SHOW ME THE MONEY!

Scholarships are a wonderful way to help pay for college. They are ‘free’ money—they do not need to be paid back when you graduate from college. They are a reward for success in high school, and a verification of the faith others have in your ability. Upward Bound is proud to announce the following scholarships have been earned by our students:

**Lam Nguyen**
- $2,000-Energy Solutions
- $10,000-WSU Presidential 4 year-Utah State University

**Cameron Barboza**
- $5,000-Horatio Alger

**Laura Madrigal**
- $5,000-Horatio Alger

**Jose Casillas**
- $5,000-Horatio Alger
- $2,000-WSU High Honors
- $2,000-Somos Business Leaders

We congratulate the first scholarship recipients from this bridge group and wait for more awards. There are still many scholarships available at the school, local community, and national level.

Keep filling out those applications!

FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS

December marked the beginning of Financial Aid planning for the Bridge Class of 2009. A Parent Information Night was held and an overview of the financial aid process was presented to parents and seniors. Following a discussion on the various types of financial aid available and how to access it, the FAFSA was discussed and a worksheet handed out. Then, on January 22, 2009 all Bridge students and their parents met again on the campus to fill out and submit their FAFSA. The WSU early deadline for information is March 1, 2009, so if you missed this meeting, please contact Linda or Tiffany to set up a time when we can work together and get the information submitted.
BODYWORLDS 3: THE HEART

Thump...Thump...Thump. Darkness. Glass encased body parts. Skinless bodies with extruded musculature and exploded internal organs. A thing of nightmares? A scene out of an old horror film? Grandma’s attic? No, this was the scene that enticed the WSU Upward Bound students on Nov. 22, 2008 at the BodyWorlds III exhibit.

An educational examination on how the human body works, its strengths and organization, entertained and enlightened all those who witnessed it. “I was amazed to learn you can die from a broken heart,” “I didn’t know your lungs looked like that when you smoked,” “We are all the same on the inside,” were comments made by Upward Bound students. Our visit to BodyWorlds III reaffirmed the capacity for young people to learn, to see the world from a different viewpoint, and to challenge themselves to discover a deeper knowledge about the world they live in.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Maturity is not just getting older. Upward Bound students have learned that one of the great joys in maturing is being able to give back to others. During the month of December, every Upward Bound student spent time at Barnes and Noble Book-sellers in Layton, Utah gift-wrapping. They cheerfully talked with customers, learned the values of patience, quality work, and dedication while explaining to anyone who asked (and to some who didn’t) just what Upward Bound is and has done for them. Their gift-wrapping provided a service while the donations they received will be used to support other charitable organizations such as Primary Children’s Hospital.

THANK YOU to all our generous and thoughtful bounders
2008-09 New Students

Upward Bound would like to welcome in a great group of “newbie” students to the program.

Ben Lomond HS
Angela Kunz
Jose Peres

Fairfield JH
Erikka Cros groove
Nathan Cutler

Clearfield HS
Tiffni Moschetti

Highland JH
David Madrigal

Mount Ogden JH
Pasini Moala

North Layton JH
Cristian Garcia

Sunset JH
Kolby Bering
Mario Reyes

North Davis JH
Theresa Aguilar
Stephanie Frausto
Kelsey Granath
Christina Portillo
Emilio Solis

Mount Fort JH
Samantha Lee
Laura Nolasco
Amadeo Ocampo
Thomas Priest

Syracuse JH
Esmeralda Rodarte

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR

It was semester break in Davis County yet all the junior and senior Upward Bound students took the time to attend a four-hour visit to Utah State University. “It’s cold up here,” stated several students although the sun was bright and the skies brilliant. Multicultural Services for Students delivered a great presentation showcasing all the activities and involvements available to USU students after which High School relations talked with students about remembering the value of college and why they should choose USU. The best part, of course, was lunch—all you can eat—at the campus’ Marketplace. By the end, students were able to mingle with USU students, explore campus, have a hands-on post-secondary experience, and discover the joys of college all in one afternoon.
Christmas Spirituals

Thirteen Upward Bound students had an opportunity to increase the holiday spirit with a production by the Ogden Symphony Ballet. Renese King, accompanied by the Utah Symphony, performed a variety of warm spiritual songs of the holiday season. Classic and contemporary holiday songs were performed, “sending chills” through all those in attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, Jan. 31** – JUNIORS – Practice ACT in SS room 325 at 8:30am (students arrive by 8:15am)
- **Tuesday to Thursday, Feb. 3-5** – SOPHOMORES – UBSCT testing at your school
- **Thursday, Feb. 12** – 15 UB students – King’s Singers at 7:30pm in the WSU Browning Center (students meet at UB office at 6:45pm in nice dress)
- **Friday to Saturday, Feb. 13-14** – 8 UB students – 2009 Utah TRiO Student Leadership Conference at U of U
- **Friday, Feb. 27** – 15 UB students – Madam Butterfly at 7:00pm in the WSU Browning Center (students meet at UB office at 6:15pm in nice dress)
- **Saturday, Feb. 28** – All UB – National TRiO Day community service
- **Saturday, March 28** – JUNIORS/SENIORS – Snow College tour and Polynesian Luau (leaving immediately following Saturday College Prep; returning around midnight)
- **Friday, April 4** – JUNIORS – National ACT test at 8:00am at various locations (students arrive by 7:45am)
- **Monday, June 8** – All UB – Year End Banquet at 6:00pm
- **Monday to Friday, June 15-19** – All UB – 2009 Summer Academic Field Trip

LINDA TOBIAS

**Soroptimist** is an international volunteer service and the world’s largest classified organization for business and professional women that works to support a mission: “improve the lives of women and girls in the local communities and throughout the world.”

**UPWARD BOUND CONGRATULATES LINDA TOBIAS FOR BEING THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2008-09 SOROPTIMIST WOMEN’S AWARD. SHE WAS AWARDED $500 WHICH SHE GRACEFULLY DONATED TO UPWARD BOUND.**

**WE LOVE YOU LINDA!!!**

**Saturday College Prep sessions are almost halfway over for the 2008-09 school year! We encourage our students to continue being diligent in attending until May!**

January 24, 31
February 7, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16

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