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A Lifeline for the FYE at Your Institution

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A DECADE AFTER THE FOE JOURNEY

Then – 2003

Orientation

- Invitation sent in April
- Required, but not enforced
- One day, one program
- Lecture style
- 75–100 per day
- \$5 charge for lunch

Group advising @ Orientation

UNV 101 required (1sh)

- Graded
- 30 students
- Lack of interested faculty
- Variations in quality, curriculum
- Service project(?)

Learning Communities

- 1/3 of FY students in clusters



Now

Pre–Orientation Advising

- Required
- One-on-one with advisor
- Parents/family encouraged to attend

Orientation

- Invitation sent in January
- Required, enforced
- 1.5 days
- Interactive, peer-led
- Capped at 50 per session
- Parent program

**Largest 1st
Year Class in
a Decade!**

UNV 1010 required (1sh)

- Graded
- 18 students
- Standard curriculum & instructor training
- Required Service Learning = 10 hours

Learning Communities

- Required
- 98% in 2+ linked courses

FYE Peer Mentor Program

Institutional Standing Committee on the New Student Experience

Common Reading Program

Convocation

**Fall 2012 =
Record FY
Retention
84%**