Getting to Year 2 @ CSU!

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Overview

- OTP Background
- The Issues
- The Conference
- Supporting Your Students
Orientation & Transition Programs (OTP)
Colorado State University

Mission:
- to assist in the orientation and transition experience of transfer, first year, and second year students by providing comprehensive and intentional programming, services, and outreach to promote students’ academic and personal achievement through active engagement within our diverse campus community.
First-Year Programs
- Preview First-Year Orientation
- CSU Connect Orientation (new 2010)
- Outdoor Preview Orientation (new 2010)
- Ram Welcome: Experience CSU!
- The First Year Mentoring Program
- Getting to Year 2 @ CSU Conference (GTY2)
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- Second-Year Programs
  - Ram Welcome Back
  - Year 2 @ CSU: Second Year Program

- Transfer Programs
  - Next Step Transfer Orientation
  - Ram Welcome: Experience CSU!
  - Transfer Mentoring Program
Pop Quiz!?  
Second Year Student Issues

- Reduced motivation
- Declining performance
- “newness” has worn off
- Intensified curriculum
- Choosing a major or career
- Reality hits
- Feeling of institution not being as supportive as first year
- Move off campus, feel less connected
- Peer issues
- Identity issues
Why a Conference for First Year Students in their Second Semester?
Getting to Year 2 @ CSU Conference

Overview

- Created in 2007-2008
- One day conference for first year students (in their second semester)
- Students are able to select breakout sessions applicable to assisting students’ transition to a second year
- Sessions promote academic and personal development
  - Examples:
    - academic skills
    - transitioning to off-campus life
    - study abroad opportunities
    - how to be successful in the classroom
- Students can pre-register or show up on site. Those who pre-register receive “Year 2 @ CSU” T-shirt and GTY2 Notebook
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Program Goals

- To assist in a successful academic and personal adjustment, increasing retention
- To reinforce messages sent to students during other orientation transition
- To increase preparation of first year students for a second year at CSU by providing information on such things as transitioning to off-campus life, academic resources and more
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Program Goals

- Provide knowledge base of resources available
- To encourage acknowledgement as a part of campus community
- Provide faculty/staff members opportunity to create connections with students
• Check-in (all day long)

• 7 session blocks (50 or 75 minute sessions)

• Lunch & Keynote Speaker (CSU Alumnus)
Example sessions:

- Find the Career that Best Fits You!
- Relax! Relaxation Techniques to Improve the College Experience
- Making Your 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year an Outdoor Adventure
- Working in Scientific Research; What Will Set Me Apart
- Charge it! Using Credit Wisely
- Off Campus Jeopardy!
- Study Abroad: Explore, Engage, Discover!
Undeclared Students & Science Students

- Suggested Session for Undeclared Students
  - Should I Change My Major?
  - Who Am I and What’s My Major?
  - Decisions, Decision, Decisions

- Suggested Sessions for Science Students
  - Networking in the Sciences
  - Service Learning and Research Experience for Science Students
  - Strategies for Academic Success in the Sciences
As an entrepreneur, author, speaker, world traveler, and life enthusiast, Juwon enjoys shattering the boundaries of possibilities and inspiring others to achieve more than they ever believed possible.

Juwon grew up in the Montbello neighborhood of Denver, Colorado, narrowly avoided the gangs, drugs, violence and mediocrity that claimed the lives of his childhood friends. After two of his childhood friends we shot and killed, he decided to use his gift of life to create a positive impact. Determined to be a trailblazer and positive example for his younger sister, Juwon became the first person in his family to attend a four-year university and earn a bachelor's degree.

While in college, Juwon received numerous academic and leadership awards, including the Distinguished First Generation Scholar and Outstanding Junior Leader Award. While studying business in college Juwon spent his summers interning with a major Fortune 500 company. He excelled and was awarded the INROADS Distinguished Intern Award. While the money was good, he wasn’t fulfilled, and knew that he had more to give to the world. There had to be a way to combine his business background with his life experiences to make an impact in the lives of others.

Juwon and his college roommate Aaron Madonna started DreamReel Media in July, 2007. The two started with $1,000 each, and they haven't looked back since! Juwon co-authored his first book while still in college, before graduating in 2008 with a BS in Business Administration. His second book, Help! IDK What I Want to Do With My Life is currently available as an e-book, and will be in print January, 2011.

2011 Keynote Speaker:
- Juwon A. Melvin
Supporting Your Students!

- Encourage your students to attend! This is a great way to get skills and knowledge your students need to succeed in their Year 2 @ CSU!
Questions?

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