Creighton’s Classic Upward Bound

Mock Interviews and Etiquette Luncheon

The Classic Upward Bound Seniors participated in an interview session with three community professionals and received instruction concerning luncheon etiquette at Rick’s Boatyard Café on Saturday, October 16, 2010 during the Saturday Morning Workshop session. The three interviewers included the following: Mrs. Sharon Rahn-Harris from the Workforce Coordinator at State of Nebraska Department of Labor, Ms. Seana Reinarz, a State & Local Tax Attorney for Union Pacific Railroad, and Mr. Mason, the Executive Director of 100 Black Men of Omaha, Inc. The seniors presented each interviewer with a resume and the interviewers rated each student on his or her performance during the interview. The luncheon at Rick’s Boayard Café gave the seniors the opportunity to practice the lessons learned with regard to networking with professionals, communicating with banquet wait staff, and eating pasta in the proper manner!

Getting Dressed Up!

The Classic Upward Bound students have done a great job dressing up for the recent cultural events such as The Flying Karamozov Brothers, a juggling act at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, and Sketches of Spain, a musical performance at the Holland Performing Arts Center in Omaha. The Classic Upward Bound Programs’ staff want the students to appreciate the arts and feel comfortable dressing appropriately for these events. If students are in need of assistance in obtaining appropriate attire or would like to learn what is appropriate to wear to performance activities, please have them consult a Classic Upward Bound staff member. Our group looks great while at the performances and the staff as well as patrons at these events have commented positively to the Classic Upward Bound chaperones about the students polished appearance!
Sherae Sawyer
— Graduated from Omaha Benson High School
— Attending University of Nebraska at Lincoln
— Majoring in Film through the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

Scholarships
— Susan Buffett Foundation Scholarship
— OEA Allen Seline Memorial Scholarship

Janae Gaines
— Graduated from Omaha Burke High School
— Attending University of Nebraska at Omaha
— Majoring in Mathematics

Scholarships
— Mo-KAN-NE Board of Directors Scholarship
— Goodrich Scholarship

Santana Whiteley, a sophomore at Omaha North High School discovered a new talent about herself while participating in her Clothing and Textiles class — PURSES! Santana has started making purses for her friends and family at a small cost of $15. She is currently practicing making boxers but purses is all that is currently for sale by this young and talented sophomore. All the profit from her purses is being saved for a car and college.
The purses can be 1 or 2 colors, reversible, patterned, patches, pockets, and zippers!
If you are interested in purchasing a purse, please contact Anna at 280-2267

Reminders

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS WILL NOT BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6!!!

Coffee and Conversations with Ms. Crowder will be held on November 20 for this month. Location will be the lower level of the Humanities Building.

BELL RINGING!! Please sign up!

Events require permission slips. Please be sure to turn in permission slips by the due date. Students without permission slips will not be allowed to attend the event. Postcard reminders will be sent to all students who are attending an event.

HOWEVER, if you are curious about your status for an activity — please call Anna at 280-2267.
To the tune of “Wheels on the Bus”

Tha Big Balling rimss go fricka-fricka-fricka round and round
Tha people on the bus go yo-yo-yo
Tha moms on tha bus go smack-smack-smack
Tha stero on the bus goes boom-boom pow
Tha wind shield wipers go ERT-ERT-ERTTTT!!
Tha Big Ballin Rims go fricka-fricka Fresshhhhh
All through the town!!!

By Kiana Owens, Santana Whiteley and Aaron Lor

The Classic Upward Bound staff has switched things up at SMC for the 2010-2011 academic year and things are going GREAT!!

Traditionally, SMC is composed of three core classes that students would attend regularly but this year students will now participate in two workshops that change every Saturday! Students do not know what they are scheduled to attend until they show up for SMC!

So far...

—students have re-created nursery rhymes in Ms. Felecia Webster’s Creative Writing Workshop!
— students have made slime in Ms. Baymon’s Science Project Workshop!
—students have learned about dimensions and shapes in Ms. Carlson’s Math Workshop!
— students have debated about proper dancing techniques in Mr. Benedetto’s Speech and Debate Workshop!
— students have learned about Nebraska History and Current Events in Ms. McIvor’s Social Science Workshop!

A is for the Alphabet
B is for Beastiest
C is for Craziness we like to be
D is for Dangerously
E is for Extraordinary
F is for For-rizzle
G is for Gangsterific
H is for Historic
I is for Intensity
J is for Jonathan
K is for Kentucky
L is for Legit
M is for Miranda
N is for Nizzle
O is for Opposite
P is for Phenomenal
Q is for Quadratic
R is for Radiate
S is for Stupidity
T is for Tremendous
U is for Uber
V is for Viper
W is for Wat it Do
X is for Xylophone
Y is for Yo!
Z is for Zizzle

By Jonathan Williams and Miranda Black
Classic Upward Bound is now collecting cans for the annual food drive!!

For every can of food (non-perishable food item) you bring to Anna, Deanna or any tutor — your name will be entered in to a drawing for a $40 VISA gift card.

There is NO LIMIT to how many times you may enter!!

The drawing will be held on December 18 at SMC!

Last year we raised over 300 canned food items for the Omaha Food Bank...Let’s beat that number this year!!

Please contact Anna at 280-2267 for any questions

Welcome Committee

On Saturday, October 9, Creighton Classic Upward Bound welcomed the University of Kansas Upward Bound Math and Science Center! The CUB Welcome Committee had lunch with the fellow TRiO students and discussed a variety of topics including experiences in Upward Bound and what Omaha has to offer!

Students were selected to join the welcome committee based on prior participation and overall behavior during Classic Upward Bound activities.

Whenever other Upward Bound programs will be visiting Creighton’s campus, Classic Upward Bound will select a DIFFERENT group of students to welcome them to our home campus. What does this mean? Keep participating in CUB sponsored activities and be on your best behavior and you could be asked to welcome other groups to our campus!
Classic Upward Bound has recently come into possession of a great book titled “1001 Things Every College Student Needs to Know” by Harry H. Harrison JR. Small Portions of this book will be included in every newsletter to better prepare our students for college.

YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

1. You need to know to not choose a college because it was featured on MTV.

2. You need to know to judge a college based on things like degrees offered, class sizes, proximity to home, cost, cost and cost. These things can all be graduation wreckers.

3. You need to know how far away you want to live from Mom and Dad and your friends. Loneliness is a big reason kids flame out.

4. You need to know if a college costs $40,000 a year and you have limited resources, you’ll spend more time worrying about money than studying.

5. You need to know going to a school that’s either too large or too small can result in the same thing — leaving.

6. You need to know how to express yourself professionally before you enroll.

7. You need to know college is work. Some fun. Lots of work. As much as work as your parents are putting in to raise the funds.

8. You need to know that until you demonstrate an ability to handle basic algebra, most colleges won’t allow you to take courses in many majors.

9. You need to know instant messaging and term papers are two entirely different forms of writing.

10. You need to know you can achieve what you desire. If graduating from college is the most important thing in the world you, you’ll graduate. Period. If partying is the most important thing to you, you’ll have great fun. You won’t graduate, but you’ll have fun.
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Nov 1  The Tillman Story film — 4pm at FilmStreams — Permission Slip Required
Nov 4  No tutoring
Nov 5  University of Nebraska at Omaha college visit—Permission Slip Required
Nov 6  SMC — featuring the film “The Music Within” — Permission Slip Required
Nov 7  Special Olympics Bowling Tournament — Permission Slip Required
Nov 9  Bell Ringing — Permission Slip Required
Nov 11 Bell Ringing — Permission Slip Required
Nov 16 Bell Ringing — Permission Slip Required
Nov 18 Bell Ringing — Permission Slip Required
Nov 19 Omaha Nighthawk Football Game — Permission Slip Required
Nov 20 SMC

NO TUTORING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 — NOVEMBER 25