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WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND

Be Smart on Facebook

You have probably heard that college admissions officers check potential students' Facebook pages, but is it really true? The answer is **YES!** It has been reported that as many as 50% of college admissions officers check applicants' Facebook pages. Employers also search potential employees on Facebook, and law enforcement officials have acknowledged using Facebook to aid their investigations. Facebook is legally regarded as public (yes, even if your profile is set to private), and anything you post can be used by colleges, employees, and law enforcement to choose not to admit or hire you, or to charge you with a crime.

Keep your online reputation clean by removing **ANYTHING** from your profile that is violent, sexually suggestive, racist, illegal, etc:



- Take down distasteful pictures and videos
- Untag yourself in your friends' pictures, if necessary
- Remove posts that use language that could be regarded as offensive
- Leave groups and unlike pages that might cast you in a bad light
- Unfriend anyone you don't know; don't accept future friend requests from people you don't know

You might think that you can post whatever you want if your profile is private. Not true! If you post a picture of you at a party with a bunch of friends, and those friends repost the picture, you will never be in control of who sees that picture again. You cannot decide who your friends friend or who they allow to view their profile. Anything you put online has the potential to stay there forever.

College Prep Dates

December 3, 10, 17

January 7, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 25

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Please notice that we are holding college prep on January 7. This is a change from the previous schedule. There will be no college prep on January 14 as it is Martin Luther King Day the following Monday.



What Have We Been Up To?

Scarecrow

On Friday, October 28, fourteen current Bounders and three former Bounders gave up their evening to help raise money at the Boys and Girls Club's annual fundraising event, the Scarecrow. Students helped decorate, sold books, helped with the silent and live auctions, and

helped clean up. Dorisa Sanchez and Patricia Gonzalez each won \$20 in a thank you drawing at the conclusion of the event.



Science Day at the U

On Saturday, November 12, all Upward Bound juniors attended Science Day at the U, presented by the College of Science and the College of Mines and Earth Sciences at the University of Utah. Students attended workshops on earthquakes, explosions, anatomy, physics, and much more!

Multicultural Youth Conference

On Friday, November 18, UB juniors joined other students from Northern Utah at the Multicultural Youth Conference at Weber State University, where they attended workshops on college readiness/preparation, leadership development, cultural and diversity awareness, financial aid and scholarship availability, and much more.

Clark Planetarium

After college prep on November 19, all UB freshmen and sophomores were treated to lunch and an IMAX movie at Clark Planetarium. Students had fun seeing and playing with the exhibits at the planetarium.



Festival of Trees

On Saturday, November 19, Upward Bound students worked to tie fleece blankets which were donated to the Festival of Trees.

UB students attended the Festival of Trees after college prep on December 3. Each student made at least one purchase in support of Primary Children's Medical Center.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Seven Upward Bound students spent part of their Thanksgiving day serving others at the Marshal White center. They served dinner to needy families, played with the children, and helped clean up.



Stockings for JJS

Upward Bound students worked through the months of November and December to collect toothbrushes, notebooks, candy, and other miscellaneous items that were used to fill 75 stockings to be donated to the youth in custody of Juvenile Justice Services to receive on Christmas morning. Upward Bound has participated in this service project for several years. The stockings are often the only Christmas gift these children receive. Juvenile Justice Services is grateful for Upward Bound's support.



Weber Cares Food Pantry Drive

UB students collected over 500 food items during the month of November to donate to the Weber Cares Food Pantry, which serves WSU students. Thanks to former Bounder Luis Oseguera for his help with this project.

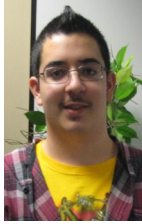
Super Students

Upward Bound students do a great job of getting involved in their schools and communities. This is what our students are involved in this year:

Theresa Aguilar—HOSA, French Club, Trial Club, dance
Victoria Alvizurez—TSA
Mariah Anderson—theater
Janice Arcalas—Hapkido, singing
Jenell Arcalas—
Andy Atencio—MESA, student government, basketball, track, tennis, Latino mentoring
Lourdes Becerra—MESA, student government, National Honor Society
Devin Bigelow—Madrigals, track
Alma Brizio—MESA, yearbook, debate
Irene Buenrostro—student government
Shay Bunderson—karate
Stephanie Corona—volunteer at the YMCA
Erikka Crosgrave—FFA president
Nate Cutler—soccer, basketball, realms
Juan Escalante—HOSA
Cristian Garcia—Latinos in Action
Erik Godinez—HOSA
Alex Gonzalez—MESA
Patricia Gonzalez—HOSA
Seth Goodman—Roots and Wings Club
Cristian Gutierrez—MESA, SkillsUSA, Bagpipes Corp, student government, tennis, soccer, Academic Olympiad
Evelyn Hernandez—MESA, Latinos in Action, National Honor Society, Key Club, FCCLA
Kyia Hill—student government, track, Clearfield youth city council, cross country, National Junior Honor Society
Makenna Hill—cross country, Red Cross youth group, Clearfield youth city council, National Honor Society, HOSA
Lili Huerta—basketball, softball, HOSA
Alex Jimenez—football
Leslie Johnson—volleyball, basketball, student government, piano, track

Samantha Lee—swimming, choir
Shayla Leeks—ROTC drill team
Gabe Leota—football, tennis
Taylor Leota—track
Brian Madrigal—AVID
David Madrigal—track, Latino mentoring, Key Club, German Clan
Jolee McCorkle—peer support
Kate McCorkle—debate, FCCLA
Dessirae McDonald—volleyball, student government
Rodger Medina—TSA
Shai Miguel—National Junior Honor Society
Carmen Molina—dance, AVID
Ernesto Molina—Latino mentoring
Amadeo Ocampo—MESA, soccer
Muriel Patino—theater
Yajaira Peralta—HOSA, French Club, Key Club, Link Crew, Writer's Club, IB Club
Christina Portillo—Latinos in Action, MESA, FCCLA
Monica Prado—HOSA, MESA, Latinos in Action, FCCLA
Mario Reyes—HOSA
Esmeralda Rodarte—MESA president, Latinos in Action
Dorisa Sanchez—FCCLA
Karesse Sanders—Clan Chiefs
Angelique Saures—volleyball, newspaper, yearbook
Alex Soria—Latinos in Action
Ben Soria—MESA, yearbook
Angel Spicer—HOSA
Isabeau van Soolen—student government, Outdoor Recreational Club
Dejianna Wilkinson—FCCLA, HOSA officer, GSA vice president, manager for volleyball, softball, and basketball

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Alex Gonzalez
Sunset JHS



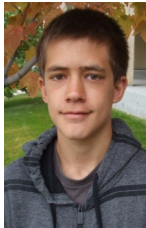
Xasha Lopez
Fairfield JHS



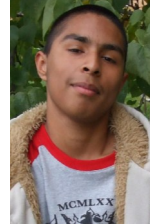
Muriel Patino
Fairfield JHS



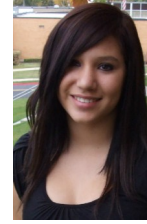
Shay Bunderson
Sunset JHS



Seth Goodman
Sunset JHS



Fernando Velazquez
Highland JHS



Mariah Anderson
Central Davis JHS



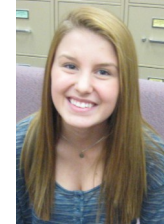
Angelique Saures
Mound Fort JHS



Shai Miguel
Fairfield JHS



Dessirae McDonald
Mound Fort JHS



Jolee McCorkle
Fairfield JHS

We are excited to welcome eleven new participants into Upward Bound! To all students, new or old, please make sure that you are involving yourself and others as much as possible when you are here with us. Thanks, you are all awesome!

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Financial Literacy

This year, Upward Bound students have attended financial literacy classes taught by Korina Stott and Brock Griffith from Wells Fargo. They have helped students learn how to budget, save, and grow their money, use credit wisely, and manage their money well.

Through these classes, students are gaining the information they need to prepare for college and adulthood, and the ability to be financially stable throughout their lives.



Congrats, Ernesto!

We are proud to announce that Upward Bound senior Ernesto Molina from Ben Lomond High School entered the Ogden School Foundation's student writing contest and was selected as a winner. Ernesto got to meet author Geraldine Brooks when he was honored at a student assembly on November 10. He was also treated to dinner that evening. Nice job!



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