**Event Name:** New Student Orientation

**Date:** July 16th, 2013

**Coordinator First Name and Last Name:** Jacob James

**STAIRSTEP students:**

Jacob James (Event Coordinator)

Susan Salazar (Physics)
A brief description of the event (who, what, why, when, where), including:

New Student Orientations are held during the summer to allow incoming freshman to have the opportunity to see Lamar’s campus and hear from different organizations. Most every student organization was present to speak with the students as they passed by the booths.

I was the event coordinator for the session held in the Lamar Student Setzer Center on July 16th of 2013. This event allows STAIRSTEP to speak with many students over the course of the morning. Thus, allows us to get in touch with students of every degree and background. These students will potentially become STAIRSTEP students. This event is the quickest and easiest way to spread the word about what STAIRSTEP has to offer.

Feedback from other participants: Susan Salazar PH STST: “This event has little room for improvement. More involvement between all sides of STAIRSTEP would make it easier to disperse knowledge regarding other facets of the program. As a physics student, I know very little about what goes on in the math, chemistry, computer science, or geosciences sections of this program in order to well advertise these programs.”

Statistics:

Number of undergraduates: 10

Susan Salazar speaking with an interested student at the STAIRSTEP table.
Jacob speaking to a student about STAIRSTEP programs involving Computer Science