**College of Science and Mathematics**

**Freshman Convocation, Fall 2012**

**September 6, 2012**

**Kennedy Auditorium**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

1. All freshmen in our college will be required to attend.
	1. This can be accomplished by professors teaching the freshman courses.
2. Each department will have an assigned spot for a booth.
	1. Departments: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Math & Stats, Nursing, Physics & Astronomy; and the Pre-Health Professions Program.
	2. Encourage departments to involve upperclassmen in as many roles as possible.
3. Agenda
	1. 4:00-4:30pm, Reception serving pizza and soft drinks.
		1. Pizza from Mazzio’s.
		2. Served in the Kennedy Foyer.
		3. Student will be allowed to take pizza and drinks into the auditorium.
	2. 4:30-4:50, Alumni Showcase
		1. Introduce the Dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics.
		2. Chairs, in consultation with the department faculty, will choose a representative
			1. In consultation with the Chairs, will choose a distinguished or outstanding graduate (alumnus) to spotlight during the event.
		3. Each chair/department representative will talk about the success story of their alumnus (outstanding graduate)
			1. Keep this short, no more than 2-3 minutes each.
			2. Include advice in one or two sentences.
	3. 4:50-5:30pm, Scavenger Hunt
		1. Each of the six departments/division (BIO, CHE, GOL, MTH, NUR & PHY) will provide 5 to 6 questions, along with the correct one word answer.

*Note: Scavenger hunt contest form has been copied and is locked in a file cabinet in the Biology Office (see Laura Anderson)*

* + 1. Clues are based on information that can be obtained from the departmental booth or in publicly displayed area of the department.
		2. Students will complete the supplied Scavenger Hunt Form
			1. Students can work in teams of two
	1. 5:30-5:45pm, Awarding of Prizes
		1. Drawing for door prizes
		2. Grand/First prize will be two Apple iPads given to the first student (or team of two) that submits all the correct answers.
		3. Additional prizes will be given away by a drawing of numbered tickets passed out to all freshman students (must be present to win).