



Road to Success 2010:
A Transition from High School to College Conference
 University of Texas at San Antonio 1604 Campus
 Saturday, February 13, 2010
 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Opening Session: Motivational
 9:45 a.m. Conference Sessions/College and University Exhibitors
 10:45 a.m. Conference Sessions/College and University Exhibitors
 11:45 a.m. Conference Sessions/College and University Exhibitors
 1:00 p.m. Closing Session

Workshop	Description
Career Exploration: Allied Health	The health care field isn't made up of doctors and nurses alone. Find out how you can launch into a career in health care as a medical or dental assistant, surgical assistant, pharmacy technician, dietician, nutritionist, radiologist and others.
Career Exploration: Architecture	Architecture isn't just about designing buildings and structures. Find out how architecture can lead you to a career as a corporate architect, draftsman, building inspector, cartographer, architectural engineer, surveyor, urban planner, or landscape architect.
Career Exploration: Art & Music	If you are a music buff or art fanatic, there is a career just for you! Find out how these majors can lead you to a career in the music industry as a manager, singer, member of an orchestra, or a career in art as a museum curator, graphic designer, artist and more.
Career Exploration: Business	A career in business is more varied than most people realize. Find out how business can lead you not only to traditional paths such as management and marketing, but to jobs in government, international commerce, health care, arts, and non-profit organizations.
Career Exploration: Computer Science	Find out how your interest in computers can lead you to a career in designing and building software or creating efficient solutions to real-world problems. Robotics, systems security, information technology and digital forensics are just a few of the careers that are available to you in this field.
Career Exploration: LAW	There is more to being a lawyer than what you see on TV. Learn about the different types of law specialties and the academic requirements to get you into your career choice.
Career Exploration: Criminal Justice	Criminal justice professionals and criminologists have assumed a central role in researching, formulating, implementing, and evaluating policy designed to control crime. Learn how this path can lead you to a career as a criminologist, probations officer, and other areas of law enforcement.
Career Exploration: Culinary Arts	Do you love cooking? If so, perhaps a career in the culinary arts is something you want to consider. Come learn how you can meet your career goals as a sous chef, pastry chef, restaurant manager, food preparer and other culinary professions.
Career Exploration: Education	Are you the one who used to take on the role of teacher when you played school with your friends? Learn how you can pass on the gift of knowledge to the next generation as an educator, principal, resource coordinator, school counselor and other education-related careers.
Career Exploration: Forensic Science	What more reliable method is there to prove innocence or guilt other than through science? Find out the ways forensic science shapes the world of justice through careers such as medical examiner, crime laboratory analyst, crime scene examiner, or psychological profiler.
Career Exploration: Engineering	Engineers take math and science from the lab to invent, design, and build things that revolutionize the way we live. Learn how you can change the world as an aerospace engineer, chemical engineer, nuclear engineer, marine and ocean engineer, and other exciting engineering careers.
Career Exploration: Fire Science	Learn how you can become a highly trained person in one of the Protective Services. Colleges and universities can lead you to a career in the fields of Fire Protection, Fire Arson Investigation, and Emergency Management Administration.
Career Exploration: Graphic Arts	Graphic artists use computers and other specialized knowledge to create realistic images for computers, movies, TV, video games, and more. Learn how this path can lead you to a career as a graphic artist, software developer, game developer, 3D animator or computer programmer.
Career Exploration: Math & Science	If you like logic, playing with numbers, finding out how things work and using computers, then mathematics and science might be the field for you. Find out how a major in math or science can lead you to a career as a risk analyst (what are the chances . . .), scientist, mathematician, astronomer, biologist, accountant, statistician and much more.

Career Exploration: Nursing	Nurses are often the first and last person patients see and play a vital role in a patient's well-being. Find out how two-year and four-year degree programs can lead you to a career as a certified nursing assistant, licensed vocational nurse, registered nurse, certified nurse midwife, and other careers.
Career Exploration: Pre-Med	Find out what it takes to make your life-long dream of being called "Dr." a reality. From what you can do now as a high school student, to classes you need to take in college, the importance of the MCAT, and much more information.
Career Exploration: Psychology, Sociology, History	What makes us who we are? What determines the person we will become? Learn how psychology and sociology answers these questions and also find out the different careers you can pursue as a case manager, career counselor, criminal profiler, psychologist, and much more.
Career Exploration: Technical Careers/ Certificate Programs	Do you want to pursue a career-oriented degree or enter the job market quickly? Find out how technical and certificate programs that provide training in two years or less can lead to very successful careers in construction, automotive technology, plumbing and electric trades, aircraft technology, avionics, manufacturing and more.
Choosing a College: Finding the Right Fit	Should I...attend a two-year college or four-year university?...live on campus or off? ...stay in-state or go out-of-state? The answers to all of these questions and more are all important to your college success. Find out how to find the best fit and make the right decision for your future.
Mobile GO CENTER: College Admission Application & Scholarship Search	Complete the Apply Texas application for college admission, look for information about colleges of interest and practice online scholarship searches.
College Survival Skills for Life	Once in college it's important to recognize the fact that you-and you alone-are now in charge of your educational successes. Find out how to develop good study habits, time management skills, take notes and read effectively, and interact successfully with your instructors.
College Transfer Made Easy	If you plan to start out in a two-year college and then transfer to a four-year university, learn here some easy, but important, steps you need to know in order to save time, money, and make the transition from community college to a four-year university a smooth one.
Getting a Head Start Into College	Calling all high school sophomores and freshmen! Get a head start by learning what you can do in high school to save yourself time and money in college.
Financial Aid 101: The Basics	There is money for college! From the FAFSA to grants, loans, and scholarships. Learn the terms and important steps you need to take in order to make funding your higher education possible.
Financial Aid 201: The FAFSA Journey	The FAFSA from A to Z. How to start, where to apply, documents you need, how to apply, how to read an award letter, accepting your award, and everything you need to know to decode the FAFSA and get the money to pay for college!
Finding Free Money	Parents and students, you need to know that getting a higher education is an investment for the future that doesn't have to leave you penniless. Learn how to pay for <i>your</i> college education through scholarships, grants, and loan opportunities.
Resume Writing	Your resume is a portrait of your accomplishments. Learn how to build a solid resume that will positively and effectively tell your story.
Teachers & Counselors - What Colleges look for in Recommendations	Teachers and counselors, a solid recommendation from you can mean the difference between a student's acceptance or rejection into the college of their dreams. Find out how you can write winning recommendations that can help your students stand out from the crowd.
What I Wish I Knew about College	Find out from current college students the challenges and successes they have experienced in college. Get helpful tips that can help you have a great experience in and out of the college classroom.
What Parents Must Know About College Preparation	Getting your kids ready for college is a challenge and understanding all of the information you need to know as a parent can be overwhelming. Let's talk about what you need to know to help your child be successful in high school to get that college degree.
Writing Essays: The Good, Bad...	Find out what colleges have to say about the essays they receive. Tips for writing successful essays that can get you accepted into your college choice or awarded scholarships to pay for college.
What Do I Want to Be?	Choosing a college major and career can be difficult. Come play "The Career Game" and see how your interests and even hobbies can lead to your ideal career.
I'm the First!	Parents didn't attend college? No problem. Get tips to help enter and progress through college, deal with college life, family and friends, and decide that nothing will stop getting your college degree.
El Camino a la Universidad	Padres, vengan a aprender los pasos necesarios para admisión y ayuda financiera universitaria para poder ayudar a sus estudiantes.