



Community Scoop



All Students:

New Attendance Policy (Effective Immediately):

Attendance records for school visits will start over at the beginning of each semester.

Students who have two unexcused absences from school visits and/or Monday sessions each semester could be suspended from the program. Students should contact the Upward Bound office as soon as possible following a school visit or Monday night session absence.

Under special circumstances and with prior approval from UB staff, a student can only miss only one summer session during his/her entire Upward Bound career.

Students suspended/terminated from the program can appeal the disciplinary action by following due process guidelines outlined in the academic handbook.



- Be sure to checkout our Facebook page! Type in UBETSU and
- Students with a GPA close to or lower than a 2.3 will be receiving a letter at school visits. If this is you, please follow all instructions in the letter and talk with Julie (grimm@etsu.edu or 439-6188) for specific help.
- For ALL tutoring needs let your UB school rep know or contact Julie (grimm@etsu.edu or 439-6188).
- Students, you can use Tutor.com for ACT prep and it is absolutely free! It's a great resource that can help you with your scores. Please contact Julie if you are having trouble with tutor.com.
- If you are requesting a personal tutor, please fill out the request with your school rep. Julie will be in touch. Please note, you must have transportation to and from ETSU for personal tutoring.
- If you need tutoring in a foreign language class, don't forget about Rosetta Stone. Let your UB rep know if you want to sign up or email Julie at grimm@etsu.edu

Scholars Bowl: It's still not too late to join Scholars Bowl! Don't miss out on fun practices and a trip to our competition in March!!! If you're interested in participating, contact Ali W. at williamsam3@etsu.edu or at 439-4003, or just come to the next practice!

Our next practice will be this Saturday, January 14th, from 10:30-12:30 in Meeting Room 3 of the Culp Center. (Note: this practice starts at 10:30 instead of the usual 10:15!!!)

Seniors:

We have a scholarship opportunity sponsored by the Tennessee Association for Special Programs (TASP). TASP is the state association for Upward Bound professionals and this organization sponsors a \$400 scholarship each year. We strongly encourage all ETSU UB Seniors to apply for this scholarship. You have been sent an email regarding this opportunity and it includes the application. Please complete the materials and have them turned in to the UB office no later than January 25th (no exceptions). If you did not receive the email, please contact the Upward Bound office for more information. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Juniors:

So far in Junior Seminar, we've covered the Career Work Study Program and talked about what you can expect coming up this summer, and we've taken the Myers-Briggs personality test! Coming up on January 23, we'll be taking the Self-Directed Search, a career inventory that matches your personality, skills, and interests with potential careers.

The Myers-Briggs personality test is a great tool to find out more about who you are! If you missed last week's session and would like to take the Myers-Briggs, contact Kim (439-5241, oaksblai@etsu.edu) or Ali W. (439-4003, williamsam3@etsu.edu) to set up a time to come by the office.

If you took your Myers-Briggs test home with you, please let one of the staff members know what your 4-letter Myers-Briggs type is at your next school visit, or email Kim or Ali with that information.

Or PLEASE BRING YOUR MYERS-BRIGGS TEST TO THE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT SESSION!

SGA:

Our service project is ***tentatively*** scheduled for January 30 from 4:00-5:30 at Rise Up. Please make plans to attend.

January Birthdays!

Victoria Arnold	2nd
Kendra Andersen	6th
Landon Jones	6th
Yesenia Batrez	6th
Brittni Lane	7th
Holly Nelms	12th
Logan Stout	13th
Megha Gupta	14th
Bryanna Shelby	18th
Travis Stockinger	18th
Tiffany Coffey	19th
Victoria Morris	19th
Blaine Smith	25th
Destini Byers	26th
Ashley Duarte	27th
Elizabeth Campbell	29th

Upcoming Scholars Bowl Practice Dates

January 14 (10:30-12:30)
January 28

February 4*
February 11
February 18
February 25

Competition is tentatively scheduled for March 10th.

All practices will be held in Meeting Room 3 from 10:15-12:15, unless otherwise noted.
*A make-up practice will be held on February 4th if we miss any practices for snow.

Contact Ali W. (williamsam3@etsu.edu or 439-4003) if you have any questions!



Upcoming Events:

Next Monday Session:

January 23

ACT INFO

Test Date	Registration Deadline
02/11/12	01/13/12
04/14/12	03/09/12

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