Greater Omaha College Fair

All Classic Upward Bound participants and their families are invited to attend the upcoming Greater Omaha College Fair held at the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Sapp Fieldhouse on **Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. This event is sponsored by the EducationQuest Foundation.

**What is a College Fair?**
A college fair gives students and parents the opportunity to get information about colleges and universities directly from admissions counselors.

Admission to the Greater Omaha College Fair is FREE and students will be able to meet with representatives from numerous colleges and universities to discuss the admissions process, financial aid opportunities, campus life, academic majors and more.

This year, a new feature will allow students to provide their contact information instantly to colleges they want to receive more information about. By completing the process described below, students can receive a personalized bar code that can be scanned by the admissions representative at the upcoming college fair!

**How To Get Your Individualized Barcode for the Greater Omaha College Fair**

1. Before you go to a College Fair, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](http://NebraskaCollegeFairs.org) and select the event you plan to attend.

2. Complete and submit a confidential form providing details such as contact information, age/gender/ethnicity, year in school, academic information, extracurricular activities, and ACT/SAT test scores.

3. Print the barcode that appears on your screen.

4. **Important!** Take the barcode to the College Fair you attend. College reps will scan your barcode to retrieve your information.

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Twenty-six Seniors attended the 5th Annual Senior Seminar on Friday, September 23, 2011. The students were introduced to concepts in preparation for their senior year such as accomplishment resumes, how to select a college, and the components of writing a scholarship essay. Several scholarships were discussed such as the Gates Millennium Scholars Program and the Dell Scholars Program.

Ms. Valerie Thompson, a representative from the Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, gave the students applications for the Davis-Chambers Scholarship as well as the Isaacson Incentive Scholarship.

One of the senior participants, Ty-Vel noted on his evaluation that he found the session to be “very helpful”.

Also, Malia won a hot air balloon themed prize (cool stickers!) because she knew the theme of the Senior Seminar when asked at the Classic Upward Bound Orientation.

Khanh and Xzajaneec, two seniors, at tutoring.

Class Ambassadors

Congratulations to our New Classic Ambassadors:


Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 5:00-6:00 PM in Markoe Hall. Please contact Ms. Jennifer if you have questions.

Spotlight: William Evans – Classic Upward Bound Tutor Coordinator

My name is William Evans, and I’m the tutor coordinator for the 2011-2012 academic school year. I graduated in 2010 BYU with a BA in English Literature. After managing a law firm for a year I decided to come back to school to get a Masters in English with an emphasis in 19th century Literature. My favorite author is Edgar Allen Poe and I would eventually love to become a teacher. I’m so glad to be working with Upward Bound and to help these students realize and achieve their goals of attending college. Our tutors represent a huge spectrum of academic studies at Creighton University, and we are prepared to help your children, but we need your help as parents and guardians. In order to give your students the help they deserve we need them to come prepared, and ready to work. Often we only get 2 hours a week to help them address their weak points. Sometimes we don’t even get that much time. Help us maximize their potential by making sure they come to tutoring with their books, notes, or whatever they need to make the most of the time. Thank you for putting your trust in us, and best of luck to each of the students in the coming months.

Skinny Bones – Saturday, October 15, 2011

Are you ready for a frightfully good time? Skinny Bones Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch features 10 acres of 12 feet high cornstalks intricately designed to make the avid explorer get lost. Lead only by the moon’s light, we will encounter various creatures to make our skin crawl. The haunted corn maze is only the start to the evening. We will also venture through the haunted barn maze and on the haunted hayrack ride. To end the night, we will roast hot dogs and make s’mores around a bonfire.

The bus departs at 6:15 PM and returns by 10:30 PM. Please drop off and pick-up students at Deglman Circle located at 24th & California. Please contact Ms. Jennifer at 402-616-0980 or Ms. Deanna at 402-639-0623.

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Tornado Alley is an explosive giant-screen adventure that takes viewers on an epic chase through the “severe weather capital of the world.” Narrated by Bill Paxton (Twister, Titanic), the film follows Storm Chasers star Sean Casey and the scientists of VORTEX2, the largest tornado-research project ever assembled, on separate missions to encounter one of Earth’s most awe-inspiring events—the birth of a tornado. Whirling above the human drama are the storms themselves, magnificent forces of nature revealed in breathtaking detail through the magic of the giant screen, making this heart-pounding film one of the most eagerly anticipated IMAX® releases of the decade. Permission forms to attend this event are due by October 13, 2011.

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**Event Details**

- **Saturday, October 1, 2011** – Pre-Test
- **Saturday, October 15, 2011** – Lozier IMAX Movie: Tornado Alley at Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo
- **Saturday, October 15, 2011** – Skinny Bones Halloween Event 6:15 PM
- **Monday, October 17, 2011** – Thursday, October 20, 2011 – No Tutoring due to Creighton University’s Fall Recess
- **Wednesday, October 19, 2011** – Make-Up Test Session: KFC 148 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Saturday, October 22, 2011** – Keep Omaha Beautiful Event – Youth Fall Clean-Up 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, October 23, 2011** – Yamato Drummers of Japan 7:30 PM at Orpheum Theatre