



Upward Bound Program

Cinema Studies: African Diaspora



Prof. Tamara Cooper

This year the Upward Bound Lecture class featured *Comparative Literature: Black Diaspora in Cinema Studies* taught by Dr. Tamara Cooper. The four teaching assistants were Amanda Lambert, Monica Olsson, Daniel Kim and Jessica Salas. The Lecture focused on cinema by and about populations who identify as black. The course served two interrelated purposes. First students learned to read and analyze cinema. They learned the language and skills of literary and film analysis with an emphasis on interpretation and contextualization. Secondly and equally important, the students experienced the social history of black visual self-representation.

They explored what it means to invent oneself as a new subject of the new world, to fight racism and other forms of discrimination while creating new languages of self expression.

Other courses this summer featured Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Genome Studies Seminar, American Sign Language, College Prep Writing, Research, Web Design, Step and Ballroom Dance.

The ASL students exhibited their acquired expertise by using ASL during the Awards Ceremony. There were two levels this summer; ASL I & II advanced classes.

Also this summer, 8 Upward Bound Bridge students successfully completed their first quarter at the University of Washington. Congratulations to Daniel Nguyen, Cynthia Wanjiku, Stephanie Tran, Melanie Ma, Sushen Tu, Jia Jun Huang, Michael Lam, and Mary Jane Bermudez. **CONGRATS TO ALL UW UB Students!**



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 \$423,317 annually. Listed here are the U.W. U.B. students:

Cleveland 2013
Bongato, Claudette
Islam, Nasif
Lee, Cindy
Lovelace, Kenya
Nguyen, Michael
Pascual, Lizbeth
Pham, Rodriguez
Rabun, Ginger
Reynaga, Guadalupe
Santana, Elizabeth
Tablit, Edwin
Tong, Zachary
Williams, Autumn

Cleveland 2012
Alvarado, Amanda
Babs, Robert
Brown, Alicia
Donaldson, Autumn
Hudson, CurDesia
Huynh, Wilson
Iese, Akerei
Ku, Adam

Le, Thomas
Lu, Julie
Liu, Lorna
McGrew, Jalen
Mohammad, Azizah
Ngo, An-hong
Ramson, RaQuia
Siu, Sonia
Smith, Olivia
Valencia, Zoe
Walton, Dwight

Cleveland 2011
Baker, Kanisha
Cheatham, Jasmine
Cirone, Steven
Fernandez, Jalenson
Floresca, Emil Mark
Gumiran, Jennifer
Le, Jullie
Mohamed, Maimuni
Nguyen, Ha
Nguyen, My Hoa
Parrilla, Clinton
Tong, Alex
Weicuss, Sianna
Williams, Amethyst

Garfield 2011
Avila, Erika

Franklin 2013
Abdi, Khadar
Agustin, Aser
Brown, Jasmine
Lu, Daphne
Tramble, Laraysha

Franklin 2012
Amare, Manna
Angeles, Elisha
Butler, Jacqueline
Franada, Grace
Gabuyo, Jessica
Hui, Rayman
Iriarte-Young, Giovanni
Keovongphet, Tony
Kibreab, Bahrn
Kwong, Ricky
Ma, Christine
Mburu, Fleciah
Mengistu, Kidist
Nguyen, Duy
Tran, Vy

Franklin 2011
Ahmed, Asma
Au, Tony
Chen, Annie
Chin, Jacob
DeFillipis, Jamika
Le, Joshua
Newson, Taylor
Nguyen, Quynh Nhu
Pham, Jenny
Rosas, Cassandra
Than, Tuyen
Tong, Kathy
Wei, Hannah
Wells Daniels, Michael
Wong, Andrew
Wong, Jennifer





Dear UB Student,

Pat yourselves in the back for a great 2010 Summer. As you have done in the past, you impressed the UW faculty and staff who worked with us this year. Dr. Tamara Cooper and her Cinema Studies team, Danny Kim, Amanda Lampert, Monica Olsson, and Jessica Salas, considered teaching you all the highlight of their year. The same high marks came from the faculty in Genome Studies. Dr. Maureen Munn, Katie Van Horne and the various scientist-speakers and guests thought very highly of the UB students in this Biology class that Dr. Munn actually formulated a class that their department might offer in the future for MESA and GEAR UP participants. How about that? You really are the prototype. Nikum Pon, Janel Brown and Darren Thomas think the world of you all and hope to be back if they are still in the area. And our semi-permanent staff, Byron MacKenzie, Putri Hiendarto, Sara Thompson, and Jennifer Stack look forward to working with you all again.

Keep up with your academic year classes and attendance. There are a few activities that UB considers are mandatory---activities that are put together with an eye for your college admission and scholarship applications---so do your best to comply with those. There are some activities that are optional---like the Saturday Class---that will enhance your knowledge base and career/cultural exposure. Take advantage of those; they are intended to keep you in the right frame of mind for intellectual growth and social maturity.

Keep up the good work,

Leny Valerio-Buford, Director



TRIO Quest 2010 Awards

For more info see link below:

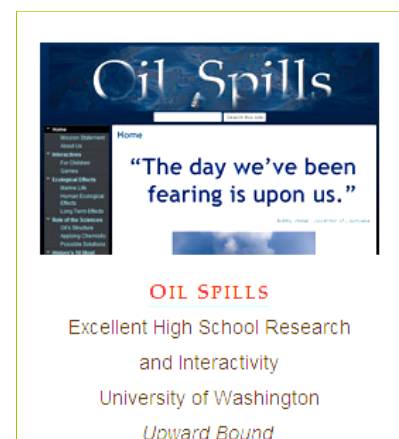
http://depts.washington.edu/trio/trioquest/awards/2010/pe_post.php

Congratulations to UB UW Bridge Student Sushen Tu for winning a national ‘Gold Medal’ for her Photo Essay *The Fragrant Taste of Rain*.

Bridge Student Daniel Nguyen also received ‘Honorable Mention’ and both Stephanie Tran and UB high school student Jennifer W made it to ‘Semi-Finalist.’ With over 600 submissions in this national competition, these students are to be applauded.



Also Congratulations to Trio Sites Winner *Oil Spills* which took a top Gold Medal in the Trio Sites Competition for ‘Research’ and ‘Interactivity’—again no small feat with over 80 nation-wide submissions this year!



***Did You Know? UB has a Web Info Site: <http://depts.washington.edu/ub/>**



Academic Classes, Tutoring & News 2010

Writing Clinic Semester 1&2

Donna Bolima will be at Clev. Career Ctr. every Tuesday, and at Franklin in the Career Ctr. every Thursday beginning Sept. 14th for writing clinic. Pick up a request to report if needed to get help with papers and writing.

Math Tutoring Semester 1&2

Will Pirrie will be at Franklin Lib. Tues/Wed, and Cleveland Thurs/Fri in the Career Ctr. for math tutoring. Pick up a request to report if needed for Math help.

Saturday School, Semester 1

Students should make sure they are registered for the 1st semester class held on Saturdays 10:00-2:30. This class will prepare you for college on a serious level by immersing you in the college math, writing, reading and course work that you will experience in college. Class includes university class visits and field trips to special cultural events. Enrollment is capped at 18 students. .50 credits Elective.

College/Career/SAT Prep Class Semester 2

This class will help students improve their SAT scores anywhere from 50-250 points in math and/or verbal. We will also work on basic reading, writing and math skills. Required for all Juniors. Saturdays 10:00-2:30. If there is a schedule problem, see Fina.

HSPE Workshops Sem. 2 Saturdays 10:00-12:00

Required for anyone who needs to pass the HSPE Math section. Lunch, Bus Tokens provided. Begins February.

Senior Counseling: Priority App Deadline Dec 1st!

Fina is in both schools every week. She is in Cleveland Monday (Rm 2260), Franklin Tues (CAN Offc.) and Wed. (Counseling Conf. Rm). 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. *Seniors get your essays to Fina ASAP!

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 to see Fina if needed!

UPCOMING DATES (Srs. register now for Nov SAT ASAP!)

SAT TEST 11/6, 12/4, 1/22, 3/12, 5/7, 6/4

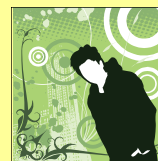
SAT Sr. Work Shops 9/25, 10/2 10AM-2:30PM Instructional Ctr.

PSAT Jr. Work Shops 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 10AM-2:30PM Instructional Ctr.

Seattle College Fair Coming up! 11/14 12-4 & 11/15 9-12 Seattle Convention Center

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!

Did You Know?



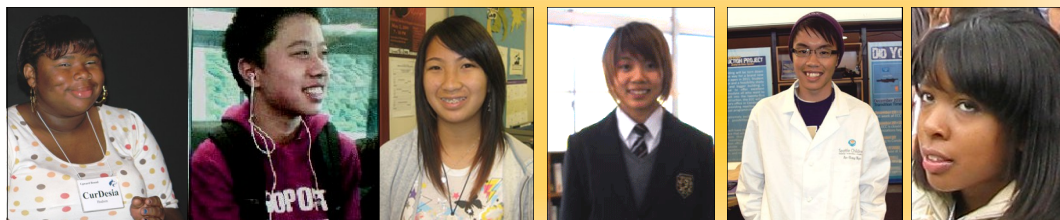
*SAT Info Web Site: <http://www.collegeboard.com/>



UB Students Complete Summer Programs



This summer Upward Bound Students participated in various summer academic programs. The Math/Science programs specifically 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. If interested in attending an academic enrichment program in the summer, contact Fina or Donna for apps/ info in January. Here are the students who participated in various programs this summer:

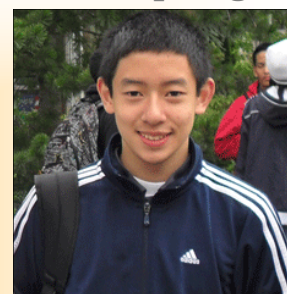


Left to right: CurDesia, Rayman, Jennifer (Math/Science University of California—Santa Cruz), Tuyen (Exchange Scholar in Korea), An-Hong (U-DOC UW Medical Program), Kanisha (Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising), CONGRATS!

About the Student Exchange Program: *Overall, now that this trip is over I feel more connected to Korean culture. I not only learned about it, but I lived it. I challenge all students to travel, learn and explore abroad -to take themselves out of their own ways of thinking and step into someone else's cultural lens. -Tuyen T*



UB Spotlight



A huge **congratulations** to Wilson H who was accepted as an early admit at University of Washington, and is the recipient of a four-year renewable *Reach Scholarship* valued at \$8000. Wilson would have been a junior in Cleveland HS this year, but now journeys on as a UW student!

Technology Classes



"Oil Spills" Jennifer G-Cleveland HS, Quynh Nhu N-Franklin HS, Erika Avila-Garfield HS



"A Taste of the World"
Joshua L, Andrew W, Fleciah M-Franklin HS



"Japan Within America: Tracing Cultural Roots"
Jacob C, Franklin H.S. Jalen M, & Dwight W-Cleveland HS



"Humor and Controversy: Presented through Media"
Akerei I, Clinton P, Amanda A-Cleveland HS



Trio Sites Educational Web Competition

Every year our students enter the National Trio Sites Web Competition. Students spend about six weeks (plus weekends and after school) researching, writing and creating educational sites using Google Sites, Flash and other interactive applications. Congratulations to *Oil Spills* for winning a national 'Gold Medal,' *Taste of the World* for 'Honorable Mention,' *Teen Gambling* and *Japan Within America* as 'Finalists,' and *Humor and Controversy* for making 'Semi-Finalists.' Click [here](#) to see [winning sites](#) or click on site banners to see each site.



"Teen Gambling"
Taylor N, Michael W-Franklin HS, RaQuia R-Cleveland HS

ONLINE MAGAZINE CLASS

A UB tradition since 1985, Upward Bound students once again published a Summer Online Magazine whose theme was "The Sea." View the Upward Bound Student generated Magazine on the web at:
<http://depts.washington.edu/uboma>



University of Washington UB Bridge & College Admissions 2010

U.W. Upward Bound Bridge students successfully completed their first UW Summer quarter and were able to get a good head start on Fall and academic resources.



UW UB Bridge Students left to right (TA Sandy, Sushen, Melanie, MaryJane, Stephanie, Daniel, Michael, JiaJun (not pictured Cynthia)

UB Senior College Admissions List 2010 —Congrats!

University of Washington: Sushen Tu, Melanie Ma, Mary Jane Bermudez, Stephanie Tran, Daniel Nguyen, Michael Lam, Jia Jun Huang, Mimi Alkadir, Anthony Balfour, Sadreika Grace, Annie Ng, Jade Pruitt

Stanford—Phounsouk Sivilay

Washington State U—Sherese Hooper, Michael Dugar

Rochester Institute of Tech.—Brea Roberts

Central Washington U—Phylicia Mitchell

Eastern Washington U—Samuel Abera

South Seattle CC—Jessica Velasco

Seattle Central CC—Christopher Williams, Elandra Davis-Lewis

Bellevue CC—Farhiya Abdulle, Phillip Rudio,

Highline CC—Amari Jackson, Dorthy Jamerson



Our College Advice to you!

- *Take a class that you're truly interested in. If you're not interested in the class, it'll be even harder to attend summer —MaryJane
- *Manage time wisely, most important thing. —JiaJun
- *Explore what UW has to offer; don't be afraid to go outside your comfort zone. Live, laugh, and explore life —you are paying for it. —Michael
- *I advise the upcoming Bridge students next year to prepare to work hard. —Melanie
- *Don't worry about not having fun during your Senior year summer and what they are doing is 10 times more worth it than partying or being lazy at home. Stick to the program and know that college is an amazing and life changing experience. —Daniel
- *Do not get distracted...when the end of the term comes you'll definitely feel the pressure if you don't stay on the ball in between. —Stephanie
- *Get two bank accounts if you work and have to save money for college. One for consistent usage for food, clothes, fun stuff. —Sushen
- *Every day is crucial. Go To class. Also balance both fun and college. —Cynthia



UW UB Student Calendar Semester One 2010-2011



September



8th School Begins
 13th Senior Counseling, Math Tutoring,
 Write Clinic Begins Clev/Frank (Sched. p. 3)
 23rd Coffee Social/Choosing Majors UW UB Alum
 25th *PSAT/SAT Workshop & College Sem.
 29th Early Dismissal

October



2nd PSAT/SAT Workshop 10-2:30
 8th Prof. development—no school
 9th PSAT Workshop 10-2:30
 9th SAT Test/Subject Tests, 16th ACT Tests
 13th PSAT Test Clev, 16th PSAT Franklin
 16th, 23rd, 30th UB Saturday College Class
 23rd ACT Test
 27th Early Dismissal – FT Saturday UB Class

November



5th END 1st quarter stay on top of grades!
 6th, 13th, 20th UB Saturday College Class
 6th SAT Tests/Subject Tests, 13th ACT Tests

11th Veterans Day-no school
 25th/26th Thanksgiving – no school



December

4th SAT Test/Subject Tests, 11th ACT Tests
 4th, 11th, 18th UB Saturday College Class-FT
 11th ACT Test
 20th-31st Winter Break Schools-FT UB Class

January



8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th UB Saturday Class
 17th MLK Day-no school
 22nd SAT Tests/Subject Tests, 29th ACT Tests
 28th Day between Semesters – no school
 29th last day of Sat. Class: College Seminar

February



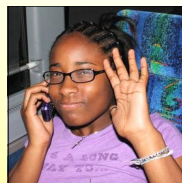
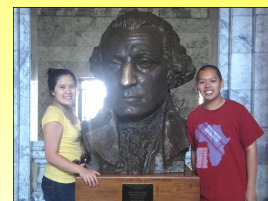
2nd Early dismissal
 5th, 12th, 19th UB Saturday SAT/HSPE Class
 12th ACT Test
 21st Presidents Day-no school
 22nd-25th Mid-Winter Break
 25th Deadline for UB Application

COLOR KEY
UB EVENTS
TEST DAYS
HOLIDAYS

Seniors Trip Class of 2011



This summer the Srs. & Jrs. guided by staff members Will Pirrie and Yoshi Ueda explored campuses in Olympia, Lacey, Ellensburg, Moscow and Pullman. Students were able to tour St. Martin's University, Evergreen State College, Central Washington University, University of Idaho and Washington State University. A regular UB Summer Program Field Trip also included Western Washington University.



I wanted to add that I had a BLAST going on this senior trip with UB. Having Yoshi there and Will was hilarious. We had a great time.
 - Jullie



I can definitely say that this seniors' trip was an amazing experience to get to know the seniors, juniors, and staff of Upward Bound in a way different than through classes at school. I had a really fun time and was able to learn a lot about potential colleges and possible majors. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I'm glad the Upward Bound staff worked so hard to put it together and pay for all of the expenses. Thanks so much Upward Bound! Definitely a 5-star trip! :) -Tony

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(See Award Ceremony Pics)



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UW UB REGULAR STAFF:

Leny Valerio-Buford, Director, Donna Bolima, Instructor/Staff, Yoshi Ueda, Prog. Coord.,
Fina Marino, Counselor, Dave Wolczyk, Tech Support, Will Pirrie, Instructor/Staff



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

4 Yr College Bound Requirements:

- 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 2260, Frank-Tues/Counseling
Conference Room, 2nd floor or Career Ctr.

