



# CUB Winter Newsletter

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Winter Events Calendar

UNI Classic Upward  
Bound Staff  
Members

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## Letter from the Director

Dear CUB Parents, Scholars, and Friends, Another semester has passed and with the current economic climate I have been working to make sure CUB can still afford to take trips and provide the best opportunities for our scholars. I have been in meetings with

members of a local fortune 500 company to form a partnership. The members are interested in helping to develop leaders in the fields of Math and Science and many of our scholars have the knowledge and skills to be those leaders. Currently, the local fortune 500 company will be teaching

a Friday afternoon class during the summer enrichment program to help scholars discover ways they can use math and science in the field. Both parties are very excited about this partnership and I cannot wait to begin this journey together.

~Mickye

## Winter Activity at Cadillac Lanes

For our winter activity, we decided to go bowling at Cadillac Lanes. Our scholars and staff were able to relax and enjoy some quality time bowling, laughing, and getting to know one another. After bowling scholars were able to eat dinner in the party room and have cake to celebrate all of the fall birthdays. Prizes were given to scholars

who bowled the highest scores. Coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place was Jakob Faith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Houston Kelley 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Collin Apling, Most Strikes was Cheyenne Dwyer, and Lowest Score went to Jewel Iliff. Scholars also



Prize Winning Bowlers!!

received gift bags filled with candy and fruit, along with McDonald's gift certificates. A fun time was had by all.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CUB SCHOLARS!!

Chandler Apling 01-10-1996

Juan Martinez 01-14-1995

Caleb Streich 02-02-1994

Tyrisha Weekley 02-04-1993



Darrell Caldwell Jr. 02-08-1995

Jakob Faith 02-11-1994

Nataj Kelly 02-11-1994

Martavius Robinson 03-25-1995

## CUB Scholars Travel to Wartburg

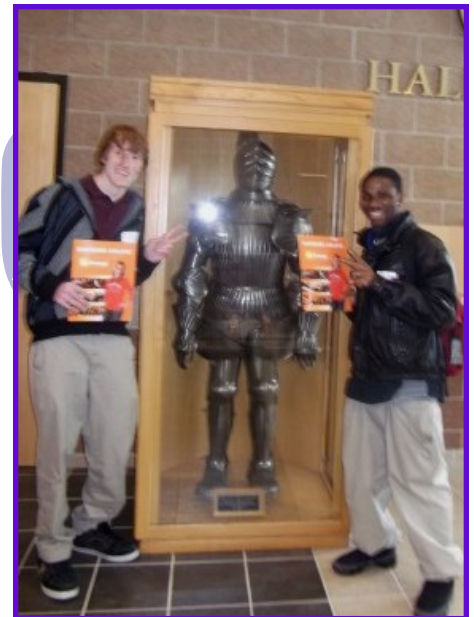


Scholars on a Campus Tour

### Wartburg Multicultural Visit Day January 21<sup>st</sup> 2011

On Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> a group of eight UNI Classic Upward Bound scholars took a trip to Wartburg College for the Multicultural Visit Day. Despite the negative sixteen degree temperatures and the two hour delayed start to school, every scholar who signed up was ready and eager for the field trip. Once the buses finally arrived and we made our way to Wartburg the fun began. We started the day eating lunch in the cafeteria with other Wartburg college students. Our scholars enjoyed the

healthy burgers and fries along with the ice cream bar. After lunch the scholars were able to take a tour of campus. Due to the incredibly cold weather scholars were able to tour most of the campus through connecting indoor walkways between buildings. Scholars were able to view a classic dorm room, explore the current art on display (which was supposed to represent the massive amount of pollution on our planet), and visit the very impressive athletic facilities. Student Liz Petrick commented, "The workout space was awesome. I loved the swimming pool with the water slide and resistance pool!" After the tour scholars were able to meet with admissions counselors and ask questions to a panel of current Wartburg students. Finally, scholars were able to choose from various breakout sessions to attend. Many of the scholars chose to attend the "Game of Life" breakout session



The Knights of Wartburg

where they had to choose between doing what was "cool" versus what was good for "school." The winning team included two Upward Bound scholars Olivia Jackson and Romandus Collins. They made some wise decisions. Overall, Wartburg Multicultural Visit Day was a success and students were able to learn a lot about what it would be like to be a student at Wartburg College.

## Meet the Staff: Jake Anderson

I am Jacob Anderson and am an Office Assistant at Classic Upward Bound. I am a junior at the University of Northern Iowa majoring in Supply Chain Management. My career goals include being a manager of a factory or working in operations at a distribution company. I have been working

at Classic Upward Bound for a semester and have enjoyed helping our scholars reach their goals. It is very satisfying work that I do as this continues to be a top notch program, which is attributed to the staff and especially the bright students.

~Jake



Jake Anderson, Office Assistant



Shauna Steenblock,  
Office Assistant

I'm Shauna Steenblock and I am the newest office assistant

## Meet the Staff: Shauna Steenblock

for the Classic Upward Bound program. I am originally from Mason City, Iowa. In Mason City, I graduated from Newman Catholic High School and then went on and got my A.A. from North Iowa Area Community College. I'm now a senior at UNI working on finishing up my B.A. in Criminology. When I

graduate from UNI I plan to become a conservation officer for the Department of Natural Resources. I just started with Upward Bound in late December but I'm already really enjoying my time here and loving being a part of the staff of such a great program.

~Shauna

## Words of Wisdom

- "Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now."  
**Unknown**
- "Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand."  
**Native American Saying**
- "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
**Nelson Mandela**
- "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."  
**John F. Kennedy**
- "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- "Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."  
**Anthony D'Angelo**

# Winter Events Calendar

January 2011

Monday January 3	Waterloo Schools Classes Resume		
Tuesday January 4	Tutorials Only at UNI-CUE	UNI-CUE	3:00 - 4:50 p.m.
Thursday January 6	Tutorials Only at UNI-CUE	UNI-CUE	3:00 - 4:50 p.m.
Friday January 7	ACT Test Registration (February 12 Test Date)		
Saturday January 8	Parent Meeting	UNI-CUE	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday January 10	Junior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday January 11	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term No Tutorials		
Wednesday January 12	Waterloo Schools Teacher Work Day No School		
	Freshman/Sophomore Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday January 13	Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Classes Resume		
	No Tutorials		
Monday January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday No School		
Tuesday January 18	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday January 20	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Saturday January 22	SAT Test Date	See Admission Ticket	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday January 25	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday January 27	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
February 2011			
Tuesday February 1	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday February 3	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Tuesday February 8	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Wednesday February 9	Freshman/Sophomore Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday February 10	No Tutorials (because there is no school on Friday)		
Friday February 11	No School: Teacher Quality Professional Development Day		
	SAT Registration Deadline (March 12 Test Date)		
Saturday February 12	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.



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February 2011 Continued....

Monday February 14	Junior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday February 15	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
	Senior Meeting	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday February 17	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Tuesday February 22	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Thursday February 24	Afternoon Tutorials	East High & West High	2:45 - 4:35 p.m.
	Evening Tutorials	UNI-CUE	6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
March 2011			
Tuesday March 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences No School		
	Mandatory Testing for ALL Students	UNI-CUE	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences No School		
	Mandatory Testing for ALL Students	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 - Friday March 14 -18	Waterloo Schools Spring Break 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 <sup>rd</sup> Term		
Monday March 28	Waterloo Schools First Day of 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## Meet the Staff: Jessica Hansen



Jessica Hansen,  
Academic  
Coordinator

Hi! My name is Jessica Hansen and I am the Academic Coordinator for UNI Classic Upward Bound. Currently I have been working with the seniors to complete college applications, apply for scholarships, and fill out financial aid applications. A typical day includes meeting with students at East High to discuss improving grades, picking classes, and/or signing up for field trips. Then I supervise tutorials. On days I am not in the schools I am kept busy writing newsletters, typing up pull logs (notes on meetings with students), planning field trips, and coordinating events such as February's blood drive.

In addition to my duties during the school year, I also enjoy working with CUB during the summer enrichment program. This summer was a wonderful opportunity for me to learn all that goes into planning for the summer program. A few of my favorite events from this summer include going to Airline Amusements and having the opportunity to race go-carts, play some miniature golf, and try my hand in the batting cages. I must say, I do believe I beat a few scholars during the go-cart race and at mini-golf, but I won't name any names :P I also enjoyed teaching a few courses this summer. In the class "High School Survival Skills" I was able to understand what wonderful public speakers some of our scholars are. I assigned an introductory speech to each scholar the first week and I had many scholars who requested that I assign more speeches. I was pleasantly surprised and very impressed by this. Additionally, I was able to learn about our scholars' career and educational goals through career papers and assignments.

With the first semester of classes over with, I am happy to begin my second semester as the Academic Coordinator with some more experience and a little more knowledge of the processes and procedures that are involved in my job. I have gotten to know the scholars a lot better through the various field trips such as Panther Peek Day, Young Leaders in Action, Wartburg Multicultural Visit Day, and the TRiO Leadership Conference at Iowa State. Through tutorials, field trips, senior meetings, and individual student meetings, I have gotten to know the scholars and am very impressed by what a talented and fun group you are. Keep up the good work this second semester and strive to do better than what you did before. Remember, "If what you are doing is not moving you towards your goals, then it's moving you away from your goals" (Brian Tracy).

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