Towards an Academic Community - Orientation and Beyond

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Since the inception of the Macquarie Transition Program in 2001, the program as reported on at earlier FYE Conferences, has expanded in diverse directions. This session will share the strategies and directions the program has taken including:

- The expansion of the Mentor Program network and functions
- The production of the wallet-sized comprehensive Campus Information Guide
- Using Academic Orientation to engender a sense of an academic community
- A mentor designed and moderated First Year Forum
- Students News – weekly emails
- First Year 101 -Need it Now Sessions
- Peer Assisted Learning
- Revitalisation of parent liaison activities

The presenters will discuss:

- Why we went in this direction?
- Who is involved?
- How well are we doing and how do we know?
- Where to from here?

Resource materials, handouts and a short video will be shared.