



# UPWARD BOUND NEWS

The Ohio State ATI Upward Bound Program

Summer '09 August

## SUMMER WRAP-UP

### NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The trip to DC was great! We couldn't have done it without the wonderful volunteers who helped so much. We are very grateful to Mrs. Debra Badertscher, Ms. Linda Rader, and Ms. Katie Miller for all the energy, patience, and enthusiasm they brought and shared with us. Many thanks also to Mr. Lee and our RAs--Shemal, Stephen, and Tyshayla, who spent long days navigating the sites of DC with skill and endless energy. Also, thanks to Mr. Saunders who kept us safe at night. And, last but not least, thanks to all our students who made the trip a great experience for everyone. All summer this current group of students, when interacting with others, conducted themselves in a way that they, their families, and our program can be very proud of.

Each of the three walking groups visited at least one history, one art, and one science museum, plus all the monuments and other sites they could pack into their schedules. As a group, we visited Capitol Hill, the home of Frederick Douglass, the Smithsonian Anacostia Museum, and Howard University. Our final group dinner on Thursday at Bertucci's Brick Oven Restaurant was a happy time.

Now, we're looking forward to seeing everyone again and starting a new year!



**After our tour of the Capitol, we met with John Bocchieri, our representative in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is from Ohio's 16<sup>th</sup> District, which includes Stark and Wayne Counties, and he has an office in Canton. He spent a good deal of time answering all our questions. His staff encouraged our students to seek internships in his office at the Capitol.**

### MANY THANKS TO HEATHER!

Heather spent a sleepless night on July 19<sup>th</sup> burning a CD with the digital yearbook for every student and staff member so the CDs could be given out on the bus from DC. Her mom stayed awake all night, too, making sure Heather had enough to eat. That was a lot of commitment and hard work for the benefit of all of us in UB. Thank you!

## **YEARBOOK, VIDEOS, AND MORE – ON THE WEB!**

On the UB web site you can enjoy and download the digital yearbook, the printed yearbook, the slideshow that Stephen prepared, and the public service announcements that were shown on Parents' Night. <http://atiub.osu.edu> Look under "Photo & Video".

## **MORE PICTURES, PLEASE!**

Do you have digital pictures of our trip to DC? Can you send a few by email? Sandy will put them on our web site. Any other pictures of the summer program you can send would also be appreciated and saved in our picture file. Sandy's address is [huffman.535@osu.edu](mailto:huffman.535@osu.edu).



## **PRAISE FROM ASHLAND**

We were thrilled to receive a letter from Ashland University in which the Admissions representative added a handwritten note which said, "Your students were some of the best I've had on campus for a group visit." Congratulations to everyone for creating such a good impression of yourselves and UB!

Lee Ann Larson also wrote, "As your students move closer to college, please let them know we would love to have them back for a personal interview and tour of our campus. They'd also get another chance to experience our wonderful food service."

## **NOTE TO BEADING CLASS**

The beautiful poster displayed at Parents' Night had many samples of jewelry that were not claimed at the end of the night. If any of the jewelry is yours and you want it back, just call the UB office at 330-287-1285 or 1-800-OH-STATE and ask for Upward Bound.



## **YEARBOOKS**

If you did not get a yearbook on Parents' Night, please call or email the UB office, and one will be sent to you.

## ***STARTING THE NEW YEAR...***

## **ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S MESSAGE**

Greetings, UB students! I hope your summer was a great one. I want to compliment everyone for the hard work and positive experiences that everyone displayed in our summer program. Unfortunately summer must come to an end. However, the fun doesn't stop there! We have planned an exciting year for students and parents. With college visits, field trips, Senior- Parent "Lunch and Learn", and a host of other wonderful events. But as the saying goes, "Business before pleasure." We have testing for all UB students as first priority. We have included a chart that lists the tests and deadlines for the each class. If you have any questions, feel free to call UB office for details and info regarding your test. Remember we can prep you and show you great websites, however, just like anything, you only get better when you practice! I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming weeks, and NYC here we come!

## **FIRST IN-SCHOOL MEETINGS**

The first In-School Meetings of the year will begin the week of August 31 – September 3. Look for a postcard in the mail with specific dates and times.



## RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Here's a reminder that stipends cannot be *earned* until the UB office has received your renewal application. The application is being mailed with this newsletter. It can also be downloaded and printed out from our web site <http://atiub.osu.edu>. Look under "Forms."

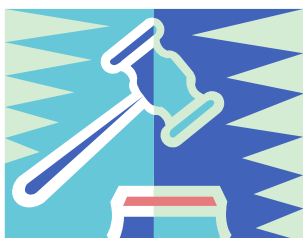
Handling paperwork in a timely way is a valuable life skill. There will be prizes for the first five renewal applications received.

## FIRST UB SATURDAY Kent State University

Save the dates: September 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Postcards will be mailed with the exact date.

## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Students, parents, and supporters—would you like to receive our newsletter or other notices by email? It's easy to sign up. Just call or send an email to Sandra Huffman. Her phone is 330-287-1285 and her email is [huffman.535@osu.edu](mailto:huffman.535@osu.edu).



## UB PARENTS COUNCIL – HOPE YOU'LL JOIN!

Are you a UB parent willing to give some time and thought about how to build the program and support our students? Be a founding member of our Parents' Council! If you're interested, please contact Mr. Lee or Mrs. Miller for further information.

## UB SENIOR AND PARENT LUNCH & LEARN

Seniors and Parents of Seniors! Mark your calendars for this year's new initiative, UB Senior and Parent Lunch & Learn workshops. For 5 Saturdays, seniors and their parents will meet in the McKinley room of the Canton Public Library for lunch and then a work session on a specific topic. Here is the schedule for the year:



September 5 <sup>th</sup>	College Applications (Seniors will receive a notebook & file; seniors and parents will apply for their FAFSA pin numbers)
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scholarships
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	FAFSA – "First in Line" Day
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Analyzing Financial Aid Award Letters
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	College Survival and Success

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, will be the date for our Senior Recognition Ceremony. With 17 seniors this year, we will have a lot to celebrate!

## PUT YOUR GOOD GRADES TO WORK – BE A PEER TUTOR

UB is hiring peer tutors this year. Peer tutors earn \$6.85 per hour. To be eligible, you need to have earned an A in the subject you will tutor and you need to fill out an application. To get a Peer Tutor application, ask a UB staff member or download the form from the UB web site <http://atiub.osu.edu> Look under "Forms."

## 2009-2010 TEST SCHEDULE

YOUR CLASS	TEST	TEST DATES	DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING
Class of 2010	ACT – pick one	FALL SEPTEMBER 12, 2009	Aug. 7, 2009
		FALL OCTOBER 24, 2009	Sept. 18, 2009
	SAT – if you have not taken it, pick one	FALL OCTOBER 10, 2009	Sept. 9, 2009
		FALL NOVEMBER 7, 2009	Oct. 1, 2009
Class of 2011	ACT- Clearinghouse (For athletes)	FALL SEPTEMBER 12 OR OCTOBER 24	MEET WITH COACH AND UB ACADEMIC ADVISOR
	PSAT	FALL OCTOBER 14 OR 17	1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF FALL CLASS REGISTER WITH COUNSELOR
	ACT – pick one	WINTER February 6, 2010	Jan. 5 2010
		SPRING April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
		SUMMER June 12, 2010	May 7. 2010
	SAT – pick one	WINTER March 13, 2010	Feb 4 2010
		SPRING May 1, 2010	March 25, 2010
		SUMMER June 5, 2010	April 29, 2010
	Class of 2012	PLAN	FALL
ACT- For post- secondary		SPRING	Let Mr. Lee know if you're interested

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