Dear Alannah,

The Fall semester starts in five weeks, and the Boot Camp starts in four.

Check out this and other prep workshops of WOW WEEK:
http://www.saddleback.edu/tutoring/week-workshops.
Almost everything you could possibly want to know about waitlists is at http://www.socccd.edu/help/waitlist.htm, where you can find a 3-minute video and answers to FAQs. If you're on a waitlist,

**READ THAT PAGE.**

- Waitlisted students: You must check *daily* to see whether you are being offered a spot in the class. Those offers expire and move on to the next student.

- Waitlists can be long, but remember that students can be on more than one waitlist. This means that competition for a spot in the course might be less than it seems. Students who get into one section of a class can't enroll in the other too!

- We schedulers really do watch enrollments and try to expand course offerings when enrollments are unexpectedly great for one class. However, that means we have to hire an instructor very quickly and find a room for the class. The former is difficult, and the latter is often impossible, especially in A.M. and midday slots.

- Whether you are enrolled in a class, on the waitlist for a class, or not on a waitlist (there may not be one), **ATTEND THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.** If there are any spots, attendees will get them. You can't stand out in a crowd if you're not in it. If there are
eager students wanting a spot, enrolled absent students may be dropped to make room for them.

The professor is not required to save your spot, and will probably not do so if other students want it.