Official welcome to parents from UH&D. Highlight essential experiences for students that we offer. Suggest tips & techniques for parents to support students in transition. Offer resources for complex individual issues. Allow time for questions.
Students who lived in themed living learning communities at the UI have

- higher first to second year retention
- statistically significant higher satisfaction on ALL factors measured by surveys
- developed a strong sense of belonging
- more and deeper interactions with faculty
- Identify and appreciate themselves and others

Why move to LLCs?
What students learn by living in a LLC:

- Living in a community – sharing a room
- Connecting to faculty outside the classroom
- Develop relationships based on similarities and differences
- Find a study partner or group
- Eat a variety of healthy food options
- Over 30 LLCs available; some academic and some interest based
Common phone calls:
- Mental Health (stress/anxiety)
- Roommate conflicts
- Medical issues
- Conduct/policy violations

Tips:
- Use our Professional staff
- Conflict is normal
- Talk and practice
Assistance:

- Medical issues
- Special needs that impact their experience (SDS)
- Employment verification
- Renters insurance

Advice:

- Enjoy their residence hall experience regardless of building placement
- Expect your student to change while at college