

May 2011



Upward Bound Times

SUMMER INFO:

Important dates:

Monday, June 20 – First day of the summer institute

Friday, June 24 – Activity Day

Friday, July 1 – Field Trip

Monday, July 4 – HOLIDAY-
NO UB

Friday, July 8 – Field Trip

Friday, July 15 – Field Trip

Friday, July 22 – Banquet Night

Welcome New Students:

Ethan Williams
BREC

Denver Elliot
FHS

Haylie Drottsman
FHS

Colton Greer
SMHS

UGA College Visit

Students attended an information session, met with admissions staff and ask lots of great questions about UGA on their college tour March 5th. Then they were given a special tour by professors and

student ambassadors of the Athens campus. After lunch on campus and a trip to the bookstore, students had the chance to meet a star Bulldog's football player. What a day at UGA!



Students Give to STAR Ranch



As part of the December All Group meeting UB students decided to give treats for the holidays. Students prepared homemade edible treats for the dogs, cats, horses and goats at STAR Ranch in Waynesville. STAR stands

for Save The Animals Rescue and is a favorite place to provide service for UB students. "Everybody, sometime in their lives should help at STAR Ranch, it's an experience you'll never forget."

Sadie Donovan

Scholars' Bowl-The Tradition Lives On

On March 25, 2011 the SCC Upward Bound Scholars' Bowl team placed second place in the state. The team carried on the eight year tradition of placing first or second in the state. Team members consisted of James Whitt (co-captain), Emily Donovan (co-captain), Sarah Orr, Brionna Willingham, Autumn Baird, Candyce Barker, Brandon Nelon and Sadie Donovan.

The competition was held in High Point, NC. The day before the competition, the team traveled to Greensboro where we enjoyed eating at an authentic Mexican restaurant and spending time with team members. On the day of the competition all the

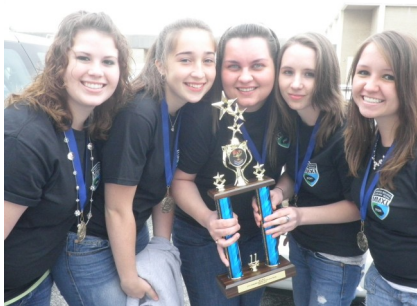
teams were neck'n'neck except Chapel Hill. It was a close race between Surry and SCC to see which team advanced to the final round; but we were excited to hear that we'd be playing! We then went to the final round with Chapel Hill for the state title. We came in 2nd place so we were happy.

After the competition Erica and Cheryl took us

to a Cold Stone Creamery where we celebrated our 2nd place victory with our own personal ice cream.

At the end of the day our trophy was placed high upon the SCC Library Wall of Fame. We left with ice cream in our tummys and pride in our hearts, while our TRADITION LIVES ON! :D

Sarah Orr



Pictured:
Brionna Willingham,
Candyce Barker, Emily
Donovan,
Autumn Baird and
Sarah Orr
Not Pictured:
James Whitt, Sadie
Donovan and Brandon
Nelon

Congratulations!

Rites of Passage Leadership Program

Wolves:

Kayti S
Jordan C
Sara O
Autumn B
James W
Emily D
Brionna W
Caitlin G
Sean N*

Butterflies:

Candace B
Karleigh R
Luke C
Brandon N
Trevor C
Kory E
Jeremy W
Charity S
Trevor W
Angelica Y
Michael E
Sadie D*

* Indicates May Inductees



Caitlin Gilbert, Brionna Willingham, Deborah Miles and Sarah Orr

Students share their thoughts, talents and honors...

My Eagle Scout Project For The Otto Community Center

This was a beautification project for my local community center. I started with organizing volunteers that were family, friends, and fellow scouts. After all of the materials were bought and a breakfast fundraiser had been held by my troop and I, I started the project. It started with the two picnic benches and table tops that were out in the field behind the building. I pressure washed, sealed, and raised both the benches and table tops out back. The two table tops were raised by removing the two hundred lb concrete tops and were then fitted with 4x4 raisers. The benches were raised by replacing the seats with wider lumber and forming up with wood and secur-

ing in place with concrete bolts. They were both raised 4in. Around the benches and table tops were rotting landscape timbers which I removed and replaced. I also removed and replaced the landscape timbers around two trees in the field. The next step was the wooden deck at the back on the building and the concrete handicap ramp off to the side. Both were pressure washed and the deck was sealed. They also both had wooden railings that were both pressure washed and sealed. The last step was twenty-four wood parking posts in the parking lot in the back of the building. They were all scraped, sealed, and painted white so they looked clean and were easy to see. For this project I had fourteen volunteers who had a total of 152 hours. I worked a total of 72 hours on this project. I used

\$703 and had \$778 donated to the work. All the remaining donations were donated back to the community center. It took from October 2009 when the planning started till August 10th 2010 as the last day of work. Two following months were devoted to paperwork so I could obtain my Eagle Scout award.

Sean Nilan



My Work Study Experience

I completed a work study at Angel Medical Hospital in the department of physical therapy. I shadowed two different ladies and their names were Kim and Nichelle. I decided to do a work study in this department because I enjoy working with people and I enjoy working in the medical field.

In the eight hours I was there I got to try out some of the machines and equipment.

Some of the equipment was hard for me let alone for people that have had surgeries. There was one machine that I liked best, and it was called the balance machine. It looked like a treadmill but was round instead of rectangular. In the middle of it was a round board that you stood on and there was a screen in front. Patients had to follow the little black dot on the screen. That was the only big machine

that I had the chance to try out.

I would recommend this career for people that are interested in being in the medical field but don't like blood. Also if you like working with people then physical therapy would be a great job for you.

Deaven Golding

Rites Of Passage Leadership Program

Butterflies and Wolves Leadership

Butterflies and Wolves in the Rites of Passage Leadership Program had a day of laughter on May 1. They watched the world famous "Popovich Comedy Pet Theater" at WCU. The show features entertainer Gregory Popovich and his extraordinary pets. All the dogs and cats were strays at one time and have been

rescued and trained to perform amazing stunts! The crowd did not stop laughing!!!!

Wolves Leadership

On May 18, the current Wolves in the Rites of Passage Leadership program traveled to Asheville. Students met with Deborah Miles, the Executive Director of

the Center for Diversity Education. Students had the chance to take a journey as they participated in the program "The Many Faces of Asheville". This was a downtown walking tour of Asheville full of history and excitement. The day ended with a fun-filled dinner and a treat from Marble Slab Creamery.

Congratulations Upward Bound Seniors 2011



Kayti Sevigny

Southwestern community college
 UNC-Greensboro
 UNC-Charlotte
 Appalachian State university
 Western Carolina university

Scholarships awarded:
 Beta Sigma Phi
 Franklin Class of '51
 Franklin Board of Realtors
 Junaluska Foundation-Bateman Scholarship
 Frederick Siler Scholarship



Emily Donovan

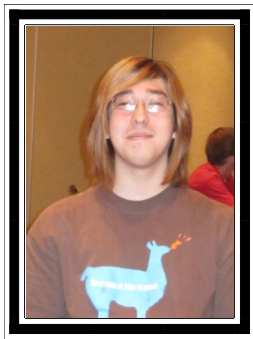
UNC-Charlotte
 UNC-Greensboro
 Unc-asheville
 Unc-chapel hill
 Appalachian State university
 Columbia University
 NC State University



Angelica Yanez

Western Carolina university
 Southwestern community college
 UNC-Charlotte
 UNC-Greensboro
 University of south florida

Scholarships awarded:
 Midwest health system board of
 trustees health occupations scholarship
 Wayne Johnson/Donald Ashe memorial scholarship



James whit

UNC-Charlotte
 Western Carolina university
 Unc-asheville
 Unc-chapel hill
 Appalachian State university
 Columbia University
 University of Vermont



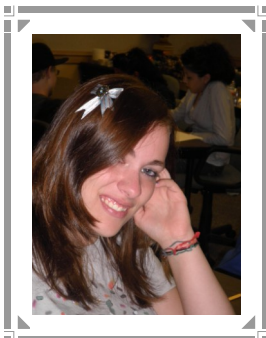
Kory emery

Haywood community college
 Southwestern community college



Trevor crisp

Southwestern community college
 Western Carolina university
 Appalachian State university



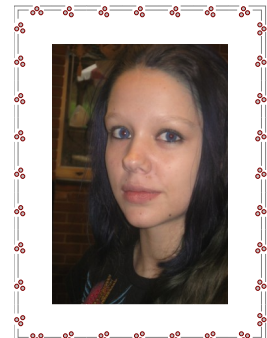
Jordan Cartwright

Southwestern community college
 UNC-Charlotte
 Unc-chapel hill
 UNC-Greensboro



Michael elrod

Southwestern community college
 Haywood community college
 AB Tech



Sam

Southwestern community college



Summer 2011



“UB GREEN” is the theme for the Upward Bound Summer Institute, June 20-July 27, 2011. “UB GREEN” will include weekly topic areas: greening up our earth, food, water, air, energy, and future. Local resources will be visited including our own new SCC building with geo-thermal heating system. Field trips to the Cherokee schools and Warren Wilson College will also be on the schedule. Our goal is not only to expose students to green initiatives but empower them to be instrumental in building a greener future for us all!

College Spotlight: Warren Wilson College

Website: http://www.warren-wilson.edu/external_index.php

Online Viewbook: <http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~communications/2010viewbook.php>

Fast Facts:

Location: Swannanoa, NC (About 20 minutes from Asheville)
 40 majors and 27 minors
 Average GPA: 3.48, Average SAT: 1160, Average Class Size: 14
 938 Full-Time Undergraduates
 90% of students live on campus
 Service Learning Required of all Students

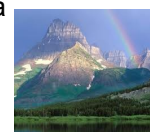


Career Spotlight

Do you enjoy learning about the environment, teaching others about the outdoors; want to make a difference for the environment? Then you may be interested in a degree in Environmental Studies at Warren Wilson College!

Focus areas include: Conservation Biology, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Education, Environmental Policy, Sustainable Forestry, or Sustainable Agriculture

For more information check out this website: <http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~ens/>



UPWARD BOUND 2011 SUMMER INSTITUTE “UB GREEN”

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JUNE 20 SUMMER INSTITUTE <i>9am-4pm everyday</i>	21 Classes	22 Classes Greening up our EARTH	23 Classes	24 PSAT/SAT AM FIELD TRIP PM
27 Classes	28 Classes	29 Classes Greening up our FOOD	30 Classes	July 1 FIELD TRIP- Warren Wilson College
4 Off for 4th of July Holi- day!	5 Classes	6 Classes Greening up our AIR and WATER	7 Classes	8 FIELD TRIP- Cherokee Schools and tubing
11 Classes	12 Classes	13 Classes Greening up our ENERGY	14 Classes	15 FIELD TRIP- Purchase Knob service projects
18 Classes	19 Classes	20 Classes Greening up our FUTURE	21 Classes	22 Everyone here for Banquet prep 9am-1pm BANQUET at SCC 7pm- 9pm
25	26 COLLEGE TOUR TRIP to Louisville, KY Sunday through Wednesday, July 24-27, 2011	27	28	29