

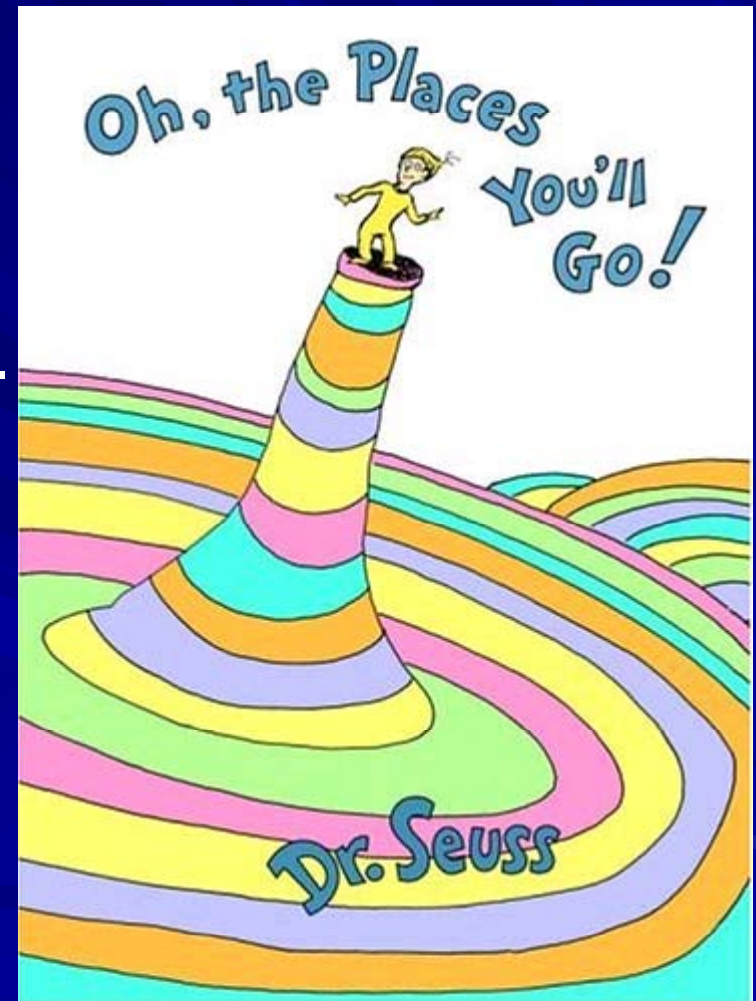
**Welcome to Cal State Fullerton!**

**Parent Orientation:  
Partnership for Student Success**

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# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- Today is your day
- You're off to great places – you're off and away
- Regardless of life's Bang-Ups and Hang-Ups, your student will succeed!
- 98 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  percent guaranteed
- It's because of YOU that your student is here



# Agenda:

- Learn about University expectations of your student

- Learn about how students change during college

- Discuss how your relationship with your student may change and tips for navigating these changes

- Understand the many support systems available to your student that will help them reach their goals

PARENTS POLL...

**Important to know that the University DOES treat your student as an adult and, therefore, has certain expectations of them**

-We expect them to read important documents

-We expect them to ask questions when they don't know

-We expect them to listen and learn about support services and to take advantage of them

-We expect them to educate themselves about the expectations of the University, including classroom expectations, behavior expectations

# Three important principles to know and review with your student:

1. With freedom comes responsibility.
2. It is critical to be PROACTIVE.
3. There are many, many support systems to help students be successful...USE THEM

**The goal of our partnership with you is to help your student have an excellent experience here at Cal State Fullerton and to graduate with a college degree!**

**Your Role as Parent – Talk with your student**

# How Students Change in College:

1. Emotionally

2. Psychosocially

3. Cognitively

4. Mental & Physical Health

# Your College Student and the University



# **Your student received all of this information today as well as information on:**

- Online safety including online communities
- Academic expectations such as in-class behavior, attendance policies, academic integrity issues, using a syllabus, being prepared and organized
- General academic overview including general education, major information, academic advisement and class registration assistance

# Hallmarks of the University environment:

1. Academic Integrity – ignorance is not an excuse
2. FERPA: your student's rights

# Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Federal law that governs privacy rights of student educational records
- It's not just the law, it's a good idea

Whew!!!



Biggest advice:

**DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS,  
FEELINGS AND CONCERNS  
WITH YOUR STUDENT!**

# Sample issues to be negotiated/discussed:

- Academic expectations
- Household responsibilities
- Frequency of contact
- Involvement in decisions
- Dinner at home
- Weekend time
- Money
- Grades

Share expectations!!

# Group Discussions

- What is your biggest concern as your student starts college?
- What expectations have you discussed with your student?
- What questions do you still have?

# Questions and Answers

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AGAIN AND GOOD  
LUCK!!**