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Dear High School Student,

On behalf of Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americanos (O.E.L.A) I would like to invite you to the University of Idaho (UI) to attend our 15th Annual “Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference: Latinos for a better Mañana” in the fall semester of 2012. The Vandal Challenge conference is a weekend event; focused on informing students about college opportunities and strategies. OELA offers activities, workshops, and interaction with UI Latino/a students, faculty, staff and administrators.

Once you arrive in Moscow, OELA will present a series of workshops that are put on by the student organization members, UI Staff and Faculty. Some of the workshops planned include: scholarship information, sorority/fraternity and campus tours, professor access forum and a chance to speak to various multicultural organizations. We also have various fun events planned throughout the weekend, including a Halloween dance.

Please take the time to fill out the registration form and send it back no later than or **received by October 2, 2012**. First quality applications received will have top priority in attending the conference.

This year we will bring 40-50 students from Southern Idaho. I strongly encourage you to apply for this opportunity as spots fill quickly. We will provide roundtrip transportation to the University of Idaho. If you are selected to participate in the “Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference,” you will receive a letter confirming your attendance, a consent form for you to complete, liability form and a schedule of where the bus will pick you up.

We are looking forward to working with you in the near future. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leathia Botello, Coordinator of Multicultural Programs, at leathiab@uidaho.edu , (208) 885-7716 or 1-88-88-UIDAHO ext. 7716. Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Leathia Botello
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