Congratulations to our Upward Bound Seniors who plan to graduate this year! Seniors this is a very crucial time for you always remember to keep in contact with us. Mrs. Cooper is always reachable and disposable for you, regarding scholarships, admission applications, graduation plans, etc. 

Ms. Taneekwa is the new academic coordinator, and I the new director. We are all thrilled for the opportunity to get to work with Upward Bound, and we are merely tools ready to serve the students and guide them in achieving their goal of graduating from college. How exciting is that!

On behalf of the staff, I say that we are here for the students; their academic success is our mission. Please call us if we can be of service to you. We look forward to a great year.

Miss Veronica

Seniors 2009

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Luis Gabaldon  
Katarina Garza  
Monica Lujan  
Toya Miller  
Trenton Robinson  
Gerardo Rodriguez  
Kris Shaw

UB TUTORING

- Began Sept 9 will end Dec 4
- Tuesday and Thursday 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Location: TC 117
- Transportation Available
- Hours due the last day of each month
- Keep in contact with Ms. Taneekwa regarding your monthly requirements.

Seniors this is your opportunity to shine!
Mid-night Sunday, July 13, 2008, Upward Bound participants and staff loaded up on a charter bus to catch an early Monday morning flight from Dallas to Baltimore, Maryland. While they did arrive safely and on time they were not as fortunate on catching such a flight. Due to weather conditions in the Washington D.C. area there was no flights arriving or departing. Participants and staff were forced to wait hours in airport terminals. Needless to say we were fortunate to arrive to our destination safely, late Monday evening.

Tuesday, was a the commence of a better trip! Beginning with a photo stop at the White House and a tour of the George Washington University. After having lunch at the “Old Post Office” we were off to the extraordinary Smithsonian Museum tours. These museums included of the Air and Space, Natural History. After several hours of walking to these various museums, we departed for dinner and some shopping time at the Pentagon City Mall.

Wednesday, was another fun filled day. Students took pictures in front of the U.S. Capitol. Next participants were able to visit the National Archives. This is where the house all important documents that pertain to our congressional laws, for example the Declaration of Independence. Pictured to the right are UB students and staff at the Union Station waiting for a their subway ride. Students traveled from the Union Station to the National Cathedral, a beautiful architectural site!! The next tourist attraction was the Arlington Cemetery. On our way there we traveled Embassy Row and the Vice Presidential home.

Dinner was a local favorite, pizzeria, “Armands.” Once the sun began to set we were taken to several memorials including the Jefferson, WWII, FDR, and the IWO, Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean, and Einstein. After walking these great memorials we experienced the Illuminated Tour of Memorials. This tour was very scenic. To be able too see how the memorials are illuminated after hours and see their reflection on water was definitely a picture moment.

The fifth day of the trip, participants visited the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Navy Museum. Then departed late Thursday afternoon on a flight home.

Summer Awards

During the summer we hold an annual Summer Banquet. Various awards including those listed below are awarded to commemorate our students. Our Resident Hall Assistants (RAs) as well as the faculty of our courses nominate students for these awards. Thumbs up to all those who received an our awards. Our highest awards are listed below:

Outstanding Students:
- English, Mrs. Watson: Amanda Hernandez
- Computers, Mrs. Maxwell: Ashlyn Evans

Other Awards:
- Advanced Spanish, Mr. Ochoa: Monica Lujan
- Beginner’s Spanish, Mr. Ochoa: Tevin Simmons
- Art, Mr. Vickery: Antonea Roseberry
- Science, Mr. Claybrooke: Juan Porras & Omar Madrid
- Community Services, Mrs. Lovelia: Jerrod Quintana
- Engineering, Miss. Veronica: Luis Gabaldon
- Best All Around Student (all 4 RAs): Ruth Ochoa
**Upward Bound Fall Schedule of Events:**

**September:**
- 4 Pizza Lunch at LHS & MHS
- 6 Saturday Academy (Orientation) at the Davidson Lecture Hall 8-10am
- 9 Tutoring Begins @ MC:
  - (Tuesday and Thursday 6-7:30 pm TC 117)
- 20 Saturday Academy (Guest speaker: Mr. Lee Casas from Edward Jones)
  - Museum of the southwest Art Exhibit Tour 11 am
- 23 Seniors ONLY: Students & Parents Meeting: Herd Faculty Lounge 7pm

**October:**
- 2 Pizza Lunches at both LHS & MHS
- PSAT Review (Sophmores & Juniors) 6-7:30 pm MHAB 130
- 4 Saturday Academy
- 9 College Night: MC Chap Center

**November:**
- 1 Saturday Academy
- 6 Pizza Lunch at LHS
- 8 Discover Angelo State Uni!
- 13 Pizza Lunch at MHS
- 17-19 UB Office Closed Tutoring is Available
- 20 Saturday Academy
- 21 3 Mo’ Divas MC Chap Center
- 25 Saturday Academy

**December:**
- 3 “Get a Life” Career Evening
- 4 Tutoring Ends
- 6 Saturday Academy
- 13 Saturday Academy * Annual Christmas Charity Event* (details TBA)
- 15-Jan 2 Midland College’s Christmas Break: UB Office Closed!

**Birthdays this Fall**

**October**
- August 1 Monica Lujan
- 21 Ruth Ochoa 2 Jacklyn Pinal
- 13 Andrea DeLaCruz
- 23 Brandon Govan

**September**
- 18 Sofia Tarango 29 Ashlyn Evans
- 31 Melissa Perez

**November**
- 16 Trent Robinson
- 29 Katarina Garza

**December**
- 9 Monique Navarrete
- 17 Erica Maynez
- 22 Kris Shaw

Happy Birthday!!
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Parents:

Parents your hand in your students’ tutoring is extremely valuable to your student’s success. We encourage our students and families to work hand in hand on homework assignments and tutoring responsibilities.

We are here for you on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s!!
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Parent(s) support your student today!

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to encourage high school students to complete their high school education and pursue higher education. Fifty students from Midland are selected to participate in this program.

Upward Bound provides young people with opportunities and assistance to explore their potential for academic, social, and personal growth. Its purpose is to provide equal access to post-secondary education for high school students by providing them with adequate preparation to enter college. Upward Bound assists students with college selection and application, assistance in career planning, scholarships, and financial aid to attend college.