
UPWARD BOUND NEWS

Ohio State ATI, Wooster, OH

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Timken News

By Kim McIntosh, Brook Rohrer, and Jazmine Thomas

Last Saturday we had our first UB Saturday. Our trip was to Kent State University and we were delighted that it seemed very different than many of the other colleges we have visited in the past. We were fortunate to have a few speakers and a student panel to speak with us. One of the speakers, Marion Styles, left us with a few inspiring quotes that we UB students can use in our lives.

Marion Styles:

“What is your purpose?”

“If you walk with a purpose, you are sure to find your destiny.”

“If I can’t be the best, I must try my best, to be the best, I can be.”

“A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.”

Translation:

Keep what you have, and don’t lose what you have by being greedy.



In our meeting today 16th and 23rd Sept.

In our meeting we read from *Your Guide to Parliamentary Procedure*.

We read about making motions, seconding motion, debating motions, and voting on motions. The two main motions are main motions and subsidiary motions.

After the reading of the procedure, we took the learning styles questionnaire. The website we used was www.vark-learn.com.

After the questionnaire Mr. Lee helped students register for the ACT/SAT tests, and set up their advisory schedule. We then went to <http://brunnermath.com> and looked at the ACT interactive online practice test.

Meeting UB Friends at BGSU!

On our October 16th trip to Bowling Green State University, we will meet up with Holly, a UB alumna from Orrville ('07), and Tiffany, a former RA (Su '08.) Holly is studying to be a teacher, and this is her third year at BGSU. Tiffany will graduate in May. We are looking forward to seeing them!



UB Friday, October 16th, 2009

College Visit Day: University of Toledo & Bowling Green State University

Departures

- 8:00 AM Bus departs Canton OH - Timken High School
- 8:30 AM Bus departs Orrville OH – Simply Smuckers
- 9:00 AM Bus departs Wooster OH - OSU/ATI Skou Hall Entrance

Arrivals

- 6:30 PM Arrive Wooster - OSU/ATI Skou Hall Entrance
- 7:00 PM Arrive Orrville High School
- 7:30 PM Arrive Canton Timken High School

Sign-up at your in-school meetings or call the Upward Bound office to register for this event. 330-287-1285 or 1-800-647-8283 or text us.

- Wear your Upward Bound t-shirt!
- Eat breakfast and bring snacks!

Orrville News

By Heather Schenk

Exciting things have been going on at Orrville High School...

September 11 was the Orrville Homecoming game against Copley. Orrville won the game.

September 12 was the Orrville Homecoming. There was music, dancing, fun, friends, and food. Everyone who went had a good time.

Many thanks to the students who helped to put together the bulletin board outside the Academic Advisor's office. It looks great!



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Good Grades Pay

Here's another example of how working hard on your grades and test prep can pay off. Miami University, located in Oxford OH, is a selective state university with one of the best graduation rates in the country. Tuition and fees total \$11,442.

If you are admitted to Miami University and your family makes less than a certain amount, the Miami Access Initiative will pay *all your tuition and fees*. That is worth about **\$50,000** for the four years of college (with expected increases in tuition.) If you file your FAFSA, you will be able to use any other grants and financial aid to pay for room, board, and books.

Raising the Bar

One revision of the UB Student Handbook was a change in the tutoring policy. Recent studies have shown that for a student to have a good chance of succeeding in college, the student needs to be earning at least B in high school classes. Therefore, the tutoring policy was revised to better align with what a college-bound student should be doing. Now tutoring is required of a UB student if they have a C or lower on their mid-term or 9-week grade report for a major academic subject. As always, UB students may request tutoring at any time regardless of their grade in a class.