Each summer Lamar University welcomes entering students for the coming fall semester with a series of orientation days. One hour or so is reserved for the incoming students to visit booths hosted by the student organizations and other programs on campus. Students come around and talk with fraternities, sororities, organizations based on major or religion, honor societies, and also, our STAIRSTEP program, among others.

At the third orientation of the summer, as the sole STAIRSTEP representative, I tried my best to offer relevant information about all the five disciplines of our program - Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Earth and Space Sciences - to incoming freshmen for Fall 2013.

Twenty-three (23) incoming freshman students came by our STAIRSTEP (STST) booth and talk with me. As a Physics STST student I was able to share my rich experience in participation to conferences and doing undergraduate research. I entertained the audience with some simple physics demonstrations in an attempt to engage the students' interest in Physics.

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