On Thursday, July 11, 2013, an Upward Bound group from College Now in Cleveland arrived at Ohio University’s campus. After a long day of touring the campus, the Cleveland Upward Bound group met up with Ohio University’s Upward Bound group in their scheduled Chemistry class. The group from Cleveland seemed to thoroughly enjoy Dr. Becky’s chemistry experiment. In fact, they arrived at Johnson Hall wearing their lab coats and goggles ready to chow down on pizza. Both Upward Bound groups united for the pizza party and afterwards played Capture the Flag together. It took only minutes before everyone was laughing together and collaborating to steal the opposing team’s flag. The groups related on several levels, despite being from opposite sides of the state of Ohio. The students from both Upward Bound groups enjoyed being together and friendships were definitely created during the brief hours spent together. Ohio University’s Upward Bound group was a gracious host to the friendly out-of-towners. Hopefully future meetings will occur.
Classes are well under way and students are embracing their pseudo-college life. Thus far students/staff have attended a Copperheads baseball game, had a spa & beauty night, went on a nature walk, held an open mic night, relaxed in the dorm, and engaged in learning activities. These are just a few among the many activities and memories created.
So you’re going to college...

Part of you is anxious, for you don’t know what to expect. The other part is excited to begin this new experience. How will I fit in? Will I hate my roommate? How hard are the classes? What if I get lost? First of all, stop worrying. College is one of the best 4 (for some 5 or 6 - no judgment) years of your life. Second, you’ve had your experiences with UB to help you transition to the college lifestyle. You are a step ahead of almost everyone. Here are some extra, UB endorsed, tips:

1. A sure sign of a freshman is wearing your lanyard around your neck. DON’T DO IT. You will be mocked for being a freshman by upperclassmen.

2. Find your classrooms/buildings before classes begin. Walk around campus to get a feel of where everything is, especially if it is a big campus.

3. Be safe on weekends. Don’t do anything stupid to get arrested and/or hurt. Also, people will yell at your for being a freshman. It’s just your initiation; take it like a champ.

4. This isn’t high school and your professors do not care if you pass or fail. It is now up to you to do your homework and get help with the material. Manage your time wisely.

5. College is the time to find out who you are and what you like, so don’t be afraid to put yourself out there. Meet new people, join clubs, and have no regrets. Most importantly, do not be afraid to fail!

... or you’re still surviving high school.

For those of you left in the purgatory of life, college is right around the corner. In the meantime, here are some steps to prepare for college applications:

**Sophomores:** You still have some time left, but keep in mind what you may want to do with your life. Take college prep classes and keep up the good grades. Join clubs and volunteer to enhance your college applications.

**Juniors:** Start preparing for the ACT/SAT, and take the exam this year. Start thinking about what types of schools you would want to go to, and visit some of them. Continue to take college prep classes and get good grades, as well as participate in extracurricular activities to build your resume.

**Seniors:** Apply to college! In the summer/fall make a list of all the application requirements for each school, and proceed to finish the list. Use UB for help accomplishing this goal. Don’t give up just because you are almost finished; keep strong until you have that diploma. Apply to financial aid and as many scholarships as possible. Weigh the pros and cons of each school, and make a decision. Remember deadlines!
Meet the Summer Staff

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Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. - Aristotle

Summer Birthdays

June
Mackenzie Call 6-6
TJ Carpenter 6-6
Shayla Kibble 6-10
Anaisa Wallace 6-15
Mariah Watkins 6-16
Jessica Sayre 6-19
Dallas Cordle 6-21
Jessica Williams 6-28
Haley Hurst 6-30

July
Derik Hill 7-2
Alex Beck 7-4
Mettea Crawford 7-5
Letrea Fowlkes 7-5
Xavier Newsome 7-13
Jennifer Rayburn 7-17
Lacey Short 7-23

August
Casey Ridenour 8-2
Dalton Miller 8-17
Tessa Byers 8-20
William Kopplekom 8-23
Adrieonna Stansbery 8-30
Heaven Herrold 8-31

June 21 - Prince William
June 30 - Mike Tyson
July 17 - David Hasselhoff
August 30 - Cameron Diaz

Shared Celebrity Birthdays!

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Congrats to our UB Bridge students who are attending the following schools in the fall!

Ohio University

Founded: 1804
Mascot: Bobcats
Colors: Hunter Green & White
Student Population: 17,212
Location: Athens, OH
Fun Fact: OHIO is one of the most haunted schools in the nation.
Bridge Students Attending: Denisha Call-Blair, Dallas Cordle, Bub Dutcher, Chase Goodwin, Chloe Musick, KD Scarrett, Jude Tirpak, & Anaisa Wallace

Xavier University

Founded: 1831
Mascot: Musketeers
Colors: Xavier Blue, Silver Gray, & White
Student Population: 4,485
Location: Cincinnati, OH
Fun Fact: For the first 100 years, the school was called St. Xavier College and their mascot was the Saints.
Bridge Student Attending: Mettea Crawford

Capital University

Founded: 1830
Mascot: Crusaders
Colors: Purple & White
Student Population: 2,682
Location: Bexley, OH (Columbus)
Fun Fact: Capital is the first university to be established in central Ohio.
Bridge Student Attending: TJ Carpenter
1. The man who invented it doesn’t want it. The man who bought it doesn’t need it. The man who needs it doesn’t know it. What is it?

2. Some months have 30 days. Some months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?

3. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?

4. Why did the one-handed man cross the road?

5. Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?
Political Resources

State representatives from Ohio have a say in Upward Bound’s budget and abilities, so if you have any large-scale concerns about the program, here are some helpful contacts:

- Ohio Senator Rob Portman [website]
- Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown [website]
- Ohio Senator contact information from the United States Senate [website]
- Map and names of Ohio Congressional Representatives (there are currently 16 representatives) [website]

The four Congress-people who represent counties served by Ohio University Upward Bound are listed below. They are your primary contacts for program-level concerns.

1. Brad Wenstrup, Representative #2 [website]
2. Bill Johnson, Representative #6 [website]
3. Bob Gibbs, Representative #7 [website]
4. Steve Stivers, Representative #15 [website]

Please help Upward Bound continue to bring the opportunity of higher education to high schoolers!

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Answer Key to page 6

1. a coffin
2. all of them
3. incorrectly
4. to get to the second hand shop.
5. he had no body to go with him!