



University Center of Lake County
First Generation College Outreach Program
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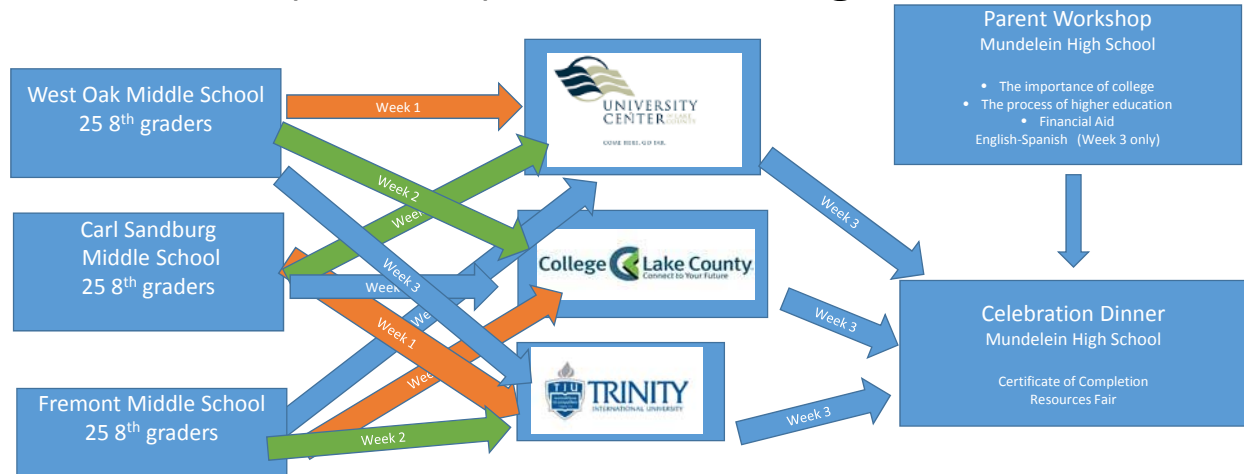
Executive Summary

Strengthens the higher education pipeline through collaboration with many stakeholders: students, parents, community & business leaders, middle schools, high schools, and two- and four-year colleges.

Three Phases:

1. Taste of College—plants the seed by bringing 8th graders to college and giving parents initial information about why college is important and how to prepare
2. “Familias en Educacion” (“Families in Education”) half-day workshop conducted in Spanish—introduces successful role models and empowers families to advocate for themselves
3. Lake County FAFSA Campaign—practical help in applying for financial aid

(3 Week) Taste of College



Taste of College



Familias en Educacion

May 21, 2016



- ½ day event in Spanish
- 10 partners planned event
- 45-60 attendees from 27 families
- 30 evaluations received; 28 rated it “very helpful”

Familias en Educacion



First generation college student panel



Latino professionals as speakers



Education & employment data as context to empower families



Financial aid information



Resource fair demonstrated partner organizations are ready to support families

Lake County FAFSA Campaign:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion workshops

- Annual outreach initiative started by University Center & Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) in 2008.
- Provided to high school seniors and their parents or any returning adult who needs assistance in completing and filing the FAFSA.
- Held in computer labs across Lake County with ISAC-trained volunteers and at least one Spanish speaker at each event.
- Two cycles in 2016 totaling 46 workshops at 17 locations.

Financial Aid Workshops

How can I get my hands on some cash for college?

Complete the FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov



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2016-17 Financial Aid Workshop Dates

Oct. 1, 2016	Cristo Rey Saint Martin de Porres C.R.	9 am-12 pm
Oct. 4, 2016	Cristo Rey Saint Martin de Porres C.R.	5-8 pm
Oct. 7, 2016	Round Lake HS	3:30-10 pm
Oct. 11, 2016	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
Oct. 13, 2016	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
Oct. 18, 2016	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
Oct. 18, 2016	Highland Park HS	4-8 pm
Oct. 20, 2016	Round Lake HS	3:30-5:30 pm
Oct. 22, 2016	College of Lake County LSC	9 am-12 pm
Oct. 24, 2016	SUC-University Center Grayslake	6-8 pm
Oct. 25, 2016	Mundelein HS	5-8 pm
Oct. 26, 2016	North Chicago Community HS	5-8 pm
Oct. 28, 2016	Youth Build of Lake County	12:30-2:30 pm
Nov. 1, 2016	Lake County HS Tech Ctr	5:30-7:30 pm
Nov. 2, 2016	Round Lake Public Library	4-8 pm
Nov. 5, 2016	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
Nov. 5, 2016	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
Nov. 10, 2016	College of Lake County	6-8 pm
Nov. 16, 2016	North Chicago Community HS	3-8 pm
Nov. 22, 2016	Waukegan Public Library	5:30-7:30 pm
Dec. 7, 2016	North Chicago Community HS	3-8 pm
Jan. 4, 2017	Round Lake Public Library	6-8 pm
Jan. 11, 2017	Zion-Benton Public Library	6-8 pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
Jan. 27, 2017	Youth Build of Lake County	9:30-11:30 am

* These workshops open only to students/families from that school district. Other workshops are open to the community.

Visit uccenter.org to register

What do I need to bring?

- Your 2015 tax form
- Your parents' 2015 tax forms
- Your driver's license or state ID
- Social Security card
- Information about assets such as savings, certificates of deposit, stock shares, bonds, and investment real estate, business and farm.

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Lake County

North Shore Gas

North Shore Gas

Round Lake Area Public Library

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Talleres de Ayuda Financiera

¿Como puedo obtener dinero para pagar la Universidad?

Llene la solicitud GRATIS FAFSA (FREE Application for Federal Student Aid)



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6 de octubre	Cristo Rey Saint Martin de Porres C.R.	5-8 pm
7 de octubre	Round Lake HS	3:30-10 pm
11 de octubre	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
13 de octubre	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
18 de octubre	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
18 de octubre	Highland Park HS	4-8 pm
20 de octubre	Round Lake HS	3:30-5:30 pm
22 de octubre	College of Lake County LSC	9 am-12 pm
24 de octubre	SUC-University Center Grayslake	6-8 pm
25 de octubre	Mundelein HS	5-8 pm
26 de octubre	North Chicago Community HS	5-8 pm
28 de octubre	Youth Build of Lake County	12:30-2:30 pm
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2 de noviembre	Round Lake Public Library	4-8 pm
3 de noviembre	Zion-Benton Township HS*	6-8 pm
5 de noviembre	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
10 de noviembre	College of Lake County	6-8 pm
16 de noviembre	North Chicago Community HS	3-8 pm
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21 de enero	Waukegan HS Brookside Campus	9 am-12 pm
27 de enero	Youth Build of Lake County	9:30-11:30 am

* Estos talleres solo son para estudiantes y familias de estas escuelas. Los de más talleres que no tienen el asterisco están abiertos al público.

Para registrarse vaya a la página del uccenter.org

¿Que necesito traer?

- Pago de impuestos de 2015
- Pago de impuestos de los padres del 2015
- Licencia de manejo o identificación del estado
- Tarjeta de seguro social
- Información de otros ingresos como ahorros, certificados de depósito, inversiones en la bolsa de valores, bonos, inversiones en propiedades, negocios o granjas.

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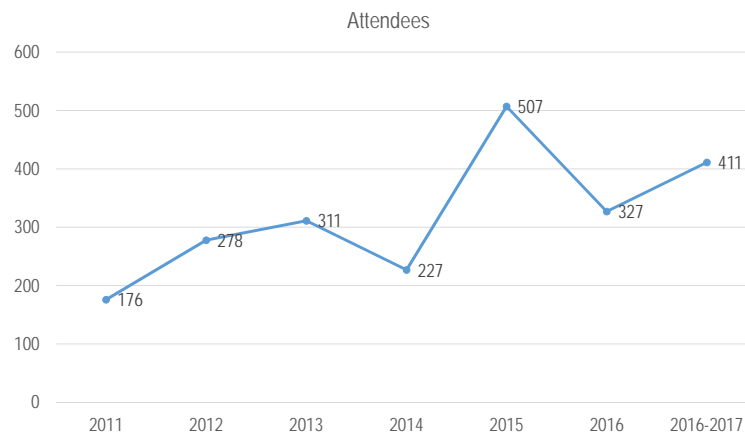
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Lake County FAFSA Campaign Partners



Lake County FAFSA Campaign N=2237



Summary

We believe that these types of outreach activities will send a clear message to families that they are not alone in their college journey and the University Center and its partners care about their success. The University Center is committed to serving its community, but we cannot do it alone and therefore we believe in collaboration and partnership. Working together and learning from the best practices we can make a difference in the lives of our community.



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