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The Music Man at Ohio Light Opera

By: Jaylan Snowden

On July 5, we traveled to see the Ohio Light Opera. We watched the highly talented group perform "The Music Man." "The Music Man" is a

musical about a con man pretending to be a music professor, named "Professor" Harold Hill. He travels to a small town in Iowa, River City, and sells them band uniforms and

musical instruments while he promises to build a "boy band" for the children of River City. His scheme becomes altered when he falls in love with the local librarian, Marian. The local school board go

on a mission to find his credentials to prove he was a fake. With beautiful music and a lot of laughter, we enjoyed the wonderful performance.



Scoring Strikes at Scot Lanes!

By: Jerry Monroe

We had a good day on July 5th, 2017, following a UB special tradition: we went out to bowl. Before we went to bowl we watched "The Music Man." We went in the basement of Lowry (the place where we normally have breakfast) to bowl. In my

opinion, the bowling shoes were not that appealing, but still did the job. We bowled with one of the RA's, Robert Lee Darrisaw, who is an "amazing" bowler. The place played some good tunes in the arena. Also the lanes were very dry but even with that we still managed to make it

work and produce pretty good scores. Some of the students did not want to bowl, so they played pool or one of the arcade games instead. Overall I really enjoyed the experience and being able to bond and enjoy a great time with the UB crew!



Cleveland Institute of Art

By: De'Asya Gray

The Cleveland Institute of Art was a fun experience. There are a lot of things there that caught my eye like glass making, drawing, printmaking and graphic design. I enjoyed going there because it was really cool and the way that the place is set up makes it feel like you

are in a real life job environment. They have a glass making class you can go to even if you are not a student certain days to learn how to make glass and it is all free. There was a chair in the lobby that we all enjoyed and took turns sitting in. It was kind of build like a top toy that spun, it was really fun.

If I had the choice to go to the school I would have taken the opportunity and applied.



Cleveland Museum of Art

By: Bailey Barnhill

On July 12, we traveled to Cleveland to enjoy many activities at the Wade Oval. One of the places we visited was the Cleveland Museum of Art. Some of the exhibitions included African Master Carvers; Known and Famous, Black in America; Louis Draper and Leonard Freed. The African Master Carvers exhibition incorporated many sculptures from the 1900s, carved from different cultural regions in West, Central, and Southern Africa. The Black in America exhibition consisted of the viewpoint of the African American daily life during the era of the civil rights. These views were portrayed through the photographs taken by Louis Draper, an African American fine art photographer, and a photojournalist, Leonard Freed.

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.

The Cleveland Botanical Gardens

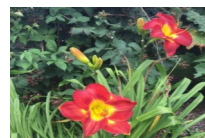
By: Harlie Pack

The Botanical gardens were beautiful and colorful. The Glass House was full of butterflies and birds. Everywhere you turned there were chipmunks running around. The gardens were full of flowers bursting with color.

and water plants like tomatoes, squash, and many others. All around were animals made from Legos like hummingbirds, deer, and one giant dragonfly. It allows you escape from the city and slip into an amazing getaway. My favorite part of the trip was the Glass House because the

butterflies were so pretty and they were flying around with the birds. I have never seen anything so admirable; I wanted to stay there forever.

There is a garden that kids could fill up watering cans



What's the Word? Senior Reflection!

By Shalay Collier

What has been your favorite part of the program when you reflect on your time here?

The people. I've met so many people who have changed me and my outlook on life for the better. The social aspect of the program has made me who I am today.

Do you feel like this program has helped you in achieving your future goals? If so in what way?

Yes. The program has provided resources and kept me going, regardless of the road blocks.

To the younger students, what advice do you have to make the most of this program and its opportunities?

Make friends. Make your moments here count, they go fast. Don't dwell on unnecessary things. Have fun!

Alumni Day!

By: Denyaya Esway

On July 5th, the Alumni came to visit the present Upward Bound students, and shared thoughtful conversation and dinner. As we sat down to eat dinner, the Alumni introduced themselves by telling their name, and things they've been up to since the program. After we ate we had a discussion panel. The students asked questions and conveyed concerns about life after Upward Bound, in regards to going to college and individual's personal reasons for not attending. As a student, I feel like the discussion panel was somewhat informative, but I didn't hear anything that benefitted or interested me. Hopefully, in the future, more of us make it to college, graduate, and are able to come back as an Alumni and represent this program well.



Volunteering at the Nursing Home

By: Thomeigh Britt

Volunteering at the nursing home is a fun experience. You get to play a lot of games like would you rather, karaoke, trivia, etc. It's a teaching experience to us because we have to keep our comments to ourselves because they really don't know what they're doing or see the wrong in it. For example, some don't remember their limits so we may get hit with swimming noodles sometimes or have outbursts and mean comments, but we learn how to hold our tongues, and that'll help us in the future. I personally enjoy the nursing home because I know I'm giving back to my elders and some of them don't get visitors and the hour of our company can make them so happy. Some moments I'll never forget are when Denaya & I got hit in the head with swimming noodles (Denaya ALMOST lost it.) or when an old lady stared at Henry the



entire time we were there and didn't look away, or when Jewel was reading questions and the lady said, "She's too loud, take me to my room!"

Final Week Trip

Bus Pick-up Times:

Timken Commons: 7:00 a.m.

Orrville HS: 7:35 a.m.

ATI Wooster: 8:00 a.m.

Be on time and ready to go! We can't wait to hit the road!

Don't forget to pack:

UB T-Shirt

Dress Code clothes

Comfortable Shoes

Toiletries

Swimming Suit (Optional)

Your Smile!

