Newsletter for Students, Parents and the Educational Community

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Utah TRIO ASPIRE Conference

Did you know that TRIO is a national organization? That’s right. There are programs in all 50 states. The need to assist low-income and first generation college students is everywhere. With all the changes in our government, including economics, politics and civil rights, it is now more important that ever that everyone has equal access to education.

Our mission is not only to help students understand the importance of a college education, but to create change in our societies.

This month Xris, Adrienne and Kyle will be attending a conference at Salt Lake Community College to meet with other TRIO representatives. They will be discussing strategies to improve Upward Bound and attending many different workshops.

Since they will not be here, lunch advising (check-in) will be cancelled on March 13th for Highland High School. After School tutoring will resume as usual.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

St. Patrick’s Day originated in Ireland and is held on the March 17th every year. Saint Patrick was the most commonly patron saints of Ireland. It began as a Christian Feast Day in the seventeenth century but has grown into a worldwide celebration with traditions that include: the color green, shamrocks and leprechauns. How do you celebrate St. Patrick’s Day?

Important Dates:
March 4: Junior ACT
March 8: Trip to the Leonardo
March 9: Daylight Savings
March 13: No check-in (HIGHLAND ONLY)
March 17: St. Patrick’s Day
March 20: First Day of Spring
March 20: Earth Day
March 22: National TRIO Day Service Project
March 30: National Doctor’s Day
April 1: FAFSA Priority Deadline
Congratulations to the following Seniors on your achievements!

Bhakti Dahal: Admitted to the University of Utah
Angela Carrasco: Admitted to the University of Utah
Milan Dulal: Admitted to the University of Utah
Abdi Eftin: Admitted to Southern Utah University, Utah State and the University of Utah
Joseline Sanchez: Admitted to the University of Utah and BYU
Daniel Munoz: Admitted to the University of Utah
Marcela Ocampo: Admitted to Salt Lake Community College
Howard Saavedra: Admitted to the University of Utah
Jiajia He: Admitted to the University of Utah and Southern Utah University
Bakir Mehenovik: Admitted to the University of Utah
Tiana Maea: Admitted to Weber State University, University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College

Date: March 22nd, 2014
Place: University of Utah

Do you have something you would like to share with Upward Bound and the Educational community?

Submit STORIES, poetry and art!

Also, send us Certificates, Scholarships, grades, academic performance awards etc...

We will be displaying them right here in our newsletter!

Email to: Cmacias@sa.utah.edu
OR
Ahowell@sa.utah.edu
OR
Bring it up during Saturday Tutoring

Saturday, March 22nd
PISA Education Conference
(For Parents, Families and K-12 Students)

http://pisauofu.wix.com/pisa

“All Attendees must register/Limited Space”

Registration Deadline March 5
http://shuttle.athens.lib.ohio.edu/athens/events/pisaconference.aspx

SLCC 18th Annual Pacific Islander College Day Conference
“Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunities”

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Taylorsville Redwood Campus
Student Center
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Register at goo.gl/mdybl

Office for Student Equity and Diversity
The University of Utah
Division of Educational Excellence
UB IS GOING TO THE LEONARDO!!
When: March 8, 2014
Time: 9am (come to tutoring then we’ll head down)
Details: We’ll hold tutoring as usual and head down to eat lunch at 11:30am (ish) and then off to the Leonardo.
What is the Leonardo anyway?: “The Leo is your place to see one-of-a-kind, interactive exhibits and participate in ever-changing programs, workshops, and classes.”

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

There is only a certain amount of students allotted so you HAVE to sign-up. You may do so by calling the UB office at: 801-581-7188

Hope to see you there!!

Become an Engineer!!

What is TRIO Day?: TRIO Day is a time to celebrate the positive impact that TRIO has in our communities and throughout the nation. TRIO Day is also a time where we reflect on the importance of education opportunity programs in creating a fairer society for all Americans. It is also a time we act and protect in further access to higher education for low-income and first generation students.

National TRIO Day is usually held in February but this year we’re celebrating on March 22nd. We’ll be volunteering at the Rescue Mission; organizing the food pantry, preparing sack lunches for the afternoon, cleaning the chapel, etc.

When: March 22nd
Time: 9am-11am
Where: Salt Lake City Rescue Mission

About the Rescue Mission of Salt Lake: “The Rescue Mission of Salt Lake exists to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the homeless, addicted and/or poor through humanitarian efforts and faith and maturity in Jesus Christ.”

If you’re interested in volunteering at the Rescue Mission for National Trio Day, please call the office to sign-up. You may do so by calling: 801-581-7188. We’ll only be taking 18 students in vans. If you can provide your own transportation, you’ll still need to sign-up so we know how many are attending.
### SPRING ADVISING & TUTORING SCHEDULE

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