



Cumbres Mentor Program

Mentor-Mentee Introductory Meeting

Monday October 6, 2008

6:30-7:30 pm

New West Campus Hall - Lounge

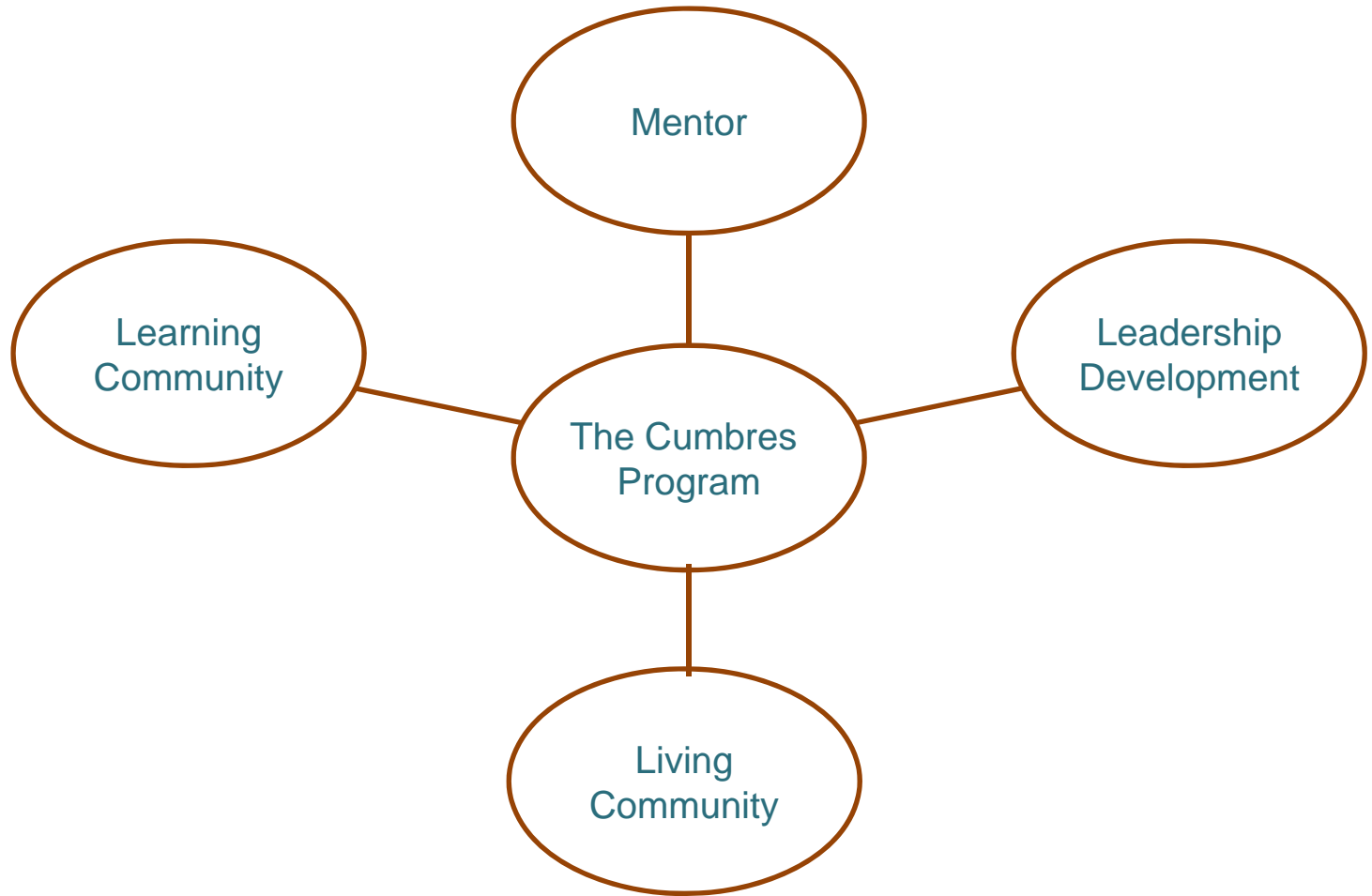
Tonight's Agenda.....

- Introductions
- Mentor Program Presentation
- Meet and Interact with mentors

An Introduction to Cumbres

- A teacher preparation program that seeks to recruit students who are committed to working with linguistically diverse schoolchildren in public schools.
- Cumbres students are pursuing a degree in education as well as an endorsement in Bilingual/Bicultural Education and/or Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

The Four Components of Cumbres



What is a mentor??

- A mentor is/a:
 - Teacher
 - Supportive
 - Guide
 - Patient
 - Counselor
 - Respected
 - Motivator
 - People Oriented
 - Friend
 - Sponsor
 - Secure in Position
 - Coach
 - Achiever
 - Advisor
 - Accepting
 - Role Model
 - DoorOpener
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Value of a Mentor

- A mentor can be anyone, they can be young, old, book smart or street smart, they can be any race, religion, or gender.
- A mentor can be your boss, your best friends, your son or daughter or someone who saves your life.
- So who are mentors and who do they mentor?

Mentor Program Mission

The mission of the Cumbres Mentoring program is to provide our underclassmen with university support and counseling, making the transition to college easier. Our students will be encouraged to make concrete relationships with a Peer mentor and a University mentor to help out with the various aspects of student life on campus. The mentor program is used as a valuable resource to provide students with answers to any questions and be a positive role model.

Mentor Program Goals

- To increase retention of Cumbres Students
- To encourage involvement on campus and to stay here on weekends
- To promote academic excellence
- To provide students with a positive role model
- To give the students a safe person to turn to
- Help students with ideas for their leadership projects
- To have the freshmen learn from their mentors so they can pay it forward and be mentors when they are juniors and seniors
- To have a connection between upperclassmen and underclassmen in the Cumbres program

Mentor Program Expectations

- Expectations of Mentee (the Cumbres Freshmen and transfer students)
 - They will have two mentors (a Peer Mentor and a University/Community Mentor)
 - They will form a working, professional and personal relationship with their mentors
 - They will meet twice (2) a semester with each mentor individually
 - The Mentee will initiate all meetings and keep track of their mentor logs and turn them in.

Expectations of Mentors

- Meet with students for the minimum requirements of twice per semester. More meetings are welcomed.
- Keep open communication with Cumbres Staff
- Be a positive Role Model for the Cumbres students
- Remind students to turn in Mentor Logs.
- Complete a Mentor Evaluation Form at the end of the school year.

Mentor Logs

- Each student will be required to fill out and turn in a mentor log for each meeting and for each mentor.
 - For example: I meet with my Peer Mentor Susy twice and I meet with my University Mentor Dr. Smart twice. So I turn in four (4) mentor logs.
- The mentor logs must have **ORIGINAL** signatures from both the mentor and mentee.

Mentor Log Due Dates

- Each mentee is required to turn in a mentor log for each mentor twice per semester.
- Fall Due Dates:
 - November 4th
 - December 2nd
- Spring Due Dates
 - February 4th
 - April 7th



Questions?

Comments?

Concerns?

THANK YOU!!!!!!

- Thank you to all the mentors for their time and commitment to the Cumbres Mentor Program.
- Thank you to the mentees for their participation and excitement.
- THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

