Community service refers to service that a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community without the intentions of receiving a reward or monetary compensation. The MCCC Upward Bound Program believes community service is a tool to strengthen our students’ sense of civic engagement. In addition, the program believes by our participants providing this service to the community it will assist in meeting educational, development and social goals. Dannielle Lambert has coordinated several community service events for the Upward Bound program. This particular community service project took place on December 22, 2008 at the MCOP (Monroe County Opportunity Program). Ms. Lambert, along with her daughter Kylee, took several of our Upward Bound students to package up fruit and candy for the senior citizens in the Monroe area. Study shows students active in community service are more likely to succeed and have a higher grade point average than those students who don’t participate.
UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28  Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, 5-7pm
January 29  PLAN Test

February 18  Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD
February 20  Student Leadership Summit, Grand Rapids, MI

March 10  MME (Michigan Merit Exam) test for all juniors
March 11  MME test for all juniors
March 12  MME test for all juniors
March 20  Detroit Piston's basketball game

April 21  From Freedom's Shadow: African Americans and the United States Capitol"
April 29  Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD

May 20  Community Service - St. Joseph's soup kitchen, time TBD

PAST EVENTS

November 04  Math Activity: Slope intercept graphing
November 06  Language Arts Activity: Pronouns reference
November 06  Presidential Election Activity: Student reaction to the election
November 12  Workshop: Minding Your Manners
November 25  Thanksgiving dinner celebration

December 02  Math Activity: Pascal's Triangle
December 03  Community Service: Adopt a Soldier
December 04  Language Arts Activity: Research
December 10  Workshop: Student Skills Checklist
December 16  Science Activity: Comparative Anatomy
December 18  Pizza party
December 22  Community Service: MCOP– bagging holiday goodies for our senior citizens

January 07  Workshop: Reading a Textbook
January 19  Martin Luther King Day - No School

"With the changing economy, no one has lifetime employment. But community colleges provide lifetime employability.”
Barack Obama

UPWARD BOUND ROSTER

Bryce Althouse  Anastasia Hall  Rachel Pierce
Nikko Amaya  Addison Hendrick  Ben Romero
Patricia Austin  Amanda Hunt  Jessica Russell
Malarie Babik  Asia Jackson  William Schwab
Ebony Bias  Emily Kern  Amanda Sharp
Logan Bourbina  Kate Killingback  Ashley Stevenson
Alajah Brewer  Lee Korotney  Marissa Sulfaro
Alyssa Briggs  Rey LaSalle  Steven Taylor
Charisse Byrd  Sylvaysha Lee  Raynisha Thomas
Shanea Byrd  Amber Lewis  Willibea Thomas
Cierra Clay  Michael McBride  Kathryn Tigney
Gary Cooper, Jr.  Keyonna McCray  DaQuan Walton
Sharvae Davis  Kevin Minney  Sidney Williams
McKenna Duchenne  Robyn Monk  Shannon Worden
Rachael Fry  Jesse Murray  Valencia Wright
Timothy Grant

ACT TEST PREP CLASS
Upward Bound invites our Juniors to take part in the ACT test prep class at Monroe County Community College. The class will be held each Wednesday throughout the month of February (Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25) from 6-8PM in room 271 located in the La-Z-Boy Center. We will take care of the cost for our students who are in good standing with the program. The class is designed to help students prepare for the Michigan Merit and ACT exams.
NATIONAL TRiO DAY

National Trio Day is a day of celebration, reflection and action around increased access to higher education for disadvantaged students. Federal TRiO Programs help low-income and first-generation students enter college and earn a college degree. Every year on the last Saturday of February, high school and college students, teachers, member of Congress, local officials, TRiO Program staff, participants and alumni and many others: Celebrate the positive impact of federal TRiO Programs in our communities throughout the nation. This is a time we all should reflect on the importance of educational opportunity programs in creating a fairer society of all Americans.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

“Cowardice asks the question: Is it safe? Expediency asks the question: Is it politics? Vanity asks the question: Is it popular? But conscience asks the question: Is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politics, not popular—but one must take it because it’s right.”

“We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.”

MI-MAEOPP STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
FEBRUARY 20 - 22nd
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The summit will host over 200 of the best and brightest students from all over Michigan. Based on GPA and attendance in the Upward Bound Program, we have selected 11 students to attend this year’s MI-MAEOPP Student Leadership summit which is being held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on the weekend of February 20th through Sunday, February 22, 2009. The students are: Bryce Althouse, Sharvae Davis, Timothy Grant, Addison Hendrick, Reye LaSalle, Amber Lewis, Titus Murrell, Amanda Sharpe, Ashley Stevenson, Katie Tigney and Willibea Thomas.

Students will spend the weekend in workshops aimed at raising their self-perception, academic consciousness, leadership and motivation for their continued academic achievement.

Some of the workshops include: ACT prep, career selection, financial aid/how to find scholarships, developing interviewing skills, I have my Bachelors degree, now what? and developing successful study skills. These are just a few of the many beneficial workshops that will be taking place over the weekend.
BIRTHDAY WISHES

FEBRUARY
Lee Korotney 02-06
Sylvaysha Lee 02-28
Rachel Pierce 02-10

MARCH
Patricia Austin 03-28
Alyssa Briggs 03-09
Asia Jackson 03-28
Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration
Created by: Dannielle Lambert

Across
1. Favored pet for the Obamas
2. Oath of
3. Pres Obama and his staff plan to reach across _____ lines.
4. Chief Justice, John G. _____ will administer the oath.
5. First Lady, _______ Obama
6. Name of Pres. Obama’s eldest daughter
7. The Birthplace of a Bill: _____ Hill
8. For Obama’s oath of office, he will use the Bible of Pres.______ Lincoln
9. Chief of Staff: Rahm _______
10.Pres. Obama’s political party
11. Profession of Pres. Obama
12. Body of laws, rules, written laws
13. Pres. Obama’s mother’s name is Ann _____
14. Pres. Obama taught law for 12 years at the University of _____ Law School
15. Public office Obama held before becoming U.S. President.
16. The African country in which Pres. Obama’s father was born.
17. Secretary of State: Hillary _______
18. Pres Obama is the U.S.’s _____-forth President
19. It’s Pres. Obama’s promise, “_____ We Can Believe In”
20. Pres. Obama was Senator of what state?
21. Name of Pres. Obama’s youngest daughter
22. Famous Presidential address: 1600 _____ Ave.
23. Directive issued by the President (2 words)
24. Vice President: Joe _______
25. The Inauguration was held at the ______ Mall.
26. State where Obama was born.
27. Theme for the inauguration is: "A New Birth of ____"
28. Length in years of a Presidential term.
29. Pres. Obama went to _____ Law School
30. More people than ever before attended the 2009 Pres _____ in Wash, D.C.
31. Number of terms a U.S. President is allowed to serve.

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