On October 18, 2014, members of the Computer Science Department in Lamar’s STAIRSTEP program participated in the university’s annual Lamar Preview Day in order to provide possible incoming freshmen with information about the program.

Lamar’s Admissions office hosts an academic preview day every fall, in order to give prospective students and their families an opportunity to learn about all the possible majors, scholarships, and student-driven organizations that Lamar has to offer. During the day, the school offered campus tours, informational seminars, and meet-and-greets with participating organizations. As an organization representing multiple departments at Lamar University, the STAIRSTEP program, represented by Greg Yera and Hannah Leleux, was on hand to provide students with information about the math, physics, and computer science departments.

For two hours high school students and their parents had the opportunity to ask questions about the STAIRSTEP program, and its participating departments. About ten prospective students inquired about the STAIRSTEP program, and four of those requested additional information. This event is especially important to those students who have not chosen a path yet, or were unaware of the options available to them. These events really help the information to reach people that it normally may not.