UPCOMING EVENTS

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013
6-8 PM

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - CAFETERIA

A banquet is held at the end of every year for the Upward Bound student and two family members. Students are honored for their academic achievements and awards are presented to the students in categories such as: Upward Bound Student of the Year; Positive Attitude Awards; Outstanding Freshmen, sophomore, Junior and Senior, etc. It is a fun evening and a chance for the Upward Bound staff to finally meet the parents and guardians.

Invitations will be going out in the mail very soon. Please call in your R.S.V.P. to the Upward Bound office as soon as you can. The Upward Bound staff has shared with all parents the importance of their attendance for that evening. The UB staff is expecting all parents and guardians in attendance that evening, so please call the office as soon as you receive your invitation. Thank you.

BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors who graduate in good standing with the Upward Bound program are eligible to compete for the Bridge scholarship for the summer semester at MCCC. The total number of credit hours a student can obtain is six.

The bridge scholarship includes:

A. Tuition at MCCC for up to six credit hours of approved courses (e.g., college math and English)
B. Books and supplies not to exceed $100

The students that have been granted the Upward Bound Bridge scholarship program are:

Ashley “Missy” Epps, Brandi Miller, and Celeste Bakr
NEW STUDENTS TO UPWARD BOUND AT MONROE HIGH SCHOOL
Nicah Whitefield, Samantha Peters, Brittney Strauss

NEW STUDENTS TO UPWARD BOUND AT AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL
Chealsea Ball, Shanna Ball, Lindsey Ballard, Jacob Baron, Shawn Buckner, Angie Clegg, Chelsea Daigneau, Kimberley Ellison, Seseana Franzen, Jared Harvell, Amber Horne, Reggie Horne, Liz Hutchison, Avery Kobielski, Evan Kominek-Sobczak, Gleishya Morales, Courtney Rae, Arron Robinson, Taylor Small, Samantha Stanchik, Jordan Stumpmier, Madyson Twork, Brooklyn Wright

NEW UPWARD BOUND STAFF MEMBERS

ANGELA DYE
Hello! I have been hired on as the Administrative Assistant to the Upward Bound Program and I have an office at both Monroe High School and Airport High School. My name is Angela Dye. I hold an Associate in Office Technology and a Bachelors of Business Administration and Marketing from the University of Toledo. Previous employers where I held an administrative assistant position include Cutting Edge Lawn and Landscape, Toledo School for the Arts, and RCE North West. Since 2008, I have served as a Substitute Teacher for Monroe County Intermediate School District.

I am a wife of 13 years and a mother of an 11-year old boy and an 8-year old girl residing in Temperance, MI. I have enjoyed sand volleyball for 18 years, fishing with my family on Lake Erie, and biking and running. I sought out the position as the Administrative Assistant to the Upward Bound Program because it was a great match for my background.

CHARLES FRIEDLINE
Hello! I’m Charles Friedline and I just joined the MCCC Upward Bound team on December 10 as the Academic Skills Coordinator for Airport High School. I am very excited to be here because I have very close ties to Airport. I am an alumnus (Class of ’83), I completed my student teaching at Airport High School in 2008, and I have served there as a substitute teacher for four years and as a Youth in Government advisor for two years.

I am very passionate about teaching and about student success. I believe the Upward Bound program is a great path to that success, and I am looking forward to working with the freshmen and sophomores this year to help them succeed in high school, college, and beyond.

We are still actively recruiting at Airport High School. Our goal is to reach 45 students—and the best way to do this is for our current students to talk it up to their friends. The experience will be so much richer if you share it with friends, so let them know how great you think the program is.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Upward Bound Office in Room 67, across from the stage door in Auto Shop Hall. Stop by and see me anytime if you have questions or concerns—or even just to say, “Hi!”.

I can also be reached at 734-869-7199 or cfriedline@airport.k12.mi.us.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY IN COLLEGE?
Language and Communication

WHAT IS YOUR COLLEGE OF CHOICE?
University of Toledo

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
Cheeseburger

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?
Beauty and the Beast

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS?
Family Guy

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND?
The service it provides

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?
My mom

HOBBIES:
Playing the dance games

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?
Working, play video games

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:
Nashville trip with Upward Bound, not dying on December 21, 2012

WORDS OF WISDOM:
“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them” - Albert Einstein
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY IN COLLEGE?
Nursing

WHAT IS YOUR COLLEGE OF CHOICE?
Wayne State University

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
Pancakes or pizza

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?
The Avengers

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS?
Boondocks and Spongebob

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND?
Summer programs, going to college and having things to do to keep me busy, and lots of food.

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?
My mom, because she is smart and always pushes me to do right.

HOBBIES:
Dancing, singing, listening to music, partying, and eating

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?
Upward Bound

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:
One day I was walking in the halls with my headphones in and looking around and finally realizing that this was eventually going to end. I was happy to think of graduation. I will surely miss the days in high school with friends and teachers.

WORDS OF WISDOM:
Use what you know, express what you feel, and evoke wonder.

Kendra Murphy

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY IN COLLEGE?
Pre-veterinary Medicine, Pre-medicine for Nursing

WHAT IS YOUR COLLEGE OF CHOICE?
St. Xavier

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
Burritos and Cheese and Pecan Ice Cream

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?
I would have to say that my favorite movie is Hairspray

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS?
Good luck Charlie and The Game

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND?
All of the trips we took during the summer and all of the memories they have made.

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?
My mother (Ebony) and my little brother (Jaiden)

HOBBIES:
Shopping, reading, and hanging out.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?
Upward Bound

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:
I have way too many good memories and have had way too many amazing experiences at Monroe High to just pick one honestly.

WORDS OF WISDOM:
Do what makes you truly happy

Jaelyn Evans
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY IN COLLEGE?
Registered Nursing

WHAT IS YOUR COLLEGE OF CHOICE?
Eastern Michigan University

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?
Noodles

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?
Home Alone, Walleda, Kevin Hart Movies, and Trading Places with Eddie Murphy

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS?
Bad girls Club, Mindy Project, Love Games, Love and Hip Hop, Key and Peele, Husbands of Hollywood, Mob Wives, and basketball wives.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF UPWARD BOUND?
Bad girls Club, Mindy Project, Love Games, Love and Hip Hop, Key and Peele, Husbands of Hollywood, Mob Wives, and basketball wives.

WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL?
College visits, summer trip, and Ms. Lambert

HOBBIES:
Reading, working and cleaning

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?
Teen Board, Kids Club, Upward Bound and volunteering at the Lutheran Home

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:
Coming to Monroe High from the Middle College after 4 years and seeing the differences.

WORDS OF WISDOM:
Say what you mean and mean what you say, because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.

Dariun Hudson

SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
1247 E. Siena Heights Dr. Adrian, MI 49221
Phone: (517)263-0731 or (800)521-0009

On February 18, 2013, a group of students from Monroe High School visited the campus of Siena Heights University. Siena Heights University is Missy “Ashley” Epps College of choice where she plans to study Psychology and Education. Brandi Miller will also be attending Siena Heights University and plans to study Mortuary Science.
US Congressman Tim Walberg

On Tuesday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m., Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI) was joined by a Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC) to host a field hearing entitled, “Reviving our Economy: The Role of Higher Education in Job Growth and Development.” The field hearing took place at 173 Administration Building in Monroe County Community College, located at 1555 S. Raisinville Road in Monroe, Michigan. Students from Airport and Monroe High School attended this hearing and were able to watch their government work.
AIRPORT HIGH
UPWARD BOUND ROSTER

FRESHMEN:
Ballard, Lyndsey
Baron, Jacob
Brooks, Eryn
Ball, Shanna
Clegg, Angie
Elliott, Jennifer
Engle, Kayla
Harvell, Jared
Horne, Reggie
Hutchison, Liz
Kominek-Sobszak, Evan
Langton, Sierra
Litton, Kristin
Mason, Ragen
Rae, Lauren
Robinson, Arron
Stanchik, Samantha
Stumpmier, Jordan
Vella, McKayla
White, Javonn

SOPHOMORES:
Buckner, Shawn
Ball, Chealsea
Daigneau, Chelsea
Ellison, Kimberley
Franzen, Seseana
Grabitz, Brittany
Horne, Amber
Kobielski, Avery
Kobielski, Kyle
McGrath, Robert
Morrow, Rojet
Rae, Courtney
Reyes, Raul
Small, Taylor
Smock, Codey
Twork, Madyson
Wright, Brooklyn

THIRD QUARTER SCHOLARS
AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER

FRESHMEN:
Ball, Shanna
Brooks, Eryn
Clegg, Angie
Langton, Sierra
Litton, Kristen
Rae, Lauren

SOPHOMORE:
Ball, Chealsea
Ellison, Kimberley
Franzen, Seseana
Kobielski, Kyle
Morrow, Rojet
Rae, Courtney
Smock, Codey
Wright, Brooklyn
MONROE HIGH
UPWARD BOUND ROSTER

FRESHMEN:
Brown, Dedra
Green, Samuel
Haynes, Avery
Heineman, Janae
Kopp, Dawson
Peters, Samantha
Turnage, Xavier
Whitfield, Nicah
Wills, Matthew
Young, Kaitlin

SOPHOMORES:
Adams, Demetrius
Bakr, Coriya
Banks, Jarius
Brown, Johnathon
Chavez, Marissa
Espada, Christian
Hammac, Jessica
Hensley, Alayna
Linden, Melissa
Mccray, Arthur
Pillarelli, Autumn
Strauss, Brittney
Vasquez, George
Williams, Javian

JUNIORS:
Bates, Kayla
Campbell, Joy
Duchenne, Michael
Emerson, Malia
Farris, Taylor
Hash, Tiffany
Keith, Trevin
Lathan, Jesse
Lee-Oliver, Christina
Narvab, Cierra
Parrott, Riley
Plummer, Emma
Shover, Justice
Williams, Arrington

SENIORS:
Bakr, Celeste
Canales, Ricky
Daniels, Marlin
Epps, Ashley
Evans, Jaelyn
Hampton, Demoree
Hudson, Dariun
Miller, Brandi
Murphy, Kendra
Thomas, Keeyana
Womack, Perfenee

SECOND TRIMESTER SCHOLARS
MONROE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER

FRESHMEN:
Brown, Dedra
Haynes, Avery
Kopp, Dawson
Peters, Samantha
Wills, Matthew

SOPHOMORE:
Adams, Demetrius
Bakr, Coriya
Brown, Johnathon
Espada, Christian
Hammac, Jessica
Linden, Melissa
Pillarelli, Autumn
Vasquez, George

JUNIORS:
Emerson, Malia
Hash, Tiffany
Lee-Oliver, Christina
Williams, Arrington

SENIORS:
Bakr, Celeste
Canales, Ricky
Hampton, Demoree
Hernandez, Ricardo
Hudson, Dariun
Murphy, Kendra
Epps, Ashley
Miller, Brandi
Womack, Perfenee
TRio DAY:

What is 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, Members 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
- Reflect on the importance of educational opportunity programs in creating a fairer society for all Americans
- Act to protect and further access to higher education for low-income and first-generation students
What is student leadership?
The purpose is to bring together, in to a work and study community, those persons who have an active interest in and/or who are professionally involved in broadening accessibility to and success in formal postsecondary education.

The Michigan College Access Programs and Personnel (Mi-CAPP), the Michigan chapter of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP), is one of eight chapters in the MAEOPP association.

Students that attended from Airport High School: Kyle Kobielski, Robert McGrath, Courtney Rae, Lauren Rae, Javonn White, and Siera Langton.

Student that attended from Monroe High School: Dedra Brown, Brandi Miller, Jonathon Brown, Missy Epps, Xavier Turnage, and Christina Lee-Oliver.

“I felt so proud that I was there to represent my Upward Bound group. I am the second oldest of twelve brothers and sisters. When I go to Siena Heights University I will be the first child to go to college and graduate. With the help of student support services I will be able to accomplish this goal.

I would like to thank everyone who has done anything to help the TRiO programs to become more known. With the TRiO program I would never be where I am right now in life. -Brandi Miller

I learned to be responsible, manage your time, and have fun with whatever it is you doing. -Dedra Brown

On the second day, the student workshops allowed us to absorb the knowledge and be able to apply it to our lives. My personal experience in the classes was that they were informative, but fun and energizing. I learned about: scholarships, tuition/college costs, the wonderful world of engineering, life lessons from games, and time management. -Jonathon Brown

I learned about adjusting to college and how to deal with problems we encounter or may encounter during our journey to the real world. -Christina Lee-Oliver

I joined a handful of other leaders in a “Time Management” convention and was able to pick up a few of the skills presented. I was then able to utilize these back home, and act as a role model for many of my friends who could benefit from the “Time Management” and the other equally productive lessons. -Sierra Langton

I learned something from the conference that the TRiO programs are amazing, as well as the people involved in the program, but not a lot of people know about TRiO. We need to work on getting TRiO’s name out there, because this program is worth every cent of the funding that it should be getting. -Courtney Rae

This trip was a really great opportunity to ask questions and learn about the different college that visited. Being able to see the capital building was amazing. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for me. -Lauren Rae
Javonn White at the college of admissions.

Kyle Kobielski, Courtney Rae, Sierra Langton, Lauren Rae

Group photo of all students that participated in the MI-CAPP.

Sierra Langton and Lauren Rae practicing for the talent show.

Lauren Rae creating a poster for the capital building.

Xavier Turnage, Robbie McGrath, Javonn White

Kyle Kobielski, Mr. Friedline, Robbie McGrath

Flash Dancing!
SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS ON MONDAY JUNE 17, 2013

Please watch for information on student transportation and schedules coming to you very soon through the mail.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UPWARD BOUND SUMMER PROGRAM?

The Upward Bound summer program is a six-week component designed to expose the students to a college campus learning environment. This experience provides participants with many opportunities for intellectual, personal and social development. It also exposes the students to a realistic college experience and allows them to work out the many challenges involved with college life in a safe and supportive environment. The summer program consists of a full schedule of daily academic classes and workshops, structured activities, and field trips all designed to prepare students for success in college. The classes offered by Upward Bound during the summer are meant to enhance and enrich each student’s skills in the areas of math, English, science, foreign language, ACT preparation and career exploration.

Below is a glimpse into the summer “Friday Field Trips”:

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DREAM GIRLS @ Stranahan Theater

Saturday, April 27th at 2pm.

A sensational new stage production of DREAMGIRLS!

A full of onstage joy and backstage drama, DREAMGIRLS tells the story of an up-an-coming, 60’s singing girl group, and the triumphs and tribulations that come with fame and fortune.

UPWARD BOUND SUMMER TRIP:

Students that participate in the summer program and have met the attendance requirements, good attitude, met GPA requirement and attentive in the classroom and complete assignments will have the opportunity to go on an all-expense paid trip to Boston, MA.

The year-end cultural enrichment trip will be to Boston, MA.

Students and staff will be departing on Sunday July 28th and returning on Wednesday, July 31st.

VERY IMPORTANT PAPER WORK FOR THE SUMMER TRIP

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: The travel paperwork that will be sent home with your Monroe High School Upward Bound student must be filled out, signed and notarized as soon as possible.

MONROE / AIRPORT STUDENTS : The completed and signed permission slips can be given to Ms. Lambert or Mr. Friedline out at the college.

All mandatory paperwork must be signed and turned into the Upward Bound office by Thursday, June 20th.