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"A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS WITHIN YOUR REACH" FREE COLLEGE WORKSHOP IN SPANISH

WHO: Prince George's County Board of Education
Prince George's County Public Schools Office of Professional School
Counseling

WHAT: **College Workshop in Spanish: *Estudios Universitarios a su Alcance – A College Education Is Within Your Reach***

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2009 • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: **The University of Maryland College Park**
Adele H. Stamp Student Union

BACKGROUND:

The Prince George's County Public Schools Office of Professional School Counseling will join the University of Maryland in hosting a free college workshop in Spanish. The workshop is for Latino students and their families.

Maryland State Delegate Victor Ramirez will deliver the keynote address. The event will include a fair with bilingual representatives from area colleges, universities, and community organizations. Counselors, guest speakers and student panelists will discuss the following topics in grade-level workshops:

Grade 12	How to finance your college education and help in filling out the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA)
Grade 11	How to apply for college and how to get financial aid
Grades 9 and 10	How to succeed in high school and prepare for college
Grades 6, 7, and 8	Early preparation for your college dream

More than 900 people attended this free event last year. Tours of the University of Maryland campus will also be available. The workshop is designed for students in grades 6 to 12 but is open to all families in Prince George's County. More information can be found on the PGCPS Web site (www.pgcps.org) or by calling 301-445-8460.

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