

ORIENTATION SKIT

Cassandra and Jesse: *Introduce the skit*

INTRODUCTION

(Lights up on an ensemble with Cassandra downstage center in focus and the ensemble in a semi circle behind her. Cassandra has an acceptance letter in her hand and addresses the audience. The rest of the ensemble is upstage)

Devon: Yeah! I got accepted to Western. I wonder what that's going to be like?

Brandi: I found out that college is not always what it seems.

Lee: I learned not to put red shirts in with white clothes.

Aaron: Do you know how expensive food is?

Lauren: Ever hear of the freshman 15? – hooray for ice cream—and the gym.

Nate: I realized that independence is more than making your own decisions.

Kay: For the first time in my life I could stay up until 5...and then have to get up at 8.

Devin R.: I never realized that snooze was a luxury until I had a roommate.

Aaron: Before I thought Western classes would be easy.

Josh: Did you know that Love's stays open 24 hours?

Kali: I experienced the full potential of the power of love.

Brittany: I experienced the full potential of the effects of alcohol at 7800 feet.

Tiffani: I realized there's more to life than skiing.

Tiffany M: I never expected my snot to freeze.

Claire: I learned about something called "freshman ditches"?

Aaron: I never expected to be homesick.

(Jesse enters stage L and crosses to Cassandra)

Jesse: Hey!

Cassandra: Hey, I'm Jane Freshman!

Jesse: Wow, that's funny, I'm Jill Freshman.

Cassandra: Are you here for Orientation?

Jesse: Yeah, you?

Cassandra: Yup. What's on the schedule?

Jesse: It looks like some skits.

Cassandra: What's it called?

Jesse: Undergrads Uncensored!

(An audible gasp and then freeze from Cassandra, Jesse, and the rest of the ensemble. These next lines should correspond to the actor who plays the part in the individual scenes.)

Brittany: I never expected to be so bored.

Claire: I didn't know drinking could be so much fun.

Lee: I thought I had an open mind.

Brianna V: I never understood the freshman 15 until I came to Western

Brandi: I never expected it would happen to me.

Aaron: I found out that STD's are real!

Devon: *(Stepping forward into the next scene: Text War.)* I never realized I'd have to fit my stuff in such a small space!

(Ensemble exits)

TEXT WAR

(Both girls go to their corners and sit on chairs/boxes. Each is accompanied by a coach who is helping them prepare for the fight. As the ringmaster speaks the coaches and competitors have improvised banter about hand cramps, manicures, shoulder rubs, unlocking the cell phones, etc)

Tiffany: Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to the main event. Tonight we have two feisty competitors. In blue corner we have Devon and in the red corner we have her competitor Rosy, who has been her roommate for the last three months. The tension has risen and now its time to battle! Ding, Ding!

(After each exchange the fighters turn away from the other, but the coaches glare at the other and wait for the next response)

(As the exchanges go on the intensity builds)

Devon: *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)* You are the worst roommate ever! Send!

Rosey:*(reads the received message) (says to coach)* I am not the worst roommate ever!
(reading aloud as she types furiously into the phone) Oh no... I think you are forgetting the time that you borrowed my shoes and fell into the freshman ditch! Send!

Josh:*(to Rosey)* Good one.

Devon: *(reads received message)* OH! *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)* Oh my gosh!... that is nothing compared to when you puked in my bed! You disgusting pig! Send!

Aaron: *(to Devon)* Nice!

Rosey:*(reads received message) (says to coach)* The only reason I puked in her bed was because she told me to take all of those shots!

Josh: *(to Rosey)* Mention the tooth brush incident.

Rosey: Oh right. *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)* X...cuse me! You are the one who used my toothbrush. *(sarcastically)* That's a great roommate thing to do! Send!

Devon: *(to coach) (outraged)* That was one time!

Aaron: *(to Devon)* You know what you have to do.

Devon: Yep. *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)* I think you are just jealous because I have better grades than you do. *(looks at coach for reassurance)*... And you're a bitch! Send!
(Aaron and Devon high-five)

Rosey: *(reads received message)* Oh nuh uh!! *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)*
No bitch, you are the jealous one... because guys don't like you and they are crazy about me!
Send!

Josh: Nice hit.

Devon: *(reads received message)* Ohhhhhhh! *(reading aloud as she types into the phone)*
On the contrary! I'm not jealous of that cuz that just means you're easy! Send!

Rosey: *(reads received message) (to coach/in response to messages)* What? I am not easy!

(This part starts to overlap in chaos. Rosey messages keep coming before Devon can type a new one in.)

Devon: *(each of these are the different messages she sends. She reads aloud as she types into the phone)* loser, send... stupid, send... fatty, send...retard, send... hore, send

Rosey: *(These things happen as Rosey sends her messages. After each one is received, Devon reacts and attempts to type a response but cannot before a new message is received.)* Loser? I think not. *(starts typing)* You are a.. uhhh...Stupid?! No! *(typing)* Reminder, who helped you...ahhh! *(to coach)* I'm not fat right? *(back to phone)* What! *(triumphantly)* Ha! *(stands up and addresses Rosey)* I'm not the retard! You can't even spell! *(showing Devon the phone message)* Whore is spelled with a W, W-H-O-R-E, retard!

Devon:*(Meeting Rosey in the middle of the stage)(the girls dialogue overlaps loudly and completely)* Whatever, maybe I'm just not as trashy as you are! I don't use foul language ALL of the time!

Rosey: *(using extra emphasis to sound out the W)* Get it Wwwwwhore! Wwwwwhore! Wwwwwhore! But you are probably to big of a prude to even know what that means!

Tiffany: *(moving right between the girls, interrupting them)* Whoa, whoa, whoa. Ladies, calm down. Let's be civilized. After all you are roommates. *(Both girls separate embarrassed. The coaches leave.)* This is getting nasty! Let's see how these two end this: a deleted phone number, a bad ringtone, or maybe they could have dealt with this before it became an issue.....just a thought....let's look 3 months earlier.

Rosey: *(to Devon)* What are you doing tonight?

Devon: Oh I'm going to a party. Wow your shoes are so cute! Can I borrow them?

Rosey: Sure. Just be really careful because they are really special to me.

Devon: I definitely will. And thanks, I'm so glad we're roommates.

Rosey: Yeah, me too! Oh hey, have you seen my toothbrush? *(Pause and freeze)*

Devon: *(alone on center stage)* I never thought I could fit all of my stuff in such a small space...and that I'd have to learn how to share that space with another person. *(exits)*

(Jesse and Cassandra walk across the stage)

Jesse: Hey Jane Freshman, what are you doing after this orientation stuff is over?

Cassandra: I don't know. I heard there's this party. Wanna go?

Jesse: Sure, sounds great, hope there's booze there so I can get wasted.

(Claire steps forward, out of character as Jesse and Cassandra exit)

Claire: I didn't know that drinking could be so much fun!

(Claire steps back and sits in chair that will become the enable scene; Tiffany M stumbles in with two guys.)

ALCOHOL INCIDENT / ENABLERS

Two guys stumble into their dorm room, carrying a drunken Tiffany between them. She slurs her constant apologies in a drunken fashion, clearly on the verge of passing out. They are also a little tipsy.

Tiffany M.: I'm sro... I'm so sorrrr... *grunt* I'm sorry...

Devin R: It's okay, it's fine. Lee, can we put her down please?!

Lee: Here, over on the bed.

They put her down on the bed. She slumps over, giggling and crying at the same time. She is VERY drunk.

Tiffany M: I just... I just want you, YOU, to know um... *belch, giggle*

Devin R: I so don't want to deal with this...

Girl sits up, pointing drunkenly at Lee.

Tiffany M: No, seriously... I want you to know how... *urp*... how much I appreciate your help and stuff, and uh, y'know you're, you're, you're a pretty good guy... guy good... goood... you're pretty...

She falls over, giggling uncontrollably. Lee sits down next to her. Devin paces worriedly.

Devin R: Well, this is a something I didn't expect to see in my lifetime.

Lee: Yeah, yeah, this sucks man. You still drunk at all?

Devin R: Nah, this had "buzz-kill" written all over it. You?

Lee: I'm still tipsy, kinda hard to focus. Man, why'd we bring her here?

Devin: Don't ask me, it was your idea!

Lee: Well... um... yeah, you're right. *(a beat) The girl's stops giggling, lays breathing slowly.* We brought her to a safe place. Plus, if we'd left her at the party, who knows what woulda happened.

Devin R: So what do we do now?

(Freeze, move to "Enable me" scene)

Brianna V: So my roommate, Claire, seemed pretty cool at the beginning of the year. We went to a few parties together, had a good time...but then I started doing other stuff, like homework, but Claire just kept partying. The only time she's here she's wasted, stoned out of her mind, or hung-over.

Claire: That's not really fair ...sometimes we watch TV, hang out...

Brianna V: I just wish I had a cool roommate. *(Roommate exits)*

Claire: Hey wait, don't go!

Nate: Claire's really cool. She was super fun to hang out with after class...well when she used to go.

Claire: Sometimes it's hard for me to motivate myself to go to class...

Nate: She's totally failing out. I'm just going to help her with her schoolwork for a while.

(Nate stands behind Claire)

Claire: Thanks you're a pal.

(Brandi enters)

Brandi: Claire's kind of gotten a bad reputation...

Claire: Really? Well, maybe I do. But we always have a great time together right?

Brandi: But hey, she's always hysterical to have around when you're drinking. And it's just college, right?

(Brandi stands behind Claire)

Aaron: *(absentmindedly hands her 20 dollars)* I know my daughter likes to party, but she's a good girl. I mean, at least she's not pregnant or on drugs.

(Aaron stands behind Claire)

Josh: We've been going out since the beginning of the year and sometimes I wonder if the only reason she's dating me is because I'm 21 and can buy booze for her.

Claire: (*pouting*) Aaron, of course that's not true, how could you even say that?

Josh: But she's beautiful and I *really* like her. Sometimes...I try to ask her about her drinking...

Claire: I don't want to talk about it!

Josh: But she just gets defensive so I've dropped it. I don't like drama. (*Claire hands him the money, he stands behind her*)

(*Back to alcohol scene*)

(*Jessie M falls off chair and Devin notices the girl is unconscious.*)

Devin R: Oh, dude, this is total drama!

Lee: Do NOT tell me she just died in my bed.

Devin R: No, she's just passed out. Bring the trash can over here, will ya?

(*Lee moves the trash can over, Devin rolls Jessie on her side and places the trashcan on the floor by her head.*)

Lee: She should be okay, right? People drink 'til they pass out all the time, right? She'll be okay...

Devin R: I dunno, man. I think she must have been drunk *before* we got to that party...

(*Jessie M suddenly vomits heavily startling the two boys. When she stops, Devin pulls her face out of the trash can, as she is unconscious.*)

Lee: THAT WAS DISGUSTING!

Devin R: Lee, hand me the phone.

Lee: What?

Devin R: I don't think I can deal. I'm calling Ryan.

Lee: Ryan? Ryan?!

Devin R: Say it a little louder because I don't think he heard you.

Lee: You want to *call* the RA? Are you dense, man?

Devin R: Are you?! Did you even think about this when you decided we needed to bring a complete stranger back to our room?

Lee: What is that supposed to mean?

Devin R: Lee, we are both drunk, underage and we have a drunken, unconscious girl laying in YOUR BED vomiting on herself.

Lee: So you want to bring the RA down so he can *see it*? Do you have any idea how much trouble we'll be in?

Devin R: Do you know how much trouble we'll be in if something *happens* to her? If she chokes on her own vomit or something? Or wakes up in the morning in a strange room with two guys? God, we'll look like rapists or something, man! Listen, man, we're doing the right thing, hopefully Residence Life will take that into consideration. We really need his help.

Silence. They both stand, looking at each other, Devin breathing heavily. Lee sighs, hands him the phone. Scene fades as Devin and Lee exit. Jessie stays frozen.

(Return to 2nd half of Enable Me scene.)

(Roommate from earlier enters)

Brianna V: So Claire's been on a binge. Last Friday she was really drunk and puking... I guess she embarrassed herself and scared some of her friends.

(As each person leaves Jessie becomes weaker until she is sitting on the floor with her head on her arms) (Brandi gives Jessie a dirty look and walks away)

Saturday I came home in the afternoon and she was having this really loud argument with her parents on the phone, I guess she maxed out her bank account.

(Aaron (parent) disappointedly shakes head at Jessie and leaves)

Sunday, Claire just got stoned all day. She was supposed to study with this guy but she blew him off.

(Nate sadly exits)

I didn't see Claire for a few days after that... Thursday morning I met her boyfriend in the hall and walked with him to our room. I opened the door...and there was some other guy in Claire's bed with her.

(Josh freaks out and leaves)

Claire and Tiffani M (*together but staggered*): Why is this happening to me?

(*Roommate comes over and sits next to Jessie*)

Brianna V: Maybe you need some help.

Claire: (*Stepping out of character*) I never realized drinking could have so many consequences.

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO...

Brittany: (*Standing center*) I never expected to be so bored... (*goes and sits on box*)

Brittany: Gunnison sucks, there's nothing to do here.

Kay: We could go long boarding down Escalante Hill?

Brittany: That sounds good... No, I wanna watch "House" instead.

Kay: Well, that sounds better.

Brittany: No, it's bad because it's a re-run.

Kay: Well, wanna watch a ski movie over at the union?

Brittany: That's sounds good, but actually, I snowboard.

Kay: Oh, well there's a club on campus for snowboarders.

Brittany: They probably do some fun stuff.

Kay: We should see what's going on with them.

Brittany: Yeah...but actually I my ankle is hurting me, but we could go ice blocking?

Kay: That's fun!

Brittany: Actually, I don't want to be cold AND get grass stains...

Kay: How about we go climb at the fitness center?

Brittany: That sounds fun, well, no, not really, I don't want my arms to hurt for tomorrow conditioning class.

Kay: How about we ride our bikes down to the water park?

Brittany: That's always fun. Well, not really, the water's cold too.

Kay: I know, we could go down to the L.E.A.D. office! They have tons of ways to get involved on campus!

Brittany: Waaaaaay too much work.

Kay: Well, what *do* you want to do?

Brittany: Nothing. Gunnison sucks, there's nothing to do here.

Kay: Really? I just listed like ten things to do.

Brittany: Yeah, I guess you're right.

Brittany: (*stepping out of character*): I really wasn't bored, I realized that I just had to make the effort to involve myself.

(*Jesse and Cassandra walk across stage again.*)

Cassandra: I guess there is a lot to do here in Gunnison. (*Walking away with Jesse and then throwing away a soda can in the garbage...*)

Jesse: Yeah—hey, did you just throw that away? Shouldn't you recycle it?

Cassandra: Well there isn't a recycle bin here. (*Offended*) I recycle sometimes; I do the best I can. Plus, I didn't cause global warming!

Jesse: No, *you* didn't, we all did. And if everybody has that attitude, things will get even worse! (*Freeze*)

Mother Nature vs. Mankind

Lee: Hey, I'm back. (*Brittany gives silent treatment*) Listen, I'm really stressed about school. I don't have the energy for the silent treatment. Just tell me what's wrong this time.

Brittany: I'm fine; it's nothing.

Lee: Alright Mother Nature, I've been with you long enough to know when you say "I'm fine" you really mean that you're pissed. What is it now?

Brittany: I can't believe you Mankind, you are so self-centered, you never think about me first.

Lee: Me self-centered?!? You act like the current situation WE'RE in is all MY fault!

Brittany: You're not going to take any responsibility? I've given you the world, and how do you repay me? You leave the water running and the lights on, clear cut my forests, and every Wednesday you get wasted and I'm left to recycle your sea of beer cans the next morning! The more freedom you have, the more irresponsible you've become.

Lee: You've never told me that all those things bothered you!

Brittany: You must be joking. Tsunamis? Floods? Fires? None of those were signs? You really are clueless. This relationship is in trouble.

Lee: Come on baby, we can get back to how it was when we first met in ENV5 100, remember the old days, when I used to just roam, freely, all over you, and hunt and gather.

Brittany: You farmed in my fertile soil and we lived in harmony. *(Reflective pause...then, matter-of-factly)* Well those days are long gone; I'm going back home for the weekend.

Lee: To stay with *your* mother? Grandmother Nature? Oh, she hates me.

Brittany: I'm sorry, you need to wake up and smell the garbage; I've put up with enough. *(storms off)*

Lee: Wait, what about Earth Day? Recycling? Al Gore? Environmental Studies? I'm doing what I can here, I'm only a man. *(Freeze in background. Nate, Lauren, and Rosy enter and go in front of Lee and Brittany)*

SCENE 2: It's Not Easy Being Green

Nate: You guys, I've been working on a school project about how easy it is to "go green."

Lauren: It's impossible. I can't afford to "go green"; I can barely afford school. Organic vegetables and local products? Right.

Rosy: But what about the long term effects of food that's bad for you, and how much it costs in energy to get it here? Isn't it worth the investment?

Lauren: As long as I can drive to the store in my \$40,000 hybrid...

Nate: You can always ride your bike or your skateboard.

Rosy: In December? In Gunnison?

Lauren: Hey, maybe my slumlord will install solar panels in my apartment.

Nate: My old boss did actually put a windmill up at his house, at least he's doing something.

Rosy: You ever heard of the term "money tree"? Well it takes money, to hug a tree.

(Actors deliver lines one at a time, bunching up at stage front)

Lauren: To be green, you gotta have the green.

Rosy: To get the green, you gotta become green.
(Lee and Brittany unfreeze and join the rest)

Lee: To go green, you gotta go hug a tree.

Brittany: Greenbacks.

Lauren: Greenwashing.

Rosy: Green with envy?

Lee: The green man.

Brittany: The green life.

Lauren: A green future!

Rosy: You look a little green.

Lee: I gotta get me some green.

Brittany: The....Green?

Lauren: Well, it's too expensive, all of it.

Nate: *(Bursting through the bunch at stage front)* I think you're all missing the point. It's not the big things, it's the small and simple things you can do.

Lee: Small acts.

Rosy: Big change.

Brittany: But I still feel like a hypocrite, changing out the light bulbs in my house when I still drive a car that uses a lot of gas. And how can't I? I live in CB and the bus doesn't fit my work schedule.

Lauren: Yeah and what about all the people that preach being "green" and then pollute their bodies and minds with a lot of toxic stuff and lifestyles.

Nate: I don't know, I heard in a philosophy class that hypocrisy is the first step towards a more ethical life....? Check out these easy steps for sustainability...without being a tree hugger:

(Ensemble says these one at a time from all over the stage, interacting with each other and props)

Nate: Ride your bike. Turn the heat down and wear a sweater!

Rosy: Put all electronics on a power strip and turn off lights when you're not using them.

Lee: Bring your backpack to the grocery store. Don't serve yourself more food than you can eat.

Brittany: Use non-toxic cleaners. Wash clothes in cold water and hang them to dry.

Lauren: Limit hot showers and ALWAYS use a reusable water bottle. In fact, reuse school supplies!

Nate: Get rechargeable batteries. Use double sided printing.

Rosy: Shop local, or better yet, shop second hand. And give away unwanted belongings.

Lee: Use the bus, when you can. If not, car pool!

Brittany: Recycle...properly: No caps or contents in bottle

Lauren: Contribute to community gardens. Compost your waste.

ALL: And get outside! WSC, LET'S GET SUSTAINABLE!

(Transition to Stereotypes Scene)

Cassandra: Look at how much makeup that girl is wearing over there. Where does she think she is? Doesn't she know this is Gunnison?

Jesse: Yeah, what about Goth dude over there? Get some sun would you? Did you know there's other colors for clothes besides black? Scary, and on purpose. I so bet he'll be a film or theatre major.

Cassandra: *(taken aback)* You know, you really should have an open mind!

STEREOTYPES

(This dialogue should be delivered quickly and overlapping.)

Lauren: He just told me it doesn't matter...

Aaron: *(to Lauren, under his breath):* Bitch!

Lauren: (overlapping with Aaron): ...what religion I am.

Josh: (overlapping with Lauren): So what, if I take pride in what I look like, I'm not stuck up.

Aaron: (to Josh with more insistence): Ass!

Josh: Well, if I have "pride" in my physique, I must be here to play sports.

Kay: Yeah, my hair's long and I kinda dress like a hippie.

Tiffani: (to Kay): Well, then you must do drugs.

Kay: (to Tiffani) And you probably manipulate people to get your way.

Lee: I don't play sports but I do manage the radio station, so my favorite music must be rap.

Aaron: (To Lee) Well, apparently, if I don't like sports, then I am a wimp. Or if I like spending time with my family, then I am a 'softy' or a 'momma's boy'.

Kali: And because I'm religious, then I must be a freak....But...we're all just people, right?

Josh: I came here to get an education, not to be judged.

Aaron: So why does doing the right thing or the respectable thing make me out as a boy instead of a man? That whole concept is a little backwards.

Tiffani: I'm proud of being a woman and what I can achieve.

Kali: My faith is really important to me.

Kay: I don't do drugs, and I do shower. I like hummus, and nature. I had one of the highest GPA's in my senior class, and I'm really involved on campus. I like who I am.

Aaron (To Kay): That's so gay. (walks away)

Lee: Did you hear that?! When people say that's gay, they just don't realize... ..like being gay is wrong, or a disease, or something.

Aaron: So what, I'm a guy... in college...and I'm a virgin! ... and guess what, I'm happy about it. I don't want to have sex until I find the right person. That doesn't mean I am prude, or don't like girls; it just means I won't jump into bed with the first person I see. I think there should be more to a relationship.

Devin R: (from inside the crowd, really loud) Why would anyone do that? **That** is so retarded!

Kay: Hey, what's that supposed to mean? I hate that word. My brother is mentally challenged but he's one of the nicest people I know. Not everyone learns the same.

Tiffany M: Did you see that? They looked right through me.

Kay: I am so tired of people treating me like I don't know anything about college life because I don't drink.

Tiffany M: Just because I'm quiet doesn't mean that I have nothing to say.

Kay: I still like to go out and have fun, not to mention, I always remember it.

Tiffany M: Maybe you should talk to me before judging me.

Kay: I won't judge you if you do drink...

Devin R: (to Lee) No offense, but majoring in English is lame.

Lee: Hey, no offense, but... (to Devin) Now isn't that a great way to start a statement. You know that whatever the person says next is going to offend you. And the worst part is that the person who says it knows you'll be bothered. It's as if people think it's okay to be rude as long as you put the three magic words first, "NO OFFENSE BUT"...

ALL (*directly to audience*): NO OFFENSE BUT....

Devin R: (*out of character*) Stereotypes. What a great way to offend a friend, a potential friend, or a group of people. After all, we're all just people, right?

(*Transition to next scene*)

Kali: I'm really worried about eating dorm food and getting enough exercise—what if I get fat my freshman year?

BODY IMAGE

(*Two girls. Kali is sitting on the couch or chair, pretending to flip channels on a TV. There doesn't need to be a TV or a remote.*)

(*Commercial comes on. Commercial actors come downstage center.*)

Lauren: Are you worried about the Freshman 15?

Devin R: Unable to fit into that favorite sexy dress for a night out with that hot guy from SOC 101?

Briana: Afraid that freshman 15 going to turn into freshman 30 ten years after graduation?

ALL: We have the product for you...

Lauren: Weight-A-way: a sure way to get that weight to go away fast, and stay away longer.

Devin R: Take Weight-A-Way three times a day, every day, without food of course, for six weeks, and see the amazing results.

Lauren: That extra weight and all those feelings of worthlessness will be a distant memory.

Briana: (*flexing and trying to show off*) And if that's not enough, see how your partner responds to your new sexy figure...

Devin R: And if Weight-A-Way doesn't seem to be working quickly enough, take some supplemental diuretics as well. If you order a year's supply of Weight-A-Way now, we'll throw in a free box of laxatives!

Lauren: If that doesn't seem to be working fast enough, whenever you feel hungry, try smoking!

(*Everyone pretends they're smoking*)

Devin R: And just to be sure, here are some things to say when you're out at dinner...

Briana: I'm really not hungry, I'll just have some of yours (*a beat*). Sorry, I ate right before you picked me up, I was sooo hungry (*a beat*). Maybe we should just share something...or better yet, let's just skip dinner and go to a movie instead.

Lauren: But remember, never, ever, ever binge and purge.

Devin R: Order Weight-A-Way today and say goodbye to those nagging extra pounds as long as you take our product.

Lauren: (*delivered very fast*) Side effects may include lack of energy, despondency, hair loss, depression, moodiness, chronic fatigue, general ill-health, and in some very rare cases, death.

Briana: Call now, 1-800-555-A-WAY, Weight-A-Way the simple way to lose weight.

(*Commercial ends and the actors exit stage. Kali switched TV off with remote. Brianna V/ mirror enters and stands frozen off to the side facing right or left stage. Kali gets up and stands facing Brianna V. Brianna acts as a mirror image of Kali. Brianna/mirror mimics the gestures of Kali speaks Kali's internal thoughts. During sequences in "mirror," Kali fidgets with her clothes, hair and moves to examine her body in the reflection.*)

(*Every time she looks to the mirror, even from across the room, she hears something from the mirror.*)

Kali: *(looks at body from different angles, focuses on specific parts)*

Brianna V: *(reflects movements, mean, aggressive, sarcastic)* Wow you really have packed it on! *(a beat)* Look how fat your ass is! *(a beat)* Too bad we don't live somewhere like L.A. so you could get that nose taken care of! *(a beat)* Wouldn't it be amazing if your belly didn't hang over your pants? *(a beat)* Does it hurt when your thighs rub together?"

Aaron *(walks into scene)* Hey I'm going to Rare Air to get some dinner do you want to come with me?

(Kali looks at mirror for permission)

Brianna V: *(snide comment)* Ya why don't you go to Rare Air and add a little more to your nastiness. Who cares if you repulse people while they eat!

Kali: *(looks back at Lee)* Umm...no I'm actually not that hungry. Thanks though.

Aaron: Okay. Well afterward we are all going to a party so you should get ready while we are eating.

Kali: Oh. Alright. Come get me when you are done.

Aaron: Okay.

(Kali turns back towards mirror).

Brianna V: Ugghhh look at you! You should really put some more makeup on.

(Kali gets ready with makeup and hair up close in the mirror. Brianna mimics movements. When she is done she takes a step back to look at herself.)

Brianna V: Oh now you look like a whore! How can you even leave this room?" Make sure you don't dance too much there, jiggly. You are so ugly to bad you can't go with a bag over your head!

(Aaron walks back into room)

Aaron: Hey, are you ready to go?

Kali: Um...I'm not going to go. I'm just gonna have a night in and watch a movie or something.

Aaron: Are you sure?

Kali: *(hesitantly)* yeah....

Aaron: Alright, well have fun.

(Kali sits down and starts to eat some popcorn and watch TV. She looks over at the mirror.)

Brianna V: Gawd! Save some of that popcorn for the starving children in Africa, chunk!

(Kali sets imaginary popcorn down on ground. She decides not to eat it or anything)

Kali: *(Stepping out of character)* I was so worried about gaining weight my freshman year that I missed so much stuff; I had to learn to love myself.

(Cassandra and Jesse enter)

Cassandra: Why do we have to go to this talk on sexual assault? It's not like some guy is going to jump out of the bushes and rape me! It's Gunnison.

Jesse: I don't think it's the guy jumping out of the bushes you need to worry about—I think it's more complicated than that.

(Transition to He Said/She Said; both actors who play these two roles step forward)

HE SAID/SHE SAID

Brandi and Nate *(together but staggered)*: I never expected it to happen to me.

Nate: *(both facing front and speaking directly to the audience, overlapping)* Brandi was this really great girl in my chemistry class. She always sat next to me and was very friendly ... I mean really friendly.

Brandi: I knew Nate from my chemistry class. He's pretty cute.

Nate: I really wanted to get to know her better. I could tell she couldn't help but like me.

Brandi: We were both good at chemistry, so when a tough test was scheduled, I was glad that he suggested we study together.

Nate: Well, last Thursday I asked her to come over to my place to study... yeah study....

Brandi: It never occurred to me that it was anything more than studying.

Nate: *(cocky, arrogant):* Of course she couldn't wait to come over. *(a beat)* We studied for a while, and then I suggested we take a break... you know... "a break.

Brandi: *(overlapping with Nate's line above):* That night everything went fine at first. We got a lot of studying done... and then when he suggested we take a break, I thought we deserved it.

Nate: (*addressing the audience, like in confidence*): Man, you should have seen the setup. I dimmed the lights and had the stereo on real low... mood music. Girls always fall for that kind of stuff. I eased over next to her on the couch and kissed her.

Brandi: Well, all of a sudden, he started trying to get all romantic and he kissed me.

Nate: (*accusingly*) She seemed into it!

Brandi: (*defensively*): I didn't mind that too much, but honestly, I needed to study.

Nate: (*at the same time as Brandi's next section, overlapping*): Then I started touching her and she tensed up a bit, but I told her to trust me. Then we got pretty hot and heavy, when all of a sudden she really started to back off. I was just about to tell her to relax, when she pulled away and said—

Brandi: (*at the same time as Nate's previous section, overlapping*): ...but when he started tugging at my clothes and touching me I pulled away and tried to stop him, but he wouldn't listen. He kept saying it was okay and that I should trust him... I was getting really scared and told him several times to—

Brandi and Nate: STOP!!!!

Nate: (a beat) Stop? Yeah right.

Brandi: (*weaker*): ...stop...

Nate: (*to audience again, as in confidence, calmer*) She just didn't want me to think she was easy. Lots of girls say no at first. I knew once she saw what a good time she would have with me, she would be okay. I just ignored her and kept going.

Brandi: (*getting more upset*): I tried to fight, but he was so much stronger... he was really hurting me.

Nate: I think she really liked it...I guess she did act a little stressed and bummed afterwards.

Brandi: HE RAPED ME!!! HE ACTUALLY RAPED ME. I guess I should have screamed or something. I just couldn't believe it was happening to me...

Nate: She doesn't sit by me in class anymore, and she doesn't return any of my calls. Who knows what her problem is.

Brandi: I just can't believe that happened to me... I still can't believe it did.

(*Brandi steps out of character.*)

Brandi: I didn't know who to talk to, or what I could do.

Cassandra and Louis should debrief this skit and inform students of resources that can help in this situation.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

(Transition to Cassandra and Jesse)

Cassandra: Gosh, I'm going to have to really get on top of my studying...

Jesse: Better than getting on top of your study partner, ha, ha, joke, right?

Cassandra: Not funny...

Jesse: Neither are STDs...

(Transition to STD scene; Aaron and Tiffany in bed)

Tiffany M: Aaron.....do you have a condom?

Aaron: Why, aren't you on the pill? Are you worried about getting pregnant?

Tiffany M: Of course I am, but I'm also worried about you know... I don't know your past

Aaron: WHAT, you think I'm dirty? Besides, I would know if I had something.

Tiffany M: Probably not. A lot of STD's don't have any symptoms.

Aaron: Whatever, I don't know what you're so worried about, I've only been with two other people, the girl I lost my virginity to...

(Couple freezes as a girl and a guy walk out)

Lauren: *(walks out on stage with Josh)* I didn't want Aaron to think I was promiscuous so I told him I was a virgin. I feel kind of bad because I have Chlamydia but I didn't know it when we slept together. *(climbs in wearing a shirt that says Chlamydia and Josh climbs in wearing a shirt with Chlamydia and Syphilis on it.)*

Aaron: ...and the girl I met last spring break, but we used protection. *(freeze)*

Kay: *(walks out on stage with Nate)* Aaron and I met during Spring Break. We clicked right away and ended up sleeping together. We did use a condom, but I didn't know that I could pass genital warts on to someone else even when having protected sex. *(climbs into bed wearing a shirt with "genital warts" on it, Nate climbs in also with a shirt saying "genital warts" an a "?")*

Aaron: Ok, so that's my past, what about yours?

Tiffany M: Fair enough, I'll tell you mine... I've been with three people. The first one was my first love...

(freeze)

Lee: *(Comes out linking arms with Rosy)* Tiffany and I were together for two years. We started off using condoms but then she went on the pill. I never told her about the night I cheated on her with the girl I later found out was HIV positive. *(climbs into bed wearing an HIV shirt along with Rosy who is wearing an HIV and genital warts shirt.)*

Tiffany: The second one was the night of graduation with my high school crush...

(freeze)

Nate: *(walks into scene with Brittany)* Tiffany was a great girl, we had a lot of fun that summer. I never told her that I had genital herpes, but we used condoms, so she should be safe. I know they say you can pass it on to someone else through skin to skin contact, but I don't really believe that. *(climbs into bed with Brittany both of their shirts saying Genital herpes, hers also has a question mark.)*

Tiffany: The last one was my first college boyfriend...

(freeze)

Devin R: *(walks out with Tiffani J)* Tiffany was the first girl I had a condom break on. It sucked, especially since I have gonorrhea. Oh well... I'm sure she's fine. *(climbs in with gonorrhea shirt and Tiffany J climbs in with gonorrhea and pelvic inflammatory disease.)*

(Clearly disgusted, Tiffany and Aaron fall out of bed and stand far away from one another.)

Aaron: Maybe we should think about this...

Tiffany: Yeah, I never realized...

(Cassandra and Jesse enter.)

Jesse: So you wanna head back to my dorm room?

Cassandra: Hahah, nope. *(Pause)* So, Jill, what did you learn?

Jesse: I learned a lot from "Undergrads Uncensored!"

(All gasp.)

(All of the ensemble on stage in same beginning formation)

Brandi: I never expected it to happen to me. But it did. And, I found people who I could talk to.

Josh: I found out that college is not always what it seems. Mostly it's better, but sometimes things might get a little tough.

Brittany: I never expected I would be bored at first, but then I realized, I have to involve myself.

Devon: I never thought I could fit all of my stuff into such a small place. I learned how to share that space with another person...the hard way.

Nate: I thought I had an open mind, but I still made assumptions about people. I learned to be much more accepting.

Tiffani M: I never realized how much fun drinking could be and how quickly that can turn around. I realized that I had to take responsibility for my choices.

Brianna: It's important to keep in mind all the easy ways to be sustainable. You don't have to save the world on your own, but you can, and should, lend a hand.

(Ensemble steps out of "character" and gives all pertinent information to audience about RA's roles, different organizations/clubs on campus, counseling center, any relevant statistics on date rape and alcohol related incidents, etc.).

Lauren: Living with a roommate is not always easy; it requires work. Get to know one another, and make him/her aware of your limits. Don't be afraid to speak up if you don't like his/her behavior. Communication is key. A lot of roommates end up being best friends.

Brittany: If you ever feel bored, there are over 70 clubs/organizations in which to get involved (list a few). If there isn't a club that meets your interests, staff members can help you start your own.

Devin R: Remember, Resident Assistants aren't here to get you in trouble. They're here to help and make sure residents are safe. If you ever find yourself in a bind, don't be afraid to ask your RA for help.

Claire: The campus health and counseling center, in Tomichi Hall, has a variety of written information, professional staff members, and resources to help those who have been affected by alcoholism and addiction. Everyone is entitled to 6 free visits at the counseling center.

Lee: Stereotypes. What a great way to offend a friend, a potential friend, or a group of people! Strike up a conversation with someone different from you. You'll be surprised by what you hear.

Aaron: Educating all people about sexual orientation is likely to diminish anti-homosexual prejudice. Accurate information is especially important for young adults who are first discovering and seeking to understand their sexuality. Just because you want to know, doesn't mean you're necessarily questioning your orientation, you may just want to know.

Kali: Eating disorders are very serious, and impact more than your physical health. They affect how you think and perceive yourself. You're unable to see the true image of your body and you're preoccupied with food. An estimated 10% of female college students suffer from a clinical or borderline eating disorders. This is not a female specific disorder. The number of men who have an eating disorder is on the rise. Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals at Western.

Tiffani M: Acquaintance rape, or date rape, is a sexual assault committed by someone the individual knows. Sexual assault is defined as anytime someone does something of a sexual nature without clear participatory consent. It is a criminal offense. Nationally, one in four women will be assaulted during their college years. Unfortunately, less than 10% of these incidents are reported to the police.

Briana: Sexual assaults impacts both men and women. According to emergency room statistics, approximately one in ten males have been the victim of a sexual assault. It is reported that alcohol or other drugs were a factor in 75% of the men and 55% of the women who reported acquaintance rapes on college campuses.

Rosey: Above all, make good decisions, expand your horizons, and get involved. Western State College and the Gunnison Valley is a great place to call home!

(Jesse & Cassandra introduce Resident Directors and Police Officer who will address common freshman mistakes/challenges. A brief Q&A session follows).