

May 2014



## Upward Bound Times



### Congratulations Seniors!

**We are proud of you!**

- **8 UB Graduates**
- **18 College acceptances**
- **Attending 3 different college campuses**
- **Multiple scholarships awarded**
- **7 Leaders in the UB Rites of Passage Leadership program**
- **3 New Century Scholars**



Pictured: Heather Whitt, Kristina Frady and Katlyn Brodnax. Not pictured: Sadie Donovan and Jason Muse.



On Saturday, May 3, Upward Bound worked at the Butterfly Garden on the Macon County Greenway. The service project was 5 hours long. The weather was beautiful for us to work in. When we first arrived we learned about the Greenway and the volunteer work from Ms. Kay.

After Ms. Kay talked to us for a while, she showed us the garden and what needed to be done. She told us about

the weeds that needed to go and the plants that needed to stay. We worked on pulling weeds away from the edge of the walkway. Some of us also planted milkweeds which attract Monarch butterflies.

Once we had a hard mornings work in, we had a Sub-way picnic at the pavilion. After lunch it was back to work and we finished pulling weeds and planting milkweed plants. Then we put down mulch to beautify the area. After finishing, we

celebrated with brownies Ms. Kay brought us. Even though it was hard work, it was a lot of fun, and now we can know we helped take part in making a beautiful butterfly garden that will make people smile.

*By: Katlyn B. and Bristol W.*



### SCC UB SCHOLARS' Bowl 2nd in State

On March 15, 2014 the SCC Upward Bound Scholars' Bowl team traveled to North Carolina A & T University to meet and compete against the Appalachian State University team. The night before the competition, Kaitlyn Brodnax, Heather Whitt and I got our bright yellow t-shirts that we helped design. We were accompanied by our mascot, "Le Fish" and UB staff. On Saturday, we arrived at

NC A & T and sat with ASU in the lecture hall. When it was time for us to go to our room to compete, it was a very intense match. After many questions about history, current events, science and English, we came in second.

Thanks to our wonderful coach the three of us were prepared for everything. Even though we finished second, we all had a great time (especially Erica and her Starbursts), met new people, got to see a new city and stay in a hotel. We also had a great time with

Cheryl and Erica and all of the shenanigans along the way. I would have to say this is now one of my favorite Upward Bound trips yet.

*By: Kristina F.*



## Congratulations!

### Rites of Passage Leadership Program

#### Wolves:

Sadie D.

\*Haylie P.

#### Butterflies:

Ethan W.

Daisy G.

Veronica P.

Kaitlynn R.

Savannah H.

Amber A.

Jason M.

Autumn P.

\*Rachel S.

\*Katlyn B.

\*Naomy B.

\*Autumn F.

\*Christian Q.

\*Laurel W.

\* Indicates May Inductees

## UNCA College Visit

Upward Bound traveled to UNCA for Open House on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We took a campus tour and attended a college admissions information session. As we walked on the tour we got to see the "bulldog", the UNCA mascot, and rubbed it for good luck. We also saw a power ranger walking campus. We think UNCA is a very large

and beautiful campus. All students had the chance to attend different presentations in order to learn more about study abroad, diversity, campus housing, different degree programs and other topics.

Afterwards, we ate lunch in the cafeteria. There was a large selection and the food was very delicious. Follow-

ing lunch we heard from different clubs and organizations on campus which handed out free goodies and let us make t-shirts. At the end of the tour we got to stop by the book store and buy UNCA gear.

By: Autumn P. and  
Laurel W.



## Exciting News from our Alumni...



We are very thankful for the many visits from our alumni this year! It was great to see so many. Our students and alumni are amazing and we really enjoy hearing from them.

There is not enough room here to share all their stories, but we wanted to mention as many updates as we could:

- *Jessica S. graduated from NC State with a Doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine!*
- *Carter H. graduated from WCU with a Master's degree in Professional Writing!*
- *Cheyenne S. graduated from SCC with an Associates in General Education!*
- *Quintin Q. graduated from SCC with an Associates in Automotive Systems Technology!*
- *Jessica C. graduated from SCC with an Associates in Paralegal Technology!*
- *Philip L. graduated from SCC with an Associates in General Education!*
- *Jessica M. was named Outstanding Prospective Teacher upon graduation from WCU and is now teaching English at Swain High School!*
- *Currently in nursing school: Haylie T., Kayti S, and Emily D!*

Also, stop by Founders Hall at SCC sometime-our walls are full of ongoing news and your ears will be full of our many exciting stories.

We are so proud of our students!

## Congratulations!

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

***Keep up the great work!***

# Upward Bound Seniors 2014



**Sadie Donovan**

Western Carolina University  
Southwestern Community College  
Berea College  
UNC-Charlotte  
Lenoir-Rhyne  
East Carolina University  
New Century Scholar



**Ethan Williams**

Southwestern Community College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
New Century Scholar



**Haylie Prottsman**

Berea College  
Western Carolina University  
Macon County  
Farm Bureau Scholarship



**Kaitlynn Roper**

Southwestern Community College  
AB Tech Community College  
New Century Scholar  
Farm Bureau Scholarship  
Wayne Profit Memorial Scholarship  
Tex Corbin Scholarship  
Junaluskee Foundation Scholarship



**Veronica Perkins**

Southwestern Community College



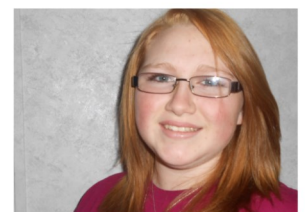
**Daisy Garcia**

Western Carolina University  
Southwestern Community College  
New Century Scholar



**Denver Elliott**

Southwestern Community College  
Farm Bureau Scholarship



**Savannah Hord**

Southwestern Community College  
Western Carolina University



## College Connection: East Carolina University

- Established in 1907 in Greenville, NC
- 21, 508 Undergraduates
- Mean SAT (Fall 2013): 1052
- Mean ACT (Fall 2013): 22
- Mean High School GPA: 3.67
- Popular majors: Business, Health Professions, Education, Communication and Engineering
- Want more information? Please visit: <http://www.ecu.edu/>



## Career Exploration: Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management

Would you be interested in being part of managing a hospital or other health facility? Considering going into a healthcare profession that requires graduate school?

- Graduates of the program serve as managers in health care settings
- Job Outlook is excellent-30% growth for the future
- You can complete the program and any requirements for graduate school at the same time

Program Website: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/hsim/hsm-program.cfm>

Visit this website to learn more about careers with a degree in Health Services Management:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/careers/management-medical-health-services-managers>



### SUMMER INSTITUTE 2014

"Back to the Future with Technology" is the theme for the Upward Bound Summer Institute 2014. Students will be exploring technology during both their academic and elective classes in exciting ways. Friday, July 25 will be our Banquet night with student presentations and awards. The Summer Institute will culminate with our College Tour Trip to Florida visiting the University of Florida and Florida State College. We are looking forward to a fun and productive summer program!



## "Back to the Future with Technology"

### UPWARD BOUND 2014 SUMMER INSTITUTE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JUNE 23</b> <b>SUMMER INSTITUTE</b> 9am-4pm Monday-Thursday	<b>24</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>25</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>26</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>27</b> "Innovators Challenge"
<b>30</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>July 1</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>2</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>3</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>4</b> Holiday
<b>7</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>8</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>9</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>10</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>11</b> "Innovators Challenge"
<b>14</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>15</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>16</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>17</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>18</b> "Innovators Challenge"
<b>21</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>22</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>23</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>24</b> Classes 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>25</b> UB SUMMER INSTITUTE BANQUET at SCC 7pm-9pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>College Tour Trip for eligible students to Florida!</b>				