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Pow-Wow!

On September 16th, UB students reunited after summer break to attend the 33rd annual Great Mohican Pow-Wow in Loudonville, Ohio. We entered through the front gate, nestled in a beautiful valley in the Mohican forest. We saw rows and rows of vendors with Native American crafts hand-made from minerals, wood, fur, and bones, along with food vendors selling fried bread and other dishes. Near-

by the Dance Ring, there were massive Teepees set up for display and sale. In the white tent set up near the gate,

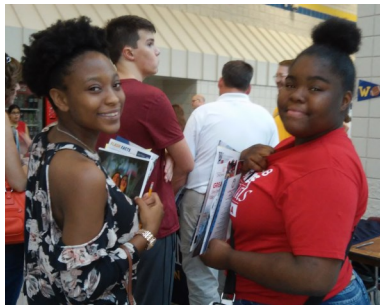


Lance White Eagle told stories of different Native American creation myths while Douglas Blue Feather played the flute in the dance ring. There were also tomahawk throwing and fire-starting demonstrations by Coyote Dog.

In the afternoon, Upward Bound gathered on the hillside overlooking the Dance Ring for lunch. We relaxed and talked before we watched the hoop dancer, Lowery Begay, dance

and explain that each hoop a dancer passes through adds time to the life of a sick person. Then, we stood as the grand entry began. Native American dancers and veterans, dressed in full ceremonial regalia, carried in the flags and began the dancing to the beat of drums and singing. It was a beautiful day of learning about the culture of the Native American people.

UB Hits the College Fairs!



If it's autumn, UB is off to the college fairs! Wooster and Orrville students attended the Wayne County College Fair at Wooster High School on September 25th, and Canton students attended the Stark County College Fair at the Canton Convention Center on October 3rd. Before the fairs, students had an option to meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant and then go together to the fair. Once at the fairs, everyone received an assignment

and were off to talk with college representatives and gather information. It was a great opportunity to learn about many colleges and what they offer.





Senior Successes

It's very early, but some seniors have already started to hear back from colleges. We expect much more good news coming for our seniors!

Christina Spedden was accepted at the University of Akron and Ashland University which sent a \$10,000 scholarship along with the acceptance!

David Richeson-Orr was accepted at Youngstown State University and Point Park University in Pittsburgh!

Joey Guarnieri, Shalay Collier, Rodrick Midgett, and De'Asya Gray were all accepted at Hocking College!

Congratulations on these acceptances, UB Seniors!

20/30* Club

The 20/30* Club is a club exclusively for those that have taken the ACT or SAT and achieved at least a 20 (or SAT equivalent). Those that achieve membership in this club will receive a special tribute at the Senior

Recognition dinner this May. The 30* Club is reserved for those who have achieved the coveted 30 on the ACT. We welcome the new members to the 20/30* Club and congratulate them on their achievement:

- SHALAY COLLIER**
- JOSEPH GUARNIERI**
- DAVID RICHESON-ORR**
- TAILYN SATTERWHITE**



Upward Bound Pledge

I am Upward Bound.
 I take personal responsibility for my actions and my future.
 My goal is a college degree.

 I am determined to plan, study, save, and sacrifice for my education.
 I am part of the fellowship of Upward Bound,
 And my goal is a college degree.

Senior Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, October 8th, UB Seniors gathered with Jacob Gillam in ATI's computer lab for a work session. For some, the priority was getting their Federal Student Aid ID and starting to fill out the FAFSA form. Those who had finished their FAFSA worked on crafting their essays for The Common Application. After several hours of making progress toward their college-bound goals, everyone enjoyed a dinner of pizza and fruit in the Skou Lounge.



Senior Reminders

- If you haven't already, it's time to complete your FAFSA now. Need help? Call UB!
- Every senior should complete 3 college applications before Thanksgiving. Remember UB can provide waivers for the application fees. Have questions? Call UB!
- Tell us when you receive an acceptance letter or scholarship. We want to celebrate your success!

THINK-MAKE-LIVE IT



On Saturday, October 14th, UB students joined students from the Wooster community for a workshop entitled "Solutions to Injustice." The workshop was led by Terry Green, who created the social enterprise Think Make Live, an organization geared toward empowering leadership development, community engagement, and social justice. The room fell silent as Terry Green

told his own story of life on the streets and in prison and his belief that people can correct injustices in our society. He soon had everyone working on that task by identifying injustices, then prioritizing them,

then determining actions and strategies to end the most important injustices. At six different tables, post-it notes of ideas were transformed into posters and then presented to the whole group. Terry Green praised the group for the quality of their work. After a lunch, kindly provided by Westminster Church, UB students set off for a time of fellowship and fun at a local bowling alley.



It was a great way to end a day that got us thinking about how we can be empowered to work with others to make the world a kinder and more just place.



Davey Brown... in China?!



Davey Brown, our UB Academic Advisor in 2015-2016 and head RA, recently visited China! He had plenty of adventures. Here are some of his great pictures. The whole world belongs to each of us, and hopefully you will also travel and learn about all the different ways people live and thrive in this world.





New Members!

Upward Bound is proud to welcome three new members!

Domonique McAllister, 11th Grader
Career Goal: Medical Field

Lily Mejia, 9th grader
Career Goal: Veterinarian

Ella Moore, 9th Grader
Career Goal: Heart Surgeon

Save the Dates!

November 18
College Visit to Ashland University!

December 2
"A Christmas Carol" at Playhouse Square (By Invitation)

January 15
Martin Luther King Day at the College of Wooster

Reapplications

Don't forget to turn in your reapplications to the UB office as soon as possible! You will begin to earn stipends only after we receive BOTH your reapplication form and your essay.

If you need a new reapplication form, please contact the UB staff!

Yearbook

We're working hard on assembling the yearbook, and we need pictures! If you have any pictures of the summer program, including pictures of yourselves or the yearbook cover, please send them to vanhesteren.2@osu.edu or text them to Mrs. Miller at 330-465-2306.



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Lost and Found

Missing anything from the summer program? We have a box of lost items, including fans, a quilt set, pillows, a water bottle, a hoodie and a cooler bag. Contact the UB Office at 330-287-1285 if you think any of these items may be yours.