



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND

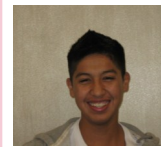
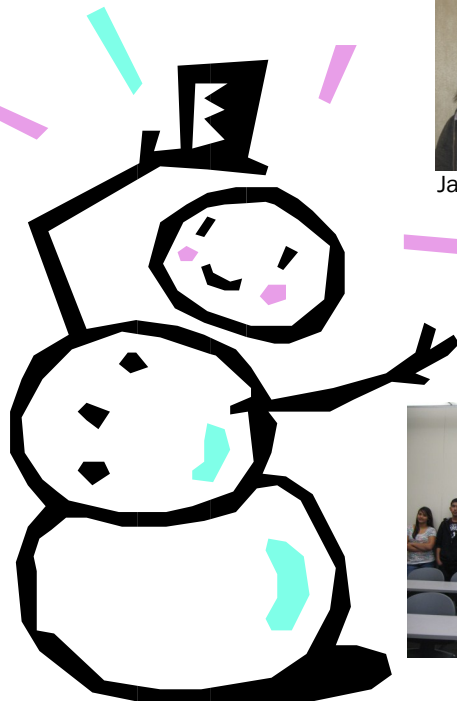
October—December 2010 Newsletter

Ending with a new beginning...

The year 2010 is almost over, and the past three months have been an interesting time for Upward Bound students and staff. The program has 19 new students, thirteen more new students from our last newsletter. Upward Bound students have been pretty busy attending various activities such as universities' conferences, cultural activities, community service, Saturday College Prep, among other things. We are pleased to have such wonderful participants and look forward to keep the fun on, remember what the Upward Bound director, Dave Trujillo always says: "Learning is fun, and fun is learning". Let's start with introducing our thirteen new students. From Highland Jr. High: Celeste Quintanilla, Erik Godinez, Juan Escalante and Victor Galindo. From Mound Fort Jr. High: Anthony Hurtado, Jesus

Velazquez and Agustin Godinez. From Sunset Jr. High: Danelly Valenzuela and Isabeau VanSoolen. From North Layton Jr. High: Alexis Jimenez. From Central Davis

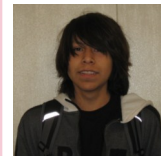
Jr. High: Roger Medina. From Layton High School: Janice and Jenell Arcalas. Upward Bound welcomes all of you!



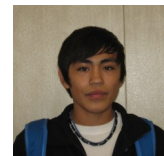
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Victor Galindo



Agustin Godinez



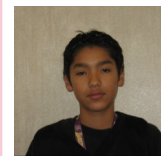
Erik Godinez



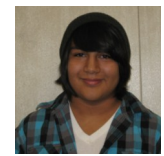
Janice Arcalas



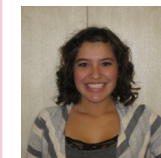
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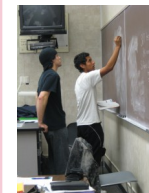
ACT

On October 23, 2010 Upward Bound Seniors were ready to take the ACT which is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. The ACT is an

achievement test that measures what students have learned in school. Upward Bound has offered practice tests to their participants as well as tutoring in those areas during Saturday College Prep.



Saturday's College Prep





BYU BALLROOM DANCERS

As an important element of the Upward Bound curriculum, the program offers cultural activities for their participants, to help them develop in different areas of their education. The Ogden Symphony Ballet contribute each year with this endeavor and gives the opportunity to the students to attend some of their performances. On October 23, 2010, sixteen students and staff enjoyed a magical evening watching the BYU Ballroom Dancers perform "Capture the Magic". Upward Bound appreciates Ogden Symphony Ballet for their kind gesture.



SCIENCE DAYS

On November 6, 2010 Upward Bound's new students attended Weber State University's Science Day.

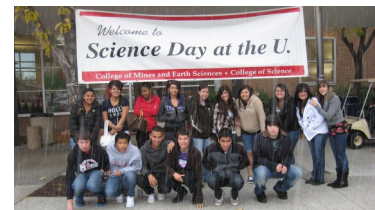
On November 13, 2010 Upward Bound Juniors attended University of Utah Science Day. Students were asked to write an essay based on their experience at the Science Day. These activi-

ties at the universities, help the students experience the university life at a young age. They enjoyed the classes, whether the instructors taught about varying genomes, mixing chemicals causing loud explosions, or talked about magnets tornados and natural disasters, as the Upward Bound students explained in their essays.

"Science Day was a great experience for me and for my fellow peers".....said Amadeo Ocampo, Upward Bound Sr.



WSU Science Day



MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

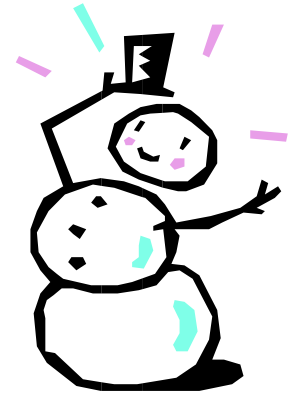
This conference was held on November 3, 2010 at Weber State University. Seventeen Senior Upward Bound students attended, they learned how to apply to WSU and for financial aid, FAFSA, scholarships, etc. The conference also promotes cultural awareness and encourage students to set academic goals.





CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Senior students attended a lecture on November 15, 2010 with Dave Trujillo and Linda Tobias which was the 1st. Lecture of their Criminal Justice 1010 class, "Capital Punishment". They are expected to write an essay about this lecture as part of their grade for this class. Senior students also attended a talk about goals to be reached in a short term and to help them focus in graduating and going to college.



FUNDRAISER AND DONATION

The Burger King fundraiser has been a success thanks to the Upward Bound students' and staff's help and participation. We are very thankful for your hard work! This will help Upward Bound have fun activities for the school year.

"Upward Bound thanks Larry H. Miller for their contribution as well as students and staff for the Burger King fundraiser."

their contribution, which will help with our community service projects.



Also, Larry H. Miller Charitable Foundation gave a \$2,000.00 gift to Upward Bound. We want to thank this organization for

Festival Of Trees

On December 4th, 2010 Upward Bound students and staff had their Super Saturday Activity. This activity helps Upward Bound students to bond as many new students are enrolled in the program. They get to know one another in a fun way. This year they had lunch, watched a movie, and went to the South Towne Exposition Center to the annual Festival of Trees, which was a way to help children in need at Primary Children's Medical Center.



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Weber State University Upward Bound, a federally funded TRIO program to increase the number of low-income, first generation students enrolled in universities, published this newsletter.

The Polar Express

On Monday, December 13, 2010, students and staff attended the Ogden Symphony Ballet Association's The Polar Express presentation. It was an enjoyable evening, listening the Symphony, and singers, including West Jordan High School Chorus. We want to thank Ogden Symphony Ballet for their ticket donations.



A lady to admire!

Linda Tobias has reached one of many of her goals. On December 10, 2010 Linda graduated with her Masters of Arts in English. It was a very emotional and exciting moment for her, her family and her coworkers. It is wonderful to see how this amazing lady has been able to manage work, family, school, community services and overall be a "mother of many" as we in Upward Bound name her. We are very proud of her! We love you Linda!!!!



David Trujillo and Linda Tobias



Dr. Donna Cheney, Linda Tobias and Dr. Merlin Cheney

Upcoming Events

December 20 through January 3
-Christmas Break (No College Prep)

SEE YOU IN JANUARY 8th. 2010.



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