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Spring 2011

Letter from the Director

Written By:
UNI Classic Upward
Bound Staff Members

Dear CUB Parents, Scholars, and Friends, Spring is finally here and summer is right around the corner.

With summer fast approaching, our staff is in high gear to prepare for another wonderful summer enrichment program. A few new items have been added to the

agenda this summer.

We will be participating in an Upward Bound Olympic Challenge with four other Upward Bound programs. We will also be taking an end of the year trip to Chicago for all of the scholars who are successful in the summer enrichment program. In Chi-

cago we are planning to tour the University of Chicago, visit the Shedd Aquarium, attend the Medieval Times Tournament, and much much more. So get excited for another amazing summer with CUB! And good luck with the end of the school year. Keep those grades up! ~Mickye

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TRiO Day at the Capital



CUB & Talent Search Scholars (& Mickye) at the Capital with

On February 23rd nine CUB Scholars went to Des Moines for TRiO Day at the Capital. The scholars toured the Capital, met with legislatures, and learned more about the history of Iowa. CUB scholars also had the opportunity to share their

success stories with members of the house and senate to advocate on behalf of TRiO. Finally, scholars concluded the day by participating in a service project. Our scholars went to the United Way and assembled literacy kits for stu-

dents in the Des Moines Public School System. Student Dakia Frazier said "It was a wonderful experience. I enjoyed learning more about Iowa's government and getting to meet the legislatures who make the laws in our state."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CUB SCHOLARS!!

Suzette Cardoza	04-04-1996
Houston Kelley	04-05-1994
Juanta Thaxton	04-07-1995
Isaah Williams	04-16-1996
Parys Lewis	04-19-1995
Andrew Paige	04-20-1995
Kierra Flowers	04-24-1996
Michael Collins	04-25-1995
SaHarra Lawrence	05-05-1993
Michael Smock	05-06-1993



Jewel Iliff	05-09-1994
Brittney Levy	05-14-1994
Tashieyana O'Neal	05-16-1996
Cheyenne Dwyer	06-06-1994
Samantha Galle	06-07-1994
Aalyeah McDonald	06-12-1996
Latrice McMullen	06-13-1993
Niara Patrick	06-22-1995
J'Kalein Madison	06-26-1996

UNI-CUE Blood Drive

According to the Red Cross: "Severe winter weather throughout much of the United States caused the cancellation of nearly 23,000 blood and platelet donations nationwide through the American Red Cross since January 1. More than 2,600 of those were in the Mid-America Blood Services Division,

which serves 330 hospitals throughout the much of the Midwest and parts of the Central U.S.." Luckily, on February 11th, the weather cooperated and we were able to host the UNI-CUE Blood Drive. There were eight first time donors at this event, many of which were CUB scholars. We also had six CUB scholars volun-



Donating Blood for the First Time



CUB Scholars Volunteering

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teer at the event. Overall, the blood drive was a great success. 17 Whole Blood Units were successfully donated and 51 lives will be impacted by these blood donations. CUB scholar Kelsey

Lowe, who volunteered and donated blood for the first time said, "Volunteering was fun and donating blood was great. I love needles and enjoy seeing the process." UNI-CUE would like to extend a great big thanks to everyone that donated and volunteered to help save lives. This is a yearly event so please mark your calendars for the second Friday in February for 2012.

Words of Wisdom

- Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.
Unknown source
- And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
Abraham Lincoln
- Be careful the environment you choose for it will shape you; be careful the friends you choose for you will become like them.
W. Clement Stone
- All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.
Walt Disney
- Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.
John D. Rockefeller
- Good enough never is.
Debbi Fields
- Give whatever you are doing and whoever you are with the gift of your attention.
Jim Rohn
- A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.
Nelson Mandela

CUB Scholars Volunteer at Culture Fest

On Thursday, March 3rd CUB Scholars volunteered at Culture Fest at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. Scholars handed out programs as community members entered the building, helped the children make paper hats, served Mexican hot chocolate, worked at the display booth, and served iced coffee. The scholars donated their time and energy to help with this wonderful cultural event.



Tashieyana & Nakia volunteering

Various groups from Waterloo and Cedar Falls came to perform ethnic dances, serve cultural food, and sing songs that demonstrate their heritage and pride. There was also a large amount of art on display by local artists. Two CUB Scholars indicated that their artwork was on display as well. Pictured on the right is CUB Scholar SaHarra Lawrence standing beside her drawing. SaHarra's excitement and pride at seeing her artwork displayed was an excellent demonstration of what this kind of event can do for the community. Additionally, CUB Scholars Tashieyana O'Neal and Nakia Gary (pictured on the left) were shown volunteering on KWWL news. According to JyLeahia Horton who



SaHarra & Her Drawing

has volunteered at Culture Fest for multiple years, "The food is always great and it's a fun time." Overall, the CUB Scholars did an excellent job of volunteering and helping to make this event a success.

Spring Events Calendar

March 2010			
Tuesday March 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences No School Mandatory Testing for ALL Students (Come today <u>OR</u> tomorrow -only come <u>one</u> day)	UNI-CUE	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences No School Mandatory Testing for ALL Students (Come today <u>OR</u> yesterday -only come <u>one</u> day)	UNI-CUE	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday March 3	Culture Fest	Waterloo Center for the Arts	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday March 4	ACT Registration Deadline (April 9 Test Date)		
Monday March 7	Junior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 8	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday March 10	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Saturday March 12	SAT Test Date	See Admission Ticket	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Parent Meeting	UNI-CUE	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday March 14 - Friday March 18	Waterloo Schools and UNI (Spring Break) Vacation No School		
Monday March 21	Classes Resume		
Tuesday March 22	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday March 24	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Friday March 25	Waterloo Schools End of 3 rd Term		
Monday March 28	Waterloo Schools First Day of 4 th Term		
Tuesday March 29	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday March 31	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.

Spring Events Calendar

April 2011			
Tuesday April 5	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday April 7	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Saturday April 9	ACT Test Date	See Admission Ticket	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Parent Meeting	UNI-CUE	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday April 11	Junior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday April 12	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
	Freshman/Sophomore Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Senior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday April 14	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Tuesday April 19	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday April 21	No Tutorials (because there is no school on Friday)		
Friday April 22	Waterloo Schools Closed No School		
Tuesday April 26	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday April 28	Spring Activity SAT Registration Deadline (June 4 Test Date)	Young Arena	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
May 2011			
Friday May 6	SAT Registration Deadline (June 4 Test Date) ACT Registration Deadline (June 11 Test Date)		
Saturday May 7	SAT Test Date	See Admission Ticket	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Parent Meeting	UNI-CUE	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday May 12	Summer Orientation for Returning CUB Scholars	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday May 19	Summer Orientation for New CUB Scholars	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Monday May 23	Seniors Last Day		
Wednesday May 25	Expo Graduation		
Thursday May 26	West High School Graduation		
Friday May 27	East High School Graduation		

Celebrating 15 Years at UNI Upward Bound

Now who do you think has been working with UNI Upward Bound for 15 Years this year?? If you guessed Nancy LeMont, you would be correct. Yes, Nancy has been working hard at UNI Upward Bound for 15 years now. She started off working as a tutor, tutoring students after school in Math at West High School in 1997. She then worked for about 13 years as the Academic Coordinator and last year was promoted to Assistant Director of UNI Upward Bound. Looking around at all of the lives she has touched in the past 15 years, there were many people who wanted to comment on what an impact Nancy has had on them. Overall though, we really just want to say "Thank you Nancy for all of the wonderful work you do!"

"Nancy is someone you would want in the alley with you as she is a fighter! She reminds me of a quote by William Allen that states: 'I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.'" - Micky Johnson, Upward Bound Director

"Nancy is a great advocate for her students. She is very dedicated and works hard on their behalf to help them reach their full potential." - Kim Schnell, Upward Bound Secretary

"As a new staff member, Nancy has been wonderful. I ask her multiple questions every day and she is ALWAYS helpful. She really knows her stuff." - Jessica Hansen, Upward Bound Academic Coordinator

"I value a friend who lets me borrow stamps, but I cherish a friend who shares her chicken." - Gloria Galloway, Upward Bound Parent and UNI-CUE secretary

"Nancy is a very caring and patient person. She is always helpful and she always pushes us to go to our fullest potential. She shows a lot of pride in her work and she makes stuff fun!" - Liz Petrick, Upward Bound Scholar, 11th grade

"She interviewed me and let me into the program. So I am VERY thankful to her for that." - Andrew Paige, Upward Bound Scholar, 10th grade

"Nancy makes Upward Bound a really good experience." - Heather Ryan, Upward Bound Scholar, 11th grader

"Keep bringing the Chinese Nancy!" - JyLeahia Horton, Upward Bound, 11th grader

"Nancy is always helpful. If she doesn't know the answer she will find the answer for you." - Vaughn Gross, Upward Bound Tutor & Instructor

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