

May 2023



Upward Bound Times

Upcoming Events:

June 19-Summer Institute Begins

July 20 Summer Institute Banquet

July 24-27-College Tour Trip for eligible students

Rites of Passage Leadership Program

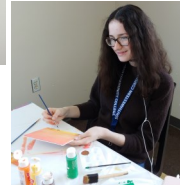
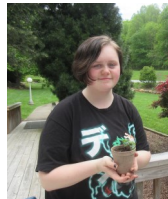
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Family Service Learning Day

Upward Bound hosted the first annual Family Service Learning Day at Southwestern Community College! Since April is National Volunteer Month, the event was held on Saturday, April 29th for Upward Bound families. It was a fun-filled day of hand-on learning and local service projects.

First, families gathered for breakfast and goodies, and then it was time to expand our knowledge and community outreach. Students learned about and identified local plants and trees before heading off to test those skills with an interactive game. After lunch, families

learned about gardening and transplanted plants to be given to local community members and school officials. The day wrapped up with an art project painting canvases with calming landscapes for one of the local nursing homes. It was a festive day of growing and giving!



Exciting News from our Alumni...

We are very thankful for the many visits and updates from our alumni! There is not enough room here to share all their stories, but we wanted to mention as many as possible:

- Dr. Brandon Nelon graduated from North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Hospitals.
- Meredith Page graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor in Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting.
- Jessica Queen graduated from SCC with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education. She is also a member of Alpha Beta Gamma and the National Technical Honor Society.
- Jacob Barker graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a degree in Computer Engineering. He was also part of the 49er Rocketry Team that presented 'Fidem ad Finem' (Faith to the End) to N.A.S.A at the competition launch in Huntsville, Alabama.
- Joey Tolama earned a certificate in Advertising and Graphic Design from SCC and is continuing at SCC to complete an associate's degree.
- Trent Phillips graduated from SCC with an Associate in Art-College Transfer degree and is transferring to Western Carolina University.
- Brooklyn Hensley (Coach B) graduated with honors from Western Carolina University with a degree in Health and Physical Education.
- Addie Beck received an Associate of Applied Science degree, Summa Cum Laude, in Office Administration. She is also a member of Alpha Beta Gamma and the National Technical Honor Society.
- Madison Page graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She will be attending graduate school at WCU for Family Nurse Practitioner - D.N.P.
- Morgan Carpenter earned a certificate in Outdoor Leadership and is continuing at SCC to complete an associate's degree.
- Dakota Burrell was accepted into the Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling Master of Education Counseling program. He is also a new TCADC (Temporary Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor).
- Serena Hart received a diploma, Magna Cum Laude, in Culinary Arts and is continuing at SCC for her associate's degree. She was inducted into Alpha Beta Gamma and the National Technical Honor Society.
- Chase Queen graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Sport Management. He is currently working for the Indianapolis Indians professional baseball team.
- Dr. Heather Styles-Turbyfill graduated from Western Carolina University with a Doctor of Psychology degree.

Upward Bound Seniors



Leighauna Beckmann

Western Carolina University
Appalachian State University
UNC-Asheville
UNC-Greensboro
UNC-Wilmington

Bobby S. and Anna B. Robinson Scholarship
Catamount Commitment



Anna Bigwitch

Western Carolina University
Southwestern Community College



Adia Frady

Mars Hill University
Western Carolina University
Gardner-Webb University
Southwestern Community College

Presidential Scholarship
MHU Cheerleading Scholarship



Carlos Hernandez

Southwestern Community College



Shelby Maney

Southwestern Community College
Lenoir-Rhyne University

Dr. Jerry Wolfe Gadugi Award
Jones-Bowman Leadership Award
Lenior-Rhyne Scholarship



Destiny Siweumptewa

Clemson University
Western Carolina University
Appalachian State University

Clemson Orange Carpet Scholarship



Isaiah Willis

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Sam Birchfield

Southwestern Community College

New Century Scholar



Aiden Curtis

Southwestern Community College

New Century Scholar



Rowan Miller

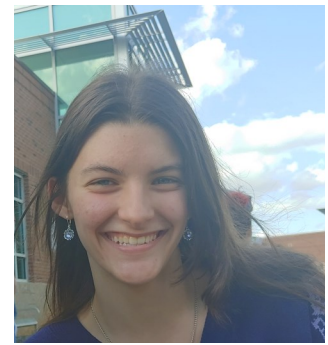
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Lilah Reynolds

University of Oklahoma

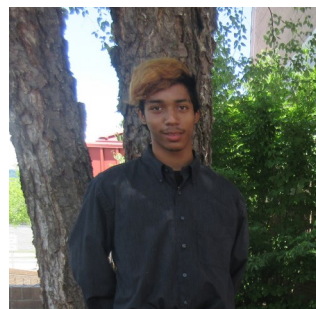
Sower Award
Pathfinder Award



Grace Schuler

East Tennessee State University
Western Carolina University
Appalachian State University
UNC-Asheville

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship
Catamount Commitment



Aiden Wolfe

Southwestern Community College



Marcus Young

Southwestern Community College

College Connection (Two-Year and Four-Year):



Did you know that one of the most cost effective ways to obtain your four-year degree is by starting at SCC?

Through an agreement with the University of North Carolina system, SCC students can earn up to 61 hours worth of credit that will transfer to any public university and many private colleges in the state. Completion of the Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, or Associate in Science degree program ensures students' transfer with junior status into most majors. More information can be found here: <https://www.southwesterncc.edu/easy-transfer>

Old Dominion University (We will be touring the campus on our Summer 2023 trip):

Located in Norfolk, Virginia

Founded in 1930, the university has 18,965 undergraduate students

Interesting majors: Cybersecurity, Maritime and Supply Chain Management, Ocean and Earth Science

More information can be found here: <https://www.odu.edu/>



Career Exploration: NEW PROGRAM AT SCC (AUGUST 2023): DENTAL ASSISTING!

Dental Assisting prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment. Course work includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. A combination of lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences provide students with knowledge in infection/hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventive dentistry, and clinical procedures.

Want to learn more and explore the curriculum? Please visit the link below:
<https://www.southwesterncc.edu/dental-assisting>



Summer Institute 2023

Our Summer Institute dates are June 19th-July 27th with the Annual Banquet on Thursday, July 20th at 7pm.

Our theme is "Connections" and we will be focusing on critical thinking, social interactions and accountability.

The Summer Institute will culminate with our College Tour Trip to Virginia visiting William and Mary University, Old Dominion University and Tidewater Community College, Monday, July 24th-Thursday, July 27th!



"Connections" Upward Bound Summer Institute 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 19 9:00am-4:00pm	20 9:00am-4:00pm	21 9:00am-4:00pm	22 9:00am-4:00pm	23 Service Learning Work Study Job Shadowing Career Exploration
June 26 9:00am-4:00pm	27 9:00am-4:00pm	28 9:00am-4:00pm	29 9:00am-4:00pm	30 Service Learning Work Study Job Shadowing Career Exploration
July 3 HOLIDAY	4 HOLIDAY	5 9:00am-4:00pm	6 9:00am-4:00pm	7 Service Learning Work Study Job Shadowing Career Exploration
July 10 9:00am-4:00pm	11 9:00am-4:00pm	12 9:00am-4:00pm	13 9:00am-4:00pm	14 Service Learning Work Study Job Shadowing Career Exploration
July 17 9:00am-4:00pm	18 9:00am-4:00pm	19 9:00am-4:00pm	20 9:00am-4:00pm	21 Service Learning Work Study Job Shadowing Career Exploration
July 24 College Tour Trip to Virginia for eligible students !	25	26	27 UB SUMMER INSTITUTE BANQUET 7pm	Happy Summer!