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Hello, all,

Here is a reminder of the last of our three days, tomorrow, Friday, of opening activities before classes. Don't forget to check in a get your name tag if you are full time faculty or staff. *If you have a preferred name other than what the district has in its records, we can print you a custom name tag, please come early so we have time to do so. For adjunct and part-time faculty and staff, we will print your nametag on the spot, so please come early so we have time to do so.* Continental breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 8:30 and *we need everyone seated in Smithwick Theater in time for the curtain rising at 8:45 am!* I don't think you will want to miss the opening act. Attached is the updated program for the day.

A leading researcher in developmental psychology, growth mindset and grit and how growth mindset and a sense of belonging can increase the academic success of our students, will be joining us. He is one of the top .1% most cited psychologists in the world!!

About two dozen faculty and staff members have been hard at work this summer, going through training and development of avatars using virtual and augmented reality. See what they have learned and what they have accomplished through our **Metaverse Institute**, which is still open to interested faculty and staff members.

Then there is the food, treats, snacks, fun, and the newly opened bar. That is, a candy bar in the President's Office, come help yourself whenever you are in the Admin Building.

P.S. Central Services administrators and staff are more than welcome to join us, so please do!

Best regards,

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