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HMC-1SD Seniors Take One Step Closer to College

Former students from Hickman Mills & Ruskin High School traveled to Jefferson City to participate in the Roar Orientation for incoming freshmen who plan to attend Lincoln University in the upcoming fall 2009 semester. Students also stayed overnight on campus to give them a true “college experience.”

The students participated in a variety of break-out sessions that provided them with information about different learning opportunities, student health services, residential life and also the expectations and responsibilities of all incoming freshmen.

“The Roar Orientation was a very good experience for me,” said Deja Lucas, former Ruskin student. “It gave me a lot of good resources and I hope that I will have a great college experience.”

After the breakout sessions, students participated in an interactive game that placed them in real life situations and encouraged them to think like college students and to make the best decisions to the problem.

On day two of the trip, students met with their advisors, received school ids and schedules as well as email access on the University portal. Parents and students also had the opportunity to go on numerous campus tours so students could become familiar with their surroundings.

“This orientation makes me look forward to college,” said Darren Iverson, incoming freshman. “I cannot wait until August!”

At the end of the Roar Orientation, students were asked to write a message to themselves on balloons about expectations of their college experience. After writing the message, students read the University Oath and released the balloons.

“I released my balloon with high expectations and aspirations that college will be everything I have dreamed of,” said Deja Lucas.

Students that participated in the orientation are: Marvin Brantley, Alexis George, Darren Iverson, Dejavn Lucas, Bobby Maples, Deneisha Murphy, Sidney Tyrone Ogletree, Richard Parker, Delron Utsey and Terry Williams.

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