Congratulations Seniors!

We are proud of you!

- 8 UB Graduates
- 18 College acceptances
- Attending 3 different college campuses
- Multiple scholarships awarded
- 7 Leaders in the UB Rites of Passage Leadership program
- 3 New Century Scholars

On Saturday, May 3, Upward Bound worked at the Butterfly Garden on the Macon County Greenway. The service project was 5 hours long. The weather was beautiful for us to work in. When we first arrived we learned about the Greenway and the volunteer work from Ms. Kay.

After Ms. Kay talked to us for a while, she showed us the garden and what needed to be done. She told us about the weeds that needed to go and the plants that needed to stay. We worked on pulling weeds away from the edge of the walkway. Some of us also planted milkweeds which attract Monarch butterflies.

Once we had a hard morning's work in, we had a Subway picnic at the pavilion. After lunch it was back to work and we finished pulling weeds and planting milkweed plants. Then we put down mulch to beautify the area. After finishing, we celebrated with brownies Ms. Kay brought us. Even though it was hard work, it was a lot of fun, and now we can know we helped take part in making a beautiful butterfly garden that will make people smile.

By: Katlyn B. and Bristol W.

On March 15, 2014 the SCC Upward Bound Scholars’ Bowl team traveled to North Carolina A & T University to meet and compete against the Appalachian State University team. The night before the competition, Kaitlyn Brodnax, Heather Whitt and I got our bright yellow t-shirts that we helped design. We were accompanied by our mascot, “Le Fish” and UB staff.

On Saturday, we arrived at NC A &T and sat with ASU in the lecture hall. When it was time for us to go to our room to compete, it was a very intense match. After many questions about history, current events, science and English, we came in second.

Thanks to our wonderful coach the three of us were prepared for everything. Even though we finished second, we all had a great time (especially Erica and her Starbursts), met new people, got to see a new city and stay in a hotel. We also had a great time with Cheryl and Erica and all of the shenanigans along the way. I would have to say this is now one of my favorite Upward Bound trips yet.

By: Kristina F.
Congratulations!
Rites of Passage Leadership Program

Wolves:
Sadie D.
*Haylie P.

Butterflies:
Ethan W.
Daisy G.
Veronica P.
Kaitlynn R.
Savannah H.
Amber A.
Jason M.
Autumn P.
*Rachel S.
*Katlyn B.
*Naomy B.
*Christian Q.
*Laurel W.

* Indicates May Inductees

UNCA College Visit

Upward Bound traveled to UNCA for Open House on March 22nd. We took a campus tour and attended a college admissions information session. As we walked on the tour we got to see the “bulldog”, the UNCA mascot, and rubbed it for good luck. We also saw a power ranger walking campus. We think UNCA is a very large and beautiful campus. All students had the chance to attend different presentations in order to learn more about study aboard, diversity, campus housing, different degree programs and other topics.

Afterwards, we ate lunch in the cafeteria. There was a large selection and the food was very delicious. Following lunch we heard from different clubs and organizations on campus which handed out free goodies and let us make t-shirts. At the end of the tour we got to stop by the bookstore and buy UNCA gear.

By: Autumn P. and Laurel W.

Exciting News from our Alumni...

We are very thankful for the many visits from our alumni this year! It was great to see so many. Our students and alumni are amazing and we really enjoy hearing from them.

There is not enough room here to share all their stories, but we wanted to mention as many updates as we could:

- Jessica S. graduated from NC State with a Doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine!
- Carter H. graduated from WCU with a Master’s degree in Professional Writing!
- Cheyenne S. graduated from SCC with an Associates in General Education!
- Quintin Q. graduated from SCC with an Associates in Automotive Systems Technology!
- Jessica C. graduated from SCC with an Associates in Paralegal Technology!
- Philip L. graduated from SCC with an Associates in General Education!
- Jessica M. was named Outstanding Prospective Teacher upon graduation from WCU and is now teaching English at Swain High School!
- Currently in nursing school: Haylie T., Kayti S, and Emily D!

Also, stop by Founders Hall at SCC sometime-our walls are full of ongoing news and your ears will be full of our many exciting stories.

We are so proud of our students!

Congratulations!
Over half of Upward Bound students received Academic Excellence (3.5 or higher) or Academic Honors (3.0 or higher) this academic year.

Keep up the great work!
Upward Bound Seniors 2014

Sadie Donavan
Western Carolina University
Southwestern Community College
Berea College
UNC-Charlotte
Lenoir-Rhyne
East Carolina University
New Century Scholar

Ethan Williams
Southwestern Community College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
New Century Scholar

Haylie Proottsman
Berea College
Western Carolina University
Macon County
Farm Bureau Scholarship

Kaitlynn Roper
Southwestern Community College
AB Tech Community College
New Century Scholar
Farm Bureau Scholarship
Wayne Profitt Memorial Scholarship
Tex Corbin Scholarship
Junaluskee Foundation Scholarship

Veronica Perkins
Southwestern Community College

Daisy Garcia
Western Carolina University
Southwestern Community College
Farm Bureau Scholarship

Denver Elliott
Southwestern Community College
Farm Bureau Scholarship

Savannah Hord
Southwestern Community College
Western Carolina University
"Back to the Future with Technology"
UPWARD BOUND 2014 SUMMER INSTITUTE

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College Tour Trip for eligible students to Florida!