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A current trend in primary and secondary education is the addition of a new curriculum component. Character education is designed to foster the development of character traits in students. You might say that this is not a new concept. One of the first lessons we are taught as children is the Golden Rule; “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you”. Of course character education goes beyond this very basic principle and strives to teach other concepts such as: altruism, citizenship, courtesy, honesty, human worth, justice, knowledge, respect, responsibility and self-discipline.

Upward Bound is interested in recruiting, serving, and helping to develop students of good character as will. Although, there are no questions on the program application, we are very interested in the character and integrity of our participants. The program has guidelines for student behavior and there is an expectation that students will abide by the

guidelines in order to participate or accept the consequences for violating those policies. Our goal also, is to encourage character development by modeling appropriate behaviors and encouraging students to actively participate in volunteer and community service activities.

The primary goal of Upward Bound is to help you-the student to prepare to go to college. However, we also hope to help prepare you to go into the world and make a positive contribution. As we always say when preparing to take an Upward Bound outing, your behavior reflects on the entire program and the college as a whole. Any behavior-appropriate or inappropriate, can leave a lasting impression and create a reputation for the program for many years to come.

Good character consists of understanding, caring about and acting upon ethical values. A quote by Aristotle states it

best, “when we do good things we become good people”. Character counts! So ,UB, lets show them what we are all about.

Congratulations

To
Mr. & Miss
UB

Mr. Rico Walker
&
Miss Siara Thompson



UB HONORS



Director's List

Dyamond Body
China Green
Dusty Lane
Anne-Marie Simpson

Honor Roll

Alexis Bell
Tanesha Hood
Lucia Leszczynski
Loren Mason
Cheyenne Mitchell

Sara Taylor
Siara Thompson



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Scholarship Opportunities

October 2011

AES Engineering Scholarship (Essay)

www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm— submit by October 7, 2011

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships

www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp—submit by October 15, 2011

Coca-Cola Scholarship

www.coca-colascholars.org—submit by October 31, 2011

November 2011

Ron Brown Scholarships

www.ronbrown.org—submit by November 1, 2011

December 2011

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx—submit by December 1, 2011

KFC Colonel's Scholarship

www.kfcscholars.org—submit by December 1, 2011

Other scholarship opportunities can be found at:

Fastweb

www.fastweb.com

College Board Scholarship Search

www.apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

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PUMPKIN
LUNCHBOX
APPLE
BOOKS
CLASSROOM
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ACT Test Dates



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	Sept. 17—Sept. 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	Nov. 5—Nov. 18 2011
February 11, 2011	January 13, 2012	Jan. 14—Jan. 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	Mar. 10—Mar. 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5—18, 2012

UB 2011 STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

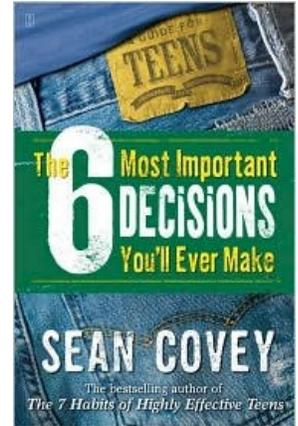
By: Jessica Creech

Welcome to a new school year filled with new opportunities! My name is Jessica Creech and I am the Student Development Specialist for Upward Bound. I enjoyed meeting many of you this summer and look forward to getting to know the rest of you this year. I enjoy playing basketball, pool, and Guitar Hero. I also like to travel, read, and sing. My undergraduate degree is in Media and Public Relations and my graduate degree is in Education with an emphasis in Higher Education. One thing you should know about me is I really enjoy seeing you achieve your goals. I think we're going to have a great year together.

This year, our theme is "Character Counts!" and we will be working on character development. We will be using Sean Covey's book *The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make* as a guide for our discussions. (Sean Covey authored *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* which we learned about last year.) His book explores making decisions about school, friends, parents, dating and sex, addictions, and self-worth. Just like it is important for our bodies to grow physically, it is also important for our minds to grow. We will exercise our minds this year by practicing positive decision-making in each of the six areas listed above.

The start of a new school year is also the perfect time to remind you of the importance of focus. Focus and hard work are the fuel that will propel you from a strong start to a strong finish at school and in your other activities. Don't underestimate the importance of the work you are doing now. It is preparing you to do bigger and better things in the future. However, if you neglect your work now, you won't be prepared for the best opportunities coming your way. Success really is what happens when preparation and opportunity meet. Submit yourself to the process of preparing and you will be able to be successful.

I am here to encourage you and help you do your very best. If we work together, we can accomplish a lot. My door is always open to you and I look forward to all we will learn together this year.



Happy Birthday



Sidney Gates	9/1	Marci Perkins	9/26	Quincey Johnson	10/30	Diamond Body	12/1
Anne-Marie Simpson	9/9	Sara Taylor	9/27	Tanesha Hood	11/1	Justin Purcell	12/4
Devon Burnside	9/11	Isaiah Kang	10/1	Taylor Thomas	11/8	Brianna Cornett	12/11
Kayla McRae	9/15	Joseph Kang	10/6	Demitri Ray	11/10	Darionna Logan	12/12
Cambria Collins	9/26	Loren Mason	10/15	Cailan Sandusky	11/28	Daven Florence	12/22



UB Stipends



Stipends (up to \$25 a month) are issued to UB students that are in good standing academically and are based on the student's participation in Upward Bound Weekly Tutoring Sessions and Monthly Return Trips.

Policies

- Stipend amounts will be based on participation from the prior month (example: October participation amounts will be reflected on the November stipend)
- Participants must sign in-person for stipends and checks will only be released to the student named on the check.
- Upward Bound will hold checks for one month from the specified pick-up date (monthly return trips). After this time, remaining checks will be voided and all funds forfeited by the participant.
- All checks are void after 90 days of issue
- Checks will be treated like cash stipends; therefore, any lost or destroyed checks are the sole responsibility of the participant.

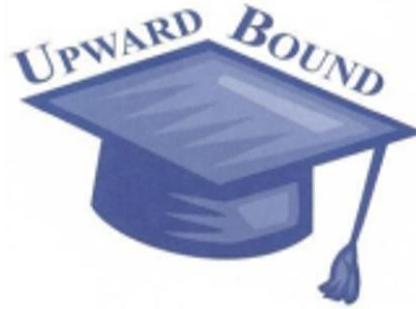
Penalties

- You are only allowed one (1) excused absence from your monthly Tutoring Sessions. (\$5.00 will be deducted for all other absences)
- \$5.00 will be deducted for any unexcused absences from a Return Trip

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2011-2012

RETURN TRIP DATES

September 17, 2011

October 15, 2011

November 19, 2011

December 17, 2011

February 18, 2012

March 17, 2012

April 21, 2012

May 19, 2012

10 Things to Do Now To Make Senior Year Easier

Retrieved from NextStepU

1. Make to-do lists

Make lists according to what you need to do each semester, each month, or each week.

2. Talk to your guidance counselor

It's extremely important to make an appointment with your guidance counselor to make sure you are doing exactly what you need to do to graduate next year.

3. Start to learn your financial aid options

4. Plan campus visits

Don't go visit college campuses too early—you'll forget the details of each school, or won't know what to look for. My parents decided that I had to get into a college before we visited it. Talk to your parents now to determine the plan for campus visits senior year.

5. Register for the SAT and ACT early

Register to take the SAT and ACT in October of your senior

year.

6. Get your letter of rec together early

Give plenty of time to any teachers or other mentors you ask for letters of recommendation. Figure out who you plan to ask, and make sure you remind them at reasonable intervals.

7. Don't fall behind with you grades

Don't fall behind on studying. Colleges do care about your grades and may take any sudden downturns into account in their decision.

8. Keep at your extracurricular activities

Don't lose interest in what you've been doing for so long. If you've played the violin for years keep doing so. Look for any awards or honors you can apply for that reflect your efforts.

9. Complete scholarship and FAFSA forms

Prepare your parents for the information you'll need to fill out the FAFSA senior year. Check out fafsa.ed.gov.

10. Follow directions once you get into college

Once you are accepted into a college, it is important to follow all of the instructions you're given. For instance, if you want a double room instead of a triple, it's important to get your housing forms in on time. If you're interested in taking classes at night instead of dawn, schedule your classes as soon as possible.

Juniors, take notes on these 10 things to do now to make your senior year a breeze!!!