We are excited to celebrate the completion of another successful summer program!

The summer program kicked off on Monday, June 10 when 68 students, ten staff, and two drivers loaded two WSU busses and headed for Seattle, Washington! We stopped in Twin Falls, Idaho where students had the opportunity to see base jumpers on the Perrine Bridge. On Tuesday, we stopped to hike Multnomah Falls, visit Fort Clatsop, and eat dinner at Cannon Beach. Wednesday was spent in downtown Seattle, with visits to Pike Place Market, the Space Needle, and EMP, and in the evening students enjoyed a Mariners game. On Thursday, we visited the Seattle Aquarium and Tillicum Village (best UB food ever!) before heading back toward home. A quick stop at Snoqualmie Falls rounded out Thursday. Friday brought an unexpected twist when one of the busses broke down and was unable to be fixed. Older students waited in La Grande, Oregon while Weber State sent up a new bus. Legacy Ford Lincoln allowed UB to borrow several trucks until the bus arrived.

Students moved into Stewart Wasatch Hall on Sunday, June 16. For the next five weeks, they attended classes in math, science, American Sign Language, literature and composition, team building, history, financial literacy, art, and technology. As part of the evening program, students volunteered weekly at the Ogden City Cemetery clearing debris and making the grounds nice. Students also created an anti-bullying seminar and presented it to the students at the Boys and Girls Club Ogden-Weber Teen Club. This summer’s activities included a trip to Cabela’s, a ReAL Salt Lake game, hiking Waterfall Canyon in Ogden, canoeing on the WSU duck pond, and dissecting cow hearts.

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Welcome Back!

We know you are all excited to head back to school and join us at Upward Bound! As you start the new school year, please keep the following in mind so that you can be as successful as possible!

Attendance and Citizenship

This one should be a no-brainer; if you do not attend your classes, you cannot be successful in school. Please make an effort to attend each of your classes, on time, every day. If you absolutely must miss school, work with your teachers to make up all your missed assignments, tests, readings, etc. Kassidy and Linda are happy to help you with make-up work, as well. Please make sure you do not incur any “U” citizenship grades this year!

CE Credit

If you are enrolled in a CE class, remember that the grade you earn in that class will stay on your college transcript forever! If you earn a B or better, you will have already established a great college GPA! If you earn a C or less, your college GPA will be low, and you will risk losing any financial aid and scholarships you would otherwise qualify for. If you have any concerns about a CE class, talk with Kassidy or Linda right away. Make a special effort not to get behind in these classes.

Scholarships

Upward Bound will help you find scholarships that you may qualify for. However, you must monitor yourself, ensuring that you are completing the applications on time. Also, do not rely solely on Upward Bound to find scholarships; if you hear about a scholarship at school, apply for it! Work with your school counselor, if necessary. Davis School District has a great website with scholarship listings. Visit www.davis.k12.ut.us, find the “Resources” tab, and select “Scholarship Resources” to view available scholarships.

Community Service

When you join Upward Bound, you agree to participate in at least half of all community service offered. You are responsible for signing up for community service and making sure you have a ride ahead of time. If you are unsure if you have participated in enough community service, contact Linda or Kassidy any time for clarification.

ACT Testing

All UB seniors will take the ACT on Saturday, October 26. Juniors will take the ACT in the spring. It is never too early to start preparing. You can find practice tests online or at the counseling center at your school.
College Prep

We have 29 college prep sessions scheduled this school year. College prep will be held on the listed dates from 9:00am to 12:30pm in Social Science room 109. Occasionally, field trips and other activities may be planned for Saturdays. These activities are mandatory!

Please keep the following policies and procedures in mind as we return to college prep:

- When you joined the program, you agreed to maintain 75% College Prep attendance.
- If you cannot attend or if you will arrive late, you must let Linda and/or Kassidy know before Saturday in order to be excused.
- Always bring homework or a book to read (only if you have no homework). We ensure that each student has time to participate in Study Hall every Saturday.
- If you miss all or part of College Prep, you will lose $5 from your monthly stipend. If the absence has been excused, you can earn your money back through community service or tutoring.
- Electronics should only be used during specified breaks during College Prep, or on the bus or at meals during field trips. All UB staff persons may confiscate electronics (including cell phones, iPods and other MP3 players, Game Boys, and even earbuds and headphones) if they are visible.
- You will have the opportunity to use the university’s computers during College Prep. If you are off task or viewing inappropriate material, you will lose access to the university’s computers.
- UB dress code is the same as your schools’. Please do not wear tank tops, super short shorts/skirts, or sheer clothing. Clothes should not have drug, alcohol, or gang references or vulgar language.
- You may not bring friends and/or family to any Upward Bound activity without prior approval from Dave, Linda, or Kassidy.

**TUTORING**

Upward Bound staff can provide or arrange tutoring in any subject area. If you find that you are getting behind in a class, call Kassidy or Linda immediately. **Do not wait until the last minute.**

**EQUIPMENT CHECK-OUT**

Students may borrow graphing calculators, scientific calculators, and digital cameras from Upward Bound. A contract must be signed by the students and Upward Bound staff stating that the student will replace the item if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. All equipment must be returned on or before the final day of school.
What Have We Been Up To?

Anti-Bullying Presentation at Boys and Girls Club
During the summer program, students worked in groups to prepare anti-bullying presentations. On Tuesday, July 23, one group finally had the chance to present to approximately 30 students in the Ogden-Weber Boys and Girls Club’s “Teen Club.” Our students did a wonderful job! UB students will continue to present to various community groups throughout the school year.

Univision Interview
On Thursday, July 25 six Upward Bound students visited the television station “Univision” in Salt Lake City to be interviewed about the anti-bullying presentations they prepared this summer. The interview aired on August 17.

Duck Derby
Upward Bound students helped facilitate the Boys and Girls Club’s annual Duck Derby fundraiser on Saturday, August 24. They helped keep the rubber ducks moving along the Ogden River and caught them in nets as they reached the finish line.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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