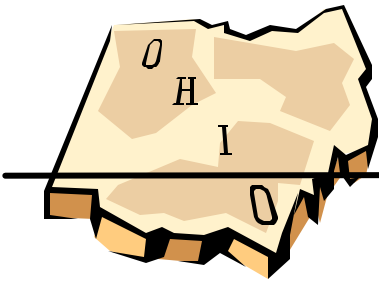


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OAEOPP NEWSLETTER

OAEOPP NEEDS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP!

It has been my pleasure to attend the MAEOPP board meetings and to hear the reports of other organizations in our region. It wasn't until my experience as a Board member, that I realized that OAEOPP is not one of the strongest states in our region.

I know that many of the "greats" of TRIO hail from OHIO, but our membership numbers at this point are among the lowest of all of the states represented.

Please talk to your colleagues and help us to recruit more members for the association. There is strength in numbers. We are constantly facing challenges regarding funding as well as other political platforms. It is imperative that we grow stronger and involve others that may not work for TRIO.

Allow me to suggest, minority affairs personnel, admission personnel, financial aid personnel, etc. We need to broaden our horizons and most of all, we need to make sure that ALL of the personnel within TRIO understand the need to become an active member of our organization.

Our website is a great selling point. Refer prospective members to our website, oaeopp.org.

Deborah B. Lipscomb
OAEOPP Membership, Chair
OAEOPP President-Elect



OAEOPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Plans are being made for the 28th Annual Professional and the 20th Student Leadership Conference. Patricia Melton of Baldwin Wallace College has graciously agreed to chair the committee on Hotel Site and Accommodations. Thanks Patricia!!!

The 2002 conference dates are April 19 – 20 (Student Leadership) and April 21-23 (Professional Conference). Confering with the State House of Representatives reveals that the House is scheduled to be in session on April 23rd. Do we want to visit the Statehouse? Food for thought...

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MAEOPP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE UNDERWAY

As we approach the month of November, plans are being made for the MAEOPP Student Leadership Conference. This year will be another record setting conference with over 900 TRIO students and staff registered. The conference will take place at the Abbey Resort & Spa in Fontana, WI prior to the

Professional Conference on November 9-11, 2001. The keynote speakers are Professor Gloria Long Groves (OH); Dr. Juan Andrade (IL); Dr. Stephen Sroka (OH) and Ms. Burnette Clingman (OH). Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Amanda C. Downey, MAEOPP SLC Co-Chair

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY NEWS

Jason Lee, Academic Coordinator was married during the summer. Please extend your congratulations to him during MAEOPP!!!!

Submitted by Deborah Lipscomb



WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Upward Bound Students to Receive Training

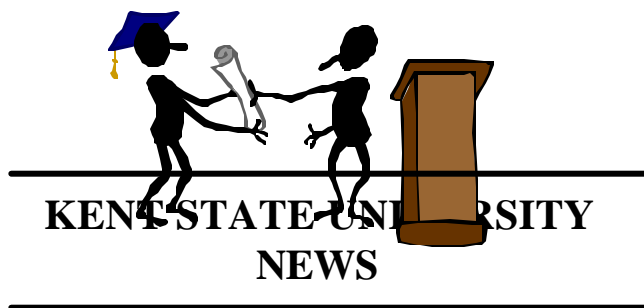
On November 3rd, 70 students from the Upward Bound program at Washington State Community College will receive disaster training from the local team of the American Red Cross. In response to the tragedies that have occurred over the past several weeks, program director, Gary Williams wanted to provide some activities for the students. "We are attempting to focus our program energies on helping our Upward Bound students deal with the feelings of fear, loss of innocence, anger and bewilderment at why the events of September 11th happened, and what the future holds." The students will participate in a three-

hour training that will help equip them with the tools to handle crisis situations in a more prepared fashion. The program held a car wash to raise money for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. If you are interested in similar training for your program, contact your local American Red Cross office.

Application and Transfer Fair Coming Soon!

Is your wallet getting thin from the fees attached to applying to colleges and universities? Are you interested in talking to a real person rather than pressing 1 to get questions answered? Do you have some free time in the evening on December 6th? Then the Application and Transfer Fair is for you! On Thursday, December 6th, Washington State Community College will be holding its second annual fair to help local students apply to colleges throughout the state. The event, sponsored by Upward Bound and Student Services, attracted over 40 institutions from Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. "Last year we had approximately 600 students and parents on campus taking advantage of this opportunity," said Amanda Haney, Upward Bound Program Coordinator and event co-coordinator. This is a great way for students to meet with representatives and in most cases, save a little money. All of the institutions that participated last year either waived or deferred the application fee for students who applied that evening. Transfer students can benefit from the event as well. "It's always nice to meet with someone who can help answer questions about transferring credits and about what to expect as a transfer student in that school. Students really appreciate this one-on-one contact, without having to drive to the different campuses," said Jenni Campbell, Director of Advising and Transfer and event co-coordinator. The fair will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the campus of Washington State Community College at 710 Colegate Drive in Marietta. If you are interested in receiving more information about the fair, please contact Amanda Haney at 740.374.8716 extension 737.

Submitted by Amanda Haney



Kent State University Classic UB Students Make the Grade in College Mathematics Classes and UB Olympics

Since 1998, the Kent State University Upward Bound Program has utilized the computer-based ACT COMPASS test to assess all academic year participants and place students in the appropriate mathematics classes for the Summer Component.

Through the continued institutional support of the KSU TRIO Pipeline (GEAR-UP, UB, UBMS, SSS, McNair) as well as the KSU faculty, the Honors College, and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science we were able to offer our students a unique opportunity that has proven to be highly successful.

Based upon their COMPASS assessment, students who scored high on the mathematics section were encouraged to apply for admission to the University's Early Admissions Postsecondary Options Program. In the summer of 1999, four students enrolled in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science's 11022 Trigonometry course during the five-week Summer I session:

Lionell Ausmer (2000 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School; enrolled at the University of Cincinnati)

Eric Kotzar (2000 graduate of Windham High School; enrolled at the University of Dayton)

Andrew Roebuck (2000 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School; enrolled at Oberlin College)

Tanee Osborne (2001 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School; enrolled at the University of Cincinnati)

Two of the students earned a 4.0 gpa and two earned a 3.0 gpa in the course. Moreover, one of these students, **Tanee Osborne**, returned for the 2000 summer and enrolled in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science's three-credit (11012) Intuitive Calculus class. **Ms. Osborne** earned her second college A during the five-week Summer I session.

This past summer another WGH junior, **Kylia Cuningham**, began her college career by enrolling in Trigonometry at the KSU Kent Campus during the KSU UB 2001 Summer Component. After successfully completing this class by earning a 4.0, **Ms. Cunningham** went on to take the UB Summer Olympics Academic Assessment (using the same ACT COMPASS test) and earned a gold ribbon taking first place!!!

We expect that **Kylia** will continue her success by enrolling in Intuitive Calculus during the 2002 Summer Component.

Way to go **Kylia and KSU UB Students** movin' onward and upward!!!!



WELCOME JILL BANCHERI

Please welcome Jill Bancheri to the TRIO family. Jill is the Intervention Specialist at Washington State Community College in

Marietta, Ohio. Jill is responsible for providing academic support services for students, including providing accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Submitted by: Paula Rosky

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CLERMONT NEWS

NEW STAFF ADDS SPARK TO UC CLERMONT TRIO

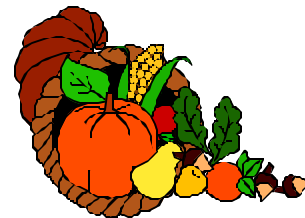
The UC Clermont TRiO Program started the academic year with two new Academic Advisors for Educational Talent Search. In fact, Dan Schneider, the Director, has the most longevity with just two and a half years with the program. However daunting the task of providing top-notch activities for close to a thousand students may have seemed, the staff rolled up their sleeves and accomplished much more than anticipated.

Bonnie Laube and Christina Griffith, Upward Bound Academic Advisors, offered stability to the program as they began their third year as Academic Advisors for the Upward Bound Program. They wrapped up a very successful year by providing a 6-week intensive academic program with an ocean theme. Not only did they present programs about the different zones of the ocean and the marine life inherent to each one, but the students attended classes in English, Science, German, and Math. The students participated in a presentation for their parents on the last night of the summer program. The grand finale was a 4-day trip to colonial Williamsburg and snorkeling at Virginia Beach.

Angela Burnett and Kimberly Ellison were hired as full time educational advisors for the Educational Talent Search at the beginning of the academic year, so they had to hit the ground running. Rising to the challenge, the two

initiated a monthly college tour in which approximately 45 students visited eight different colleges during the year in addition to the regular program activities. Kathryn Freudenberger continued as part time Academic Tutor for the program and Janice Yearwood was promoted to part time Educational Advisor. In addition to the scheduled activities over the course of the academic year, over one hundred students participated in a one-week, intense summer program that consisted of a variety of educational workshops and field trips. Twenty-seven students and four staff members celebrated the end of their year with an eighth grade summer trip to Washington, D.C. In addition to visiting many of the monuments and seeing the White House and Smithsonian, they were able to meet with Congressman Rob Portman.

Just as each of the different programs were starting their summer programs, Marie Kaetzel was hired as the new Administrative Assistant. She immediately set out to reorganize the office space and recruited the rest of the staff to help. Together they unearthed a wealth of supplies while they got to know each other. They are all eager to start the next year's program as a team who is growing closer and more confident in the programs--which is growing to include several new schools this fall.



Submitted by Marie Kaetzel

Emerging Leaders Institute News

George Rice (Bowling Green State University Upward Bound) and Renee Hampton (Columbus State Community College) have been selected to represent Ohio in the Emerging Leaders Institute class of 2002.

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Upward Bound Summer Olympics 2001

The Sinclair Community College Upward Bound Program in Dayton, OH hosted the Upward Bound Summer Olympics July 20-22, 2001. Thirteen Upward Bound programs participated:

Bowling Green State University
Case Western Reserve University
Central State University
Cleveland State University
Columbus State Community College
Cuyahoga Community College
Kent State University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Sinclair Community College
The University of Akron
The University of Cincinnati
The University of Toledo

The events this year included:

Track	Step Show
Spades	Tennis
Speed	Swimming
Chess Volleyball	Basketball
Flag Football	Quiz Bowl
Table Tennis (Ping Pong)	Oratorical Contest
Billiards	

Events were held on the campuses of Sinclair Community College, The University of Dayton, Roosevelt Center (City of Dayton Parks and Recreation), and Central State University. The University of Dayton and Wright State University provided lodging. Over 1,000

students, staff, parents, and volunteers attended the events.

Submitted by Brenda Payne

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO NEWS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

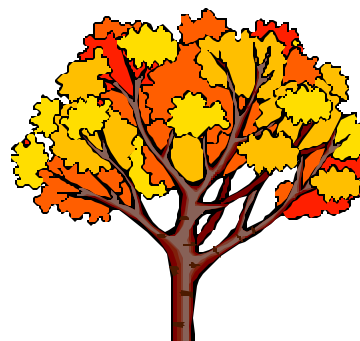
Warm wishes go out to Toycee Hague and Otis Palmer on their recent marriage – Saturday, August 11, 2001. Congratulations, Mr. & Mrs. Palmer!

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4th ANNUAL KUJICHAGULIA UJIMA STUDENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

The 4th Annual Kujichagulia Ujima Student Empowerment Conference is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 – Saturday, February 23, 2002 in Toledo, Oh. Theme: Onward Ever, Backward Never . . . Empowerment for the 21st Century. Keynote speaker for the conference is not yet finalized. However, UT Upward Bound is trying to secure the Honorable Judge Mathis. The University of Toledo Upward Bound Program is looking for presenters for the conference. Please contact Pamela Rogers at (419) 530-3812 or email conference ideas progers@utoledo.edu by November 26, 2001. Conference packets will be mailed once the speaker has been secured.

Submitted by Toycee Palmer



SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES RECEIVES GRANT RENEWAL

Student Support Services received notice of the renewal of its federal TRIO grant for another operating period. SSS staff and campus grant-writers collaborated their efforts last summer to rewrite and revise a new grant proposal, asking for funds to continue the services its participants have come to rely upon for college persistence. Word was received in late May from the U.S. Department of Education that SSS would be refunded for another four years.

SSS has also undergone a recent personnel shift that became effective August 6. With Director Steve Gregory's move to the Career and Placement Services office, Mary Ann Malone was named the new Project Director. Elaine Evans assumed the Assistant Director/Counselor position, and Tom Charles will join the staff as a part-time Academic Skills Specialist/Counselor in September. Debbie Schwamberger continues as TRIO Center Representative, and Brian Richards (English/Humanities) and Frank Bryson (Math/Chemistry) will again provide tutoring.

Student Support Services is a federal TRIO program that targets students who are first-generation, who meet a qualifying income level, or who have a documented disability. Services provided to its participants include academic advising, career counseling, professional tutoring, personal counseling, self-improvement workshops, and enrichment field

trips. The services are free and participants need only apply one time as long as they persist in their education in good academic standing. New applicants are welcome and should stop by the TRIO Center.

Submitted by Elaine Evans

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We welcome the 2001 first-time attendees. They are listed as follows:

- James Singletory, Akron UB
- Pam Winkler, Akron ETS
- Ronnette Johnson, Case Western Reserve ETS
- Ana Badillo, Case Western Reserve, UB
- Debra Mato, Univ. of Cincinnati SSS
- John Fisher, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, EOC
- Lenny Hughley, University of Cincinnati, Veterans UB
- Miguel Sanders, Cleveland State University, UB
- Renee Hampton, Columbus State Community College, UB
- Greg Cox, Columbus State Community College, UB
- Xeatha Rogers, Lourdes College, UB
- Yolanda Horales Kistenaker, Oberlin College UB
- Michael Prescely, Oberlin College, UB
- Larisa Franklin, Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, ETS
- Gary Williams, Washington State Community College, UB

Terry Webb, Baldwin Wallace College Upward Bound, has done another excellent job of preparing the evaluations in a format that gives us useful feedback from the last annual conference. Details will be shared at MAEOPP.

Deb Lipscomb
OAEOPP Conference Co-Chair

President-Elect

