Upward Bound Times

January 2015

Upcoming Events:

January 26 - First All Group of the new year
January 28 - FAFSA Night for seniors at SMHS (5:00pm SMHS Media Center)
February 28 - FAFSA Day for UB seniors (SMHS or SCC Macon Campus 9:00am-12:00pm)
February 28 - National Trio Day AND UB Service Day
March 21 - College Visit to ETSU
March 14 - SAT - All UB juniors will be registering for SAT during UB tutoring
March 17 - ACT - All juniors will take the ACT at your high school
April 10 - SCC and UB 50th Anniversary Celebration!

The Upward Bound program went to Save The Animals Rescue (STAR) on Saturday, October 4th to spend the day helping out on the ranch. STAR Ranch is an animal rescue organization that is a “refuge for abused, neglected and abandoned horses and other hoofed animals”.

First, we met all the animals including horses, donkeys, goats, cats and dogs. Then we divided up according to which animals and jobs we wanted to help with. Several headed over to clean out the goat house, while a few stayed back to paint the recently donated horse corral. Others ventured next door to the new Feline Urgent Rescue of WNC (FUR) or as we call it, “the cat house”, to help clean and spend quality time with the kittens and cats.

Animals all over the world are in need, and with just our little bit of time we made a huge difference for the ranch. We learned there are many animals that need help and many that don’t have the support of a place like STAR. It would be amazing if every county had a similar rescue organization.

We thank Karen for allowing us to come and help for the day and many of us would love to go back any chance we get. As Upward Bound students, we love volunteering in our communities. STAR Ranch is one of the many places we enjoy helping.

Autumn P.

If you need academic supplies, don’t forget to ask!

Upward Bound also has SAT/ACT study materials.

For more information and volunteer opportunities at STAR or FUR please visit: http://star-ranch-rescue.com/ and http://furofwnc.org/
August 20—Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Economic Opportunity Act that ultimately creates the Upward Bound Program.

1964

Student Support Services program established, creating what is now known as the Federal TRIO programs with the goal of supporting students attending and graduating from college.

1968

Upward Bound Program is established at Southwestern Community College.

1999

Upward Bound Program 50th year celebration

2014

15 years at SCC

SCC 50th year celebration

SCC UB regional winner in the Council for Opportunities in Education video competition

(“UB Perspectives” on youtube.com)
What do our students say about Upward Bound?

Upward Bound is...

"exploration of courage and confidence in ourselves." Kylie

"a huge help and has given me many opportunities." Lyndsi

"a great program that helps shape young adults into productive college attending members of society." Kristina

"help with high school and college preparation." Heather

"is full of fun and awesome people." Alicia

"is the reason people have lives!" Payton

"a fandidillytastic learning experience and influences shy people to come out of their shell." Britt

"an amazing adventure." Autumn

"help achieving in school." Jacob

"an amazing experience; having information on college is crucial." Cassy

"an opportunity of a lifetime. It’s opening new doors for me and leading me to a better future." Alysia

"the best thing to happen to me! It has allowed me to make so many friends and helped me become a better person overall." Megan

"well worth it because, everyone in it is awesome." Laurel

"is the second family that you can always count on." Katlyn

"a program that makes you work hard so you can get your dreams." Emily

"indescribable." Tristin

"an amazing experience to be a part of because it allows you to have so many awesome opportunities. It helps you have great confidence in yourself and helps you open up. Oh, and IT’S FUN!" Kayla

"a great program to help me socialize and have more friends." Naomy

"a huge help and has given me many opportunities." Lyndsi

"the motivation to challenge myself to do good for me and for others." Crystal

"a huge help and has given me many opportunities." Lyndsi

"is full of fun and awesome people." Alicia

"help to start looking for the right college, when before I was completely clueless." Bristol

"is the reason people have lives!" Payton

"a great experience and I recommend it." Christian

"great program that helps shape young adults into productive college attending members of society." Kristina

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Congratulations!
Rites of Passage Leadership Program

Butterflies:
Rachel S.  Amber A.  Autumn P.  Laurel W.  Naomy B.
Katlyn B.  Jason M.  Autumn F.  Christian Q.  *Emily A.
*Morgan C.  *Jessica B.  *Katharine M.  *Erin M.  *Megan B.
*Kristina F.  *Lyndsi Y.  *Brooke H.  * Indicates leaders inducted this year

Congratulations!
UB Student Council

CHS– Autumn P.  SHS– Rachel S.
FHS– Katlyn B.  SMHS– Naomy B.

Tentative Summer Dates:
June 22– July 30

http://www.southwesterncc.edu/upward-bound