Upward Bound

Academic Field Trip

Monday, June 9, 2008
Be at the UB office by 7:15 am. Load your belongings on the bus and be ready to leave by 8:00 am. We will be traveling first to Twin Falls, ID where we will walk across the I.B. Perinne Bridge. Following lunch in Twin Falls, we will travel to Boise and spend about 45 minutes at the Outlet Mall. Onward to La Grande, OR where we will enjoy a buffet dinner and then on to Pendleton, OR for a night at the hotel.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008
Breakfast will be provided by UB at the hotel. Be on the buses by 8 am for a trip to Snoqualmie Falls, WA. After a hike to the falls, we will have lunch and then travel to Bellevue, WA. Following a quick wash and brush-up, we will journey into Seattle proper and take a cruise on Puget Sound aboard the Argosy. Be sure to look for Mount Rainier. Back to the hotel and hopefully a little rest and relaxation at the gym.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008
Put on your walking shoes. We will be visiting the Space Needle, Pacific Science Center, Experience Music Project (EMP), the Monorail, Pikes Place Market, and the Aquarium. Then we travel south for dinner and on to Clackamus, OR for the night.

Thursday, June 12, 2008
And you thought you were done!

Six hundred feet up Multnomah Falls we will stop for a breathtaking view. Be sure to read the legend of the creation of the falls and see if you can spot the Indian maiden who gave her life for her people. Lunch at Hood Canal and then a stop at Bonneville Dam. Salmon anyone? We will return to Pendleton, OR for the night.

Friday, June 13, 2008
Almost over. A very long bus ride—time to finish up all the assignments you kept putting off. Return to UB office approximately 5-6 pm.

Welcome home by parents.

Dorm check-in Sunday evening, June 15, 2008!!!

TRIP PACKING LIST

ONE SUITCASE and your UB backpack!

Clothing that can be layered. The Seattle area weather can be very unpredictable. It can be quite warm and then quickly cloud over and become cool. Evenings are often cool and with the humidity, the warm feels warmer and the cool, cold.

Bring an umbrella or rain resistant jacket. Who knows! You may not need it but then the chances of rain are 70% most days.

Pillow and blanket for the bus.

Any cell phones, iPods, mp3 or other electronic devices such as cameras are brought at your own risk. UB will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or forgotten items.

Personal toiletries. You will be sharing a room with three other people. You will need to organize yourself so that everyone has ample time to prepare each morning. Unless you plan to get up very early, do not plan on taking an hour in the bathroom.

Most importantly, bring a positive and inquisitive attitude. This trip is a prelude to the summer instruction you will be given for the following five weeks and will only be as exciting as you want it to be. Leave the drama at home.

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**Ogden Utah Rotary**

Omar Flores, Ursulita Gallegos and Savannah Murphy were recognized by the Ogden Utah Rotary at a luncheon on May 14, 2008 as “Service About Self” scholars. Each of these students received $3000 to assist in their post-secondary college pursuit at Weber State University.

The Standard-Examiner created the Reach for the Top Scholarship Awards to help needy students pay for their first two years of college at Weber State University. The Standard-Examiner funded six $2,000 scholarships for the 2008-09 school year. Weber State University will $2,000 scholarships the following year for recipients who maintain a C average. Scholarships were awarded based on academic potential and financial need. Applicants were asked to write an essay on the effect that pursing a college degree would have on them and their family.

Jo Anne Arcalas, Omar Flores, and David Garcia were each awarded a $1000 scholarship at the Layton Utah Rotary meeting/luncheon. These two completed an essay about the history of Rotary and how they plan to change their lives with this college assistance.

**REACH FOR THE TOP**

On April 30, 2008 Jo Anne Arcalas and David Garcia were each awarded a $1000 scholarship at the Layton Utah Rotary meeting/luncheon. These two completed an essay about the history of Rotary and how they plan to change their lives with this college assistance.

On May 7, 2008 Amanda Roberts was awarded a $1000 scholarship from The Sons of Utah Pioneers organization.

Joseph Limb was recognized at Clearfield High School’s Senior Awards Night with the Danny Taylor Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $500.

Savannah Murphy was awarded a $300 scholarship by the DOES (Ladies of the ELKS) at Washington High School’s Senior Awards assembly.

Jo Anne Arcalas received $1000 from the Hill Air Force Base Wives Club Scholarship fund.

**Total SCHOLARSHIP Money Earned by the 2008 Bridge Students:** $147,000
The Boys and Girls Clubs of Weber/Davis hosted Family Game Nights at the Roy Center and at the Marshal White Center in Ogden during the month of May. The Upward Bound Keystone Club members were in attendance both evenings and acted as mentors and tutors to younger members in this effort to bring families together in a fun, interactive way. For three hours, teenagers taught, younger children and parents played and everyone went away with a feeling of satisfaction and great appreciation for each other.

“FAMILY GAME NIGHT”

Utah Horatio Alger Scholarships - $5,000 each
Jo Anne Arcalas
Omar Flores
Amanda Roberts
Zach Stickney

Utah Standard Examiner Top of Utah Scholarships - $4,000 each
Jo Anne Arcalas
Omar Flores
David Garcia
Rosa Portillo

Ogden Rotary Service Above Self/Scholarships - $3,000 each
Omar Flores
Ursulita Gallegos
Savannah Murphy

Layton Rotary Scholarships - $1,000 each
Jo Anne Arcalas
David Garcia

Hill Air Force Base Wives Club Scholarship - $1,000
Jo Anne Arcalas

Comcast Scholarship - $1,000
Elisabeth Arellano

Sons of the Pioneers Scholarship - $1,000
Amanda Roberts

Clearfield High Foreign Language Sterling Scholar - $700
Elisabeth Arellano

Danny Taylor Memorial Scholarship - $500
Joseph Limb

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Savannah Murphy

ACT Testing - Bridge 2009

Juniors 2009—oops, Sorry, you are now considered Seniors—remember the ACT in April? Well, plan to retake the ACT in July as part of the Upward Bound Summer program. This is a mandatory part of the program and will help you decide what your strengths are. It is important to remember that which ever test results are the highest, those are the results considered by the university you will attend. The rest are all just practice. ACT scores are use for class placement and scholarships and, at some universities and colleges, for admissions and acceptance. College is serious business and if you are (and you are) planning college graduation, you need to prepare and push yourself in everything you do. Life is always challenging your limits.

Global Youth Service Day

Global Youth Service Day (or Earth Day as it used to be called) was honored by Upward Bound and the Keystone Club members by helping to clean up weeds and plant at the Ogden Nature Center. A Boys and Girls Club activity, the Keystone Club members donated two hours to increase the appeal of the Ogden Nature Center to all visitors. Thanks to six Upward Bound students who donated their free Saturday (no College Prep) to improving a little piece of our community.

Nineteen Weber State University Upward Bound graduating students have earned over $147,000 in scholarships and tuition waivers for college beginning Fall 2008. Three of our students - Cassandra Martinez, Elisabeth Arellano and Zach Stickney - have captured full-tuition, four-year scholarships; two are Weber State University Presidential Scholarships and one Utah State University Economic Opportunity Scholarship. These scholarships are based on grades and ACT scores. Two additional students, Isai Patino and David Garcia earned full tuition, two year scholarships to Snow College. A total of 24 Merit, Academic, and Leadership scholarships were also awarded to WSU Upward Bound students. These included a $600 College of Applied Sciences scholarship for Isai Patino, and a $10,000 College of Arts and Humanities scholarship for Joseph Limb. In addition to these university scholarships, our students applied for and were rewarded with the following:

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Weber State University Upward Bound guided 15 graduating seniors through admissions to Weber State University for fall of 2008. Two of our graduates have been accepted to and will attend Snow College, two will be attending Utah State University, one will attend Southern Utah University, and one will go to Utah Valley University. WSU Student Support Services invited all UB seniors to attend their Transition Night on May 15, 2008 which all they attended. Students were able to either register for classes for fall semester of 2008 or were able to take the Accuplacer test required for registration at WSU. Those who have not yet been able to register for their classes will be meeting with Linda next week in order to complete the process. If you are one of these students, please call and make an appointment as soon as possible. Summer is coming quickly and her mind is not always intact. Help Her Please!!!!

Tyler Riding, a former WSU Upward Bound student will graduate from Stanford University this June. He has been offered and has accepted a position with a software company called Homestead with a starting salary of $70,000. Derrick Trujillo, currently a Residential Night Counselor, graduated from Utah State University this May. Congratulations to our former bounders!!!!!