



Anchoring Families to UP

University
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The Finish Line!



Our Committed Faculty





Good Friends Along the Way





Dedicated Professional Staff





Supportive Parents and Family!



6 Tips for Student Growth & Development

1. See yourself as a coach.

Letting them go vs.
Letting them grow.





2. Set expectations.

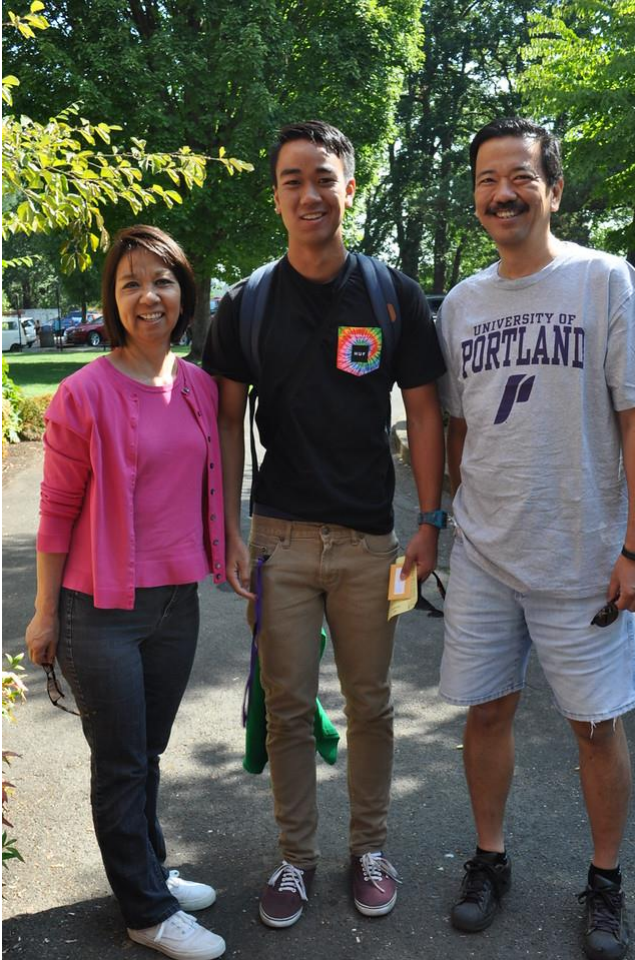
Share yours and listen to your student's expectations regarding grades, work, travel, alcohol use, and finances.



3. Normalize transitional stress and encourage your student to engage in the community.

Know the resources available at UP and encourage them to seek support.





4. Keep in touch with your student.

Don't call every day, but check in from time to time to see how they are adjusting to their new "adult" life.

5. Encourage major and career clarity.

We have experts on campus to help your student discern their God-given talents, passions, and interests. Use them early!





6. Reach out to us if your student is struggling but not asking for help or can't ask for help.

We don't know what we don't know.

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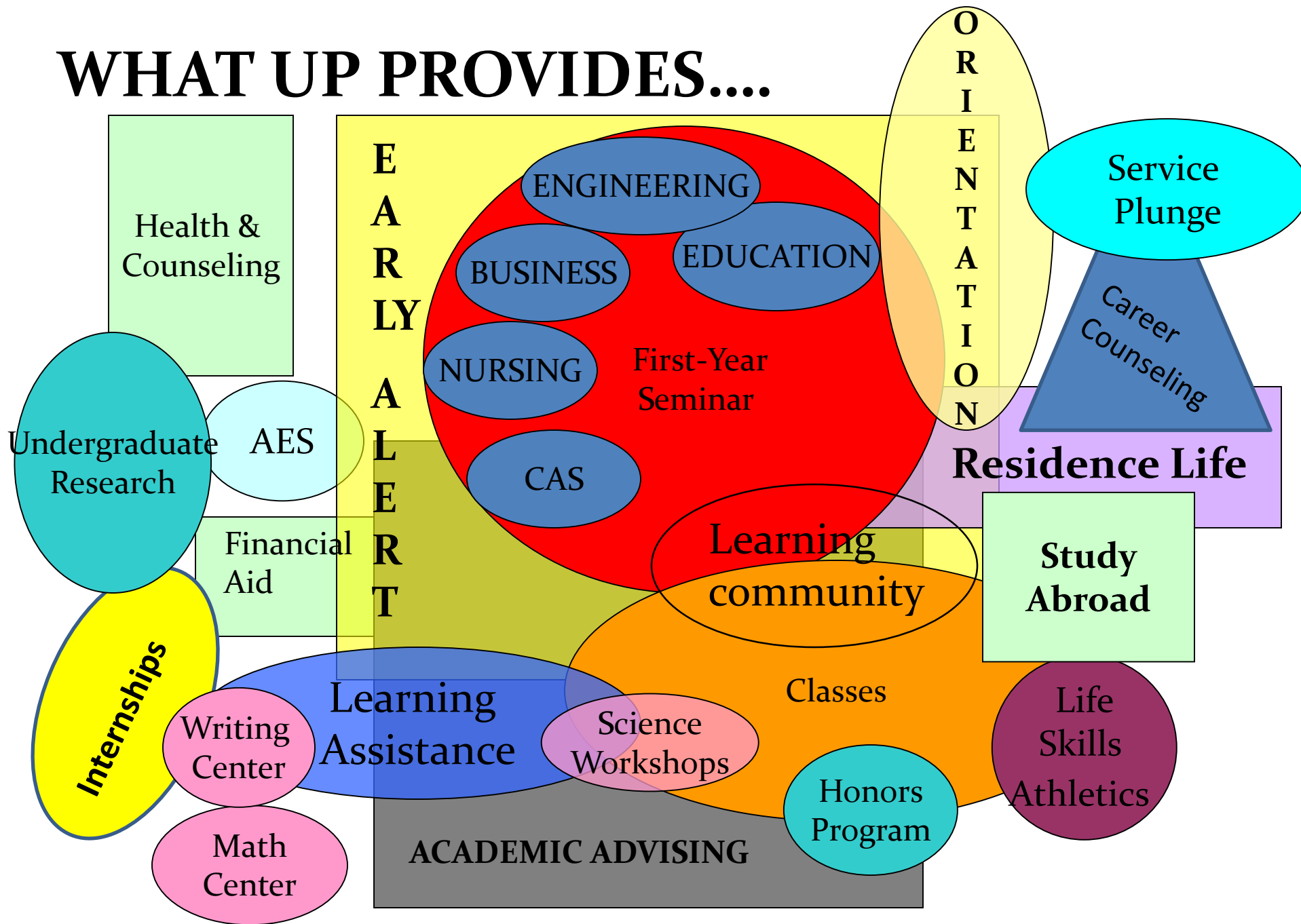
The mission of the SARC is to join students in their learning process through outreach, mentoring, coaching, and modeling.

- Learning Commons –
 - Peer tutoring assistance
- Accessible Education Services –
 - Providing accommodations for students with disabilities
- First Generation Initiatives
- First Year Experience

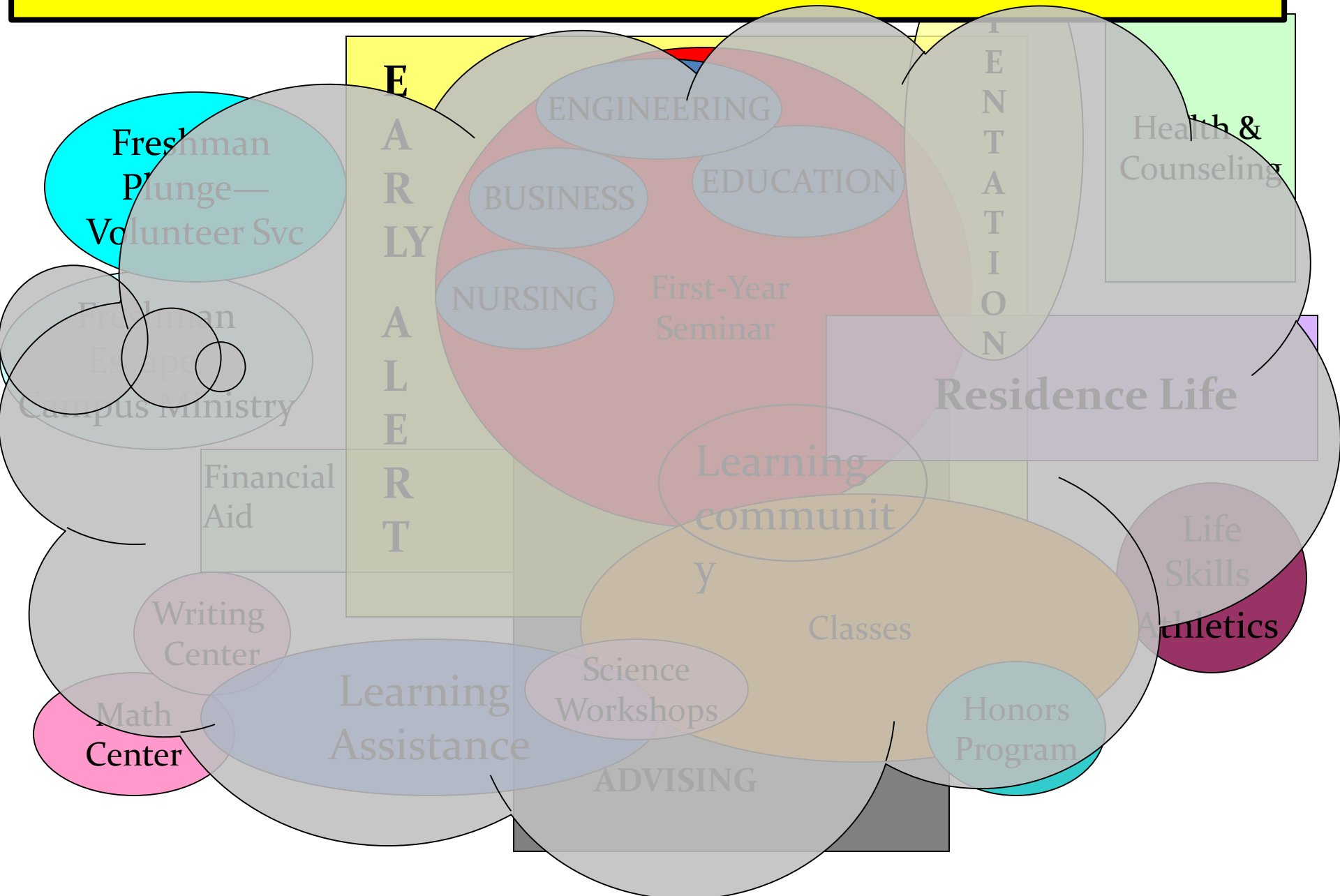
Who are First Years?

- HS seniors + vacation
- Never shared a room
- Family very involved
- Rarely keeps day timer
- Academic upheaval

WHAT UP PROVIDES....



WHAT FIRST YEAR STUDENTS SEE....



Before they arrive on campus

- Registration - class 'cohorting'
 - BUS 100
 - ECN 120
 - MTH 161
- The Anchor

The Anchor – seminar & workshop

- Campus resources
- Skills and strategies for navigating everyday university life
- Introduction to Core Curriculum and what a liberal arts education is
- Begins the development of academic identity

CARE Team

The Care Team uses a case management model to connect students to the appropriate resources on and off campus. Our goal is to help students find the best supports to limit barriers and prevent the escalation of concerning behaviors so they can thrive on campus.

Parent Engagement

Office of Alumni & Parent Relations

- Reach out at parents@up.edu
- Your source for monthly Parent & Family Newsletters
- Prompt support for questions and concerns
- Coordination of Family Weekends and other campus events for parents and families
- Communication over the span of the student's academic experience



Student Records and Information Release

- **FERPA** - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.
 - Banner Proxy

Bottom Line: Making Connections

- ✓ Find the students who are experiencing challenges
- ✓ Getting students connected to existing resources

Helping to make them sophomores

- Entering Fall 2000 – retention at 83%
- Average of last five years – 89%

UP Mobile App



- General UP info
- Orientation Schedules
- Locations & Maps
- List of Campus Resources

What's Next?

- This afternoon Directors and Staff are at the Open Houses to answer your questions.
- We are here for you. Just call, ask, write.



Thank you! And, Go PILOTS!

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