



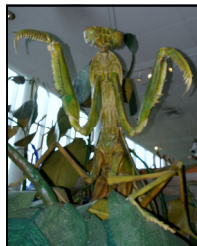
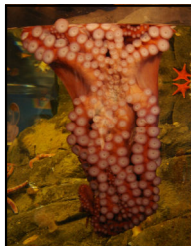
Weber State University Upward Bound Newsletter

Upward Bound Summer Residential Academic Program 2008

The date: March 17, 2008
The time: 6:00 am
The place: Salt Lake City Airport

Dave, Tiffany and Linda board an aircraft bound for Seattle, Washington to begin preparations for the UB Summer Field Trip.

Yes, that's right!! We are going to Seattle. For two days, the administrative staff of UB toured the city, checked out lodging, compared cities and the educational offerings they had and have come up with a tentative itinerary for the trip. This trip will begin on Monday June 9, 2008 at 8:00 am. **Please arrive at the UB office no later than 7:15 am.** It's going to be a great summer. Look how it is starting.



Summer classes begin June 16 and end July 18, 2008. Bridge students will attend Criminal Justice 1010 and Billiards 1010 earning college credits.

All UB students will attend classes from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm. They will then either attend community service or physical education in the evening. The night residential staff will have activities and group discussions at Promontory Towers (PT) where students will live for the five weeks of the summer program. As Dave Trujillo always says, "Learning is fun and fun is learning." And what a great learning experience we have planned for this year.

Students will only be allowed to miss five days during the summer program. Please contact the office if there is a problem with your student attending the entire summer program. 801-626-6798

ATTENTION: PARENTS & STUDENTS!

In past years, UB parents were asked to complete a Free and Reduced Lunch application for the Utah Department of Education as part of our summer meal component. This year we will not be using the form, but requesting copies of each student's family taxes. **PARENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE TWO FRONT PAGES OF YOUR 2007 1040 FEDERAL TAX FORM.** Ensure that the taxes you provide have your student's name listed as a dependent.

Your taxes can be physical turned in by your student or faxed to (801) 626-7152. These taxes must be received by May 10th in order for your student to participate in the summer program. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (801) 626-6798.



Graduation 2008

All twenty-one Upward Bound seniors from the five high school that UB serves will be graduating this spring. All of these students have been accepted into at least one university, often into two or three. Each student has received scholarships and/or tuition waivers to help pay for their post-secondary education. Upward Bound is proud to have been an integral part in their achieving this success and looks forward to their college graduation.

NORTHRIDGE HS
David Garcia

LAYTON HS
Jo Anne Arcalas
Isai Patino
Amanda Roberts
Zachary Stickney

OGDEN HS
Omar Flores
Ursulita Gallegos

WASHINGTON HS
Savannah Murphy

CLEARFIELD HS
Jessica Alvarez
Elisabeth Arellano
Trenton Billmire
Arielle Boardman
Joseph Limb
Cassandra Martinez
Michael Phan
Jayson Pickering
Rosa Portillo
Alyssa Solis
Cade Thornley
Jessie Tinti
Derek Wetenkamp

ACT Testing for Juniors

The college entrance exam took place on April 12, 2008 across the nation. The entire Junior class in Upward Bound registered in February for this crucial test. Each student arrived at their testing center by 7:45 am, armed with at least two sharpened #2 pencils, a calculator with

extra batteries, their photo ID, and the test ticket they printed from their online registration.

Students can take the ACT as many times as they like with the hope of increasing their scores. It is important for students to spend 15-20 minutes per day working on practice ACT questions with practice tests or free on-line testing assistants.

UB encourages students to take the ACT at least twice, preferably three times. UB will assist rising senior students

register for the Weber State Residual ACT during Summer 2008.

ACT test scores are used to determine scholarships, tuition waivers, class placement, and university acceptance. Help your student to be aware of the importance of doing well on this test.



What have we been doing?

David Alveno: Ben Lomond soccer

Cameron Barboza: Ogden High Cross Country, Chess Club

Shunavon BlueEyes: Ben Lomond Wrestling, Jazz Band

Javier Brizio: Trip to Washington DC

Jose Cassillas: Clearfield High Varsity letter in Soccer and Football, State of Utah Math competition at the University of Utah

G. Tyler Crosgrove: Weber State University Science Olympiad

Carolina Cuevas: Soccer

Bryson Cutler: Layton High Basketball, Layton Student of the Month

Gabriel Diarte: Weber State Planetarium internship; creating light shows

Lizbette Favela: soccer, MESA

Bobby Gallegos: Ogden High Football, Baseball, Wrestling

Salvador Gallegos: Ben Lomond soccer

Isaac Hernandez: Junior Jazz

Evelyn Huerta: Ogden High Cheerleader

Adreana Madrigal: Performing Arts

Robeto Molina: Ben Lomond varsity soccer

Andy Morelli: MESA

Yonic Ocampo: Soccer

Luis Ortega: Clearfield High Baseball

Luis Oseguera: Ben Lomond varsity soccer

Samantha Solis: Clearfield High Yearbook, soccer

Angelica Maria Solis: Clearfield High softball

Olga Sunshine Villegas: Ben Lomond softball

Karen Virgen: Ogden High Softball

Carli Wetenkamp: Clearfield High Drill Team 2008-09



Four Upward Bound students were invited to give interviews for a nationwide recruitment video. This video, produced by Dean Curtis and the Blue Sky Video Company, will encourage low-income Hispanic student to attend college. Congratulations to Omar Flores, Ursulita Gallegos, Savannah Murphy, and Alyssa Solis for making the "big time."

New Student

Welcome to Upward Bound!



Our newest newbie student is Salvador Gallegos, a soccer player playing 10th grader from Ben Lomond High School.

Current Student Paperwork

The following students need to turn in the listed paperwork to Tiffany as soon as possible. Our auditors will look for this information in the students file and if it can not be found, it will be assessed against us. In some instances, lack of paperwork could make your student's status in Upward Bound questionable by the federal government. Please encourage your student to return this paperwork by providing the necessary documents and signatures. Feel free to contact Lucy or Tiffany with any questions or concerns.

Jo Anne Arcalas-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Nicole Byington-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Carolina Cuevas-Student Intake and Needs Assessment
Bryson Cutler-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Domingo Delos Santos-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Ninfa Dels Santos-2005 federal 1040 taxes
Gabriel Diarte-8th grade assessment tests
Bobby Gallegos-2005 federal 1040 taxes
Kiersten Hiller-2006 federal 1040 taxes
Elena Jimenez-2004 federal 1040 taxes

Christina Medina-2006 federal 1040 taxes
Sienna Mesa-8th grade assessment tests
Roberto Molina-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Saul Moreno-2005 federal 1040 taxes
Savannah Murphy-2004 federal 1040 taxes
Luis Oseguera-2005 federal 1040 taxes
Michael Phan-2003 federal 1040 taxes
Jayson Pickering-2003 federal 1040 taxes
Rosa Portillo-2003 federal 1040 taxes
Amanda Roberts-2003 federal 1040 taxes
Jessie Tinti-2003 federal 1040 taxes
Mauro Tinti-2004 federal 1040 taxes

Ogden Symphony Ballet Association



Through the generosity of the Utah Symphony Ballet, Upward Bound students have been treated to two performances so far this year. On February 25, 2008, 17 students attended Lemony Snicket's story of *The Composer is Dead*. This wonderful performance was followed

up by attendance at the ballet *Cinderella* on March 8, 2008. Saul Moreno was quoted as saying, "I didn't think I would like it, but I was surprised. I did." Andy Morelli also stated that he was very unsure before he went but was very glad he did. "It was a lot more interesting than I thought it would be" says Andy.

Upward Bound hopes to encourage its students to explore the world around them, to stretch their imagination, and to



increase their horizons to include those things they never believed they would do; things like graduate from college.

UB Students Are Involved In...

Trenton Billmire: Boys and Girls Club volunteer

Arielle Boardman: Fly Team, Key Club, Debate, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Youth Court

Omar Flores: Ogden High Newspaper, Debate, Boys and Girls Club volunteer

Ursulita Gallegos: National ROTC Drill Team Champion

Joseph Limb: Clearfield High Blue Man Group, Mr. Clearfield First Attendant

Michael Phan: Clearfield High Lacrosse Captain, WSU Computer Support Technician

Rosa Portillo: MESA, MESA Artist, MESA Student of the Year

Alyssa Solis: HOSA Vice President

Zachary Stickney: Academic Olympiad, Debate, LITE Team, Mock Trial, Model United Nations

Derek Wetenkamp: Black Belt in Martial Arts

Upward Bound's last activity of the year will be Tad Calcara and New Deal Swing at WSU Browning Center Thursday, May 1, 2008. Students need to meet at the UB office in nice dress at 6:45pm. Please sign-up with Linda or Tiffany ASAP.

UPCOMING 2008 EVENTS

April 18: Family Game Night community service with the Boys & Girls Club at the Roy Center; 6:00-9:00pm; wear your red "The Club" t-shirts

April 19: Saturday College Prep; 9:00am-12:00pm

April 24: Family Game Night community service with the Boys & Girls Club at the Marshall White Center; 4:30-7:00pm; wear your red "The Club" t-shirts

April 26: NO SATURDAY COLLEGE PREP!

May 1: Tad Calcara and New Deal Swing; WSU Browning Center; meet at UB office in nice dress at 6:45pm; sign-up to reserve your ticket

May 3: Saturday College Prep; 9:00am-12:00pm

May 10: Saturday College Prep; 9:00am-12:00pm; \$60 summer money due

May 17: Last Saturday College Prep of 2007-08 school year

June 2: Year-End Banquet at Comfort Suites in Ogden; 6:00pm; MANDATORY for all UB students and one parent; additional persons need to pay \$12/person for dinner

June 9-13: 2008 Summer Academic Field Trip to Seattle, Washington; meet at UB office by 7:15am to load the buses; will be back Friday afternoon/evening

June 15: Students check into dorms Sunday night to stay through the week

June 16-July 18: 2008 Summer Academic Program

July 18: 2008 Summer Bash; awards, videos and presentations for the entire family

2008 Year-End Banquet

The annual "year end banquet" for Upward Bound year 2007-08 will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008. This banquet will end the Academic School Year Program and begin the Summer Residential Program. Each UB participant is welcome to bring one parent with them to the banquet free of charge. Additional family members or friends will be charged \$12 per person. This is a mandatory activity for UB students. Information and paperwork concerning the summer program will be handed out as well as awards for the academic year.



We're on the web!
www.weber.edu/upwardbound

Council for Opportunity in Education Policy Seminar

Dave Trujillo caught Senator Hatch in the hallway



programs, and STEM. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This is the current philosophy and pathway of TRIO programs. By TRIO placing an emphasis on these areas, students participating in the Upward Bound programs will be able to compete at the cutting edge of education and careers in the future.



Financial support for Upward Bound and TRIO is held in the hands of Congress. By being able to interact with Senators and Representatives one on one, TRIO programs can show how important our programs are in the lives of first generation, low income students as they struggle for postsecondary education. Support from Congress will help keep Upward Bound intact and helping students, your students and others like them in the future.

Dave, Tiffany and Linda traveled back to Washington D. C. in March to attend the annual TRiO Policy Seminar. This was an opportunity to interact with congresspersons as to the direction TRIO programs are headed in the future. It was a great conference focusing on the financial stability of TRiO, the reporting system required by the federal government for all grant

