

## STAFF

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### TUTORING

#### Math

- Kevin Gibbs

#### Science

- Bob Nichols
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#### English

- Deb Mau
- Jennifer Royston

#### Foreign Language

- Brian DeMaggio

### SCHEDULE UPWARD BOUND

Classes meet on Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays and Thursdays  
at Monroe High School

#### Tuesday

- Nicole Adams
- Kevin Gibbs
- Bob Nichols
- Deb Mau
- Jennifer Royston

#### Wednesday

- Nicole Adams
- Kevin Gibbs
- Jennifer Royston

#### Thursday

- Brian DeMaggio
- Kevin Gibbs
- Bob Nichols
- Jennifer Royston

## From the desk of ANTHONY QUINN

Upward Bound graduates will be eligible to compete for the Bridge Scholarship Program. Students who are selected will have the opportunity to enroll for the 2010 summer semester at Monroe County Community College. Please note that you do not have to continue your education at MCCC after the summer semester. You may transfer your credits to the school of your choice. Students selected in this program will have the chance to complete up to six credit hours free of charge.

This scholarship includes:

- A.** Tuition at MCCC up to six credit hours of approved courses (college math and English)
- B.** Books and supplies not to exceed \$100.00
- C.** Tutoring and monitoring by Upward Bound staff.

In order to be considered for a scholarship you must fulfill the following requirements:

- 1.** An 85% attendance rate at tutorial sessions over the course of your junior and senior years.
- 2.** A 75% attendance rate at optional activities (field trips, college visits, etc.) over the course of your junior and senior years.
- 3.** Must graduate from high school with a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 or better.
- 4.** Must have an ACT composite score of at least 18.
- 5.** Must have completed all senior year requirements by the required deadlines.
- 6.** Must complete an MCCC Application for admission and be accepted for the summer 2010 semester.
- 7.** Students must have completed Upward Bound's summer program the past two years.
- 8. Must achieve a grade of "C" or better in each course to receive tuition reimbursement and stipends.**

Bridge Scholarships will be awarded to participants based upon the criteria listed above as well as academic potential and need for program services.

### Upward Bound Honor Roll Students (earned 3.0 and better):

Bryce Althouse	Travon Hamilton	Ashley Stevenson
Nikko Amaya	Emily Kern	Marissa Sulfaro
Patricia Austin	Sylvaysha Lee	Steven Taylor
Logan Bourbina	Amber Lewis	Raynisha Thomas
Alyssa Briggs	Robyn Monk	Willibea Thomas
Sharvae Davis	Kendra Murphy	Katie Tigney
McKenna Duchenne	Ben Romero	Shannon Worden
Timothy Grant	Jessica Russell	
Addison Hendrick	Will Schwab	

### Super Scholars (Earned All A's and B's):

Nikko Amaya	Robyn Monk
Logan Bourbina	Kendra Murphy
Alyssa Briggs	Ben Romero
Sharvae Davis	Ashley Stevenson
Addison Hendrick	Raynisha Thomas
Travon Hamilton	Willibea Thomas
Emily Kern	Katie Tigney
Sylvaysha Lee	Shannon Worden

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## From the desk of **DANNIELLE LAMBERT**

### **SOPHOMORES**

If you did not take the PLAN test on Saturday, December 5, you need to see me about scheduling a time for you to take the test.

### **SENIORS**

It is almost that time of year! January 1 you will be able to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a required component, and it is the only way to make you eligible for Grants, Loans, and Federal Work Study. The following are some of the items you will need to fill out the FAFSA form

- Go to <http://www.pin.ed.gov> to "Apply for a PIN"
- Submit you PIN application information
- Social Security Number
- Driver's License
- Your 2008 Federal Income Tax Return
- Your Parents' 2008 Federal Income Tax Return (if you are a dependent student)
- Your current bank statements
- Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records.

There will be a FAFSA informative meeting for seniors on Wednesday, December 16 at 3:00 in room D-211.

### **WORKSHOPS:**

**FAFSA Workshop** – Wednesday, December 16th at 3pm for seniors

**Divide and Conquer Your Goals** – Tuesday, January 5th at 2:45pm for juniors/seniors

**Mnemonic Devices** – Thursday, January 7th at 2:45 freshmen/sophomores

**Adapting to the Culture of Higher Education** – Tuesday, January 19th at 2:45pm  
juniors and seniors

### **TO ALL STUDENTS**

Now that we are starting a new trimester it is a chance for all of our UB students to start off on a new track to good grades. You can do this by coming to the Upward Bound tutorials after school, and seeking the help of our tutors. It is very important that you maintain a good Grade Point Average (G.P.A.). Most colleges require at least a 2.5 and a minimum of a composite score of 18 or higher on the ACT. Thus, the main goal of Upward Bound is to get you to college.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Students, if you did not take the PLAN test, please see Ms. Lambert.
- The Upward Bound Christmas Party will take place on Thursday, December 17th at 2:30 in D 224.
- The Upward Bound staff will select 10-12 students for the upcoming Student Leadership conference. The event will take place in Kalamazoo, Michigan during the weekend of February 21-23, 2010.
- Students, please get your college bound packets to Ms. Lambert as soon as possible.

### **LAPTOP COMPUTER LOAN PROGRAM**

The Upward Bound Program has laptop computers that may be checked out by Upward Bound participants in good standing for FREE for one-week. The pick-up time is between 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by appointment only and must be checked in by 4:30 p.m. on the last day of week one. Computers may be reserved up to two weeks in advance. Student and parent must sign laptop contract before the computer is checked out. Only one advance reservation may be made at a time. After using and returning the computer, you may reserve it again, if available.

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

(L) Marissa Sulfaro  
(R) Upward Bound math tutor, Kevin Gibbs



Spanish teacher and Upward Bound tutor, Mr. Brian DeMaggio



Back Row: Sidney Williams  
Front Row (L to R): Sharvae  
Davis, Willibea Thomas and  
Ashley Stevenson



From left: Chasity Stephens, Gary Cooper,  
Sharvae Davis and Ashley Stevenson



(L) Upward Bound tutor, Deb Mau  
(R) Trent Walker

# Upward Bound

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 2009

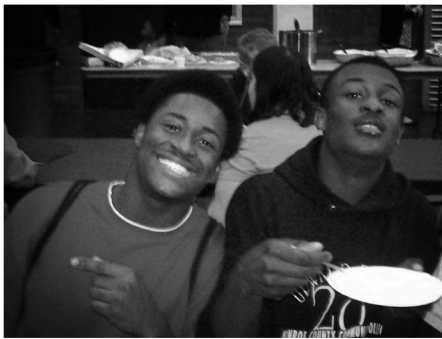


◀ (L) Patricia Austin  
(R) Shannon Worden

Keeyana Thomas



L to R:  
Amber Lewis,  
Addison Hendrick,  
Shanea Byrd,  
Mr. Nichols and  
Emily Kern



▲ (L) Timothy and (R) Terrence Grant



▼ (L) Cierra Clay and (R) Kendra Murphy

▶ (L) Ashley Stevenson  
(R) Sharvae Davis





## Upward Bound Senior Highlight

### McKENNA DUCHENNE

**College plans:** Attend Monroe County Community College for two years and then transfer to University of Toledo for the nursing program.

**Favorite food:** Pasta.

**Favorite movie:** Clerks 2, American History X, Grind, P.S. I Love You and The Notebook.

**Favorite shows:** Hannah Montana!

**Favorite part of Upward Bound:** Friends, the memories and the closeness.

**Who is your role model?:** My brother's fiancé, Nicole.

**College of choice:** University of Toledo.

**Hobbies:** Hanging out with my friends and my boyfriend at Hookah Mocha.

**Extra curricular activities:** Orchestra, Upward Bound, Spanish Club, International Culture Club.

**Most memorable high school experience:** Orchestra, Upward Bound and my friends.

**Words of wisdom:** Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.



## Upward Bound Senior Highlight

### ADDISON HENDRICK

**College plans:** I might go to Monroe County Community College first and then transfer to a university for radiologic technologies.

**Favorite food:** Chicken broccoli casserole.

**Favorite movies:** The Goonies, Top Gun, Office Space and Hot Rod.

**Favorite TV shows:** Boy Meets World, Friends, One Tree Hill, Supernatural and Bones.

**Favorite part of Upward Bound:** Spending time with my friends and doing homework together.

**Who is your role model?** Bryce Althouse.

**College of choice:** Monroe County Community College, Oakland University or Grand Valley State University.

**Hobbies:** Reading, going to concerts, perfecting my left-hand turns.

**Extra curricular activities:** Drumline in Marching Band, Upward Bound and National Honor Society.

**Most memorable high school experience:** Four years of band camp.

**Words of wisdom:** Ex ist kein Baum, der nicht zuvor ein Strauchlein gewesen.

*Translation: It is not a tree which has not previously been a shrub. Every tree was once a sprig.*



## Upward Bound Senior Highlight

### EMILY KERN

**College plans:** Possibly attend Monroe County Community College for two years and then to Oakland University.

**Favorite food:** Spaghetti and garlic bread.

**Favorite movie:** Back to the Future, Nightmare before Christmas and Beauty and the Beast.

**Favorite TV shows:** The Simpsons.

**Favorite part about Upward Bound:** The trips.

**Who is your role model?:** Bryce Althouse.

**College of choice:** Oakland University.

**Hobbies:** Reading and World of Warcraft.

**Extra curricular activities:** Upward Bound, Patriots Club and Robotics.

**Most memorable high school experience:** A guy threw a sandwich at my head during lunch and it knocked off my glasses.

**Words of wisdom:** Get involved in after school programs.