As the 2012-2013 academic year winds to an end, we look forward to the chaos and fun the summer session will offer with our wonderful students! First and foremost though, we owe a huge thanks to all the parents and supporters of our program throughout this past school year. Without your help, we could not be the program we are today. Here’s to another successful year!

- Kwabena, Curt, Brie, DC, Jahanna, & Garratt

Congrats to Heaven Herrold for her winning design for the summer t-shirt! We will be lookin’ good this summer. (Left image will be the front of the t-shirt, right image will be the back)
January... This month was a the **Financial Aid Workshop**. Students learned about how financial aid works with funding college, and also how to fill out the FASFA.

February... This month was **OGT Prep and Keys to a Healthy College Experience**. Freshmen and Sophomores practiced their test taking with a competitive activity, gearing them for the OGT. Juniors and Seniors partook in a college simulation where they learned about the college lifestyle.

March... This month hosted the **Service Learning Workshop**, where we visited the Southeastern Ohio Food bank and the Habitat for Humanity store. At the food bank, we successfully filled an entire semi full of boxes to go to those in need. Those who went to Habitat helped prepare the store for business.

The staff represented UB, showcasing our UB pride at the First Annual Patton College Shuffle, which highlighted the various centers in McCracken Hall, in April.
Happy Birthday!

April
Brooke Russell 4-2
James VanBibber 4-2
Tannis Cydrus 4-11
William Kopplekom 4-15
Andrea Swart 4-19
Kyia Burgin 4-26

May
Lauren Dunn 5-5
Sherry Craig 5-7
Clay Bishop 5-12
Ethan Oliphant 5-17
Austin Rice 5-21
Jude Tirpak 5-21
Kelly Taylor 5-25

June
Kenzie Call 6-6
TJ Carpenter 6-6
Shayla Kibble 6-10
Anaisa Wallace 6-15
Tessa Byers 6-16
Jessica Sobers 6-18
Jessica Sayre 6-19
Dallas Cordle 6-21
Jessica Williams 6-28
Haley Hurst 6-30
Darean Williams 6-30
Congrats to all the UB graduating seniors, class of 2013! We wish you luck on your future endeavors and are proud of your hard work to make it this far.

“I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more that we deserve.” - Maya Angelou

Chillicothe High School
Mettea Crawford
Christina Richmond
Jessica Sayre
Micah Thomas

Eastern Local High School
Elizabeth Bearhs
Katlin Clark

Logan-Hocking High School
Alex Beck
Lakota Boetcher
Mackenzie Call
TJ Carpenter
Dallas Cordle
Dalton Miller
Kassandra McDonald
Alexis Oliphant
Jude Tirpak

Justin Tolliver
Anaisa Wallace

Nelsonville-York High School
Denisha Call-Blair

Vinton County High School
Jesse Clemons
William Dutcher
Chase Goodwin
Jody Hagen
Chloe Musick

Southern High School
Trisha Brown

River Valley High School
Katie Scarrett

Trimble High School
Brandi Lanning
Erica Swart
Saying Good-Bye

We are saying good-bye to three of our staff members who are graduating from Ohio University this May.

Jahnna Lydic

Major: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Future Plans: Job as a RN in the Pediatrics unit in a hospital and in a few years go back to school for MBA

Length of UB: 5 years; 3 as member and 2 working in the office

Favorite UB Memory: Throwing water balloons at kids on the last day of summer (2012)

Advice to Students: Always live life to the fullest!

Brie Mauk

Major: Rhetoric and Composition Masters

Future Plans: PhD in Rhetoric and Writing at Bowling Green State University

Length of UB: 1 year as graduate advisor

Favorite UB Memory: Water balloons and squirt guns, summer 2012

Advice to Students: Never stop trying your best, but don’t forget to have fun too.

DC Moore

Major: Cultural Studies Masters

Future Plans: Marriage and hopefully working at UB at Baldwin Wallace University or Academic Advisor at Kent State University

Length of UB: 4 years; 2 years as a Tutor Mentor, 2 years as an Academic Advisor

Favorite UB Memory: Summer 2010 New York City trip

Advice to Students: SLOW DOWN! You have plenty of time.

Real leadership comes from the quiet nudging of an inner voice. It comes from realizing that the times has come to move beyond waiting to doing.” - Madeleine Albright
1. Don’t panic. Just relax, you can do this!
2. Manage time well. Don’t wait until the last day to study, or you will be sorry.
3. Don’t cram. Trust me, you won’t remember it when the test arrives.
4. Organize the information. Compile all your study materials so that everything you need is at your fingertips.
5. Alternate study spots. Remembering the different environments can trigger your memory.
6. Get a good night of sleep before the exam. Pulling an all-nighter is harmful; a full night of sleep refreshes your brain so you are able to remember more information.

Upcoming Dates:
Summer Orientation and Senior Recognition is on June 1, 2013.
Summer Phase officially begins on June 16 (?) and ends on July 27, 2013.

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