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| UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER  Grand Valley State University  401 Fulton ST W, 396C DEV, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 | |
| October 2013 | |
| **\\office\dfs\Education-Data\TRIO-UB\UB L Drive Folder\LOGOS\TRiO Group.JPG**  **Contact Information**  Administrative Office 616.331.3144  Innovation Central HS  616 819.6851  Room 125  Union HS 616.819.3843  Room 129  Ms. Smithalexander [smithala@gvsu.edu](mailto:smithala@gvsu.edu)  Mr. Brandsen  [brandsjo@gvsu.edu](mailto:brandsjo@gvsu.edu)  Ms. Dean  [deanju@gvsu.edu](mailto:deanju@gvsu.edu)    Ms. Tellez  [telleze@gvsu.edu](mailto:telleze@gvsu.edu)  (616) 589-1313  ***Spanish speaker***  If you must contact a staff member, please do so only during office hours  8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Community Project: Walk to Cure Diabetes        **Thank you to all of the students and parents who participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes community project on Saturday September 14th!**  Marisa, Carlos, Brandon, Arlaina, Sophie, Rosa, Denise, Julio, Dominga, Laura, Cristian, Tatielle, Adrian, Diana, Antonio, Janelli, Mehdi, Yvonne, Elizabeth, Erika, Amber, Cecilia, Amber, Dahja, Fedrico, Oscar, Yuliana, Maria, Lucy, Janae, Victoria, Belinda, Ricardo, Diego, LaShaun, Murtaza.  ***WHAT WE DID IN SEPTEMBER***  This was the 12th year that Upward Bound participated in the Juvenile Walk to Cure Diabetes.  **Freshman Candidates**  Upward Bound accepted 32 new freshman candidates into the program for the 2013-2014 school year. Eighteen (18) are students at Innovation Central; fourteen (14) are students at Union.  **Dual Enrollment**  Seven (7) seniors are in dual enrollment at Grand Rapids Community College. Four are enrolled in Math 110; one is enrolled in Sign Language; two are enrolled in Pre-Engineering.  **After School Meetings/Tutoring Sessions**  The after school meetings/tutoring sessions have begun. They are held immediately after school - at Union High School on Monday and Wednesday; at Innovation Central High School on Tuesday and Thursday. |

**SENIOR NEWS**

College Representative Schedule:

# Scholarship of the Month

**Coca Cola Scholarship** Due: October 31, 2013

INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST BE:

* Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors in the United States;
* U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); 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. college or university;
* Have a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

To apply go to:

http://www.coca-colascholars.org/

Union High School\*\*

October 1 Cornerstone University

October 1 Michigan State University

October 4 Grand Valley State University

October 15 Western Michigan University

October 16 Eastern Michigan University

October 23 Central Michigan University

November 7 Northwood University

November 8 GVSU (on site admissions)

Innovation Central High School\*\*

October 1 Grand Rapids Community College

October 2 Michigan State University

October 9 Northern Michigan University

October 23 Eastern Michigan University

October 24 University of Michigan

October 29 Aquinas College

\*\*see counselor for exact time and room location

Michigan Public Universities Application Deadlines for Fall 2014

**Eastern Michigan University \***

January 15 - Priority Admission & Scholarship Consideration Deadline

July 1 - Fall Term Deadline

**Northern Michigan University**

Oct. 15 – Nov. 15 – Early Decision for Most Programs

**Grand Valley State University**

May 1 - Fall Term Deadline

**Ferris State University**

July 25 - Fall Term Deadline

**Wayne State University**

August 26 - Fall Term Deadline\*\*\*

\*\*\*Some programs may have earlier deadlines.

**Michigan Technological University \***

January 15 – Priority Application Due

**University of Michigan**

February 1 - Fall Term Deadline \*\*

November 1 - Early Action (Freshmen Only)   
\*\* Deadline for School of Music, Theatre & Dance - December 1

**University of Michigan Flint**

November 15 – Fee Waived Deadline

August 19 – Fall Term Deadline

**Michigan State University \***

November 1 - Priority Admission & Scholarship Consideration Deadline

**Western Michigan University \***

December 3 - Priority Admission & Scholarship Consideration Deadline

**Central Michigan University**

December 1 - Priority Admission & Scholarship Consideration Deadline

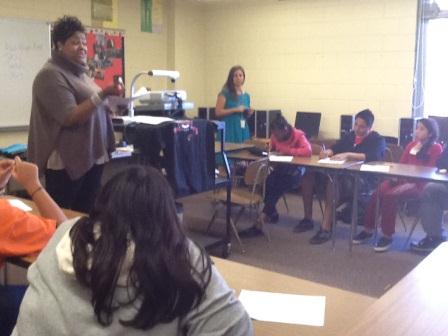
July 25 – Fall Term Deadline

\* Rolling admissions, but for maximum admission and scholarship consideration seniors are encouraged to apply by the deadlines above.

**Meeting and Planning Community Projects**



Planning the October Community Projects, Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC) staff met with students and staff at Innovation Central and Union High Schools to start planning Red Ribbon Week activities and Sticker Shock.



Top picture: Shannon Cohen with Mr. Brandsen and students at Innovation Central High School.

Bottom picture: Michelle Stitt with Ms. Dean and students at Union High School

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| October 16 | Sophomores garden planting at Kent County Trails |
| October 23-31 | Red Ribbon Week |
| October 26 | Project Sticker Shock, **Saturday @ 9:30 AM** |

**October Community Project Schedule**

Volunteering in the community is an important part of the Upward Bound program. Students are required to volunteer 40 hours on their own and participate in 3 community projects per year. Students who do not complete and turn in their volunteer hours may not be able to attend the summer program, receive stipends in the summer, or be eligible to attend the summer cultural trip.

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| **First Year Student Parent Meetings**  Parents, please remember that if you did not attend the parent meeting you ***MUST*** schedule a meeting with UB staff. Please call our office (616-331-3144) to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. We will not accept you child as a candidate until we have met with you. |

**FUNDRAISERS**

Parents – we are in the process of planning our first fundraiser of the year, which will be in October. You should hear from us next week to schedule the first parent planning meeting. We hope the first one will be a sub sale. Thank you for your support, all funds raised will go to the Upward Bound travel budget.

**October 2013**

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| ***Sunday*** | ***Monday*** | ***Tuesday*** | ***Wednesday*** | ***Thursday*** | ***Friday*** | ***Saturday*** |
|  |  | ***1*** | ***2*** | ***3*** | ***4***  *Happy Birthday Khaleb!* | ***5*** |
| ***6*** | ***7*** | ***8*** | ***9*** | ***10*** | ***11***  *Happy Birthday Cierra!* | ***12*** |
| ***13*** | ***14*** | ***15*** | ***16***  *Sophomores at Kent County Trails 3:00-4:30* | ***17***  *Happy Birthday Cheryl!* | ***18***  *Happy Birthday Dahja, Nathan and Marisela!* | ***19*** |
| ***20***  *Happy Birthday Alexis!* | ***21*** | ***22***  *Happy Birthday Diego!* | ***23***  *Red Ribbon Week Starts* | ***24***  *Happy Birthday Jaysen!* | ***25*** | ***26***  *Sticker Shock*  *Room 138E DEV*  *Pew Campus*  *9:30 AM* |
| ***27*** | ***28*** | ***28*** | ***30*** | ***31***  *Happy Birthday Onemia and Jennifer!* |  |  |