



# Reaching for the Stars: Astronomy



This summer, UB students embarked on studies in Astronomy. Professor Maritza Tavares-Brown covered a variety of topics including the night sky as seen through the naked eye, the Sun, neighborhood stars, and distant galaxies. Students were introduced to the scientific methods that allow astronomers to learn about objects in the nearby and distant universe. During the first overnight field trip to Pack Forest, students had a great telescopic view of a few of the local planets.

Students also took classes in Business, College Prep Writing, Library Research, Hip Hop Dance, Arnis, Web Design and Ballroom Dancing.

All of the dance and Arnis classes were performed on Awards Ceremony night where over two-hundred attended including students, their families, university guests and alumni. It was a well earned celebration of summer accomplishments.

## Ballroom Dancing



Students had a grand time in the Ballroom Dancing class where the final field trip included a night out to a teen dance club to practice moves and fun at the Dilettante Restaurant for a decadent evening dessert. Overall in this class, students learned social dance skills in salsa, cha cha, and swing and the instrumental and intrinsic benefits of partner dance.



UB Instructor Coco with Mario Lopez from Dancing With the Stars, or better known as "Slater" of "Saved By the Bell." After this summer Coco relocated to California to pursue her dance career.

## Who Are the U.W. Upward Bound Students?

*Most UB Students are the first in their families to go to college and/or low-income. The program is 100% federally funded by the Department of Education at \$410,987 annually. Listed here are the U.W. U.B. students:*

### CLEVELAND

Abashiekh, Zahra  
Aden, Hassan  
Afalla, Jenifer  
Anderson, Malcolm  
Anderson, Trawanda  
Bash, Aikera  
Bongato, Valerie  
Cabiao, Howard  
Cheng, Yuen  
Duggins, Paris  
Duran, Dominique  
Evangelista, Efren  
Floresca, Sheena  
Ginogino, Nicole  
Gonzales, Nathaniel  
Hamilton, Raymond  
Hubbard, Breana  
Lam, Yen  
Lett, Alice Shae  
Meriales, Ailleen  
Mohamed, Kareem



Mohamud, Khadra  
Olinares, Anthony  
Orme, Benjamin  
Pilot, Jonah  
Prather, Tylor  
Robbins II, Solomon  
Saeteurn, Kathy  
Sims, Hannah

### NATHAN HALE

Cotton, Alanna  
Davies, Iris  
Davis, LaQuantae  
Gebreamlak, Helen  
Gooden, Amber  
Kang, Hee-Kyong  
Kang, Hee-Sun  
Lovell, Jesse  
Malesa, Brian  
Mulholland, Alyssa  
Nguyen, Mimi  
Palileo, Isabel  
Rodriguez, Amara  
Sanh, Sandy  
Sebsiba, Dagem  
Thai, Stephanie  
Un, Julie  
Vaig, Victor  
Vaiese, Leianna  
White, Gabrielle  
Williams, James  
Yuen, Charles  
Zaw, James

### FRANKLIN

Abdulkadir, Issa  
Abraha, Mizan  
Brooks, Andreas  
Brown, Janel  
Caoagdan, Cristina  
Cho, Victor  
Danielson, Paul Jr.  
Felton, Rachele  
Gebregiorgis, Amanuel  
Hui, Wyman  
Ibrahim, Faiza  
Ibrahim, Omar  
Jones, Doreen  
Lo, Ivan  
Ly, Lisa  
Ma, Matthew  
Ma, Michael  
McGary, Chundranae  
Mohamed, Amun  
Neal, Charanna  
Nguyen, Sonny  
Prentice, Kami  
Ritchett, Mario  
Saeteurn, Sherry  
Somintac, Roxanne  
Taing, Gia-Ricky  
Tran, Alexander  
Ty, Tony  
Veasley, Jordan  
Young, Victoria



# Academic Classes & News 2006

## Math Tutoring Semester 1

Will Pirrie is available to work with students on selected days at their school. We hope students will utilize Will's expertise to help them develop their skills in math classes. For those on contract, math tutoring is mandatory.  
T-Hale Lib, TH-Cleveland Room 151, M/F-Franklin Lib

## Sophomores and Juniors!

Remember that you should not wait until Senior year to complete your service hours. *Also* be sure to check in from time to time and see Fina if needed!

## SAT Class for Juniors—Expository Writing

All juniors should make sure they are registered for the UB SAT class in their schools Junior year (1st semester Hale, 2nd semester Franklin, & Cleveland). These classes will help students improve their SAT scores anywhere from 50-250 points in math and/or verbal. We will also work on basic reading and writing skills. If there is a schedule problem, see Fina.

## Senior Counseling: UW App Deadline Dec 1st!

Fina is in all of the schools every week. She is in Cleveland Monday (Port 292), Hale Tuesday (Library), Franklin Friday (2nd Floor, Counseling Conference Room). She is there to help

and needs to hear from you ASAP on where you are in this process. Time is ticking, so don't wait! Make sure you have all the required credits you need each year to enter college. Srs also please visit your career center or counselor to see what is available now. \*Srs get your essays to Fina ASAP!

**UPCOMING DATES : SAT TEST November 7th**

**The College Fair @ the WA Convention Ctr** See your school counselor or career center to get information. A great opportunity to pick up applications and speak directly with college recruiters. Seniors—it is crucial to stay on target! 11/3 9-12, 11/4 12-4

## Did You Know?

**Our Upward Bound Attendance expectation is 96%. This means that you should not miss more than 4 days of school per quarter (excused or unexcused). Studies show that low attendance is one big factor in low G.P.A. We want only the best for our Upward Bound Students!**

**Last Year UB Seniors received over \$86,000 in just scholarships?!**

**Senior Trip is limited this year, so participation in U.B. academic events counts! Keep your date book near for important events and deadlines!**

**Juniors! SAT CLASSES 2nd Semester Frank/Clev \*SAT Info Web Site: <http://www.collegeboard.com/>**



## Math/Science Students Complete their Summer Programs

This summer seven Upward Bound Students were accepted into Math/Science and Academic Programs out of state. Admission to these programs is competitive and once admitted, students commit to a challenging academic summer schedule on university campus. These programs also give each student a sense of what it is like to live in a university environment, and provide access to campus instructors, tutors and resources. Every year Upward Bound students apply to out of state programs. Please congratulate the students shown below, who successfully completed their Summer Programs out of state. If interested in attending this coming summer, contact Fina or Donna for apps in January.



Left to right: Sandy S (2nd acceptance-Nathan Hale HS), Helen G (2nd acceptance-Nathan Hale HS), Alexander T (Franklin), Victoria Y (Franklin), Monterey Peninsula MS. CONGRATS for a successful summer at the Math/Science Programs!

## Nordstrom Scholarship Congrats Janel!



U.W. Upward Bound student Janel B won the Nordstrom Scholarship this year. As a recipient her accomplishments will appear in the Seattle Times and she will receive a \$10,000 scholarship for college education.

**\*Did You Know? UB has a Web Info Site: <http://depts.washington.edu/ub/> (\*See Awards Ceremony Pics)**

# Technology Classes

## ONLINE MAGAZINE CLASS

This summer, Upward Bound students put together another Online Magazine. You may view the Upward Bound Student generated Magazine on the web at:

<http://depts.washington.edu/uboma>

## SILVER MEDALS

“Obesity”

Brian-Hale HS, Victor U-Hale HS,  
Charles-Hale HS, Victor C-Franklin HS

*Obesity:  
Through the Eyes of the World*



“Forbidden Access: Illegal Immigration”

Hee-Kyong-Nathan Hale HS, Raymond-Cleveland HS,  
Yuen-Cleveland HS, Mimi-Hale HS



## UW UB Students win two Gold Medals and Two Silver Medals in 2006 National TRIO Thinkquest Competition!

Every year our students enter the National TRIO ThinkQuest Web Competition. Students spend about six weeks (on weekends and after school) researching, writing and creating educational sites using Dream Weaver, Flash and other interactive applications. Congrats once again TTQ'ers. Our new winners this year are listed below. Also, our winners last year entered the 'International' Thinkquest Competition and finished as finalists. No small feat considering the hundreds of worldwide entries. Congrats! See <http://depts.washington.edu/trio/quest/ttq/final06.html> for details. (The Banners students created are next to team names)

## GOLD MEDALS

“Operation Restore Hope; The battle of Muqdisho”

Howard-Cleveland HS, Anthony-Cleveland HS, Jenifer-Cleveland, Hassan-Cleveland

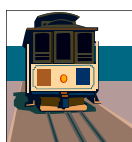


“Cries of War: The Human Element”

Wyman-Franklin, Paul-Franklin HS, Issa-Franklin HS, Stephanie-Hale HS



## Senior Trip to San Francisco 2006



Group Tour of Stanford



In front of MLK Library in San Jose



Orientation San Jose State U



Winding down SJSU Tour



This summer UB Seniors went to San Francisco, California for college orientation, including a tour of San Jose State U, Berkeley and Stanford. The agenda for senior trip includes SAT registration and other college acceptance tasks. Trip highlights included visiting the Exploratorium, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and Alcatraz Island. (More pics on UB web: [depts.washington.edu/ub/](http://depts.washington.edu/ub/))

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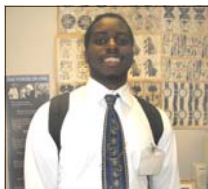
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(See Award Ceremony Pics)

### UW Upward Bound Program

#### UW UB REGULAR STAFF:

Leny Valerio-Buford, *Director*, Donna Bolima, *Instructor/Staff*, Kyle Morrison, *Prog. Coord.*, Fina Marino, *Counselor*, Dave Wolczyk, *Instructor/Staff*, Will Pirrie, *Instructor*

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## College Prep Reminders!

Juniors need to begin seriously looking at the colleges they want to apply for. In addition, if the institution they want requires SAT II Subject Tests, they should see Fina or Donna to register.

The U.W. now has new criteria for college application. They no longer use an Admissions Index. Major things they will look at include GPA, SAT scores, school and community activities/contributions, economic disadvantage, ability to overcome personal adversity, exceptional creative talent, taking challenging classes and strong personal statements. For more info see: [www.admit.washington.edu](http://www.admit.washington.edu)

#### 4 Yr College Bound Requirements:

- 2-3 years of the same Foreign Language
- 4 years Language Arts
- 3 years Math (Algebra & above)
- 3 years Social Sci. (with Amer Gov)
- 2 years Science (with 1yr Lab Science)
- .5 Electives & .5 Fine Arts
- 60 Hrs Community Service
- Senior Project (Varies at each school)
- GPA of at least 3.0 and above
- \*(.50 credit counts for 1/2 year)

#### Fina's Schedule/Location:

Clev-Mon Rm 292 Hale-Tues/Lib Conf.#AB  
Frank-Fri/Counseling Conference Room, 2nd flr



Random Summer Pics!

