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SUMMER ACADEMY 2010

This year’s Upward Bound Summer Academy involved a lot of learning for the Upward Bound students. Students participated in project-based learning classes during the Academy. Classes were focused on Communication, Mathematics, Language Arts, and Sciences. Students also participated in foreign language and elective art classes. Students also spent two days volunteering at Habitat for Humanity before embarking on this year’s merit trip to Orlando, Florida. In Orlando, students visited the Kennedy Space Center to learn about the Space Shuttle Program. Students also visited Bethune-Cookman College and Seminole State. The highlight of the merit trip involved a personalized “Special Effects” tour at Universal Studios. There, students learned about movie making and tricks special effect artists use to create realistic situations in movies. Students also really enjoyed spending one afternoon exploring the beach. This summer was another one that will be remembered as being full of exciting and memorable learning experiences for the Upward Bound students and staff.

Do you have an exciting announcement? Have you achieved a goal? If yes, Upward Bound would love to hear about it! We may even publish an article about it in the newsletter! To submit a potential story or article, please email it to gregga@ipfw.edu or kevers@ipfw.edu.
**SNAPSHOTS HOME FROM SUMMER ACADEMY 2010**

- Students get suited up to participate in the high ropes course at Taylor University.
- Students spent two days giving back to their community working at Habitat for Humanity.
- Ziontu Ralhla poses with the baseball he caught at the Fort Wayne TinCap baseball game.
- Students visit Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Students explore the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral Florida.
- Students soak up some sun at Disney Marketplace in Orlando, Florida.
Fall Orientation will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010, from 6-8pm in Walb Ballroom. Fall Orientation is mandatory for all students and parents. Important information will be discussed regarding upcoming events. Students will also receive their academic year calendar—listing this year’s events. Additionally, students who took the SAT during the summer will be able to obtain their scores at the orientation meeting. Upward Bound staff will be on-hand to answer questions about the upcoming year.

Upcoming Events

Students should mark their calendars for these upcoming events:

- **Tutoring** - Mondays beginning September 13
- **Saddle Bound** - September 25
- **SAT Prep** - Wednesdays beginning October 6 (for Juniors and Seniors)
- **ATS** - Every other Saturday beginning October 9
- **College Prep 101** - October 6 & November 17 (Seniors & Parents)
- **Junior Meeting** - November 3
- **White Christmas @ the Civic Theater** - November 11
- **IVY Tech/Indiana Tech College Visit** - November 20

Tutoring is in the process of active recruitment. Recruitment efforts will focus on New Haven, Paul Harding, and South Side high schools. If you know students who may be interested in joining the program and who meet eligibility requirements, please have them contact their school counselor or the Upward Bound office for an joining the program and who meet eligibility requirements.

**RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Upward bound has started a recycling program. Any used ink cartridges or old cell phones can now be dropped off to Ms. Cindy in the UB office. All monetary proceeds from recycling efforts will go to the UB Parent Council!
August
Janette Patino-Ramirez (9), Ivan Cervantes (12), Mariah Wells (12), Tim Wilkins (21), & Brianna Schemahorn (27)

September
Paw Raylah Lwee (4), Ashley Karn (5), Thet Khine Mar (5), Fareda Ma (12), & Bria Black (28)

October
Kelci Bryant (2), Bradford Johnson (5), Mayzin Naing (17), & Connor Windmiller (28)

November
Alyssa Luna (2), Ysabel Rodriguez (5), Ei Ei Khin Oo (7), Nick Gonzalez (12), Deion Wilson (13), & Ernie Sandoval (18)

Upward Bound Parent Council will begin their meetings on Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 12-1pm in Kettler Hall. For more information about getting involved with UB Parent Council, please contact Josefina Cervantes.

The Upward Bound Parent Council would like to invite all UB students and parents to the 2010 Family Picnic:

Sunday, September 19, 2010
2-5 pm
McMillen Park Pavilion
3900 Hessen Cassel Road

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