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Dear Alburuj & family,

We hope that you are looking forward, with great anticipation, to fall quarter at Ohio State and to meeting your peer leader and fellow PASS members. Our first event of the quarter will be the **Early Arrival Program**, which is scheduled for **September 16-18, 2011**. All PASS students are expected to move in on **September 16th in time for the Welcome reception at 2:30p.m.** The Arts and Sciences Diversity Services Office will pay for the cost of your early move into the residence halls. All you have to do is report to your assigned campus housing upon arrival.

PASS scholars who are part of another early arrival program are excused if they will be at other events at that time, but should plan to join us for the weekend when they can. If you will be living off campus, we ask that you still make plans to join us for Early Arrival Program activities.

The Early Arrival Program is a great way to meet other PASS scholars, the PASS peer leaders, academic advisors, as well Diversity Services Office staff. A program is enclosed so that you can preview the sessions planned for the weekend. These events include team-building activities on Saturday morning and community service and a walk through your first week at Ohio State on Sunday morning. PASS Early Arrival gives you the advantage of forming a community of friends before Welcome Week events begin on the 19th.

Please fill out and return the enclosed R.S.V.P card as soon as possible, as this will help us plan for the weekend. If you have questions, please call 614-292-7857, or e-mail our Program Coordinator, Angelett Anthony at anthony.131@osu.edu Information on the Early Arrival Program will also be available on our website ascdiversityservices.osu.edu We also encourage you to visit the Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service Facebook page at www.facebook.com. Many of you have already joined and are already communicating with other PASS scholars.

Once again, we are excited about meeting you in a few weeks. Enjoy the rest of your summer and GO BUCKS!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chinwe Okpalaoka'.

Chinwe Okpalaoka, Director