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### IMPORTANT NEWS

**WEB ADDRESS HAS  
CHANGED:**

**MUWWW-  
NEW.MARSHALL.EDU/  
UB**

**SUMMER  
WORKSTUDY  
APPLICATIONS DUE  
4/3/13**

## A Special Note From the Desk of

Hello Everyone,

As I sit here in my office, after just about freezing to death from walking to the Student Center, I wonder..."Why do I choose to live here?" I could live several places where it never gets down to 14 degrees. Well, the truth of the matter is, you all play a big part in "why I choose to live here." I love my job, the people I get to work with on a daily basis are amazing, but it's YOU, the students in the program that keeps me going back to DC time after time, fighting for the great thing we have here. Your energy is contagious, your excitement about life is encouraging and your success is motivating. I guess I have my answer to why I chose to live here, and am truly happy about it!

Far be it for me to try to steal Darlene's thunder... But, since I am the first to turn in my article to Roxanne (yes, she does have to ask both Darlene and I several times to

turn it in before she gets it—Sound familiar?) I get to spill the beans about the summer program.

We met last Monday to start summer planning. It is kind of hard to get excited about the summer program in the middle of winter, but when we started talking about past summer memories, you just can't help but get excited! This year's theme is "MAKE IT HAPPEN" and that is just what we intend to do. Caylin will be back in her role as Head Advisor, Todd will be reappearing for his 4<sup>th</sup> summer program, without a doubt summer wouldn't be the same without Jelly returning for her 5<sup>th</sup> summer, the ever calm and responsible Zach will be returning for his 2<sup>nd</sup> summer. We feel very lucky having that team of talent returning.

Well, I do know you all can count and probably realize I have only listed 4 advisors. You all are such a smart group...we will soon be in negotiations with two possible advisors, and

starting the interview process very soon. Please feel free to harass Darlene for updated advisor information as often as you like. She loves hearing from you all, especially around dinner time, but really her favorite time is right after she has fallen asleep.

I will not share where we will be going for the end of the summer trip and let her be able to share that information with you all. I am looking forward to another great summer, and the memories of summers past will get me through this cold, long winter.

Great seeing all of you seniors at Senior Day, I am very proud of all of you!

Stay  
Warm,



## Collier's Corner

Dear Students,

I am almost finished with my school visits for the month of January! Just can't believe it! Before you know it, it will be the Summer Program!! Last Monday, Jay, Roxanne and I met and started planning for the Summer Program which really got me excited, and I must admit that I cannot wait for it to begin! We have a good number of new UB participants

who will join the UB family this summer! It makes me sad that we do not have an activity planned for the month of February, but please mark your calendar to attend the March event so you can meet all the new members. Remember to keep your grades up, and don't let the cold keep you away from school! Maybe you all will have a couple of snow days! Just a reminder that juniors need to sign up for the April or June ACT Testing

ASAP! Let me know if you need a waiver. Please call or text me if you have any questions concerning anything, and I will soon see you at our scheduled school visits for February! Love ya,



## UB Summer Employment

***The application for Summer Program employment is on the next page.***

The deadline is April 3, 2013. Fill out and return to Mrs. Collier or your in-school coordinator or mail to  
Upward Bound Office,  
Marshall University,  
One John Marshall Drive,  
Huntington, WV 25755.

In order to qualify for employment it is recommended that it not be your first summer program and that you have a cumulative gpa of 2.5 or better.

The schedule you will be expected to work will be as follows:

**Monday - Thursday**

**1 - 4 pm**

If student is required to take a language class then their schedule will be adjusted and may include working on Fridays.

Make sure that you email Roxanne at [skilesp@marshall.edu](mailto:skilesp@marshall.edu) or call (304) 696-6462 to confirm that application has been received in the office.

She will not be able to place you in a position without receiving the application.

It is important that you work all the hours your are scheduled to work in order to receive your full work study stipend. Please do not apply if you are not serious about working.

If all hours are worked, you will be paid \$310.00 at end of the program.

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## UPWARD BOUND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 3, 2013**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities and Organizations** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community/Volunteer work** \_\_\_\_\_

**List special skills/talents/interests** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where would you be interested in working on campus? Why?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**List any other qualification you feel you have** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: list any job experience you have had in the past including any work with Upward Bound:**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Duties** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that the above information is true.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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# **March Activity Indoor Beach Party Saturday, March 2**



**Ice Breakers, Games and Snacks to chase away the winter blues!  
Try to tie the Ice Breakers/Game that Darlene asked each school to  
come up with into the Indoor Beach Theme!**



**Wear your favorite  
summer time clothes!**



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| <b>1:00 pm</b> | <b>Lincoln Co Bus Pick up at Lincoln Co High School</b>   |
| <b>1:00 pm</b> | <b>Wayne Co Bus Pick up at Fort Gay Middle School (Tolsia)</b>  |
| <b>1:30 pm</b> | <b>Wayne Co Bus Pick up at Wayne High School (Wayne)</b>  |
| <b>2:00 pm</b> | <b>Bus Drop off at Memorial Student Center then students<br/>go to Campus Christian Center for Activity<br/>Parent Drop off or Walking come to Campus Christian Ctr</b> |
| <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Bus pick up at Memorial Student Center for Wayne<br/>and Lincoln Buses.<br/>Parent pick up at Campus Christian Center</b>  |
| <b>6:30 pm</b> | <b>Bus drop off at Wayne High School</b>  |
| <b>7:00 pm</b> | <b>Buses drop off at Lincoln Co High School and Fort Gay<br/>Middle School.</b>   |

**ATTENTION: Students attending Mock ACT from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
must provide own transportation to Marshall but can ride bus home.**

# February 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> School Visit HHS	<b>6</b> School Visit HHS	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> School Visit WHS	<b>21</b> School Visit THS	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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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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Happy Birthday to Upward  
Bound Students with  
Birthdays in February and March!

**February**

Josh Moore	2/4/1994
Jonathan Jackson	2/10/1997
Joanna Rakow	



**March**

Kendra Bailey	3/6/1996
Carmella Adkins	3/12/1996
Alyssa Ray	3/16/1995
Christian Burns	3/18/1995
Jesse White, Jr	3/22/1995

Welcome New UBER!



Hannah Osborne      Wayne High