



Community Scoop

All Students:

New Attendance Policy (Effective Immediately):

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.

Reminder: Mark your calendar for the February 27th Monday Night Session!!!

*******Take Note:** May 7th Monday Session has been changed to April 30th!*****

- Don't forget to turn in your most recent report card to your UB rep!
- 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).
- For students who need a simple brush up on classes, UB also offers quick study sheets in Latin, German, French, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, Grammar, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Pre Cal, Calculus, and Trig. Simply let your UB rep know and we will bring them to you during the following week's school visit.
- 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
 - If you have finished up with Rosetta Stone from last semester, please return your headphones.

Scholars Bowl: The Scholars Bowl team is off to a great start in 2012, and we're getting geared up for our competition in March!!! It's still not too late to start participating...just contact Ali W. at williamsam3@etsu.edu or at 439-4003, or just come to the next practice!

Our next practice will be on Saturday, January 28th, from 10:15 to 12:15 in Meeting Room 3 of the Culp Center. See you there!

Seniors:

All students wishing to apply for the TASP must submit scholarship items to the ETSU UB Office by this **Wednesday, January 25th, 2012**. Students may submit items at school visits, at the Monday Night Session on Jan. 23rd, or mail in their items to: ETSU Upward Bound Attn: TASP Scholarship Box 70714 Johnson City, TN 37614. We will review applications, provide the necessary UB/TRiO recommendation letter, and mail the materials to the TASP organization for the applicants.

Please feel free to contact Chris Strode at 423-439-6187 or strode@etsu.edu with any questions.

Juniors:

This week in Junior Seminar, we took the Self-Directed Search, a career inventory that looks at your skills and interests and matches you up with careers that may be a good fit for you. If you missed the Monday Night Session this week and would like to take the SDS, just 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.

IMPORTANT: Your CWS Application!!!

We also filled out CWS Applications on Monday. If you weren't at the Monday Night Session or if you didn't turn in your CWS Application on Monday, please turn it in at your school visit as soon as possible so we can begin working on your placement!!! Also, if you are not going to be able to participate in Summer, please let us know ASAP.

SGA:

- Our service project is scheduled for Monday, January 30 from 4:00-5:30 at Rise Up. Please contact Jessica at 423-439-5899 or houstonjl@etsu.edu if you plan to attend.
- Please mark your calendar for our Summer Planning Meeting: Monday, February 13 from 5:00-6:30 in Meeting Room 3!!!
- Our Summer RA Interviews will take place on Tuesday, February 28th, starting at 4:30!



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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 Events: Monday Session Dates:

February 27
April 16
April 30

ACT INFO

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

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