



Upward Bound Newsletter

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Field trip permission slip forms

Friday field trips

Philadelphia trip

3rd Trimester scholars and honor roll students

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What is Upward Bound

Upward Bound, established in 1965, is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It is a pre-college program designed to assist students who are willing to make sacrifices to achieve academic and personal goals.

The purpose of the program is to provide high school students with the support in developing and enhancing skills necessary for graduation from high school, enrollment in a college or university, and ultimately graduation.

The Upward Bound program offers extensive academic instruction as well as counseling, mentoring, and other support services. Students meet throughout the school year and participate in a summer program for six weeks. The Upward Bound staff maintains contact with the students through the school year and into the summer. It is mandatory that the student attend

Upward Bound tutorial sessions and other academic enrichment and cultural events scheduled during the academic year. In addition, students must attend the six-week summer program which is held on the campus of Monroe County Community College.



2009 Awards Banquet - Upward Bound Students

Summer Work Study Students

Bryce Althouse	Marketing Department
Patricia Austin	IT Department
Addison Hendrick	Robotics Department
Emily Kern	Robotics Department
Amber Lewis	Robotics Department
Katie Tigney	Upward Bound Department
Shannon Worden	Financial Aid Department



Left to Right: Dannielle Lambert, Dr. David Nixon, Student—Will Schwab and Stacey Langton

Spot Light - Titus Murrell



Titus Murrell

College Plans - To become a recording artist. Start out at MCCC then transfer to a school that has good studios to record and work on my music.

Favorite food: Assyrian Cuisine especially Dolma and Khipiti.

Favorite movies: Kazam, Friday, Pineapple Express and Rush Hour

Favorite TV shows: Seinfeld, Fresh Prince of Bel Air, iCarly and Tom and Jerry

Favorite part about UB: Being able to leave Monroe every once in awhile.

Who is your role-model: My sisters Trichelle Harris and Tiena Harris.

Trichelle is off at college working on her Doctorate. Tiena is always herself and she inspired me to be my own person. And lastly, my mother, Cynthia Harris, she taught me how to be a man and not to loose my faith.

College of choice: MCCC

Hobbies: Producing music, writing, reading, rapping, art, painting and drawing.

Extra curricular activities: S.O.M.A.D - Students Out to Make a Difference.

Most memorable high school experience.

Making up new words such as (Hazaa) hahzah. Maturing and learning new things and being able to relate to everyone and to be real. And I like the natural high you get when graduation is about to occur.

Titus Murrell's

Words of Wisdom

"Use your own ruler to measure out your success, if you use someone else's you'll never be as good as they may want you to be. When you are your own person and you do what you want to, you can never fail yourself. There will always be shortcomings indeed, but the goal should never be blurred by these. Doing for others is always good, but never ever forget to do a little something for your-



Titus was the winner of the "Philip J. Iott" Memorial Scholarship and Foundation Scholarship

Philip J. Iott Memorial Scholarship

Pennie M. Iott established the Philip J. Iott Memorial Scholarship at Monroe County Community College to honor her late husband's commitment to the youth of the Monroe community.

"Beginning this scholarship in Philip's name is a wonderful way he can continue to help young people even after his death. It is a wonderful way for his family and friends to honor who he was as an individual and keep his vibrant spirit alive."



Bottom L - R: Ashley Stevenson, Katie Tigney, Amanda Sharpe, and Sharvae Davis.
Back row L - R: Dannielle Lambert, Willibea Thomas, Shanea Byrd, Amber Lewis and Addison Hendrick

Leadership Conference - Grand Rapids, Michigan

"Finding Common Ground and Moving Forward" was the topic of this year's student leadership conference which was held in Grand Rapids on the weekend of February 20th, 2009. The conference hosted 150 of the best and brightest students from all over Michigan. The weekend was packed with an array of activities and workshops that challenged the students to be better themselves and to continue to move forward with their education.



Left to Right: Bryce Althouse, Titus Murrell, Mr. Quinn, Timothy Grant and Reyes LaSalle

2009 Summer Session Friday Field Trips

Friday, June 26, 2009	University of Toledo
Friday, July 03, 2009	Holiday - No Upward Bound
Friday, July 10, 2009	Camp Miakonda - Toledo, Ohio
Friday, July 17, 2009	Oakland University - Rochester, Michigan
Friday, July 24, 2009	Cedar Point - Sandusky, Ohio
Friday, July 31, 2009	DTE - Monroe Power Plant - Day trip
Sunday, August 2, 2009	Depart for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Returning on Wednesday, August 5, 2009

2009 Summer Cultural Trip

Our year end cultural trip is our participants reward for all of the hard work they have put into strengthening their academic and study skills. The trip is a way for the Upward Bound students to experience new opportunities and it is one of the hallmarks of the Upward Bound Program. This year the students will travel to historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In three (3) days the students will take part in some of the most interesting locations. The tour will include the following sites:

The Franklin Institute: A museum founded in honor of Benjamin Franklin and is one of the oldest science education development centers in the United States

The National Constitution Center: It is the only museum devoted to the U.S. Constitution and the story of *We, the People*.

A student tour of Temple University

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell

A professional baseball game, the Philadelphia Phillies vs. Colorado Rockies

A tour of the Hershey Factory in Hershey, Pennsylvania

VACATION CHECK LIST

Blanket and pillow for bus ride. It will be cold on the bus with the air conditioning running.
Extra spending money for souvenirs
Deodorant, feminine products, tooth brush, tooth past, extra shampoo and conditioner
Change of clothing for all 3 (three) days
Comfortable walking shoes
Sun block
Medications
Dress for the weather

IMPORTANT

Please turn in your notarized field trip form as soon as possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alaijah Brewer
Deja Todd



Malarie Babik
Logan Bourbina
McKenna Duchenne
Terrence Grant
Amanda Hunt



Bryce Althouse
Sharvae Davis
Sidney Williams
Shannon Worden



Shanea Byrd
Cierra Clay
Amanda Sharpe

UPWARD BOUND AWARDS BANQUET

Upward Bound Student of the Year
Addison Hendrick

Most Hours Completed
Will Schwab
Marissa Sulfaro

Student Representatives
Bryce Althouse
Shanea Byrd
Sharvae Davis
Timothy Grant
Addison Hendrick
Reyes LaSalle
Amber Lewis
Titus Murrell
Amanda Sharpe
Ashley Stevenson
Willibea Thomas
Katie Tigney

Positive Attitude Award
Bryce Althouse
Patricia Austin
Shanea Byrd
Emily Kern
Amber Lewis
Will Schwab
Shannon Worden

Certificate of Dedication
Bryce Althouse
Cierra Clay
Sharvae Davis
Addison Hendrick
Emily Kern
Amber Lewis
Jessica Russell
Will Schwab
Ashley Stevenson
Marissa Sulfaro
Katie Tigney
Shannon Worden

Outstanding Freshmen
Will Schwab

Outstanding Sophomore
Marissa Sulfaro

Outstanding Junior
Addison Hendrick

Senior Recognition
Titus Murrell

Outstanding Community Service
Rachel Pierce

Tutor Recognition
Bryce Althouse
Marissa Sulfaro

Community Service
Malarie Babik
Logan Bourbina
McKenna Duchenne
Addison Hendrick
Emily Kern
Amber Lewis
Titus Murrell
Rachel Pierce
Will Schwab
Amanda Sharpe
Katie Tigney
Raynisha Thomas
Willibea Thomas
Valencia Wright

3rd TRIMESTER

ALL A's

Addison Hendrick
Jessica Russell
Katie Tigney
D'ondra Todd
Shannon Worden

ALL A's AND B's

Bryce Althouse
Nikko Amaya
Patricia Austin
Logan Bourbina
Shanea Byrd

Emily Kern
Lee Korotney
Amber Lewis
Michael McBride
Robyn Monk

Ben Romero
Will Schwab
Ashley Stevenson
Marissa Sulfaro
Steven Taylor



Enjoy your summer!