Weber State University Upward Bound  
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Welcome Back

This is our first newsletter for the 2010-2011 school year. Welcome Back to Upward Bound and we hope to see you every Saturday for the next eight months. Sadly UB has lost Tiffany as she retired to become a full-time mom and is really enjoying her new job. However, Linda will still be meeting with each of you once a week for various reasons and for tutoring when needed. Lucy is still at her desk sorting papers, answering phones, and filing important documents making sure Upward Bounds stays on track and runs successfully. And of course, our loyal and everlasting Dave is still at the helm steering the college course for all of us. As in the past, students must contact Linda (801-499-1968 or Lucy (801)-626-6798 prior to Saturday if you cannot attend, or will be late arriving, or will be leaving early. Please give Linda copies of activity schedules so you can be excused for them. If you need help with transportation, you must contact Linda by Fridays.

New Students

Upward Bound would like to welcome our newest members: Taylor Leota, Courtney Sanchez, Pablo Hernandez, and Patricia Gonzalez from Sunset Junior High, Alma Brizio from Mound Fort Junior High, and Brian Madrigal from Highland Junior High. Make sure you greet them and make them a part of the Upward Bound family.

Upward Bound Fundraiser

Because of rising costs and limited funding, Upward Bound has chosen to do a fundraiser this year. Each Upward Bound student is being required to sell ten (10) Burger King Coupon books. For each book sold, UB will receive $4. The monies received through this event will be used to pay for activities and events, supplies and equipment that Upward Bound can no longer afford to offer to our students. With the assistance of our community and through activities such as this, we hope to continue to provide each Upward Bound student with the academic support, cultural opportunities, and community service options we have given in the past.

Upcoming Events:

- WSU Science Days: October 2, Nov 6, Dec 4
- UEA break: Oct 14-15—No College Prep
- Teen Keystone Club Retreat (Roy) Oct 15 and 16
- BYU Ballroom Dancers October 22
- ITESOL: Oct 23
  9:00AM Plenary Address by Dr. Jiménez: “The Challenges & Joys of Learning English”

End of Term: Oct 29
- WSU Multicultural Conference: Mandatory for Bridge—Nov 3
- Science Day at the U: Mandatory for Juniors—Nov 13
- Linda out of the office from Oct 12-18
Over 30 students volunteered at the St. Benedict’s “Funds of Love” dinner on September 21 and 22. Students set up tables, (and the sun shone) took down tables, (and the sun shone) set up tables, (and the sun shone) set up tables…served cobbler and ice cream, water and sodas, cleared tables, and then took the tables down again. It really was a wonderful evening, our students worked hard and the evening became a great fundraiser for the Sisters of Mount Benedict’s Monastery. Upward Bound wants to thank the Sisters of Mt. Benedict’s Monastery for their wonderfully generous donation to Upward Bound. Their support allows our program to provide more support for our participants and helps change the generational poverty and increase the academic achievement for families in our community. Thank you Sisters for their continued support.

Community Service Boys and Girls Club “Duck Derby”

When: August 28, 2010. Where: Ogden River. Who: A multitude of Rubber Ducks and teenagers. Sounds like fun! Fourteen Upward Bound students helped retrieve rubber ducks from the Ogden River in the annual Boys and Girls Club “Duck Derby” on August 28, 2010. Upward Bound students worked with the Boys and Girls Club of Weber/Davis all summer at the Ogden Farmers Market selling rubber ducks to raise funds in order to buy dictionaries for all the third grade students in Ogden schools. These ducks were then turned loose in the Ogden River racing toward the finish line. Prizes were given to purchasers of ducks for their generous donations.

New B/G Club liaisons and Teen Keystone Officers

Upward Bound wants to welcome our new Boys and Girls Club representatives: Yolanda Bassett and Kellen Whetstone. Yolanda and Kellen will be working with Upward Bound on Saturdays with financial aid classes, tutoring, and community service projects. They will also supervise Teen Keystone Club activities such as the upcoming Teen Keystone Club retreat on Oct 15-16.

TRIO Student Leadership Conference and will be helping our Keystone Club and Upward Bound with the skills they learned there. They will also be the contact person for information regarding Upward Bound activities and service. Josh Kiedaish, Mario Reyes, Jose Perez, Arturo Jimenez, Christina Medina, Evelyn Hernandez, Irene Buenrostro, and Tiffni Moschetti.

Kellen Whetstone Yolanda Bassett

Congratulations to the following students who are Upward Bound’s Teen Keystone Club Officers for 2010-2011. These students attended the Utah
Ringling Bros Circus

Ladies and Gentlemen: Welcome to the Greatest Show on Earth. On September 25, 2010, these words greeted Upward Bound and the Teen Keystone Club which had their first Super Saturday activity attending the Ringling Bros. Circus at the Energy Solutions Center in Salt Lake City. Contortionists and acrobats, elephants and tigers performed incredible and colorful acts during the two hour performance. There wasn’t a sleepy eye in the audience as everyone cheered and applauded the amazing Cage of Speed, the high wire acts and the newest addition—a baby elephant learning its paces.

Upward Bound then provided lunch and everyone returned to Ogden in time for Saturday evening homework.

Tutoring

Something new this year!!! Any student who has a D or F in any class when Upward Bound pull grades on Friday will be required to receive tutoring during the following week. This may include tutoring from the high school, from Linda, from peer tutors, or from teachers. If the grade is from missing assignments, the tutoring slip may be signed off by the associated instructor. This is a new policy and will help students to develop the skills necessary to succeed in college coursework.

TESOL conference

Four current Upward Bound students, Evelyn Hernandez, Yonic Ocampo, David Alveno, and Stephanie Corona, and four past bounders, Diana Lopez, Cesar Rodarte, JoAnne Arcalas, and Lam Nguyen, presented at the recent WSU TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference. These eight Upward Bound students sat on a panel discussing the pros and cons of being an English Second Language speaker to university professors, graduate students, and community members. These students received great praise from many of the conference participants for their comments and insights. Great job bounders!!!!!
Coe conference

The Council for Opportunity and Education held its annual conference in San Diego September 1-4 this year and Dave and Linda were fortunate to attend. The new direction for pre-college programs is STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medicine) education and various ways of enhancing and implementing this in pre-college programs was discussed in break-out sessions. Lots of new ideas were brought back to UB. This was also a great opportunity to meet with and learn from several important members of COE, representatives from major corporations, and government representatives who support and encourage the persistence of pre-college programs. Upward Bound was here in 1965 and we will be here for a very long time thanks to the success of our participants and the support of people like those we met in San Diego.

What are we doing now?

Theresa Agular: HOSA
David Alveno: Cross Country
Lourdes Becerra: MESA
Devin Bigelow: Choir and FFA
Alma Brizio: Student Government
Irene Buenrostro: Student Government
Nate Cutler: Competition Soccer
Cristian Garcia: Competition Soccer
Cristian Gutierrez: Student Government, MESA, BL Bagpipes
Evelyn Hernandez: HOSA, MESA, Makenna Hill: HOSA, cross-country
AJ Jimenez: Competition Soccer
Daniel Johnson: Boy Scouts of America
Jake Johnson: Boy Scouts of America
Leslie Johnson: Volleyball
Josh Kiedaisch: Skills USA, FBLA
Angela Kunz: School musical, swimming
Samantha Lee: Choir, swimming

Kate McCorkle: Volleyball
Christina Medina: MESA
Maquel Nedelkov: Band
Amadeo Ocampo: MESA, Competition Soccer
Yonic Ocampo: MESA, Competition Soccer
Daniel Patino: HOSA, Band
Yajaira Peralta: HOSA, MESA, Friends Club
Jose Perez: cross country
Christina Portillo: MESA, tennis
Monica Prado: MESA
Joseph Randall: football
Esmeralda Rodarte: MESA
Dorisa Sanchez: MESA
Angel Spicer: ROTC Rangers, Drill, Color Guard
Kristian Villalobos: football
DeJay Wilkinson: HOSA, Volleyball, Drama, Tutoring