

# Upward Bound

February 2009

**TRIO**  
UPWARD BOUND

## Community Service

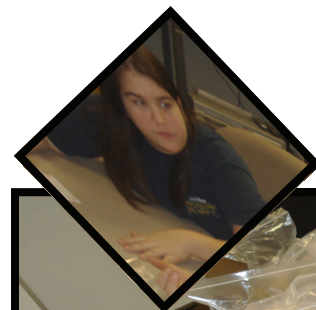
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and social goals. Dannielle Lambert has coordinated several community service events for the Upward Bound program. This particular community service project took place on December 22, 2008 at the MCOP (Monroe County Opportunity Program). Ms. Lambert, along with her daughter Kylee, took several of our Upward Bound students to package up fruit and candy for the senior citizens in the Monroe area. Study shows students active in community service are more likely to succeed and have a higher grade point average than those students who don't participate.



# Winter



MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

enriching lives

Community service refers to service that a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community without the intentions of receiving a reward or monetary compensation. The MCCC Upward Bound Program believes community service is a tool to strengthen our students' sense of civic engagement. In addition, the program believes by our participants providing this service to the community it will assist in meeting educational, development

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28	Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, 5-7pm
January 29	PLAN Test
February 18	Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD
February 20	Student Leadership Summit, Grand Rapids, MI
March 10	MME (Michigan Merit Exam) test for all juniors
March 11	MME test for all juniors
March 12	MME test for all juniors
March 20	Detroit Piston's basketball game
April 21	From Freedom's Shadow: African Americans and the United States Capitol"
April 29	Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD
May 20	Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD



## PAST EVENTS

November 04	Math Activity: Slope intercept graphing
November 06	Language Arts Activity: Pronouns reference
November 06	Presidential Election Activity: Student reaction to the election
November 12	Workshop: Minding Your Manners
November 25	Thanksgiving dinner celebration
December 02	Math Activity: Pascal's Triangle
December 03	Community Service: Adopt a Soldier
December 04	Language Arts Activity: Research
December 10	Workshop: Student Skills Checklist
December 16	Science Activity: Comparative Anatomy
December 18	Pizza party
December 22	Community Service: MCOP- bagging holiday goodies for our senior citizens
January 07	Workshop: Reading a Textbook
January 19	Martin Luther King Day - No School

"With the changing economy, no one has lifetime employment. But community colleges provide lifetime employability."

Barack Obama

## UPWARD BOUND ROSTER

Bryce Althouse	Anastasia Hall	Rachel Pierce
Nikko Amaya	Addison Hendrick	Ben Romero
Patricia Austin	Amanda Hunt	Jessica Russell
Malarie Babik	Asia Jackson	William Schwab
Ebony Bias	Emily Kern	Amanda Sharpe
Logan Bourbina	Kate Killingback	Ashley Stevenson
Alajah Brewer	Lee Korotney	Marissa Sulfaro
Alyssa Briggs	Rey LaSalle	Steven Taylor
Charisse Byrd	Sylvaysha Lee	Raynisha Thomas
Shanea Byrd	Amber Lewis	Willibea Thomas
Cierra Clay	Michael McBride	Kathryn Tigney
Gary Cooper, Jr.	Keyonna McCray	DaQuan Walton
Sharvae Davis	Kevin Minney	Sidney Williams
McKenna Duchenne	Robyn Monk	Shannon Worden
Rachael Fry	Jesse Murray	Valencia Wright
Timothy Grant	Titus Murrell	

## ACT TEST PREP CLASS

Upward Bound invites our Juniors to take part in the ACT test prep class at Monroe County Community College. The class will be held each Wednesday throughout the month of February (Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25) from 6-8PM in room 271 located in the La-Z-Boy Center. We will take care of the cost for our students who are in good standing with the program. The class is designed to help students prepare for the Michigan Merit and ACT exams

## NATIONAL TRiO DAY

National Trio Day is a day of celebration, reflection and action around increased access to higher education for disadvantaged students. Federal TRiO Programs help low-income and first-generation students enter college and earn a college degree. Every year on the last Saturday of February, high school and college students, teachers, member of Congress, local officials, TRiO Program staff, participants and alumni and many others: Celebrate the positive impact of federal TRiO Programs in our communities throughout the nation. This is a time when we all should reflect on the importance of educational opportunity programs in creating a fairer society of all Americans.

## HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

### STRAIGHT A'S

Addison Hendrick  
Emily Kern  
Amber Lewis

### ALL A'S AND B'S

Bryce Althouse  
Nikko Amaya  
Alyssa Briggs  
McKenna Duchenne  
Addison Hendrick  
Amanda Hunt  
Emily Kern  
Amber Lewis  
Robyn Monk  
William Schwab  
Amanda Sharpe  
Marissa Sulfaro  
Raynisha Thomas  
Willibea Thomas  
Katie Tigney  
Shannon Worden

### GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER

Patricia Austin  
Sharvae Davis  
Rachel Fry  
Lee Korotney  
Sylvaysha Lee  
Michael McBride  
Kevin Minney  
Ben Romero  
Jessica Russell

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

“Cowardice asks the question: Is it safe? Expediency asks the question: Is it politics? Vanity asks the question: Is it popular? But conscience asks the question: Is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe,

nor politics, not popular-but one must take it because it's right.”

“Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?”

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. . . Intelligence plus character —that is the goal of true education

“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.”

Just a few famous

quotes from

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## MI-MAEOPP STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FEBRUARY 20 - 22nd GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The summit will host over 200 of the best and brightest students from all over Michigan. Based on GPA and attendance in the Upward Bound Program, we have selected 11 students to attend this year's MI-MAEOPP Student Leadership summit which is being held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the weekend of February 20th through Sunday, February 22, 2009. The students are: Bryce Althouse, Sharvae Davis, Timothy Grant, Addison Hendrick, Reye LaSalle, Amber Lewis, Titus Murrell, Amanda Sharpe, Ashley Stevenson, Katie Tigney and Willibea Thomas.

Students will spend the weekend in workshops aimed at raising their self-perception, academic consciousness, leadership and motivation for their continued academic achievement.

Some of the workshops include: ACT prep, career selection, financial aid/how to find scholarships, developing interviewing skills, I have my Bachelors degree, now what? and developing successful study skills. These are just a few of the many beneficial workshops that will be taking place over the weekend.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

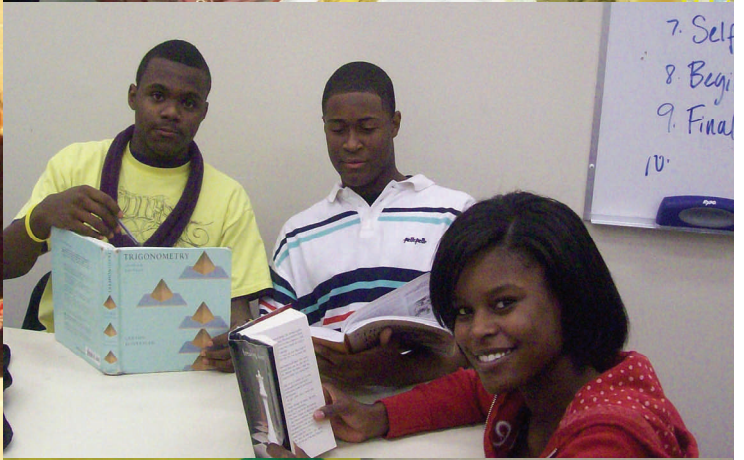
### FEBRUARY

Lee Korotney 02-06  
Sylvaysha Lee 02-28  
Rachel Pierce 02-10

### MARCH

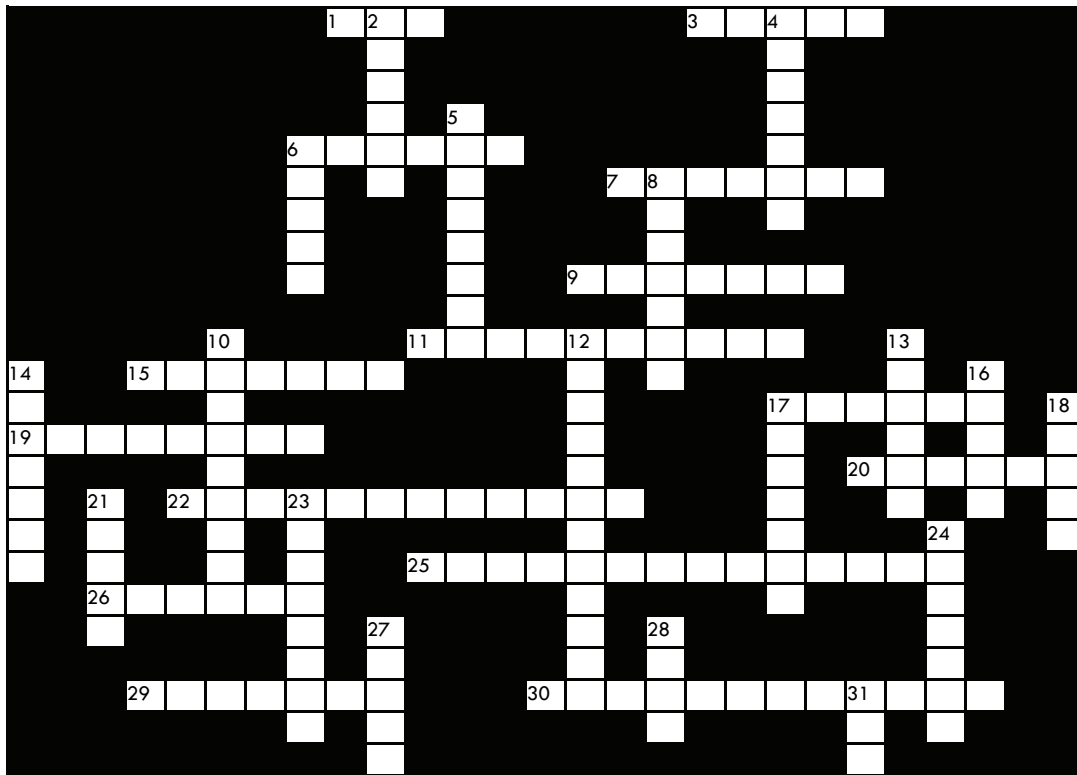
Patricia Austin 03-28  
Alyssa Briggs 03-09  
Asia Jackson 03-28





# Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration

Created by: Danielle Lambert



## Across

## Down

1. Favored pet for the Obamas
3. Pres Obama and his staff plan to reach across \_\_\_\_\_ lines.
6. In the 2008 election, Pres. Obama defeated John \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Birthplace of a Bill: \_\_\_\_\_ Hill
9. Chief of Staff: Rahm \_\_\_\_\_
11. Pres. Obama's political party
15. Public office Obama held before becoming U.S. President.
17. It's Pres. Obama's promise, "\_\_\_\_\_ We Can Believe In"
19. Pres. Obama was Senator of what state?
20. Profession of Pres. Obama
22. Famous Presidential address: 1600 \_\_\_\_\_ Ave.
25. Directive issued by the President (2 words)
26. State where Obama was born.
29. Pres. Obama went to \_\_\_\_\_ Law School
30. More people than ever before attended the 2009 Pres \_\_\_\_\_ in Wash, D.C.
2. Oath of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chief Justice, John G. \_\_\_\_\_ will administer the oath.
5. First Lady, \_\_\_\_\_ Obama
6. Name of Pres. Obama's eldest daughter
8. For Obama's oath of office, he will use the Bible of Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln
10. Pres. Obama attended grade school in this country.
12. Body of laws, rules, written laws
13. Pres. Obama's mother's name is Ann \_\_\_\_\_
14. Pres. Obama taught law for 12 years at the University of \_\_\_\_\_ Law School
16. The African country in which Pres. Obama's father was born.
17. Secretary of State: Hillary \_\_\_\_\_
18. Pres Obama is the U.S.'s \_\_\_\_\_-forth President
21. Name of Pres. Obama's youngest daughter
23. The Inauguration was held at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mall.
24. Theme for the inauguration is: "A New Birth of \_\_\_\_\_"
27. Vice President: Joe \_\_\_\_\_
28. Length in years of a Presidential term.
31. Number of terms a U.S. President is allowed to serve.