The summer program is right around the corner! Please use the following information to plan your family’s summer activities.

This year, the end-of-school banquet will be held on Monday, June 2. The banquet is mandatory for every student and at least one parent. Students may bring additional family members, but must pay for their meals at a cost of approximately $13 per person. One parent must be present at the banquet to complete the necessary summer paperwork. Banquet invitations will be mailed out in May. Please RSVP as soon as you receive your invitation.

The academic field trip will take place Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13.

Students will receive their roommate assignments at the first dorm check-in on Sunday, June 15. We do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee anything. The night staff may make changes to roommate assignments at any time.

Upward Bound classes will start at 8:00am on Monday, June 16.

Students will check out of their dorms at noon on Friday, July 4 for the Fourth of July holiday. Upward Bound will not be in session on Friday, July 4.

The Summer Bash will be held on Thursday, July 17. The Bash is mandatory for all students and staff. Students are encouraged to bring their families and friends to the Bash.

The summer program will conclude on Friday, July 18. Please plan all family vacations after this date.

Thank you for your commitment to Upward Bound. Together, we will make Summer 2014 great!

Recent Scholarship Recipients

Shayla Leeks
WSU Edge: $1,500

Taylor Leota
WSU Honors at Entrance: $2,500

Juan Escalante
Dixie State: $2,000

Jesus Velasquez
WSU Honors at Entrance: $1,500

Patricia Gonzalez
WSU Honors at Entrance: $2,500

Victoria Alvizurez
Horatio Alger: $6,000
WSU Edge: $1,500

Alma Brizio
Horatio Alger: $6,000
WSU Honors at Entrance: $1,500

Lili Huerta
WSU Edge: $1,500

Utah State University: $25,000
What Have We Been Up To?

Utah State University Tour
The Upward Bound juniors and four seniors visited Utah State University on Tuesday, January 21. They first met with Vanessa Howes from Admissions, then the USU student ambassadors provided a tour. After lunch in USU’s cafeteria, students visited the Access and Diversity Center. The trip to Logan ended with Aggie Ice Cream.

Hygiene Kits Community Service
UB students partnered with the Boys and Girls Club on Thursday, January 23 to assemble hygiene kits for Ogden-area organizations.

The Dead Sea Scrolls at the Leonardo
On Monday, February 17, the Upward Bound seniors attended the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Leonardo museum in Salt Lake City. This activity was required as part of their SOC 1020 class taught by Dr. K. Gillespie.

Tyrannosaurus Sue
On Tuesday, March 18, twelve Upward Bound students had the opportunity to attend Tyrannosaurus Sue, a production made possible by the Ogden Symphony Ballet Association. We would like to thank OSBA for supporting our students.

Backpacks for Schoolchildren in Peru
Upward Bound director Dave Trujillo traveled to Peru for two weeks in late March and early April. The students of Upward Bound donated 100 drawstring backpacks for Dave to take with him. These backpacks will be filled with school supplies donated by other organizations from the state, then donated to schoolchildren in Peru.

Pre-Planning Trip to Los Angeles
Dave, Linda, and Kassidy spent Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6 in Los Angeles, California preparing for UB’s academic summer trip. They spent time setting up hotel reservations and planning for museum visits.

Utah ASPIRE Conference
Dave, Linda, and Kassidy attended the state ASPIRE conference on Thursday, March 13 and Friday, March 14 where they learned about recent changes to financial aid, how to promote inclusivity, and networked with other TRiO professionals. The Utah TRiO community honored Dave at this conference for his 40 years of service to TRiO.

Funds of Love Community Service
Ten Upward Bound students assisted with the St. Benedict’s Foundation’s Funds of Love fundraiser dinner on Wednesday, February 12 at Union Station. Students assisted with set up, helped during dinner, and cleaned up after the event.

Weber CARES Food Drive
In honor of TRiO Day, Upward Bound students collected food during the months of January and February for the Weber CARES Food Pantry. This food pantry is located in the Center for Community Engaged Learning in the Union Building on WSU’s main campus. The food pantry is open to all WSU students struggling with food insecurity. The food was delivered on Tuesday, March 4. In total, UB students collected enough food to fill Dave’s truck twice. Weber CARES was very appreciative of the donations. Upward Bound would like to give a special thanks to the student leaders who worked so hard on this activity.
What is TRiO?

TRiO refers to a group of eight federal outreach and student services programs designed to promote postsecondary attainment among individuals from low-income and/or first-generation backgrounds and students with disabilities. The three original programs (Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services) were created under the Higher Education Act of 1965. The name TRiO is not an acronym, but was created in reference to these three programs.

TRiO Programs in Utah

There are 25 Federal TRiO Programs in Utah serving over 6,200 local youth and adults, providing access to postsecondary programs of study for low-income/first generation students. Currently the combined total dollar amount for the state is $7,629,982.

The TRiO Programs

McNair is a program designed to help undergraduate students prepare for and complete a PhD. Westminster hosts a McNair program.

Student Support Services is a program designed to support college students as they complete a bachelor’s degree. Dixie, SLCC, Snow, SUU, U of U, USU, USU Blanding, UVU, and Weber host Student Support Services programs.

Talent Search is a pre-college program designed to assist middle and high school students as they prepare to enroll in college. Dixie, SLCC, SUU, USU Blanding, UVU, and Weber host Talent Search programs.

Upward Bound is a pre-college program designed to assist high school students as they prepare to enter college and graduate with a bachelor’s degree. Dixie, Snow, SUU, U of U, USU Eastern, USU Blanding, UVU, and Weber host Upward Bound programs.

Veterans Upward Bound is designed to assist US veterans in preparing for enrollment in a postsecondary program. Weber hosts a Veterans Upward Bound program.
Upward Bound is on the Move

The Upward Bound office is moving! In April, Upward Bound will move to Annex 3, located near Edvalson and Birch. The old office, Annex 10, will be demolished to make room for the new public safety building that will house the WSU police and parking services.

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Student Leaders 2013-14

Eight sophomores have been selected to act as students leaders in Upward Bound. These students will attend a leadership conference in April. They will assist with community service activities year-round and teach summer courses.

Marcela Rodriguez
Ogden

Jesus Oseguera
Ben Lomond

Savannah Loyola
Ogden

Jaime Contreras
Ben Lomond

Jocelyne Moreno
Ogden

Michael Ritter
Clearfield

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