank all the students that attended the recruitment sessions and shared their experience in the program. If you know any freshmen or sophomores that are interested in the program, please encourage them to apply.

In the next couple of weeks the staff will be in and out of the office at training conferences and interviewing students. If you need to come to the office please make sure to call ahead to make sure we are available to meet.

I hope you all have a great Saturday.

-Jesus
Hey Seniors!

Welcome back! I hope all of those who took the SAT did a great job. It’s finally OCTOBER! The month we’ve all been waiting for! We are officially going to start working on the CSU, UC, and common applications! If you have not by now, make sure you are asking your teachers for letter of recommendations. You should all be finalizing your personal insight questions prompts as well. Also, big changes to FAFSA are happening this year. Their application season has opened as of October 1st! Start gathering your parent’s 2015 tax information, social security numbers, and create a federal student aid ID. As you can see by now, we have a very busy couple of months ahead of us, so it is really important you bring your laptops and your senior binder with you to EVERY Saturday session from now on unless you are told otherwise. If you need to borrow a UB laptop make sure you email us a few days in advance. Lastly, your five week report cards have been released and we do have copies. Jessy and Horacio are going to be stopping by your schools to conduct advisement.

- Johnny

Horacio’s Hood

"HELLO UB! Happy October, and GO DODGERS!!! I'm glad to see everyone continuing to make their commitment to UB OXY. You are making an investment in your high school education, and YOU are on the path to a four-year university. This week was recruitment, and I want to thank everyone who advocated on behalf of Upward Bound.

Today, let’s welcome back Ms. Hope with her math prep sessions and her amazing math skills and techniques. She’s going to keep preparing everyone to get ready for the PSAT, it’s right around the corner. Please make sure to fully participate, ask good questions, and make good use of these last two math prep sessions. The CAA staff has prepared something a little different, Financial Literacy workshops. Ashley and Gio will be working with 10th graders on being smart with your money. For the 11th graders, Xochitl will be working with you on Scholarships and getting money for college. If you want to leave college debt free, this is going to be an important session.

Again, there are only 11 days left until the PSAT. Make sure you are prepared, and get a good night’s sleep before the test. Everyone should take this test seriously, and give it 100% EFFORT!!"

That’s it. Have a nice day!

Leo’s Lane

Good morning everyone!

It’s already October and the second Parent Institute session is next week already! Make sure to remind your parents to come next week! We will be discussing Scholarships, FAFSA and other alternative ways of paying for college!