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**I am an Upward Bound member of IPFW in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Being a first generation family to America is very hard. My parents do not know much English nor do they know much about college. It was not until the TRiO program came along and talked to me so I would be able to work in a professional field, unlike my parents whose lives are spent working for tomorrow.**

During the National Student Leadership Congress I experienced many new things, beginning with flying with my three other colleagues. I was afraid and never thought I would be able to find my way in the airport. I learned that being willing to explore is the only way I will be able to know my ways and learn new things.

Another thing that I experienced and am proud of is that I was able to exercise my First Amendment right, which is the freedom to speak the voice of TRiO at Washington D.C. For the first time in life, I felt like I am proud to be American. I never thought that I will be able to rally in D.C. for something I support. Also I never thought that in my life as a first generation student, I would ever be able to talk to one of our Congressional Representatives. That experience made me feel like I am someone important. I now realize that I am someone who one day will be able to represent my community no matter my race. I learned the importance of the rights Americans have and how to practice my rights as a citizen.

I also had accepted my fellow colleagues as family. Being friends is one thing, but being close like family members is another thing. I could not believe that within one week, I would have friends that bonded with me, and made me feel like a member of their family. Everyone is there to reach out their hand and meet new people. I was shocked to learn that human kind can all be a family no matter what part of the country they are from. Yes, the family members speak different, and yes, I am different because I am an immigrant, but we all united as one and honored and respected each others customs.

The National Student Leadership Congress in D.C. really let me see the possibilities in a new world of friends, who can be your family. I learned that I can make a difference and talk to my Congressional Representatives and be proud that I am an American. I now know I have the right to use my voice when it is needed in the community. I also now know that I can explore and make an impact in the world.

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**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 gnnoga@ipfw.edu or kevers@ipfw.edu.
Summer Academy Snapshots

If this is your first Summer Academy: 5:30 - 8:00pm
Returning students: 6:30 - 8:00pm
*Mandatory for student & parent
### Fall & Winter Events

#### Upcoming Events
- **October 14**: IPFW College Visit Day
- **October 15**: ATS
- **October 29**: African Drummers
- **October 29**: Senior College Prep 101-Scholarship Search Day
- **November 5**: Chicago the musical
- **November 19**: ATS
- **November 30**: Senior College Prep 101
- **December 1**: A Christmas Carol
- **December 3**: ATS
- **December 3**: Advisor Meeting Deadline
- **December 16**: Holiday Party

**REMINDER:**
Tutoring is Monday nights at the ACPL downtown. Individual tutoring is available Wednesday nights at IPFW. Both are from 4-6pm.

### Saddlebound 2011

On Saturday, October 1, 2011, Upward Bound students joined the Noble County Saddle Club for a day of educational experiences learning about the care of horses. After learning about different kinds of horses, the anatomy of a horse, parts of the saddle, and how to care for a horse, students got hands-on by grooming and learning to ride them. Thanks Noble County Saddle Club!

### 2011 UB Seniors Get College Scholarships

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Fall Fundraiser: Boxed Candy Sale
This semester, students have the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser by selling boxes of candy for $50 each. Students will receive $25 toward their fundraising goal for each box sold. Boxes will be available to pick up starting October 3 at tutoring. Additional boxes will be available at the UB office, tutoring, and ATS. Please keep in mind, if you pick up a box, you must sell the entire box. Each student is expected to raise $100 this year to help keep existing programming. All money must be turned in by December 3.

Spring Fundraiser: Chicken Sale
Keep in mind, the UB will have a second fundraiser during the spring semester. Details about the spring fundraiser will be discussed at upcoming Parent Council meetings!

Parent Council Meetings
All parents are strongly encouraged to attend Parent Council meetings to find out about program updates, fundraising opportunities, and ways to volunteer! 2011-2012 Parent Council dates: October 15, November 19, January 14, February 11, March 24, & April 14. All meetings are held from 12-1pm in Kettler Hall Room G46.