



# Upward Bound Program

## “Something Wicked This Way Comes” — Adventures in Literary Analysis

This summer, Literature was the academic focus. We were especially pleased to have Dr. Christina Roberts, Assistant Professor, English Department, at Seattle University and one of our very own U.B. Alumna (Nathan Hale, Upward Bound Class of 1996), teach our lecture course this year. The general theme revolved around ‘monsters’ in literature. Students surveyed works from Shakespeare to Leslie Silko in examining the major symbolism and genre of each period.

Special focus courses included a Dependable Strengths Workshop, Social Work Seminar, Chemistry and Step class.

The usual included math, college prep, online magazine, research writing, web building, Ballroom Dancing and Hip Hop.

Other activities included a special tour of the Tacoma Museum of History, The Glass Museum and UW Tacoma campus. The highlight of our Bite of Seattle field trip was seeing the Harry Potter movie and receiving an onstage tribute from one of our Literature T.A.s who actually performed live at the event.



Dr Christina Roberts, Lecturer



Students touring campus

## 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  
Afalla, Jenifer  
Alkadir, Mimi  
Anderson, Malcolm  
Anderson, Trawanda  
Bongato, Valerie  
Cheng, Yuen  
Duran, Dominique  
Evangelista, Efren  
Floresca, Sheena  
Ginogino, Nicole  
Gonzales, Ian  
Hamilton, Raymond  
Hubbard, Breana  
Lam, Tam  
Lam, Yen  
Meriales, Aileen  
Mohamed, Kareem  
Mohamud, Khadra  
Natavio, Kimberly  
Orme, Benjamin  
Prather, Tylor



Saeteurn, Kathy  
Sanders, Mersadies  
Williams, Christopher

### NATHAN HALE

Ali, Hussna  
Au, Duong  
Cotton, Alanna  
Davies, Iris  
Davis, LaQuantae  
Dekker, Sabina  
Girtch, Amber  
Gooden, Amber  
Kang, Hee-Kyong  
Krhounek, Elizabeth  
Lovell, Jesse  
Malesa, Brian  
Mulholland, Alyssa  
Nguyen, Mimi  
Palileo, Isabel  
Sebsiba, Dagem  
Sims, Hannah  
Thai, Stephanie  
Ung, Victor  
White, Gabrielle  
Williams, James  
Yuen, Charles

### FRANKLIN

Abdulkadir, Issa  
Abera, Samuel

Abraha, Mizan  
Artison, Bentley  
Danielson, Paul Jr.  
Davis, Nikosi  
Grace, Sadreika  
Habties, Sabella  
Haile, Bethlehem  
Hui, Wyman  
Ibrahim, Faiza  
Johnson, Kionna  
Lo, Ivan  
Ma, Matthew  
Nguyen, Daniel  
Nguyen, Jennifer  
Nguyen, Rosa  
Nguyen, Sandy  
Nguyen, Sonny  
Ritchett, Mario  
Sivilay, Phounsouk  
Somintac, Roxanne  
Ta, Teresa  
Taing, Gia-Ricky  
Tran, Alexander  
Tran, Tony  
Tran, Stephanie  
Tuason, Dawn Darbie  
Tu, Sushen  
Wanjiku, Cynthia  
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.  
M-Frank Lib, T-Hale Lib, W-Cleve Lib, TH-Frank 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 (Rm 1335), 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 11/3, 12/1**

**Seniors! 2006 Tax** info is needed ASAP for your FAFSA financial Applications. Give to Fina.



## 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!**

**UB Seniors have 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/>**



## UB Students Complete their Summer Programs

This summer five Upward Bound Students were accepted into Math/Science and other Academic Programs. 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, or focus on a specific academic discipline, while utilizing access to instructors, tutors and resources. Please congratulate the students shown below, who successfully completed their challenging programs. If interested in attending one this coming summer, contact Fina or Donna for apps or info in January.



*Left to right:* Malcolm A (Cleveland HS, Monterey Peninsula MS), Jenifer A (Cleveland HS, UW Doc Program), Charles Y (Nathan Hale HS, Monterey Peninsula MS), (Gabrielle W (Nathan Hale HS, Japanese Exchange Program), Tylor P (Monterey Peninsula MS, Valerie Bongato (Microsoft internship).



*U.W. Upward Bound Students Malcolm A and Ben O both performed at the Intiman Theater on October 23rd in a rendition of "To Kill A Mockingbird," a Rough Eagles production. Bravo! And congratulations!*

**\*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 the Online Magazine whose theme is "Superheroes." You may view the Upward Bound Student generated Magazine on the web at: <http://depts.washington.edu/uboma>

### GOLD MEDALS

"Homelessness" Issa A-Franklin HS, Mimi A-Cleveland HS, Mario R-Franklin HS



### "The Chinese Zodiac"

Victor U—Nathan Hale HS, Efren E-Cleveland HS, Cynthia W-Franklin HS, Tam L-Cleveland HS



### SILVER MEDAL

### "The Massacre of Nanking: The untold Story"

Yuen C-Cleveland HS, Iris D-Hale HS, Tony T-Franklin HS



## Senior Trip to Los Angeles 2007



Fountain fun at UCLA Campus

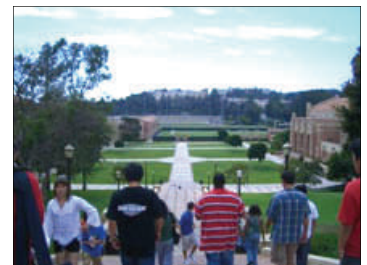


More Posing



Posing with the big guy at Universal Studios

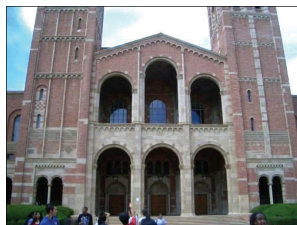
UCLA View



University of Southern California



USC Trojan



UCLA



Gardens at the Getty's Museum



## UW UB Students take 'BEST OF CONTEST,' two 'Gold Medals,' One 'Silver Medal' and 'Honorable Mention' in National TRIO Thinkquest Competition!

Every year our students enter the National TRIO ThinkQuest Web Competition. Students spend about six weeks (plus weekends and after school) researching, writing and creating educational sites using Dream Weaver, Flash and other interactive applications. Congrats TTQ'ers! Our new winners this year are shown below. Also, our winners last year entered the 'International' Thinkquest Competition and finished as Gold and Silver Medalists. 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 under team member names)

### BEST OF CONTEST!

### "Shaolin, The Influence"

Raymond H-Cleveland HS, Ian G-Cleveland HS, Bentley A-Franklin HS



### Honorable Mention: "Blood Diamonds"

Brian M-Hale, Dominique D-Cleveland HS, Nikosi D-Franklin HS





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**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/Staff*

**TO:**

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**Random Summer Pics!**



**College Prep Reminders!**

*Juniors need to begin seriously looking at the colleges they want to apply to. 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 –1.0 credits 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 1335 Hale-Tues/Lib Conf.#AB  
Frank-Fri/Counseling Conference Room, 2nd flr

