Mandatory Freshman Assembly
August 25, 2007

All speaker presentations are 10-12 minutes; student presentations are 1-2 minutes.
Student Staff: Harjit Gill
Trisha Nelson
Oscar Caballero
Angela Mercado

2:45 Resident Assistants gather their residents and move them to the Gallo Gym

Students collect: 1 pencil, 1 postcard, 1 guide sheet for note-taking

3:00 -- PROMPTLY
I. Opening Overview: Elizabeth Boretz and James Barnes

II. Student Staff Presentation: "You May be a Freshman If. . ."

III. **Dean Jeff Wright** (Speaker 1)

IV. Student Staff Presentation: "Things I Wish I Had Known When I Was a Freshman"
A. Then Le'Trice Curl speaks.

V. **Professor Christopher Viney**: How to Succeed in College (Speaker 2)

VI. **Assistant Professor Kathleen Hull**: Expect the Unexpected (Speaker 3)

VII. Student Staff Presentation: "The Difference Between High-School and College"

VIII. **Assistant Professor Michael Sprague**: What I Have Learned from Teaching Math at UC Merced (Speaker 4)

IX. Final Wishes for the New Students from the Student Staff

X. **Lecturer Michael Truong**: Six Words to Live By (Speaker 5)

XI. Jane introduces Keith Alley

XII. Postcards to Self: Elizabeth Boretz; Adjourn; Students drop off their postcards in boxes as they leave.