

January 2017



# Upward Bound Times

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 27 - All Group  
February 28 - ACT for juniors at your high school  
March 11- SAT for juniors (some juniors are taking the SAT May 6)  
March 25 - College Visit to Appalachian State University  
March 27 - All Group  
April 24 - All Group  
April 29 - Service Day at STAR Ranch  
May 15 - All Group (Special Senior Presentation)  
UB Tentative Summer Dates - June 12-July 20

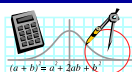
## Congratulations!

Over half of Upward Bound students received Academic Excellence (3.5 or higher) or Academic Honors (3.0 or higher) thus far this academic year.

**Way to go!**

**If you need academic supplies, don't forget to ask!**

**Upward Bound also has SAT/ACT study materials.**



While at our All Group meeting in December with SCC Upward Bound, we all pitched in to wrap donated items and make holiday cards for the Jackson County Department of Aging. Then we prepared ornaments and made cards to thank the firefighters for fighting the fires in our area and surrounding areas. It



was a busy and cheerful time of giving thanks. -*Tristin B.*

It was such a great honor to serve in the Christmas event at Upward Bound. We wrapped gifts for the Department of Aging and made cards for the firefighters. It was humbling to know about the service that they give to



the community. I really hope everyone enjoyed their gifts, and it felt so great to give back to the community for all that they do. Hopefully we could give back a small portion of what they give to us; our safety, tranquility and happiness.

-*Dabriah J. & Scott A.*



## Cheering You On!

We met at SCC bright and early on Saturday, February 22 for the bus to Franklin. When the SCC Upward Bound group arrived at the Pumpkin Run 5K, we split up to help at different stations. We offered assistance and cheering throughout the race. One group was at the begin-

ning to guide runners/walkers on the path and offer inspirational cheers, dances and songs to get them pumped. Another group was in the middle to help with the water station and cheer them on to the finish. Our last group was towards the end and encouraged them to fin-

ish and reminded them how awesome they were for participating. After cheering on the participants of the 5K, we went to the Pumpkin Fest in downtown Franklin to watch the world famous pumpkin roll and enjoy lunch and festivities with our peers. -*Niobie R.*





**Tentative Summer  
Dates:**

**June 12– July 20**

### **Congratulations! Rites of Passage Leader- ship Program**

#### **Wolves:**

Kylie P.

#### **Butterflies:**

Naomy B.

Morgan C.

Emily A.

Chloe T.

Lorena L.

Hannah S.

Addie B.

Anya W.

Lyndsi Y.

Alysia F.

Tristin B.

Britt C.

Tyler P.

Chase Q.

\*Kayla C.

\*\*Autumn G.

\*\*Scott A.

\*\*Madison P.

\*\*Riley M.

\*\*Niobie R.

\*\*Meredith P.

\* Indicates September Inductees

\*\* Indicates December Inductees

## **College Connection**

### **The University of North Carolina at Greensboro**



- Located in Greensboro, NC
- 17,200 on-campus students
- 79 undergraduate programs in more than 100 areas of study
- Student/faculty ratio is 18:1
- Unique programs: Peace and Conflict Studies, Information Systems & Supply Chain Management, Interior Architecture, Apparel Design, Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Management

## **Career Exploration**



### **Degree Spotlight: Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Management**

- Do you enjoy working with the public, hands-on learning, national and international travel?
- Would you like to be a leader within tourism/travel services and hotel/restaurant management while focusing on sustainability?

Then consider this program!

An overview: The only program of its kind in the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina, students take coursework in business, food operations, hotel management, and tourism.

Students are asked to solve complex problems affecting global tourism and increase their global awareness through language study/international experiences. Job opportunities are plentiful, with more than 300 hotels and 750 restaurants in Greensboro and the surrounding areas.

Want to learn more? Visit this link:

<http://admissions.uncg.edu/major-sustainable-tourism-and-hospitality.php>

## **Testing Practice**

**The SAT and ACT are fast approaching for juniors. However, any grade level may begin studying now using the helpful sites below:**

- College Foundation of North Carolina  
[cfnc.org](http://cfnc.org)
- Khan Academy  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>
- CollegeBoard  
<https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>
- ACT  
<http://www.act.org/>

<http://www.southwesterncc.edu/upward-bound>