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Announcements

Are you retaking the ACT on October 24? If so, check out the helpful resources here to prepare:
http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/

After—School Meetings:

Union High: Beginning September 28: Every Monday and Wednesday from 2:40 pm — 4:00 pm in Room 129
Innovation Central High: Beginning September 29: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40 pm — 4:00 pm in Room 125

October Community Service Project:

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk Grand Rapids

October 24, 2015
Downtown Grand Rapids
Scholarship Corner

Applicants must be:

- Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools);
- U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Apply Here: www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org before Oct. 31!
Mohamed Sharif is a senior at Union High this year. Although it is only September, Mohamed has completed and returned applications to 11 colleges already! The colleges he has applied to include: California Institute of Technology, Florida Institute of Technology, New York Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stanford University, Ohio State, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Denver, U of M, University of San Diego and GRCC. We are inspired by his ambition and drive. Keep up the good work Mohamed!

**Why did you join Upward Bound?** To help prepare for college.

**What is your favorite Upward Bound activity?** The summer program. I like living in the dorms.

**How has UB helped you?** The program has helped me with college applications and scholarships this year. The one hour class each day is helpful too.

**Where do you plan to be in the next 5 years?** Studying computer science at Cal Tech. I would like to work at a big technology company, like Google.

**2015-2016 Fundraising**

We have two new fundraising opportunities coming up! In October we will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts by the dozen. An order form is included with this newsletter and will also be available at the schools. All orders should be turned in by October 22 for an early November delivery date.

In November we will be selling catalog items such as chocolates, home goods and wrapping paper. Many items will be perfect for the holidays and an easy one-stop shop for gifts! We plan to begin selling in early November.
THINKING AHEAD

*November 2 & 3
Monday and Tuesday
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

*Summer Program 2016
(Tentative Dates)
June 13 – July 15
Cultural Trip July 18-22

Friday, September 18 was Ms. Ortega’s last day with the GVSU UB program. We wish her good luck as she begins her new adventure in Louisiana!

Super Why—Sonya Chavez  Buddy the Dinosaur—Marisa Bustamante
Ms. Ortega and 17 Upward Bound students volunteered at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund walk at Ah-Nab-Awen park in Grand Rapids on Saturday, September 12.
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