Summer is upon us! Please use the following information to plan your family’s summer activities.

This year, the end-of-school-year banquet will be held on **Monday, June 3**. (Please note that those of you in Davis School District will still be in school on this date!) The banquet is **mandatory** for every student and at least one parent. Students may bring additional family members, but must pay for their meals at a cost of approximately $13 per person. At least one parent must be present at the banquet to complete the necessary summer paperwork. Banquet invitations will go out in May. Please RSVP as soon as you receive your invitation.

The academic field trip will take place **Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14**.

Students will get their roommate assignments at the first dorm check-in on **Sunday, June 16**. We do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee anything. The night staff may make changes to roommate assignments at any time.

Upward Bound classes will start at 8:00am on **Monday, June 17**.

Students will check out of their dorms on **Wednesday, July 3** after classes for the Fourth of July holiday. Upward Bound will not be in session on **Thursday, July 4 or Friday, July 5**. Enjoy your holiday.

The Summer Bash will be held on **Thursday, July 18**. The Bash is mandatory for all students. Students are encouraged to bring their families and friends to the Bash.

The summer program will conclude on **Friday, July 19**. Please plan all family vacations after this date.

**Thanks for your commitment to Upward Bound. Together, we will make Summer 2013 awesome!**

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**SUMMER DATES**

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*Dorm check-in will occur on Sunday evenings every week. Dorm check-out will occur on Friday afternoons.*

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**College Prep Dates**

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There aren’t many College Preps left this year. Please make sure you show up to each of them on time and call Kassidy or Linda if you will be late or absent.

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What Have We Been Up To?

**BYU Young Ambassadors**

On Saturday, January 19 U.B. students had the opportunity to attend a performance by the BYU Young Ambassadors. We would like to thank the Ogden Symphony Ballet Association for continuing to make events like the BYU Young Ambassadors available to our students.

**Financial Aid Night**

On Wednesday, January 9, Upward Bound seniors met with Linda on campus to learn about financial aid. Each senior has met with Linda at least one time since to begin work on their FAFSA.

**Utah State University**

U.B. juniors traveled to Logan on Tuesday, January 22 to tour Utah State University. While on campus, Students met with Michael Wilkey (admissions), Nicole Vouvalis (diversity specialist), James Morales (VP for student services), and Nazih Al-Rashid (SSS). Students were also treated to lunch and Aggie ice cream (in –4°F weather!).

**Youth of the Year**

Makenna Hill (pictured with Governor Herbert) was selected as the Boys and Girls Club’s “Utah Youth of the Year.” In June, she will compete for the regional title in California. Good luck!

**The da Vinci Exhibit at the Leonardo**

On Saturday, January 26 twenty-five Upward Bound students were given the opportunity to visit the da Vinci exhibit at the Leonardo in Salt Lake City. At the exhibit, students learned about Leonardo da Vinci’s art and inventions.
TRiO Leadership Conference

Angelique Saures, Jazmin Lemus, Shai Miguel, Asael Oseguera, Alex Gonzalez, Seth Goodman, Conner Cutler, and Jolee McCorkle were selected to attend a TRiO student leadership conference at Southern Utah University, held February 7th through 9th. At this conference, our students met other TRiO participants from around the state, learned about their individual leadership styles, and created a series of public service announcements. These eight students will act as leaders in the Upward Bound program for the coming year, helping facilitate community service activities during the school year and teaching a service learning class in the summer program.

Upward Bound Food Drive

Over the months of January and February U.B. students worked in four groups to collect non-perishable food items. On Tuesday, March 5 student leaders met to drop off the collected food at WSU’s Weber Cares food pantry. The donations filled Dave’s truck completely! The group who donated the most food will be treated to dinner and a movie next month.

Snow College Tour and Luau

On Saturday, March 16 U.B. juniors headed to Ephraim, Utah to tour Snow College. Students met with Shaun Kjar (student life), Mike Anderson (SSS), and were given a tour by student ambassadors. Students were then treated to dinner and a dance performance by Snow’s Polynesian club.

Science Saturday

New Upward Bound students attended Science Saturday at WSU on Saturday, March 9. Students visited demonstrations from each science department and learned about physics, astronomy, geology, and more.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Andy Atencio scored (BLHS, senior) 11 points in Ben Lomond’s final basketball game against Snow Canyon. BLHS lost by one point in overtime.
- Jesus Oseguera (HJH, freshman) is a captain of Highland’s soccer team.
- Savannah Loyola (SJH, freshman) qualified for and competed at the statewide high school debate tournament.
- Chris Gutierrez (MOJH, freshman) played a drum solo in MOJH’s band parade. Asael Oseguera and Marcela Rodriguez also participated.
- Juan Escalante was elected student body president of Ben Lomond High School for the 2013-14 school year.
Upward Bound would like to thank the following organizations for their continued support:

- St. Benedict’s Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club of Weber-Davis
- Walmart
- The Alex Foundation
- The Davis County Commissioners
- Lifetime Products

Scholarships

Seven UB seniors were awarded “Honors at Entrance” scholarships to Weber State.

- Jenell Arcalas, $700
- Devin Bigelow, $700
- Daryl Canlas, $1400
- Cristian Gutierrez, $1400
- Makenna Hill, $1400
- Leslie Johnson, $700
- Yajaira Peralta, $2400

Makenna Hill has also been awarded Utah Youth of the Year ($1000), Academic Excellence from Snow College ($5500), Horatio Alger ($5000), and Sons of the Utah Pioneers ($500).

Yajaira Peralta was also awarded Sons of the Utah Pioneers ($500).

H. Aldous Dixon Awards

On Wednesday, March 13 Dave was presented with the prestigious H. Aldous Dixon award.

The Dixon award is presented yearly to two university staff who have made significant contributions to Weber State University and the community. We are very excited to see Dave get the recognition he deserves. Congrats!

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