Upward Bound
Summer 2012

We are excited to celebrate the completion of another successful summer program!

This year, WSU Upward Bound went on an “Indiana Jones” adventure! The excitement included a hike at The Narrows in Zion National Park, river rafting on the Colorado River, touring Cliff Palace and Balcony House at Mesa Verde, visiting Newspaper Rock, and hiking to Delicate Arch in Arches National Park. Students were also treated to a performance of “Aladdin” at Tuacahn Amphitheatre.

Students moved into the new “Stewart Wasatch Hall” dorms on June 17. They lived, ate, and attended classes on campus for the next five weeks. Academic classes included science, math, literature and composition, French, art, and history. In addition, student leaders facilitated team building and, for the second year, service learning classes. Three service learning projects were completed:

- Students received donations and filled 20 backpacks with blankets, toys, and snacks, which were donated to the Christmas Box House in Ogden.
- Students created and sewed a quilt which will be auctioned off at ASPIRE’s regional conference in October. The funds generated by this auction will provide scholarships for TRiO students.
- Student ran a children’s booth at Clinton Days and received clothes, canned food, and money donations, which were delivered to the YCC.

Bridge students attended SOC 1020 Social Problems, PE 1150 Billiards, a college prep writing class, S.I. sessions, and financial literacy at Weber State Credit Union.

During the night program, students participated in gym two nights a week using the university facilities. Students participated in weekly community service beautifying the grounds at Ogden City Cemetery. Students also attended a ReAL Salt Lake game, a showing of the movie Brave, had fun at Seven Peaks water park, and were treated to an Ogden Raptors game.

Dave, Linda, Kassidy and Lucy would like to sincerely thank our staff and all of our campus partners for another successful summer program!

Lonnie Campbell, Jessica Corley, Julie Corona, Amanda Devlin, Crista George, Kay Gillespie, Art Hornell, Evelyn Huerta, Claire Hughes, Buck Kolz, Marianne Kwiatkowski, Joseph Limb, Laura Madrigal, David McConkey, Jenna McDermott, Saraleena Mestas, R.W. Montague, Saul Moreno, Lam Nguyen, Crystal Peterson, Cesar Rodarte, David Sawyer, Alisha Sollis, Zach Stickney, Karen Virgen, Megan Wilson

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Back to School

We know you are all excited to head back to school and join us at Upward Bound! As you start the new school year, please keep the following in mind so that you can be as successful as possible!

ATTENDANCE

This one should be a no-brainer; if you do not attend your classes, you cannot be successful in school. Please make an effort to attend each of your classes, on time, every day. If you absolutely must miss school, work with your teachers to make up all your missed assignments, tests, readings, etc. Kassidy and Linda are happy to help you with make-up work, as well.

CE CREDIT

If you are enrolled in a CE class, remember that the grade you earn in that class will stay on your college transcript forever! If you earn a B or better, you will have already established a great college GPA! If you earn a C or less, your college GPA will be low, and you will risk losing any financial aid and scholarships you would otherwise qualify for. If you have any concerns about a CE class, talk with Kassidy or Linda right away. Make a special effort not to get behind in these classes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Upward Bound will help you find scholarships that you may qualify for. However, you must monitor yourself, ensuring that you are completing the applications on time. Also, do not rely solely on Upward Bound to find scholarships; if you hear about a scholarship at school, apply for it! Work with your school counselor, if necessary. Davis School District has a great website with scholarship listings. Visit www.davis.k12.ut.us, find the “Resources” tab, and select “Scholarship Resources” to view available scholarships.

ACT TESTING

All UB seniors will take the ACT on Saturday, October 27. Juniors will take the ACT in the spring. It is never too early to start preparing. You can find practice tests online or at the counseling center at your school.
College Prep

We have 28 college prep sessions scheduled this school year. College prep will be held on the listed dates from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Social Science room 109. Occasionally, field trips and other activities may be planned for Saturdays. These activities are mandatory!!!

Please keep the following policies and procedures in mind as we return to college prep:

- If you cannot attend, you must let Linda and Kassidy know before Saturday in order to be excused.
- You are to remain in the Social Science building for the entire three hours, until otherwise instructed. (i.e., you must remain in the building during breaks, and cannot leave early)
- If you miss college prep, you will lose $5 from your monthly stipend. If the absence has been excused, you can earn your money back through community service or tutoring.
- Wait to use electronics until break or until college prep ends. All UB staff persons may confiscate electronics (even earbuds) if they are visible.
- Always bring homework or a book to read (only if you have no homework). We try to ensure that each student has time to participate in study hall every Saturday.

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Boys and Girls Club “Duck Derby” Community Service

Upward Bound students and alumni got together on Saturday, August 25 to help raise money for a good cause.

Bounders collected ducks from the Weber River as part of the Boys and Girls Club’s annual “Duck Derby” fundraiser. The Boys and Girls Club supports our students, and we are happy that we can return their kindness at events like the “Duck Derby.”
WELCOME!

Three students joined Upward Bound just before the start of the summer program. This marks this first time in recent years that rising ninth graders have participated in our summer program. Each of these students has a great attitude, and is excited to be in Upward Bound!

Asael Oseguera
Mount Ogden JHS

Natalia Madrigal
Highland JHS

Jesus Oseguera
Highland JHS

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

REMINDER! You should wear your purple Upward Bound shirt to every community service and Super Saturday activity, unless instructed otherwise.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 12
“Funds of Love” community service

Saturday, September 15
“A Day for Kids” community service

Saturday, September 22
St. Benedict’s community service

Tuesday, October 16
“Scarecrow” community service

Saturday, October 27
ACT for seniors

Saturday, November 10
Science Day @ the U for juniors

THANKS!