

UB Weekly Recap

O H I O S T A T E A T I - W O O S T E R , O H I O



Visit to the Board of Elections

By Janan Snowden

On Tuesday, June 8, Upward Bound traveled to the Wayne County Board of Elections in Wooster, OH. While visiting their office, we took part in a “mock vote”, where we all learned how voting in Ohio works. We learned about the different precincts for each city and how they split up so



they can eliminate far driving on election day. We also learned about absentee ballots and voting for when you are not in town (or the country) when elections take place. We heard from one of the workers that, “you can’t complain unless you vote, and if you don’t vote, then you can’t complain.”



Cool Facts About Voting :

- To be eligible to vote, you have to be 18 years old.
- There is a secure room, where they keep voting machines and memory cards from the machines so counts can’t be tampered.
- The main reason for people not voting is they are “too busy”.
- Did you know that in the United States of America there are 218,959,000 citizens eligible to vote, but only 146,311,000 are actually registered?

U p c o m i n g E v e n t s

06/29/16 Lake Erie College and Headlands State Park

06/30/16 Alumni Day

7/6/16 Ohio Light Opera

A c a d e m i c A d v i s o r : J a c o b G i l l a m

The Academic Advisor of this year's Ohio State ATI's Upward Bound is Jacob Gillam. Previously, Jacob had two years of experience with another Upward Bound district, where he was a Head RA in the summer and volunteered throughout the academic year. Jacob fully believes in the mission of Upward Bound. After acquiring a master's in English, he became a college instructor and taught First Year Writing for college. Along with loving fiction, Jacob has been writing a novel for the past year. Jacob is excited for getting to know all of the students!



By: Bremen Talbott

R A H I G H L I G H T S : A L L I S O N

Q: Where do you live?

A: Chicago, Illinois

Q: What school do you go to?

A: Loyola University

Q: Why did you choose Loyola?

A: Loyola has a great medical program and connections with hospitals all over Chicago.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Black

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: Everything to do with music (listening, playing, reading, dancing) and she likes to read

Q: What are your music preferences?

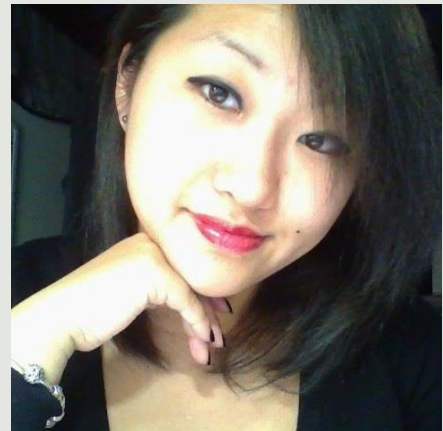
A: She grew up with classic rock and alternative, and she will listen to anything but super twangy country music.

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: She has three older sisters and one older brother.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Allison is a big food person and likes all kinds as well as loving to cook all kinds. Some of her favorite foods to eat are bacon-wrapped steak and salmon, and one of her favorite things to make as well as eat is what she calls CCPBCDT which stands for Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Cookie Dough Truffles.



By: Dasie Nordick

Field Trip Highlights

The Akron field trip was a very successful and rewarding experience for everyone. We all hopefully learned something and had fun. The trip started with a bus ride to the University of Akron for a tour of the impressive campus. The tour guides were very knowledgeable, friendly, and could answer most of our questions. They



were very good at explaining what and where everything was. I think everyone has a better understanding of the campus and would enjoy going there. Applying for a scholarship to the University of Akron is very easy as you can do it online at the university's website.

After the campus tour at the University of Akron, we traveled to the Akron Zoo for some fun and exciting wildlife adventures. The zoo had many captivating animal enclosures including those with grizzly bears, red wolves, lions, penguins, and many more exciting animals. It was rather expensive for a

lot of the items in the gift shop, but the products were top quality and fun. The students were given lots of freedom during the zoo visit to explore the zoo at their own pace.

After the zoo we went to the Spaghetti Warehouse, a very nice and popular Italian restaurant in the area. They had very good food and the waiters were extremely friendly. Everyone had a good time and no complaints about the food were made. The meal started with freshly baked bread, followed by a fresh salad. Then, there were the choices between pasta linguini, spaghetti with marinara, fettuccine alfredo, or spaghetti with meat sauce.

The trip overall was fun, exciting, and we all learned something. It was an experience that most, if not all of us, would be happy to do again next year.

By: Dylan Mallady

