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Things to Consider this Month:

- Start out the year with a positive attitude.
- Go to tutoring and get help before you get behind in a class.
- Taking a Mock ACT increases your chance of a better score.
- "like" us on Facebook

A Special Note From the Desk of Jay

Hello All,

Welcome back to the start of another school year. (Where did summer go???) I hope you all are enjoying being back in school. I am looking forward to a terrific academic year. But, before we get into those details, I want to commend you all on a great summer, we had a fantastic advising staff, the faculty was outstanding, as usual, and you do not get any better than Roxanne and Darlene. But the real praise goes to each and every one of you for making this summer such a great success. Your behavior, attitude, flexibility, and kindness towards one another, speaks volumes for the individuals you are.

Dear All,

It's hard to believe that many of you have been in school for over two weeks or longer! Where did the summer go? The Summer Program was the best yet for me! Your cooperation and behavior was exemplary during the Summer

We took a little break after our trip to the Big Apple, and then went right back to work planning our events for the academic year. We have something exciting planned almost every month, sometimes 2 in a month, and hope to see all of you at each event! Darlene will go over the calendar of events when she meets with you at her school visits. You can also go on line at www.marshall.edu/trio/upwardbound to check on any updates and refer your friends there to see pictures and get an application to become part of this great program. I will take a minute to highlight a few of the events this year—MU vs. UAB Football game on the 29th of October, Career Fair/Etiquette Dinner on

November 19th, Holiday Dance and Toys for Tots gift drive on December 10th just to name a few.

We are now in the process of writing the new grant, things are a little crazy around the office. I hope to make it out with Darlene to school visits sometime in the near future. Until then, know that I am sending positive thoughts your way and looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Remember you all started the school year off with straight A's—work hard and keep them. I want to see all of you at the Honor's Dinner at the end of the year!!

Take care, Jay

Collier's Corner

Program and in New York! I am also **very proud** of all the awards everyone received at the banquet!

I truly miss you all so much and am looking forward to starting monthly school visits! Feel free to call me if you have any questions about the

monthly visits or other questions that you want me to address when I see you in September.

(Cell Phone: 304-654-6669) I do want to stress the importance of attending the first Mock ACT Activity scheduled for **Saturday, September 17.** (continued on page 2)

Time to Vote for School Club Officers

Each school in Upward Bound is run like a club during the school year. This year there will be three officer positions, a President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer at each school. These officers will be elected during the first Club Meeting. The following is a rundown on each position and what is expected. When nominating someone, make sure the person considered is willing and capable of fulfilling the obligations and requirements for the position. Your school's UB club will only run as well and smoothly as the officers in charge. Remember the Coordinator is available to help, but it is YOUR program!

President

- Contact Darlene the first of every month for updates
- Be a model Upward Bound member
- Attend meetings and activities faithfully, make contacts and good grades
- Work with Coordinator to plan club meetings

- Notify club members of meetings
- Notify club members of activities and cancellation of activities
- Work with Coordinator on fundraisers
- Be a positive representative of Upward Bound to the teachers, other students and administrators.
- Always be looking for new students to recruit for Upward Bound

Vice-President

- Step in when President is unable to fulfill duties
- Actively assist President in duties listed above

Secretary/Treasurer

- Takes minutes at each meeting and gives to Coordinators (what is discussed during meeting)
- Records attendance at each

meeting on monthly report form for Coordinator

- Passes out newsletters and any forms from UB Office.
- Takes up any completed forms and gives them to Coordinator to return to UB office_(address updates, stipend receipts, permission slips, etc.)
- Records and counts money raised in fundraiser. The money and the records are given to the Coordinator to immediately turn into UB Office.



“These officers will be elected during the first Club Meeting.”

Mock ACT
Saturday, September 12
All Student Activity,
Pizza to follow.
See flyer for details

Collier's Corner, continued from pg. 1

This will give me an opportunity to see where your strengths and weakness are so we can develop an ACT Test Taking Strategy geared just for you. It is a proven fact that students who prepare for an ACT Test score higher in the long run when taking an actual ACT Test. This is also a reminder that you can receive two ACT and SAT waivers if you are decide to take that route.

Work hard in your classes. I will have a planner to give you all on our first school visit! Love and miss you all,
Darlene

Announcing Upward Bound Website and Facebook Page

Upward Bound at Marshall University is pleased to announce the completion of an updated Website and an official Facebook page. Todd Parks generously supplied us with the temporary use of a page last year but now we have a page of our own at Upward Bound-Marshall University. Visit the page to find out about our program and make sure to “like” us so you will receive notification of events and cancellations. Some of the summer program 2011 pictures are posted there as well. Let alumni know about the page so they can keep in touch.

Our Website was also overhauled this summer by our intern. It is beautiful! Take the time to check it out. It has information about the program and scholarships. Applications for students and advisors will be available. Also available are many forms and the newsletters will be archived here in case you

miss one. Alumni can pull up the alumni survey each year and let us know how they are doing. The Website can be found at www.marshall.edu/trio/upwardbound. Some pictures will be posted here as well. Other tabs can take you to the other TRIO at Marshall University, so visit them too.

Website: www.marshall.edu/trio/upwardbound
Facebook: Upward Bound-Marshall University

Tutoring

If an Upward Bound student receives a D or below class, then tutoring must be attended for a total of four hours during the next six-week grading period. If four hours are not attended, then \$15 will be deducted from the next stipend. All Upward Bound students are welcome to attend tutoring at any time for help with class

work. Always bring something to work on and use your time wisely. Tutors will ask students to leave if they are not working or are causing a disruption. If the tutor cannot make it on tutoring day, the school coordinator and the UB office will be notified. Credit for the tutor missing will not be given to student who shows

up, but a make up time will be scheduled.

The Upward Bound Office is in the process of selecting tutors and a schedule will be out soon.

If an Upward Bound student is interested in peer tutoring, please talk to Darlene on her first school visit.

August & September Birthdays!



Happy to Upward Bound Students with Birthdays in August and September. They are:

Mikala Roach HHS
8/11/1994
Ashley Stoffregen HHS
8/16/1994

Natosha Salmons THS
8/17/1994
Trisha Waters HHS
9/9/1993
Darian Shackelford HHS
9/15/1993
Ryan Saddler CMHS
9/26/1995

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A Poem by Jamia Shook, HHS

you see smiles
and hear laughs.
you see cheerfulness
and hear jokes.

But if you knew the real story
all of you would want to choke.
you think my life is a red flower,
brilliant as the blood flow
through the veins of my insides.

No, it's more like dry ice burning my
flesh trying to eat me alive.
If you could come inside my head
and wake up out of my bed.
Put on my shoes
and do what I do.

You would know my life isn't all cool.

Like the new look of our newsletter! Another gift from our intern. We want you to be a part of the newsletter. Send us articles, drawings, poems or anything that you think we ought to include. You can reach us at:

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Begin keeping
monthly report

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Oct. SAT Deadline	10 ACT Test
11	12	13 School Visit HHS	14 School Visit HHS	15	16 Oct. ACT Deadline	17 Mock ACT & Pizza Party
18	19	20 School Visit CMHS	21	22 School Visit THS	23 LHS Home- coming	24
25	26	27	28 School Visit WHS	29 School Visit LHS	30	



September Activity

Mock ACT/Pizza

September 17, 2011

10:00 am, Harris Hall 134

- 9:00 am Bus Pickup at Lincoln High School (Lincoln Co. Bus)
- 9:00 am Bus Pickup at Fort Gay Middle School for Tolsia Students
(Wayne Co. Bus)
- 9:30 am Bus Pickup at Wayne High School for Wayne Students
(Wayne Co. Bus)
- 10:00 am All Students to HH 134 for Mock ACT
Buses Drop off at Harris Hall, 3rd Avenue

10:00 am–2:30 pm Mock ACT
There will be short breaks between tests

3:00 pm-4:00 pm Pizza and Drinks

- 4:00 pm Pick up for all at Harris Hall
- 4:30 pm Bus Drop off at Wayne High School for Wayne Students
(Wayne Bus)
- 5:00 pm Bus Drop off at Fort Gay Middle School for Tolsia Students
(Wayne Bus)
- 5:00 pm Bus Drop off at Lincoln High School for Lincoln Co. Students
(Lincoln Bus)