

Greetings, Counselors and Principals!

I am Melissa Brackett, Program Specialist responsible for coordinating ASUFirst 2011, Angelo State University's preview day specifically held for first generation students. I encourage you to make room in your calendars (and in your budgets) to attend ASUFirst with your first generation high school Juniors and Seniors. Here is an overview of this event.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ASUFirst</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	First-generation high school Juniors and Seniors (neither parent graduated from a two- or four- year institution of higher learning)
<b>PURPOSE</b>	To give first-generation students a first glimpse into the realities of attending college. It is our goal to show your students that Angelo State University is a viable choice for an affordable, high-quality, and close-to-home college experience.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speak with representatives from several campus departments, (i.e. Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Colleges)</li><li>• Explore career options and college majors</li><li>• Hear from first-generation college students and their lessons learned</li><li>• Experience firsthand University dining services</li></ul>
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday - February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012
<b>TIME</b>	9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.)
<b>PLACE</b>	Angelo State University CJ Davidson Conference Center
<b>COST</b>	Registration - FREE Lunch - \$5.50 per attendant ( <i>covers lunch at an ASU dining facility</i> )

For more information about ASUFirst and other First Generation College Student programs, please contact us - we would love to visit with you! Also, feel free to post the attached Invitation where your students can see it—we're excited about ASUFirst and we'd like for them to share in our excitement. I look forward to hearing from you!

- Melissa Brackett



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