



# 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.

## Important Monday Night Sessions Information:

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

**Take Note:** In order to receive your stipend, you must sign your name to the roster at each session. If you are a bus rider you must sign a roster while on the bus and if you are a car rider you must sign a roster at the information table located outside of Main Meal (the cafeteria).

**Inclement Weather Policy:** Please keep in mind that a session will be cancelled if any school that Upward Bound serves is out of school or closes early due to inclement weather on a scheduled Monday session. We serve the following schools: Carter, Sullivan, Johnson, and Unicoi Counties and Kingsport, Bristol, Elizabethton City, and Johnson City Schools.

**Bus Riders:** Please be at the bus stop five minutes prior to the designated time for pick up to go to the Monday session. It is important that the bus load quickly in order to make it to the next stop. The bus will pull out within a couple minutes of the assigned pick up time. Also, please be sure to have a ride to pick you up at the drop off following the session as we are on a very tight schedule to get all students back to their schools on time.

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 getting geared up for our competition in March!!! If you have questions about Scholars Bowl, just contact Ali W. at [williamsam3@etsu.edu](mailto:williamsam3@etsu.edu) or at 439-4003.

**Our next practice will be on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:15 to 12:15 in Meeting Room 3 of the Culp Center. See you there!**

### Upcoming Scholars Bowl Practice Dates

February 11  
February 18  
February 25

Competition is tentatively scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

All practices will be held in Meeting Room 3 from 10:15-12:15, unless otherwise noted.



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## February Birthdays!

Juan Pearson	1st
Chelsea Taylor	2nd
Samantha Gudger	6th
Tyler Holsclaw	8th
Elissa Rhymer	10th
Layken Ward	15th
Mack Shelton	16th
Lorrin Stophel	20th
Eden Taylor	23rd
Amanda Collins	24th
Heather Culler	24th
Michelle Snyder	27th



## Upcoming Events: Monday Session Dates:

**February 27**  
**April 16**  
**April 30**

## ACT Word of the Week

**Emulate:** (verb) to try to equal by imitating or copying

## ACT INFO

Test Date	Registration Deadline
04/14/12	03/09/12
06/09/12	05/04/12

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## **Seniors:**

All Seniors are strongly encouraged to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at this time. The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the TSAC grant provided by the State of Tennessee. Funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. For qualifying applicants this could mean an extra \$2000 dollars of aid to any 4-year college, or university in the State of Tennessee. This grant would be in addition to any Pell Grant and Hope Scholarship funds the student received for financial aid. All Tennessee residents must complete the FAFSA in order to be considered for the Hope Scholarship. Chris Strode is available for assistance in completing the FAFSA. Please contact him at 423-439-6187, or [strode@etsu.edu](mailto:strode@etsu.edu) with questions, or concerns.

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## **Juniors:**

So far in Junior Seminar, we've taken the Myers-Briggs personality test and the Self-Directed Search career test. If you missed either of these tests and would like to take them, or if you need additional career counseling, just contact Kim (439-5241, [oaksblai@etsu.edu](mailto:oaksblai@etsu.edu)) or Ali W. (439-4003, [williamsam3@etsu.edu](mailto:williamsam3@etsu.edu)) to set up a time to come by the office.

All students who took the SDS at the last Monday Night Session will be given their test results and a copy of the Occupations Finder at the next Monday Night Session.

### **IMPORTANT: Your CWS Application!!!**

**We also filled out CWS Applications at the January 23rd Monday Session. If you weren't at that Monday Night Session or if you haven't turned in your CWS Application, 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:**

- Please mark your calendar for our **Summer Planning Meeting: Monday, February 13 from 5:00-6:30 in Meeting Room 3!!!** Come ready because we have a lot to cover!
- Our **Summer RA Interviews** will take place on **Tuesday, February 28th, starting at 4:30!**