



SBVC Tumaini Fall 2014 Student Orientation & Information Session

July 8, 2014 – SBVC Business Conference Center 100 – 10:00 a.m.

What does "Tumaini" mean and what is the Tumaini Program?

Tumaini is Swahili for hope. The Tumaini Program is a learning community designed to increase academic and personal success, and promote transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Tumaini targets students who are interested in learning about African-American history, literature, and culture. Tumaini instructors and counselors use collaborative and other community building strategies to enhance students' learning potential in and out of the classroom. The program assists students with the rigors of college life and is open to all students.

What Will I Need To Do To Be a Part of this Outstanding Program?

Attend the Student Orientation Session

Complete a Program Application Packet

Meet with an designated Tumaini Orientation Event Counselor or Coordinator to Discuss the Tumaini Experience and Expectations

Upon Acceptance Into The Program You Will Be Advised on Fall 2014 Course Registration!

What Courses and Activities Will I Be Enrolled In and Benefit From While In the Program?

In the Fall 2014 semester, students take History 138 and Student Development 102. For the Spring 2015 semester, students enroll into transferable History 139 and Student Development 103. Tumaini students have a dedicated counselor during the year and receive free tutoring services and limited textbook assistance. They also meet with financial aid, transfer and career specialists, to prepare for life after SBVC. Most importantly, Tumaini participants become a part of a learning community that forges friendships, empowers while it educates and encourages student success!

Beyond the Academics!

Tumaini students partake in cultural lunches; have an SBVC faculty, staff or administrator mentor, can participate in the annual Umoja Regional Conference and more!

Don't Miss This Outstanding Opportunity!

Call Today To Register for this Event or for More Information!

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