

July 8, 2016

UB Weekly Recap

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Ohio Light Opera

This week, we went to an amazing performance by the Ohio Light Opera called *Kiss Me Kate*. In this performance there was a double plot line in which one of the main characters, an actress by the name of Lilli Vanessi, goes through a major character change at the same time as Katherine, a character in the play *Taming of the Shrew* who is played by Vanessi. As the play goes on, after a lot of fighting and bickering, Vanessi realizes that she still has feelings for her ex-husband while she acts the role of Katherine and he acts the role of Petruchio, and in the play *Taming of the Shrew*, Katherine falls in love with Petruchio, thus explaining the double plot line.

After the performance, we went to Scott Lanes to add a little extra fun to the field trip. We were able to bowl, play checkers, play pool, and simply spend time with our friends which ended the field trip spectacularly.

-Dasie Nordick

RA Spotlight: Davey

Where do you live and what do you like most about the area? Davey lives in Wooster and enjoys the nature and hiking parks in the area.

What is your favorite color and why? Purple, because it's interesting and stands out from other colors.

What is your favorite genre of film and who is your favorite film artist or group? Loves science fiction and is a Trekie.

What college did you go to and why did you choose it? Went to Bowling Green for the great pop culture studies.

What is your major? Liberal studies with a focus on popular race culture.

What are some of your hobbies? Film, cycling, and reading.

What are some of your favorite foods? Davey has no favorite food, but loves cooking food from scratch. He believes he is an amazing cook.

-Dylan Mallady



RA Spotlight: Shem

One of the RA's this year is Shemuel Garber. Shemuel lives in Vienna, Austria. He got his bachelor's degree at Wesley University and is now going to the University of Vienna for his masters. Shemuel went to the University of Vienna University because they gave him a full scholarship. Some of his interesting hobbies are running, arguing, and reading philosophy. When doing athletic activities, he prefers to listen to Electronic Dance Music, also known as EDM. When relaxed, he prefers Indie music. Shemuel's favorite color is orange, has three older brothers, and loves Indian food. He stated that "I love Upward Bound !"

By: Bremen Talbott

Alumni Night

Upward Bound hosted Alumni Night on Thursday, June 30. We ate sandwiches and sat at our traditional long table to socially congregate. We had a lot of recent alumni that graduated in the class of 2016, plus a few from other graduating years. We had a panel to ask questions about their experience in the program. We learned valuable lessons about what to expect and how to get through high school. Hope to see the graduates of 2017 next Alumni Day!

-Jaylan Snowden



Lake Erie College

On Wednesday, June 29, we traveled to Lake Erie College in Painesville, OH. Lake Erie College is a small liberal arts school and has a class size of about 15 students. One of the perks of going to a small college or university like Lake Erie, is you get a more personalized education. Some of the buildings of Lake Erie are pretty old. The history of this college is rich and they even celebrate Founder's Day to commemorate their history. We learned about Tiberius and their division 2 athletics. We also took a scenic tour around their campus.



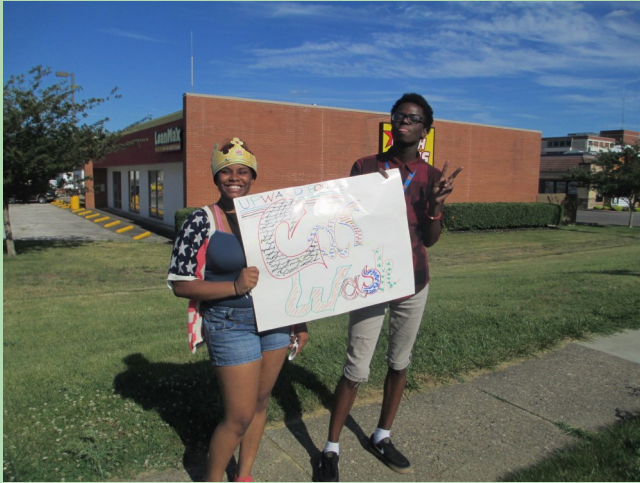
Following our tour of Lake Erie College, we took a dip at Headlands Beach State Park. Though the water was very frosty, we still had a fantastic time on the shores of Lake Erie. We got beat up by waves and threw each other around in the water. Some people played frisbee and others decided to lay out on the sand. For dinner we drove to Great Lakes Mall and enjoyed our meals in the food court. From many varieties of food choices, we got full, and slept all the way home..

By: Jaylan Snowden

UB Car Wash

The car wash was a big success. We made over \$100 in just about two hours. It started off rather slow but soon we had up to three cars at a time to wash. We worked as a big team split into groups of four, advertisement, washing, drying, and eating. We worked in 30 minute cycles so everybody had a chance to do everything. The advertising team had some very creative signs to bring in cars, the washing crew almost never missed a spot, the drying team made sure no car left wet, and the eating crew ate food really well. It was hot, but we were not deterred in our quest to clean cars like no other group of teens.

-Dylan Mallady



Electives

One of the athletic electives this year was Archery. In the class of archery, the instructor, Dave, takes time out of his day to teach the group.

Another athletic elective this year was Dancing. The RA, Alison, teaches a group of mostly females and one male to dance to genres such as pop and latino.

The hiking elective takes a group of kids to hike at random parks. (Obviously)

The adventure elective takes kids on spontaneous adventures.

Also this year, we had art electives such as Film Studies, Gaming Focus, Emotional Quotient, German Culture, and Cooking & Culture. Film Studies is about the different strategies of making film. Gaming Focus is about focusing and using critical thinking in depth while playing board games. The Emotional Quotient elective explores the human emotional intelligence. German Culture teaches the history of Germany. Cooking & Culture explores cultures around the world and makes the culture's food.



Bremen Talbott, The Guy With White Glasses