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Dear Friend,

OCCHC/SteppingUP strives to nurture the development of students and provide them the tools to be successful. Recently, the College Awareness Program held a meeting to discuss planning for a successful school year. Topics covered included time management, scholastic responsibility and accountability amongst peers.

Upcoming Events

10.28.14 Annual Resident Advisory Committee Meeting

11.01.14 CAP College Tours: Cal Poly Pomona & Pomona College

11.15.14 CAP College Tours: UC Riverside & Loma Linda University

11.15.14 CAP Meeting: Race Relations

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In order to have the information really resonate with students, an interactive approach was used. The students were split up into groups and assigned a possible academic set back to act out in a skit. Scenarios ranged from a lack of time management to more serious and pressing matters such as failing a core class or not having enough credits to graduate.

Students are aware of these challenges and have the opportunity to discuss them with teachers, counselors, and SteppingUP advisors. However, engaging with their peers in such a creative way really pushed the students to think critically about these situations. The students bravely took on a creative outlet that is not familiar to them and were able to identify steps to prevent and rectify academic challenges.

Innovative programs and activities set SteppingUP apart, and allow them to help students on a deeper level. Building an environment where students feel safe gives them the courage to speak openly and allows advisors to get connect with their students.

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