



## High School Transfer Conference

February 27, 2010

### PARENT AGENDA

Time:	Event Name:
8:30am-9:00am	Registration Kolligian Library - Lantern
9:00am-9:15am	Welcome Classroom & Office Building 120 Charles Nice Vice Chancellor of Student Activities
9:25am-10:05am	US System of Higher Education Classroom & Office Building 105
10:10am-10:50am	The Importance of Family Support Classroom & Office Building 105
10:55am-11:30am	Paying for College Classroom & Office Building 105
11:40am-12:00pm	Closing & Evaluations Classroom & Office Building 102 Kia Vue Empowering to Reach Achievement Advisor
12:15pm-12:45pm	Campus Tour (Optional)

**Please note: The presentations and workshops listed above will be in English.**

# Parent Workshop List

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## **California Systems of Higher Education**

**Presenter: Alejandro Delgadillo – UC Merced**

The presenter will cover the four systems of higher education: community college, California State Universities (CSU), the University of California (UC), and private universities. Learn about the different degrees that can be obtained at each and the different paths towards a bachelor's degree. The session will also provide insight into promoting activities that support student success.

## **The Importance of Family Support**

**Presenter: Ismael Serrano – Center for Educational Partnerships**

This workshop will address the value and importance of having family support while pursuing higher education. The presenter will cover topics such as the importance of parent involvement in the student's education and parent-student communication.

## **Paying for College**

**Presenter: Frank Ramirez – UC Merced**

This workshop will cover how low and middle income families can afford a college education for their students (i.e. saving, financial aid, scholarships, loans, AB 540, the transfer path vs. the four-year path and community college financial resources and programs). Sample UC/CSU/private university financial aid packets for low income and middle income families will be presented. The presenter will also introduce the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), documents needed to complete the FAFSA, and frequently asked questions about how to apply for financial aid.