TRIO
UPWARD BOUND
April 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:
- April 8th - Senior Workshops @ 3pm
- April 9th - Bridge Application Due
- April 12th - Emery's Birthday
- April 13th - Nucleus Robotics @ 3pm
- April 18th - Moises' Birthday
- April 22nd - Senior Workshop @ 3pm
- April 22nd - Summer Program Zoom @ 6pm
- April 23rd - Summer Application Opens
- April 27th - Nucleus Robotics @ 3pm

Spring Has Sprung
Hello Upward Bound Family!

And just like that we move on from a frosty March to an almost summer April! As the pollen count and temperature begin to rise, so does the tendency to shirk away from your classes and homework. Don’t fall into this habit and make sure that you are on top of all your school work for this last Term!

April is the last month that we will be doing Nucleus Robotics together as a group. We have two zoom sessions on April 13th & April 27th at 3pm. With these two zoom sessions, we would have done 9 modules together. A reminder that you have to do all 10 modules to receive the stipend, which means that if you’ve followed the modules with us, you will need to do the 10th module on your own time. All 10 modules must be completed by April 30th if you want to be considered for the $160 stipend.

We are currently in the midst of planning our Summer Program and Celebrations for our Seniors! Details down below about our next steps for April and May.

Special shout out to our own Anwar Shelali who was awarded the First Ascent Scholarship!

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**SUMMER PROGRAM**

We are currently in the midst of planning our summer program! While it is still a couple months away and we are still in the planning stages, it is quickly coming up and it is time for all of us to start preparing for summer! Our Summer program will be a hybrid of online and in person this year. All classes will be held online via zoom just like last year, and classes start on June 29th. We will be having in person outdoor/Covid friendly activities on Mondays starting on June 28th. While the plan for our activities is still tentative, due to the restrictions placed on us by Covid, we are currently planning on an exciting outdoor adventure! Due to this, we are only able to take a limited number of students at a time, so we will need to take turns going to the activity to ensure that everyone gets to participate. More details to come soon. Like last year, students who pass all of their classes will be eligible to receive a reward of $500 at the end of the program.

We are hosting a Zoom information session for students and parents on April 22nd at 6pm to review our plans for summer. Please keep an eye out for this invite as during the meeting we will go through the entire summer program together!

**Important Dates:**
- Summer Overview Meeting - April 22nd
- Summer Application Opens - April 23rd
- Summer Application Closes - May 14th
- Summer Orientation - June 24th
- Supply Pickup - June 25th
- Classes Start - June 29th

**SENIORS**

Seniors! Your senior year and your high school years are about to come to a close. Are you prepared?

Now is the time to ensure that your plans are established and secure so that you will be prepared when you leave high school.

Reminder that the University of Utah Summer Bridge Application is due on April 9th. Please make sure that you fill out the application on time, if you need any assistance please contact us.

This is also the time to ensure that your preparations for college are ready. Please follow up with your chosen college's Financial Aid Office and Admission's Office to make sure that you are all ready to begin school in the fall. Ask to make sure that your FAFSA is at the school, that you don't have any holds on your admissions application, and to see if they need any additional information or documentation from you.

We will have your Stoles for Graduation as well as a gift from all of us at Upward Bound ready for you on May 14th for you to pick up. The location is TBD, but most likely a public space geographically placed in between all of you. We will provide additional information shortly.

May 15th is College Signing Day where we will be celebrating your next step in life and looking forward to where you will all move onto next. The celebration will be held on Zoom and additional information will be shared shortly. We want to highlight and celebrate every one of you! So please send a photo of yourself and where you are attending college to Ben at bdanh@sa.utah.edu