

# THE UB INSIDER

“To accomplish great things you must not only *act*, but also *dream*, not only *plan*, but also *believe!*” - Anatole France

November  
2015

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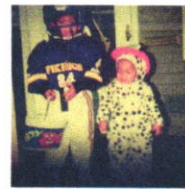
## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Brooklyn Hensley



- ⇒ Dream Career: Environmental Scientist
- ⇒ My School of choice for college would be: UC Berkeley
- ⇒ Random Fact: My favorite holiday is Independence Day .

Zachary Turner



- ⇒ Dream Career: Politician
- ⇒ My School of choice for college would be: Marshall University, Fairmont State University or University of Cincinnati
- ⇒ Random Fact: I watch Bad Girls Club with my sister.

Ashley Hall



- ⇒ Dream Career: Communications/ Journalism
- ⇒ My School of choice for college would be: Xavier University
- ⇒ Random Fact: I sleep walk, talk, and yell.

Attention all Seniors! We want to spotlight each one of you in the UB Insider this year! Please email us or text Darlene with a picture of yourself and the following information: your dream career, your school of choice for college, and a random fact about yourself. Hope to hear from you all soon!

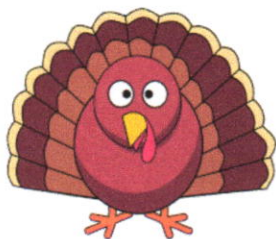
## Upcoming Activities!

**Saturday, November 14** - MOCK ACT with Lunch to follow  
Harris Hall, Room 134  
9:00 am- 1:30 pm  
**BUSES DO NOT RUN!**

**Saturday, November 21** - Semi-Formal luncheon at Community of Grace Church on Third Avenue. After lunch, we will be entertained at a performance of the timeless story by Charles Dickens - "A Christmas Carol". See page 3 for the agenda. Buses **will** run.

**Saturday, December 12** - Christmas Party at the Campus Christian Center.  
Bring 2 nonperishable food items for donation to local food banks and receive your first stipend check! Buses **will** run.

Please be sure to note these important events in your planner!



### Reminder!

Please look over the ACT dates and the ACT registration dates! Be ready for the tests!



## Collier's Corner

Dear UB Students,

Halloween is in two days and the month of October will be officially over! It seems like only yesterday we were returning from our New York Trip! Speaking of trips, our trip to Cincinnati on October 19-20 was a huge success! Forty-one students attended along with four staff members. The tour of the University of Cincinnati was fantastic, and our visit at the Newport Aquarium was the best! I loved going behind the scenes and talking with professional mentors about possible majors, internships, volunteering, community service, etc., and the many career opportunities one can experience within an aquarium setting. You do not have to be a marine biologist to work there, but please do not tell Kaitlin I said that! LOL!

We now have another Mock ACT Testing scheduled for Saturday, November 14, for those who asked and wanted the extra practice. You spoke and we listened! We now have fifteen students signed up for

this event. I am so impressed that you all are concerned about doing your best on the ACT Test! We will provide lunch for you after the test.

I am looking forward to the November luncheon and the Christmas Carol play. This will kick off the Holiday Season and weeks of good food, family fun, and, hopefully, some rest!

Once again, Carol and I want to welcome Eugene to the UB staff! Most of you were able to meet him on our October school visits, and we are thrilled to have him help us as we plan our next Summer Program which will be here before you know it!

Last of all, November is a time to reflect on blessings and thankfulness in our lives. Where do I begin? I am truly blessed on so many levels. Carol has been such a strong addition to the UB staff over the past year. Bob and I have two wonderful grown children and five precious grandchildren who, by

the way, have us wrapped around their fingers! (#what happens at Nonna's stays at Nonna's!) Every day I have the privilege of working with young people that I love, our high school coordinators—Mrs. Day, Kerri Smith, Joni Ross, and Kara Porter, who support the UB Program and have become dear friends. I cannot leave out the Summer Program Faculty—Mrs. Frances Cade, Mrs. Cathy Dippolito, Mr. Ron King, and Ms. Kristin Steele, who are unbelievable and give up a lot of their summer to make UB so successful! I cannot leave Bob out! He is the best husband and most loyal UB supporter of all! So UB students, what are you thankful for?

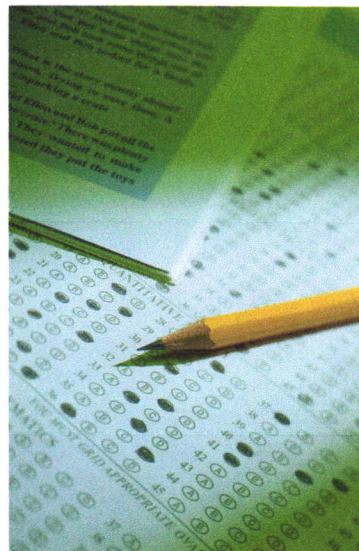
Love you all,

Darlene

### ACT DATES FOR 2015-2016

Test Dates:	Registration Deadlines:
December 12, 2015	November 6, 2015
February 6, 2016	January 8, 2016
April 19, 2016	March 4, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016

Students: Remember that as a part of the Upward Bound Program, you receive two waivers for the ACT Testing. Ask Darlene for more information.



**Late Fees will be required if you register after the deadline for all tests. The UB waivers are not valid if you register late.**

For information regarding the SAT Testing, please contact Darlene.

**November Activity**  
**Semi-Formal Luncheon and "A Christmas Carol"**  
**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

- 10:00am      Buses pick up at LCHS and old Fort Gay Middle School
- 10:30am      Bus picks up at Wayne High School
- 11:00am      Buses drop off at Community of Grace Church  
225 28th Street (Corner of 3rd Ave. and 28th Street)
- 11:30am      Luncheon prepared by Rebel Barn
- 1:30pm      Buses take students to Joan C. Edwards Playhouse
- 2:30pm      "A Christmas Carol" play
- 5:00pm      Buses depart from MU Safety Building
- 5:30 pm      Bus drops off at Wayne High School
- 6:00 pm      Buses drop off at LCHS and old Fort Gay Middle School





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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.*

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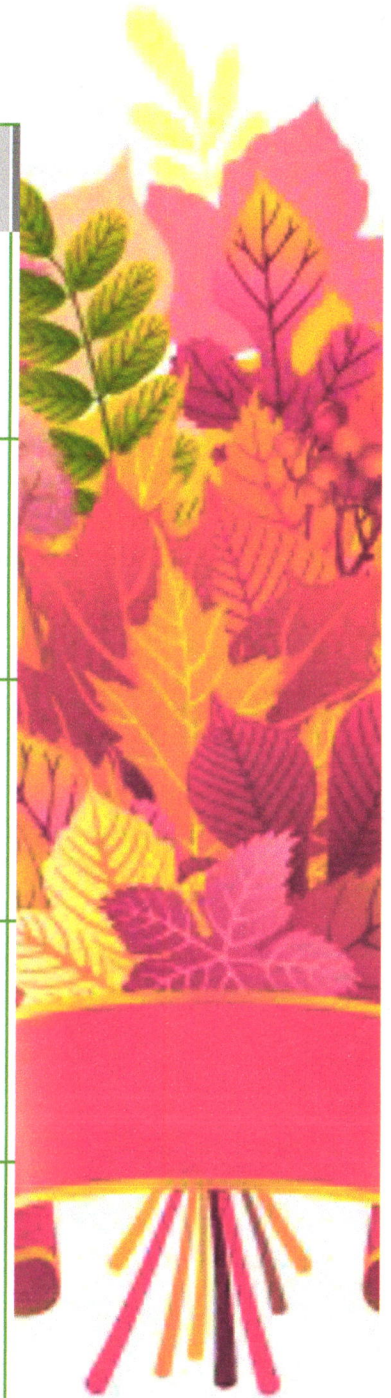
## November Birthdays!

*Happy Birthday to these UB students!*

<i>Carley Saddler</i>	11/03/1997
<i>Brooklyn Hensley</i>	11/05/1997
<i>Logan Lucas</i>	11/06/1997
<i>Phillip Melick</i>	11/11/1997
<i>Dylan Back (Welcome to UB!)</i>	11/25/2000
<i>Brandon Drakes</i>	11/28/1997
<i>Kacee McCoy (Welcome to UB!)</i>	11/28/1999

# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 HHS School Visit (Updated)	3 Election Day	4	5 Deadline for 12/5/15 SAT Registration	6 Deadline for 12/12/15 ACT Registration and Complete HHS Visit (Updated)	7 SAT Testing
8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12 Tolsia School Visit	13	14 Mock ACT at Marshall 9:00 am-1:30 pm
15	16 CMHS School Visit (Updated)	17	18 Wayne School Visit	19 LCHS School Visit	20	21 Luncheon And "A Christmas Carol"
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day!	27	28
29	30					





# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 SAT Testing
6	7	8 HHS School Visit	9 HHS School Visit	10 Tolsia School Visit	11	12 ACT Testing  UB Christmas Party
13	14	15 CMHS School Visit	16 Wayne School Visit	17 LCHS School Visit	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE!	25 CHRISTMAS DAY!	26
27	28 Deadline for 1/23/16 SAT Registration	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!		



# These Walls

Brandon Drakes

If these walls could talk  
They would speak out  
Speak out against the injustice  
Anywhere and Everywhere  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
They could fulfill my dream  
My dream of a better tomorrow  
For Anyone and Everyone  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
People would get a real second chance  
A real second chance that will lead you  
Anywhere and Everywhere  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
They could stop the lies  
Lies that will tear apart  
Anyone and Everyone  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
People would be happy  
Happy enough to chase goals  
Anywhere and Everywhere  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
They could make a change  
A change that could push forward  
Anyone and Everyone  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
They could enlighten people  
People who will make a difference  
Anywhere and Everywhere  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
There would be no more hate  
Hate that will destroy  
Anyone and Everyone  
If these walls could talk

If these walls could talk  
They would tell me it is a dream  
A dream that will make me follow  
Anywhere and Everywhere  
If these walls could talk

## ACT Preparation

### Test Day Checklist

- Report to your assigned test center by 7:30 a.m. for the Reporting Time (8:00 a.m.) listed on your ticket. You will NOT be admitted to test if you are late.
- Bring a printed copy of your ticket to the test center. You will NOT be admitted to test if you do not have a printed copy of your ticket.
- Bring acceptable photo identification. You will NOT be admitted to test if your ID does not meet ACT's requirements.
- Testing staff will check your photo ID and ticket, admit you to your test room, direct you to a seat, and provide test materials.
- Bring sharpened soft lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers (no mechanical pencils or ink pens). Do not bring any other writing instruments; you will not be allowed to use them.
- A permitted calculator may be used on the mathematics test only. It is your responsibility to know whether your calculator is permitted. Please refer to the ACT Calculator Policy.
- A short break is scheduled after the first two tests. You will not be allowed to use cell phones or any electronic devices during the break, and you may not eat or drink anything in the test room. (If you take the ACT with writing, you will have time before the writing test to relax and sharpen your pencils.)

### Test Day Tips

- Get plenty of rest the night before test day.
- Dress comfortably. Some test centers are warmer or cooler on weekends than during the week. Consider dressing in layers, so you'll be comfortable no matter what the room conditions are.
- Check your ticket for your test option—ACT (No Writing) or ACT Plus Writing, your Reporting Time (normally 8:00 a.m.), and the reporting location of your test center.
- If you're unsure where your test center is located, do a practice run to see how to get there and what time you'll need to leave to arrive by 7:30 a.m. because the test starts at 8:00 a.m.

### Description of the ACT

#### Content Area

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| • English                        | 75 questions                 | 45 minutes |
| • Mathematics                    | 60 questions                 | 60 minutes |
|                                  | 24 questions in Pre-Algebra  |            |
|                                  | 18 questions in Geometry     |            |
|                                  | 18 questions in Trigonometry |            |
| • Reading                        | 40 questions                 | 35 minutes |
| • Science                        | 40 questions                 | 35 minutes |
| • Optional Writing Test 1 prompt |                              | 30 minutes |