

WHAT'S UP?



Upward Bound Receives Additional Funds!

- May 2017- UAPB Upward Bound Grant refunded for the next 5-year cycle!
- October 2017- UAPB Upward Bound receives an additional 2.5% of the 2017-2018 Grant award!

AN ADDITIONAL \$8,000 + for our Program!!!

UPWARD BOUND REGISTRATION OPEN

Academic Year Component Begins

September 9, 2017

15 Slots

Available

Apply at

http://www.uapb.edu/academics/school_of_education/upward_bound.aspx

UAPB UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT GROWING

The 2017 Summer Residential Component of the UAPB Upward Bound Program showed a substantial increase in participants this year. The program serviced 39 students, grades 10-12. The numbers from the previous year reflected an enrollment of 19 students. In addition to the 51% increase in students served, there was an increase in UAPB students employed by the summer program with the addition of four residential tutors.

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UAPB UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS FEATURED IN LOCAL PAPER

The Faculty and Staff of the Upward Bound Program have always known that the students served are some of the best and brightest. This quarter, not only have our students been exceptional in the activities they participate in through our program, but they are also making the NEWS in some very positive ways.

Jalen Dickens- a Dollarway High School student was pictured in the Pine Bluff Commercial as being a part of Junior Leadership Pine Bluff 2017 class. CONGRATS!

Sadagious Owens- a 2017 graduate of Pine Bluff High School, currently attending UAPB, was selected as Valedictorian of the 2017 class. Sadagious has also been slated as a Rotary Club Speaker on Volunteerism. GOOD JOB!

Devontae Brown- a 2017 graduate of Dollaway High, currently attending UAPB, was featured in the Accent Section of the Pine

Bluff Commercial in a article highlighting him as being a graduate from the same school district as his grandmother--- 50 years later. KEEP THE TRADITION GOING!

Kimberly Moye` - a 2017 graduate of Pine Bluff High, and current UAPB student, was featured in the Pine Bluff Commercial as one of the recipients of Unified Christian Alliance Grant Scholarships. WAY TO GO!

Kerissa Gipson- a Senior (2018 graduate) at Dollarway High School has been awarded a tuition scholarship worth more than \$16,000.00 to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. GO FUTURE GOLDEN LION!

Two New Classes Added to Summer Program Curriculum

The Students of the 2017 Summer Residential Program were up in time to see the sun rise each day at 7:00 am as they participated in a new course addition- Physical Education!

The class was conducted by Mr. Jarren Jefferson- self-made physical trainer and Math instructor for the Dollarway School District and the UAPB Upward Bound Program.

Once the students got the sleep out of their eyes, they actually enjoyed the early morning activities which included: Kick Ball, jogging, walking, stationary exercises, and other activities.

The seniors who participated in the Summer Residential Component were introduced to a Personal Development class Taught by Mrs. Angela Paskel (Academic Advisor). The class included instruction in Journaling and Scrapbooking. This was an opportunity to allow each student to express him or her (self). Each student displayed a scrapbook during the summer program awards and talent show.



SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM ENDS WITH A TRIP TO HOUSTON

The 2017 Summer Residential Component culminated with a Cultural Enrichment Tour. This year 43 students, counselors, tutors and chaperones headed to Houston TX. for a 3 night 4 day experience. While traveling to Houston, there was a brief lunch and trampoline park stop in Bossier/Shreveport.

Once we reached Houston- students checked into the Hyatt Place Hotel and began the Houston adventure. The students visited Prairie View A&M University, had a complete tour of the campus grounds and were told the story of the “Ghosts”, and that there is a \$500.00 fine for walking on some areas of the campus grounds. The Second College Tour was on the campus of Texas Southern University. The group participated in a walking tour of the campus and experienced the cultural differences between inner-city school and outlying campus. In addition to the college tours the students visited the Buffalo Solider and the Holocaust Museums, the Galleria Mall and participated in a Dancing in the Streets Salsa Class.

Who's that?

Mrs. Angela Bell Paskel
Academic Advisor-
Upward Bound



If you have seen this beautiful smile on campus this summer and wondered who the lovely lady was that it belonged to-- wonder no more—it belongs to Mrs. Angela Bell Paskel. Mrs. Paskel has joined the staff of UAPB Upward Bound as the Academic Advisor.

Angela Hails from Marion, AR. and is a 1991 Graduate of UAPB with a Degree in Biological Science. She has worked in the area of Education- Teaching in the Pine Bluff School District. She has also been a Department of the Defense Test Administrator (ASVAB) as well as a Research Lab Tech for Pine Bluff Arsenal-Southwest Research Inst.

She is also the lovely wife of Mr. Steven Paskel, UAPB Director of Housing..



Attention!!! UPWARD BOUND Applications for 2017-2018 Ready!

Parents and Students of the Dollarway, Pine Bluff and Watson Chapel School Districts

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Upward Bound will be seeking rising 9th and 10th graders to fill 15 vacancies in the program for the 2017-2018 academic year. The Upward Bound Program is a federally funded TRiO program. The goal of the Upward Bound program is to increase the rate students complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college.

The program will be seeking applicants that meet the following qualifications:

- Students who will be in the 9th or 10 grade in the fall of 2017
- Students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Students from low income households- based on the Federal low-income levels
- Students who are potential first-generation college students (parent(s) do not hold a 4-year degree)
- Students that have scores Close, Ready, or Exceeding on the standardized test in Literacy and Math
- Students MUST be carried on the applying parent/guardian's tax filing or other document that proves guardianship

Additional recommendations from English, Math, Science teachers and the Counselor are included in the application packet and must be submitted along with the student's Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, essay and completed application.

Parents would you like your child/children to participate in a program that provides academic, career and personal counseling, leadership training, ACT Prep, financial aid, and scholarship assistance? The program also includes cultural, educational, and social enrichment along with a monthly monetary stipend after a probationary period! If so, download the application from the web:

http://www.uapb.edu/academics/school_of_education/upward_bound.aspx or come by our office located in Corbin Hall room #223 on the Campus of UAPB. Parents/students can also visit the counselor's office at their school to pick up an application.

For additional information or questions contact the Office of Upward Bound at (870) 575-8517.

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