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September 9, 2013

Re: "Vandal Challenge: Latinos for a Better Mañana"

Dear High School Staff:

On behalf of Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americanos (O.E.L.A) we are pleased to announce our 16th Annual "Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference: Latinos for a Better Mañana" will take place at the University of Idaho (UI) campus on **November 7-10, 2013.**

Vandal Challenge is an OELA initiated program that is designed to help Latino students pursue higher education. Some of the activities that will be included on this year's itinerary are:

- Career Analysis
- Finance your Education
- Study Tips
- Applying for College
- Professor Access Forum
- Attend a College Class
- Breakfast with UI Staff
- Academic Services
- Residence Hall Life
- Campus Tour
- Sorority and Fraternity Tour
- Socialize with UI Students
- Multicultural Organization Presentations

And much more…

We are asking for your help in identifying High School Seniors who would benefit from this program. OELA members will be selecting students based on their application form. Due to our success this year will be bringing 40-50 students to the University. We target seniors but, juniors are more than welcome to apply.

Please encourage your students to apply; we assure you that it will be a great experience! Enclosed is an application form, a letter to high school seniors and a *tentative* schedule. We would appreciate if you would give a copy of the letter and application form to any interested students for them to apply for this program. These documents can be duplicated as needed. The application must be **received no later than October 21, 2013.**

OELA, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Office of Undergraduate Recruitment are excited about the University of Idaho's commitment to student service and outreach aimed at a multicultural student community. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leathia Botello, Coordinator, Office of Multicultural Affairs, at leathiab@uidaho.edu , (208) 885-7716 or 1-88-88-UIDAHO ext. 7716. Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you and your students.

Sincerely,

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