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TUTORING

Math

- Kevin Gibbs

Science

- Bob Nichols
- Nicole Adams

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

I would like to take this opportunity and thank the following students for volunteering their time to spend a few hours at Cantrick Elementary School on February 4th, and 18th, as well as March 15th. Our students took time to read stories and assist students in their class work. The following Upward Bound volunteers are:

Patricia Austin
McKenna Duchenne
Aliyah Elston
Addison Hendrick
Emily Kern
Amber Lewis
Amanda Sharpe
Steven Taylor
Willibea Thomas
Katie Tigney
Shannon Worden

And, a special thanks to Addison Hendrick and Emily Kern for attending all three dates.

Volunteering is a wonderful experience for students to serve others in a meaningful way. It also gives one the opportunity to change lives, including their own.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

- Elizabeth Andrew

Students with all A's:

Briggs, Alyssa
Hendrick, Addison
Tigney, Katie
Worden, Shannon

Students with all A's and B's:

Davis, Sharvae
Hamilton, Travon
Kern, Emily
Lewis, Amber
Monk, Robyn
Murphy, Kendra
Neal, Caleb
Romero, Ben
Russell, Jessica
Sharpe, Amanda
Sulfaro, Marissa
Thomas, Raynisha
Thomas, Willibea

Second Trimester G.P.A.'s, 3.0 and Higher:

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| Amaya, Nikko | Stevenson, Ashley |
| Neal, Caleb | Kern, Emily |
| Briggs, Alyssa | Sulfaro, Marissa |
| Neal, Christian | Lewis, Amber |
| Davis, Sharvae | Tigney, Katie |
| Romero, Ben | Monk, Robyn |
| Duchenne, McKenna | Thomas, Raynisha |
| Russell, Jessica | Murphy, Kendra |
| Hamilton, Travon | Thomas, Willibea |
| Sharpe, Amanda | Worden, Shannon |
| Hendrick, Addison | |

BIRTHDAYS

March

Austin, Patricia
Briggs, Alyssa

April

Daily, Annie
Hendrick, Addison
Monk, Robyn
Romero, Ben
Thomas, Raynisha

From the desk of **DANNIELLE LAMBERT**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Upward Bound would like to extend a special thank you to Bobb Vergiels. On February 25, Mr. Vergiels presented a PowerPoint to the Upward Bound students regarding the life of Jackie Robinson. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League baseball becoming the 1st African American baseball player in the 20th century on April 15, 1947. The presentation was related to a contest that the Detroit Tigers have been conducting annually for fourteen years to honor the memory of Jackie Robinson. The contest involves middle and high school students in the metro Detroit area. Students may enter an original art work, essay or a poem that honors the Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson.

Marissa Sulfaro ▶



WORKSHOPS TO DATE IN UPWARD BOUND

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| October 15 | The Importance of Education, College Applications and Scholarships |
| December 16 | How To Fill Out the FAFSA |
| January 5 | How College is Different from High School |
| January 12 | Mnemonic Devices Thinkquest |
| February 24 | ACT Prep, Test Description, Test Taking Strategies and Practice Test |
| March 16 | Financial Aid, Scholarships and Essays (speakers from MCCC) |
| March 18 | The Best Strategies for Success in School |

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

(Dates and Times To Be Announced)

- Study Skills Web-Quest
- How to Take Better Notes
- Active Listening in Class

Valencia Wright ▶



▶ (Standing) Jennifer Royston - Language Arts tutor
(L to R) Emily Kern, Addison Hendrick
and Amber Lewis

THANK YOU!

THANKS TO THE LA-Z-BOY FOUNDATION

The MCCC Upward Bound Program wants to take this time to thank La-Z-Boy Foundation for their support of our students. The program was rewarded a \$2,500 grant award from the La-Z-Boy Foundation for eleven of our students to attend the Michigan College Access Programs and Personnel (MI-CAPP) TRiO Day Student Leadership Conference that was held in Kalamazoo, MI. The grant that the program received gave our students the chance to meet other Upward Bound participants from across the state of Michigan by attending student workshops on topics such as time-management, self-esteem, personal discipline, diversity, organizational skills, effective team leadership and a college fair. Our student leaders who attended the conference were:

Cierra Clay
Sharvae Davis
Willibea Thomas
Ashley Stevenson
Addison Hendrick
Emily Kern
Amber Lewis
Amanda Sharpe
Tim Grant
Reyes LaSalle
Ben Romero

Once again, thank you for your support

THANKS TO MCCC

The Upward Bound Program would like to thank Kim Reaume, Beth Kohler, Amanda Bennett and Connie Zarb for conducting the workshop on Financial Aid and Scholarships to our seniors at Monroe High School on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. In addition, the program would like to thank Mark Hall, Admission Director, at Monroe County Community College for assisting our seniors to register for summer classes. Thank you all for your support!

SUMMER PROGRAM

Our six week summer program begins on Monday, June 21st.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Depart: Sunday, August 1, 2010

Return: Wednesday, August 4, 2010

3rd ANNUAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION BANQUET

Our 3rd Annual Upward Bound Program Awards and Recognition Banquet is fast approaching.

Monroe County Community College
Upward Bound Program Awards and Recognition Banquet
Thursday, June 3, 2010
6 - 8 p.m.
Administration Building, 1555 S. Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI
A-151 East End Dining Room

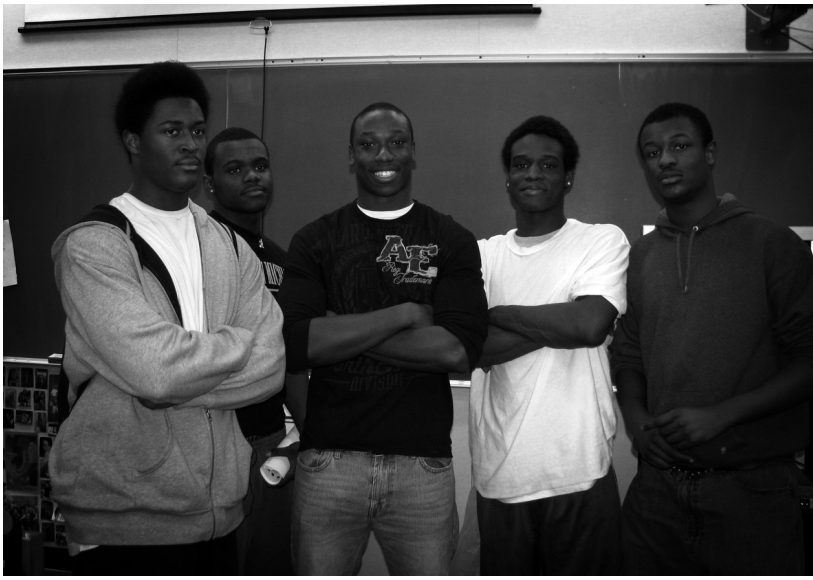
KRIS EVANS

A BIG Thank you goes out to a former MHS student, Kris Evans. Kris was given a full ride football scholarship to Stanford University. Kris grew up in Monroe and went to Monroe High School

This past January, Kris was contacted and asked if he would be willing to come in and speak with our Upward Bound students. He graciously accepted and the students loved this speaker forum.

Kris spoke about how important it is to make the right choices in high school and to stay focused on your college goals no matter what obstacles you are given. Kris also spoke about the challenges of playing college football as well as keeping your grades up. Our Upward Bound students had a lot of interesting questions for Kris.

Kris has just completed his master's degree in sociology from Stanford University.



▲ (L to R) Timothy Grant, Reyes Lasalle, Kris Evans, Keri Stevenson and Terrance Grant



▲ (L to R) Sharvae Davis, Kris Evans and Ashley Stevenson



Upward Bound
Senior Highlight

LEE KOROTNEY

College plans: Attend Monroe County Community College then transfer to a four year university.

Favorite food: Pizza.

Favorite movie: Volcano.

Favorite part of Upward Bound: The trips and the speakers.

Who is your role model?: My brother, Dan.

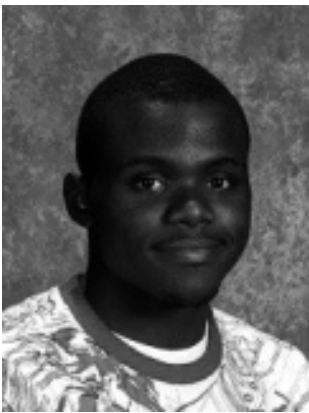
College of choice: University of Michigan.

What do you want to study in college?: Computers and electronic engineering.

Hobbies: Building things with electronics

Most memorable high school experience: Prom 2010.

Words of wisdom: When things get tough do your best to never give up.



Upward Bound
Senior Highlight

REYES LASALLE, JR.

College plans: I plan on attending a four year college.

Favorite food: Baked spaghetti with lots of cheese and grape soda.

Favorite movie: Remember the Titans.

Favorite TV shows: Everybody Hates Chris.

Favorite part of Upward Bound: Going on all the trips with Mr. Quinn.

Who is your role model?: My mother, Marian LaSalle. She is a very positive person and she always sees the good in people and always gives encouragement.

College of choice: Eastern Michigan University

What do you want to study in college?: Computer information technology.

Hobbies: I like to play baseball, basketball, hang out with my friends and family and play video games with my younger brother.

Extra curricular activities: S.O.M.A.D. (Students Out to Make a Difference) Committee, Communication Missionary at church.

Most memorable high school experience: Playing baseball.

Words of wisdom: Before you judge, place yourself in someone else's shoes.



Upward Bound **Senior Highlight**

KATIE TIGNEY

College plans: I plan to go to the University of Michigan for undergraduate school and then I hope to attend John's Hopkins for medical school.

Favorite food: I like waffles, pizza, bagels and cheeseburgers with French fries.

Favorite movies: The Goonies, Toy Story, The Sandlot and the paper Brigade.

Favorite TV shows: Boy Meets World and That 70's Show.

Favorite part about Upward Bound: The pizza parties are my favorite part of Upward Bound because those are the days we can relax.

Who is your role model?: I don't have a single particular role model that comes to mind. I look up to people who don't care what other people think and who stick to their morals no matter what the situation is.

College of choice: The University of Michigan and I have been accepted to the university for the fall of 2010.

What do you want to study in college?: I want to study pre-medicine. I want to be a pediatric surgeon, but I would also like to study to be an ob-gyn, pediatric psychiatrists or a psychiatrist.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading, watching movies, coloring, twirling batons, and speaking and learning in Spanish language.

Extra curricular activities: Marching band, Calculus Club, National Honor Society and Upward Bound.

Most memorable high school experience: I don't have a memorable experience. High School has been a blur of experiences.

Words of wisdom: Don't care what other people think. People are jealous creatures and when you can live without looking for the approval of others, and then you can start to live a relatively happy life.



Upward Bound
Senior Highlight

SHANNON WORDEN

College plans: University of Toledo.

Favorite food: French fries, pizza and ice cream.

Favorite movie: Transformers, GI Joe, The Notebook and UP.

Favorite TV shows: America's Best Dance Crew and the Secret Life of the American Teenager.

Favorite part about Upward Bound: The friends and the field trips.

College of choice: University of Toledo.

What do you want to study in college?: Psychology and Early Education.

Hobbies: Driving around Monroe with no place to go, shopping, texting and reading.

Extra curricular activities: Co-op and Upward Bound.

Most memorable high school experience: Going to the Student Leadership Conference my sophomore year! Meeting my best friends.

Words of wisdom: Plan ahead, don't procrastinate, and have fun!!