

January 2014



# Upward Bound Times

## Upcoming Events:

January 6-Tutoring sessions start

January 27-First All Group of the new year

January 14-Financial Aid Night at SCC Jackson Campus

February 22-FAFSA Day for UB seniors at SMHS or SCC Macon Campus

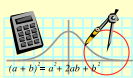
April 12-Service Day

College Visit-TBA

SAT-All UB juniors will register for SAT during tutoring

ACT- All juniors will take the ACT at your high school in March

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



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

SCC Upward Bound students wanted to make sure 2013 ended well for many. Current students and alumni participated in several service opportunities in December to bring joy and hope to those far and near. The first stop was Asheville to wrap presents for families of Children First/Communities in Schools. It was a day filled with smiles and thoughts of the wonderful kids that would receive gifts.

## Leading By Service

Next, students and staff collected small donations throughout the month and made care packages for the Jackson County Department of Aging and Tsali Care Center. The creativity flowed as each student added their special touches to each package. The important deliveries were made and it was another day of joy and gratitude. Finally, students gathered at

SCC and made handmade cards to send to our deployed troops to express appreciation and inspiration.



## BENEFITS OF BEING PART OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are so many extracurricular activity choices in schools, in addition to Upward Bound. As wonderful as the Upward Bound family is, being part of other activities can help you grow as a person. They can teach many lessons, whether it is a hard lesson or a fun lesson that will carry with you always.

Through my person-

al experiences, being a second year swimmer, I have learned so many lessons of perseverance, hard work, responsibility and fun. When I first joined the swim team, I was worried, but I was encouraged by swimmers to not give up and keep pushing. They welcomed me into the swim family. I learned from them, as they learned from me.

Being part of an extracurricular activity, is like being a part of another family that will push you to do your best in everything. The benefits of extracurricular activities are family, friendship, lessons that you need for everyday life and fun. You can have so much fun with any activity you chose.

*By: Katlyn B.*

## CLEMSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE VISIT

UB students toured Clemson University on November 16th. A current student gave us a tour of the campus, which was very beautiful and large. We even got to see the penthouse on the top floor of the Clemson House where famous guest stay. The university is ranked

7th in terms of students return on investment, per "SmartMoney" in 2012. The college campus sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There are 80+ majors and 110+ graduate degrees. Clemson University was founded in 1889 by Thomas

Green Clemson. We are very thankful to the staff for allowing us to tour the beautiful campus.

*By: Autumn P.*





**Tentative Summer  
Dates:**

**June 23- July 31**

### *A Look Back...*

#### **My First Day In UB**

UB started the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. It all started when my dad dropped me off at the front of the high school to be picked up. He dropped me off and told me to have fun. So, I was standing there and a nice lady named Amy told me to sit in her van. So I did. And that's when I met my best friend Savannah! She has been by my side ever since that day. Well, we got the vans loaded and headed out. My first ride was quiet. I didn't know anyone! I was scared when I got to the college. I was nervous and shy to meet new people. I met my friend Kristina my first day. I stayed hooked to her until I started to mingle. After about the first week I had 7 really close friends: Savannah, Kristina, Matt, Katlyn B., Hailley, and Tony. They were the people I could trust in most. I could trust them and talk to them about anything. And I still do! I love UB. It's a great experience. Also it's helping me with school and my college plans, I thank the teachers!

*By: Brittney W.*

## **College Connection**



Located in Asheville, NC

11,308 students enrolled in educational programs

145 acre campus, 22 buildings

Unique Two-Year Degree Programs (not offered at SCC) : Baking and Pastry Arts, Construction Management, Dental Hygiene, Digital Media, Hospitality Management, Sustainability Technologies, Veterinary Medical Technology

Want more information? Visit this link: <http://www.abtech.edu/academic-programs>

## **CAREER EXPLORATION**

### **Veterinary Medical Technology (offered at AB Tech)**

**Do you enjoy helping animals?**

**Do you like the idea of working in veterinary hospitals, veterinary clinics, or other animal related agencies?**

The Veterinary Medical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist veterinarians in preparing animals, equipment, and medications for examination and surgery; collecting specimens; performing laboratory, radiographic, anesthetic, and dental procedures; assisting in surgery; and providing proper classification of animals and their environment.

Want to learn more? Visit this YouTube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNWq8j9SGMk>

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **rites of passage leadership program**

##### **Wolves:**

**Sadie D.**

##### **Butterflies:**

**Haylie P.  
Savannah H.  
Veronica P.  
Daisy G.  
Ethan W.  
Amber A.  
Jason M.  
\*Kaitlynn R.  
\*Autumn P.**

**\* Indicates leaders inducted this year**

### **Congratulations!**

**Scholar Bowl Team 2013-2014**

**Sadie D. (Captain)  
Savannah H.**

**Jason M.  
Heather W.**

**Katlyn B.  
Kristina F.**

