

WHAT'S UP?

UAPB UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER

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QUOTA FOR
2017-18!

**Congratulations to
Dr. Hazel Linton,
Dr. George Herts
On your retirement!**



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The Upward Bound Program has recently announced that the enrollment quota for the 2017-18 Academic Year Component has been met. This is great news because normally recruitment to reach the program goal goes well into the new year.

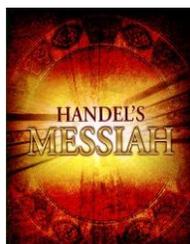
The program is responsible for servicing 76 students per-year from the Dollarway, Pine Bluff, and Watson Chapel School Districts. Each year the program is responsible for maintaining this number in spite of the students the program may lose due to things like: high school graduation, employment, and relocation.

The program sites some new and improved recruitment methods as the possible reasons for the early enrollment completion. Some of the things that were used this past enrollment period include: On-line application downloads, utilization of email and fax technologies as well as on-site recruitment at each of the High Schools during the earlier part of the fall semester.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW FOR
2018-19**

***Fall Academic Year Program
current 8th and 9th graders welcome***

THREE FORMER UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS PERFORM IN MESSIAH



The Upward Bound students attended the Vesper Choirs' annual production of Handel's Messiah held at the Pine Bluff Convention Center, Sunday December 3, 2017.

This years performance held a special meaning for most of the upward bound students because this years choir contains three former Upward Bound students. Those students are Darrius Dickens- Dollarway High School 2017 graduate, Brandon Thomas- Watson Chapel High School 2017 graduate, and Nathan Morgan- Watson Chapel High School 2016 graduate. CONGRATULATIONS!

UAPB UPWARD BOUND CREATES A PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has organized a Parent Advisory Committee made up of parents of Upward Bound students, campus and community leaders and the UAPB Upward Bound Staff.

Some of the ways PAC can help the Upward Bound Program are:

- Improve communication and understanding between Upward Bound staff and the students.
- Provide a forum that issues involving the total program can be discussed
- Plan, organize, and facilitate fundraising to supplement Upward Bound activities (Christmas celebration, awards, field trips, retreats, workshops etc.)
- Encourage parental and community participation in program related activities
- Serve as a liaison between the program and local church, civic and social organizations
- Chaperoning on local and out- of- town trips
- Providing refreshments for meetings that may not be held during normal business hours.

2017-2018 ACT Vouchers Available to Upward Bound Students

The ACT Test vouchers for the 2017-18 testing year are now available to Upward Bound students. Each year students have an opportunity to receive 2 test vouchers. The test vouchers allow a student to sit for the ACT Test at any designated testing location free of charge.

The student must adhere to all of the established test registration directions and enter the voucher number when asked on the online registration page.

Students in the local program who would like to take advantage of the test vouchers, must sign –up in the office of Upward Bound, Corbin Hall room 223. Or call (870) 575-8517 for more information.

One of the goals for the new grant cycle is to have all the Upward Bound graduates receive a score of 19 or better in English, Math and Reading ACT so that NO remediation is needed when these students enter college.



UAPB GOLDEN LIONS

VS

GSU TIGERS



UB Students attend UAPB vs GSU Game

There is a saying that goes, “All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy.” The last thing that the staff of UAPB Upward Bound would want said about them is that “All our students do is work.” So on Saturday November 4, 2017, after a rigorous morning class session, the students in the program had an opportunity to attend the UAPB vs GSU football game held at Golden Lion Stadium. The students attending wore Red Upward Bound t-shirts with the Golden Lion proudly displayed on the front.

We were not able to cheer the Golden Lions to victory, but we had an awesome time trying.

Special thanks to Mr. Ralph Owens, Dean of Residential Services and Mr. Steven Paskel, Director of University Housing for providing transportation to and from the stadium.

