Summer is Coming!

As most of us know, summer is the busiest time of year for Upward Bound. Summer brings an academic field trip, lots of classes, many community service opportunities, and the chance to get to know many great people! Here are a few helpful tips for making sure you get the most out of this summer:

- The banquet will be held on the evening of June 4. Attendance is mandatory for each student and a parent.
- The summer program will run June 11 through July 20. Please remind parents to avoid planning vacations on these dates.
- The trip is scheduled to include visits to Zion National Park, Tuacahn, Glen Canyon Dam, Four Corners, Mesa Verde, and Arches National Park, and river rafting. Plan on doing lots of hiking!
- Within the next couple of months, we will request the following information from each student:
  - Roommate requests (these are not guaranteed!)
  - Allergies
  - Medications
  - Preferred drinks, pizza toppings, etc.
  - Any dates you know you will be missing during the summer program (i.e., orthodontist appointments, girls camp, etc.)

If you will be missing UB during the summer on a regular basis or for a prolonged period of time, you must meet with Dave. Please plan ahead.

College Prep Dates

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What Have We Been Up To?

Financial Aid Night
On Wednesday, December 14, Upward Bound seniors and their parents attended Financial Aid Night on campus. Students learned about the importance of filing taxes early, and filling out the FASFA correctly and on time. Students will attend a follow-up meeting with Linda as we approach the financial aid priority date of March 1st.

The Salvation Army’s Angel Tree
On December 21 and December 23, Upward Bound students worked to give needy families a better Christmas. Students worked at a warehouse where they distributed donated toys and clothes to Angel Tree recipients.

Catholic Community Services’ Hall Food Bank
Upward Bound students gave up the first day of their Christmas break, December 22, to work at the Hall Food Bank, the largest in Northern Utah. Students helped families collect what they needed and kept shelves stocked.

Bravo Broadway
On Thursday, January 12, thirteen UB students attended Bravo Broadway: Dancing and Romancing at Weber State University. The Utah Symphony performed. Upward Bound would like to thank Ogden Symphony Ballet for continuing to make performances like Bravo Broadway available to our students.

Juniors Tour Utah State University
On Friday, January 13, UB juniors had lunch at the Layton Hills Mall, then loaded onto a WSU bus and headed for Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Students first met with Jan Benson, of USU admissions, where they learned about the degrees offered at USU, scholarship opportunities, and campus life. Student then met with Nazih Al-Rashid, director of Student Support Services, Upward Bound’s sister program. Students learned about the tutoring, advisement, and support offered by SSS.

Catholic Community Services Volunteer Luncheon
The Upward Bound staff was invited to participate in a luncheon put on by Catholic Community Services to say “Thank You!” for all of the hard work our students have done for them in the past year. Students have participated in two food drives and worked at the Hall Food Bank this school year.
Leadership Conference

Eight Upward Bound students have been selected to act as student leaders for the coming summer and the following school year. These students will attend a leadership conference with other TRiO students February 23-25 at Dixie State College. While there, they will have the opportunity to attend workshops and participate in activities that will improve their leadership skills.

Seniors’ Night with Dr. Gillespie

On Friday, January 27, UB seniors had dinner with Dr. Gillespie, then received feedback from their first college assignment, their Life Stories. Students were then treated to a performance by the BYU Ballroom Dancers. Dr. Gillespie will teach a SOC 1020 Social Problems class as part of the Bridge program this summer.

Major Fest at WSU

Upward Bound seniors attended Major Fest at Weber State University on February 1. There, students were able to meet with professors and other faculty from nearly every department on campus, and discover services that will be available to them should they decide to attend Weber State.

Congratulations, Seniors!

We would like to congratulate our UB seniors who have received scholarships in the past couple of months!

Amadeo Ocampo was awarded the Horatio Alger Scholarship in the amount of $5000.

Sammy Lee was awarded an Honors at Entrance scholarship to Weber State University in the amount of $1,350.

Evelyn Hernandez was awarded an Honors at Entrance scholarship to Weber State University in the amount of $1,350.

Irene Buenrostro was selected as the Weber-Davis Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year and was awarded a $500 scholarship. Irene will go on to compete at the state level.

Nate Cutler was awarded a soccer tuition waiver to Western Wyoming Community College.

Karess Sanders was awarded an Honors at Entrance scholarship to Weber State University in the amount of $650.

Leadership Conference
We are excited to welcome four new participants into Upward Bound! To all students, new or old, please make sure that you are involving yourself and others as much as possible when you are here with us. Thanks, you are all awesome!

Gabriel Martinez  
Mound Fort JHS

Victor Cisneros  
Mount Ogden JHS

Desmond Reyes  
Sunset JHS

Conner Cutler  
Fairfield JHS

On January 11, 2012, Cristian Gutierrez, along with the rest of the Ben Lomond Bagpipe Corps, performed at the funeral and graveside service of fallen Ogden police officer Jared Francom. Officer Francom was killed while serving a search warrant on January 4. Five other officers were injured.

Way To Go, Cristian!

Each of you must set up an appointment for you and a parent to meet with Linda to complete your FAFSA. Please call the office at (801)626-6798 before February 15 to set up an appointment.

ATTENTION SENIORS

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

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