## THE UB INSIDER

"Do something today that your future self will thank you for."



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Maggie Rawn

Dream Career:
Therapist
My school of choice for college would be:
Shepherd University
Random fact:
I have freckles!



Business Owner/ 911 Op. My school of choice for college would be: Commonwealth Baptist College

Random Fact: I don't wear pants!

Dream Career:



December 2017

Psychologist

My school of choice for college would be:

Marshall University

Random Fact: I can

read a book in a day!

Dream Career:



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

#### Senior Spotlight

Yeah! Seniors! We would like to spotlight you all in the UB Insider this year. Please text Eugene or email us 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!**

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 9</u> — We are going to Strike Zone for our Christmas party! Buses will run for this event! Please bring a donation of 2 cans of fruit or vegetables for donation to the Huntington Food Bank. (Students receive their first stipend check.)

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 20</u> - <u>Mock ACT/Tutoring</u> — Buses will not run on this day. (Make-up day is Saturday, January 27, if there is bad weather on 1/20/18.)

Tuesday, February 6 - Cirque Zuma Zuma at Ashland Paramount Arts Center

#### **Collier's Corner**

Dear Upward Bound Family,

As I am sitting at my desk working on my Collier's Corner article, I cannot believe that it is December 1! These past two weeks with all of the warmer days, it has seemed more like spring and not almost Christmas! I do have to admit, though that I would love seeing snow sometime over the Holidays!

Speaking about the Holidays, are you all as excited as I am for Christmas Break? Christmas is such a magical time, and I love watching all of the Hallmark movies, listening to all of the Christmas music, shopping to pick out the perfect gifts for family and friends, and, of course, all of the cooking and eating!!

With the first semester of school almost behind us, I want to thank all of you who have worked hard academically over the past few months! Your super grades show that studying and balancing your busy high school lives does pay off! So very proud of you!

This is just a reminder to mark your calendars for upcoming Upward Bound activities. If you work, please make sure that you ask your employer in advance for that time off so you will be able to attend the scheduled event! Let us know if you need a "Monthly Activities Calendar."

Last of all, the Upward Bound staff would like to wish all of our Upward Bound students and families a very Merry Christmas! May this Holiday season give you a time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. If you need to get ahold of me over the Holidays, please feel free to call my office (I will be checking my emails) or send a text. I love hearing from you!!

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Darlene

#### **Attention! ACT Prep Websites**

http://www.kaptest.com http://www.number2.com http://www.actstudent.org/ index.html https://march2success.com

http://yescollege.com/2013/04/ act-sat-prep: (has the top 100 sites for ACT Prep!)

http:www.wvinfodepot.org testprepreview.com Kahn Academy

#### **Spanish Websites**

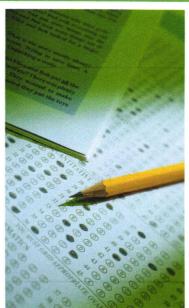
www.studyspanish.com www.wordreference.com www.learn-spanish-online.de www.123teachme.com

#### **ACT DATES FOR 2017-2018**

# Test Dates: Deadlines: December 9, 2017 November 3, 2017 February 10, 2018 January 12, 2018 April 14, 2018 March 9, 2018 June 14, 2018 May 4, 2018

#### Registration

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



Be sure to "like" us on the new Facebook page: Upward Bound Marshall-University.

Website: www.marshall.edu/ub/



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 the following:

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# December Birthdays! Happy Birthday to these UB students!

 Harley Davidson
 12/04/1999

 Megan Stowers
 12/07/2000

 Kaitlynn Smith
 12/11/2000

 Hayley Woodall
 12/11/2001

 Amber Justice
 12/23/1999



# Christmas Party Bowling at Strike Zone and Food Drive Saturday, December 9, 2017

11:00 am Bring 2 cans of fruit or vegetables. Buses picking up at Lincoln County

High School (Lincoln Bus) and old Fort Gay Middle School

(Wayne County Bus)

11:30 am Bus picking up at Wayne High School

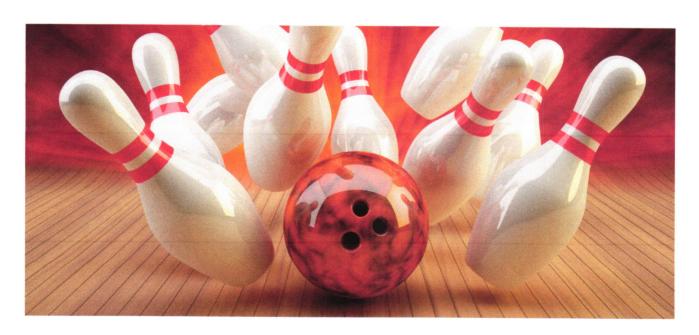
12:00 am Drop-off at Strike Zone Bowling Alley for

bowling and pizza!

2:00 pm Buses depart Strike Zone Bowling Alley

2:30 pm Bus drops off at Wayne High School

3:00 pm Buses drop off at LCHS and old Fort Gay Middle School



# Career Spotlight and Games

### Career of the Month:

Physician Assistant

Median Salary: \$95,820

Unemployment Rate: .2%

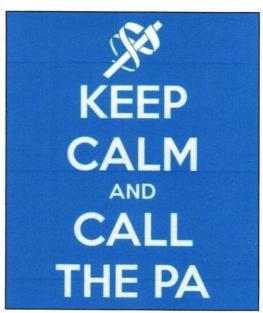
Expected Job Opening: 28,700

Description:

PAS coordinate with physicians and other health care workers to treat patients. They usually have to complete a master degree and clinical training.







### Sudoku

Sudoku Rules: The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear

	1	4		7	3	9	2	
3			2			8		
			1		9			7
			4	3	6			
4								9
			8	9	2			
1			3		5			
		3			7			8
	5	7	9	4		3	1	

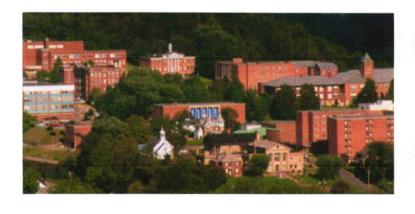
# Featured College: Glenville State College

# Glenville State College "Pioneers"



- Glenville State College, often referred to as the Lighthouse on the Hill, is West Virginia's
  only centrally located public college.
- <u>Mission Statement</u>: Glenville State College prepares and inspires students to be thoughtful, productive, engaged, and responsible citizens who contribute to the well-being of their community, state, nation, and world.
- Founded in 1872 to provide instruction and practice for common school teachers in the science of education, Glenville State College has surpassed its original mission, and currently prepares students for careers in teaching, business, land resources, music, the liberal arts, the sciences, criminal justice, and human services.
- With an enrollment of approximately 1,800 students, the college boasts an average class size of 15. The College's enrollment is made up of students from 24 states and 3 countries and proudly includes many first-generation and minority students.
- \* A member of the Mountain East Conference, Glenville State College competes in 15 intercollegiate varsity sports.

For more information go to: http://www.glenville.edu/ or contact your counselor





# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

## <u>Mexico</u>



In Mexico, Christmas is celebrated from December 12th to January 6th.

From December 16th to Christmas Eve, children often perform the 'Posada' processions or Posadas. Posada is Spanish for Inn or Lodging. There are nine Posadas. These celebrate the part of the Christmas story where Joseph and Mary looked for somewhere to stay. For the Posadas, the outside of houses are decorated with evergreens, moss and paper lanterns.

# <u>Japan</u>



In Japan, Christmas in known as more of a time to spread happiness rather than a religious celebration. Christmas Eve is often celebrated more than Christmas Day. Christmas Eve is thought of as a romantic day, in which couples spend together and exchange presents. In many ways it resembles Valentine's Day celebrations in the UK and the USA. Young couples like to go for walks to look at the Christmas lights and have a romantic meal in a restaurant. Booking a table on Christmas Eve can be very difficult as it's so popular!

Fried chicken is often eaten on Christmas Day. It is the busiest time of year for restaurants such as KFC and people can place orders at their local fast food restaurants in advance! There was an advertising campaign by KFC in 1974 called 'Kentucky for Christmas!' (Kurisumasu ni wa kentakkii!) which was very successful and made KFC popular for Christmas!

## <u>Austria</u>



In Austria, St Nicholas is often accompanied by the Krampus, He is a big horned monster clothed in rags and carries chains. He's meant to punish children who have been bad!

## <u>India</u>



In India, Father Christmas or Santa Claus delivers presents to children from a horse and cart.

Compared to other religious festivals, Christmas is quite a small festival in India, due to the number of people who are Christians (about 2.3%) compared to people who belong to other religions. Having said this, the population of India is over 1 Billion, so there are over 25 million Christians in India!

# Cirque Zuma Zuma

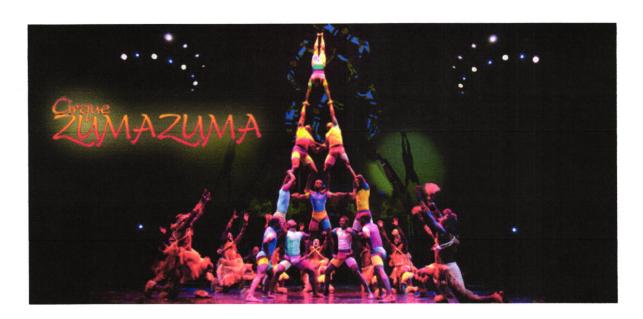
### February 6, 2018

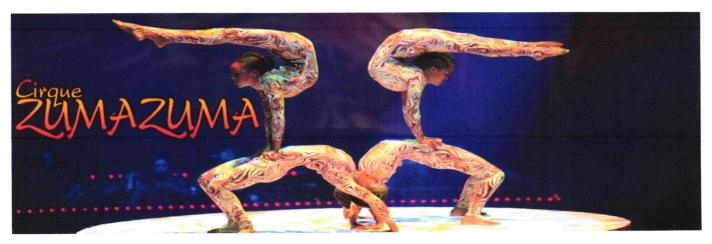
#### (Reserve your seats ASAP! Tickets are limited!)

6:00 pm Bus leaves Marshall University Safety Building for Paramount Arts Center in

Ashland, KY

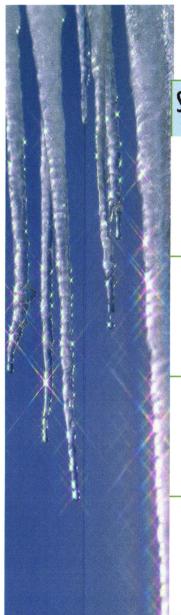
10:00 pm Bus arrives back at the Marshall University Safety Building





# DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 SAT TESTING
3	4	5 HHS SCHOOL VISIT	6	7 TOLSIA SCHOOL VISIT	8	9 CHRISTMAS PARTY ACT TESTING
10	11	12	13 Wayne School Visit	14 LCHS SCHOOL VISIT (BIG COVER- UP)	15	16 Marshall University Gradua- Tion
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 CHRISTMAS DAY!	26	27	28	29	30



# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 new year's day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 HHS School Visit	10	11 Tolsia School Visit	12 Deadline for 2/10/18 ACT Registration	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17 Wayne School Visit	18 LCHS School Visit	19	20 Mock ACT/ Tutoring 9:00am-1:30pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Make-up Mock ACT Test if inclement weather on 1/20
28	29	30	31			