



Upward Bound Program

# THE UB Monthly Program News UPDATE

## December 2018

### Director's Discussion

As we wind down to the winter holidays, restoration is key. As you reflect on your performance this semester, prepare to finish the academic year strong. If you did not have math this semester, please use Edmentum (Plato) over the break to make sure that you are prepared for what lies ahead. This is with all subjects in the system.

In this edition of the UB Update, please be cognizant of the past events that have occurred. Please find the announcement for the Scholar Saturday Session for December 15, 2018, We will have our Male Gender Specific “Gentleman and a Scholar” event on Thursday, December 13, 2018. Parents, If you have anything to submit to the UB Parent Association, please remember your obligations with them.

Scholastically yours,  
– Mr. Roberts

# Student Leadership Conference

11/10/2018



The Upward Bound Program Scholars' Bowl (SB) Team and participants traveled to Valdosta State University for the 19th Annual Student Initiatives and Leadership Conference hosted by GA TRiO. At this event, students competed in the SB competition, writing competition and were attendees in a number of workshops. Please read the students reviews ...

## Student Reviews

*"The food from the Student Initiative Leadership Conference was very tasty and the workshops were very informational. The workshop that I gained the most knowledge from was the one about the different types of leaders and different leadership styles. I felt like I already knew the definition of being aggressive was, but when the instructor explained it I was able to understand it better. I overall I can say I enjoyed this trip."*

**T. Madison**  
Sophomore  
SHS

*"The Student Initiative Leadership Conference was a spectacular get-together between the TRiO programs. The workshops about how to be a leader is something that I can and will apply to life. One thing that I will always be appreciate is the writing competition because it built up my courage and knowledge. Now I know that I can write an essay of 2 pages less than an hour. Also, I enjoyed the time we spent inside the union ballroom. We sang, danced, and laughed with our fellow TRiO members."*

**M. Poe**  
Junior  
GHS

# Gender Initiative

## 11/15/2018



### Student Comments

*“ I really like to mentors and I'm going to use the tips they gave me.”*

*—T. Brown  
Junior, SHS*

*“ Presentation was great but I would like to move to participating in hands on activities which would be great.”*

*—W. Walls  
Sophomore, BHS*

*“Continue to have people in different work fields/ majors talk to us about decision making. This was my favorite one so far.”*

*—J.Walker  
Senior, SCJ*

Each month we have a Gender Specific Initiative for our UB students. These events take place on campus at SSU from 6pm to 8pm and students must RSVP to attend. For the month of November, the young ladies met. The workshop was entitled “Follow Your Heart.” The presenter was the Savannah State University organization, Sisters Striving for Excellence. Thank you, young ladies for an amazing event! The next activity is for our UB males on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

# Scholar Saturday Session

## 11/17/2018



### Student Comments

*"I felt as if the session was nice and organized for my first time being here and I hope to make more friends at the next session."*

*– K. Williams*  
*Sophomore, GHS*

*"This was an enjoyable Saturday with being able to put together what will be a robot guitar."*

*– J. Wilkerson*  
*Sophomore, BHS*

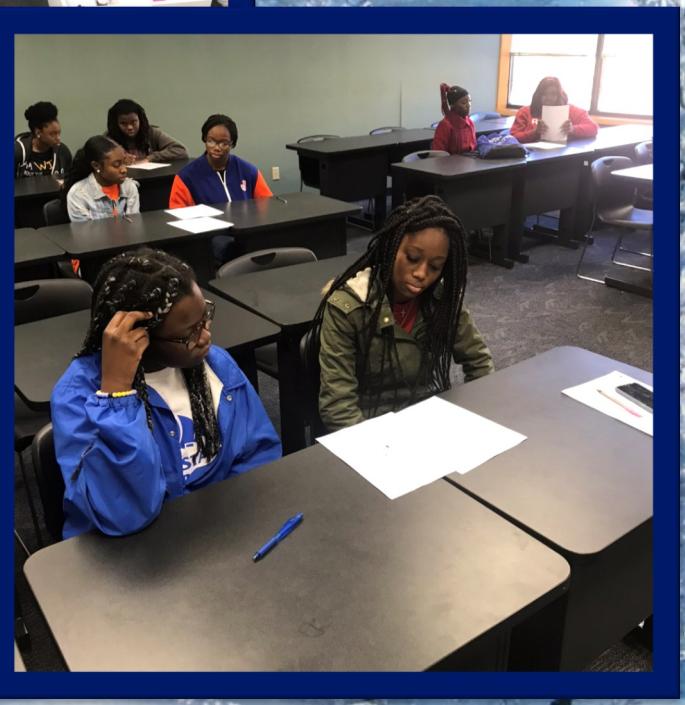
*"This session helped me tremendously with applying to college!"*

*– T. West*  
*Senior, HVJ*

On November 17, 2018, students participated in a STEAM Scholar Saturday Session. The day began with a SSU College of Education presentation as well as a hands on demonstration from Ahmir Green, UB Alumni. STEM Scholars worked on a programming activity with their tutors, traditional students extracted DNA from strawberries, played mathematical Jeopardy and participated in a writing assignment. Class of 2019 processed scholarships and applied to college!

# Scholar Saturday Session

11/17/2018



# Day Trip to Atlanta, GA



## Student Comments

*"The performance was excellent and made me cringe because I thought the dancers were going to mess up. When we left the theater we went to go eat!"*

*—B. Kearse*

*Sophomore, SHS*

*"This performance was an amazing experience for me I really enjoyed it."*

*—W. Jones*

*Seniors, BHS*

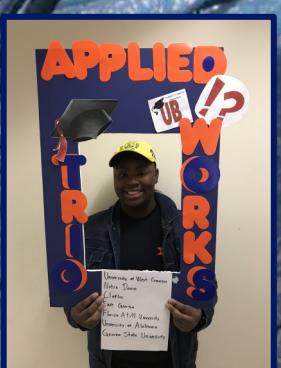
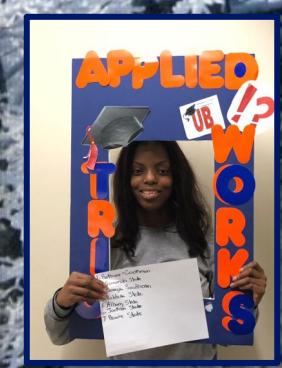
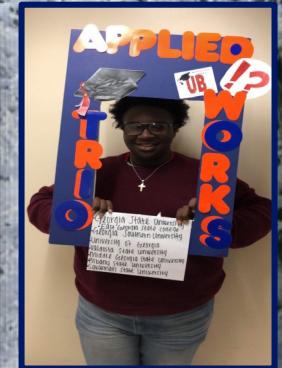
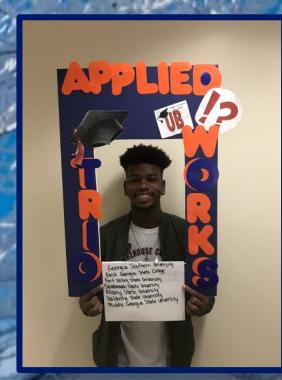
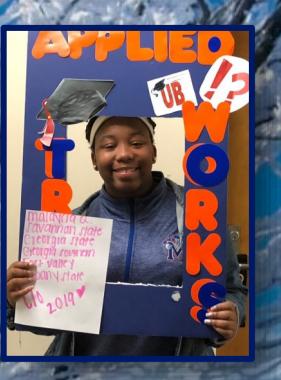
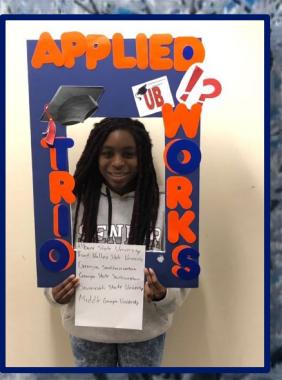
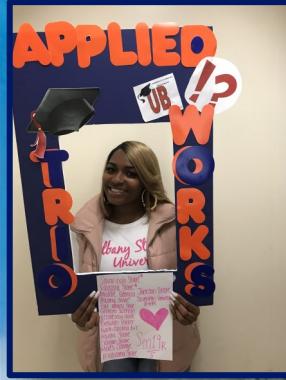
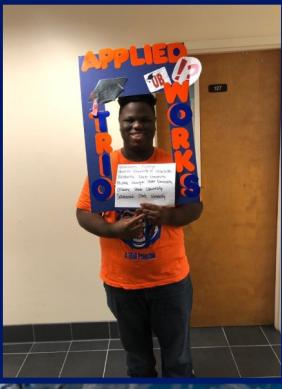
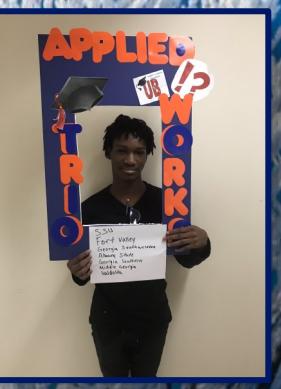
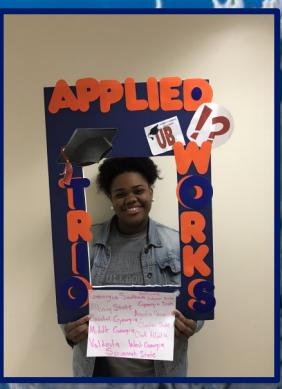
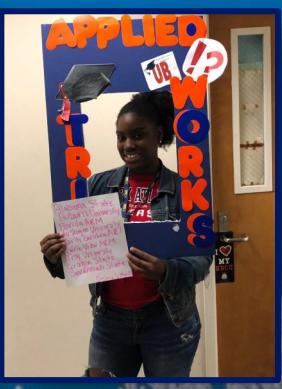
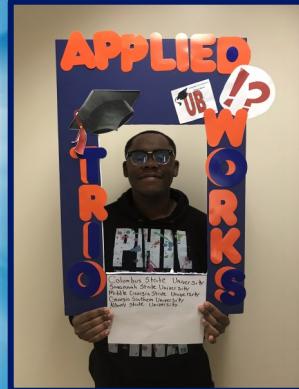
*"This was my first time going to a live show and it was amazing!"*

*—K. Smith*

*Sophomore, SCJ*

Our Upward Bound students and staff traveled to Atlanta, GA for a fun filled day trip. Students visited the Fox Theater to view the theatrical performance, "Cirque Dreams Holidaze." Later, UB Scholars were able to enjoy lunch at Mary Macs Tea Room. Students should look forward to events like this in the future.

# "We Applied To College!"



# Student Spotlight

## 900 Club:

- Marquasia Black
- Deja Coleman
- Willie Jones
- Isaiah Walden
- Kaliah McKiver
- Tianna West



## 1000 Cub:

- Petrice Crawford
- Orelvys Nieves
- Ty'Rae Jenkins
- Nautica Sapp

*Congratulations to the seniors above for making high scores on the SAT! We will continue to update this list monthly as new scores are released.*

# Student Spotlight



Savannah State University

Patrice Crawford

Kelliaunn Hall



Valdosta State University

Kelliaunn Hall

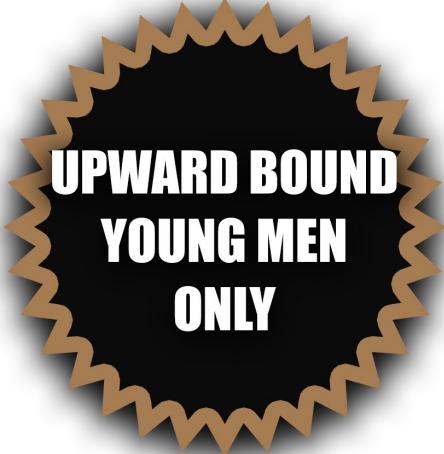


Wingate University

Jameri Washington

Congratulations to the seniors above for being accepted to Savannah State University, Valdosta State University and Wingate University. All seniors should send in all acceptances and/or denials. We wan to know either way. Information should be emailed to [ssuupwardboundprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ssuupwardboundprogram@gmail.com). Congratulations seniors!

# Annoucement



Gentleman and A Scholar  
Male Mentoring Initiative

## WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Presenter:  
Officer Abraham Henderson  
Savannah State University

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ATTEND

RSVP BY 12.11.18 BY 2PM TO SSUUPWARDBOUNDPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM

# *Annoucement*

## *Scholar Saturday Session*

*Saturday,  
December 15, 2018*

*Howard Jordan  
Business Building  
8:30am — 2:30pm*

**Business Casual Dress Attire Required!**  
Penalties will be in effect for being late, no  
dress attire and no materials.

# Parent Corner

You're invited to another great event in your community

AMERIGROUP Community Care Presents:

## WINTER WONDERLAND



*Thursday, December 13, 2018  
5:00pm-7:00pm*

**Otis Brock III Elementary School**  
1804 Stratford Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

*Free winter items while supplies last!*

*Join us for important health information. There will be refreshments, story time & fun for the whole family! An AMERIGROUP Representative will be present to answer questions about member benefits and services.*



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*The event is FREE for families to attend.*

*This is not a UB sponsored event. For more information please visit the website on the flyer.*

# Senior Sentinel

## 18 Tips for Improving Your ACT Score

You can quickly improve your section scores on the ACT if you remember to use these 18 tips before and during the test.

### ACT English Tips

- Choose the Most Concise Answer
- Read the Whole Paragraph First
- Be Careful With "No Change" Answers

### ACT Math Tips

- Pay Attention to Diagrams
- Plug In Answers and Numbers

### ACT Reading Tips

- Start With Your Strengths
- Skim Passages

### ACT Science Tips

- Do the Conflicting Viewpoints Section Last
- Rely On Visuals

### ACT Essay Tips

- Pre-plan Examples
- Write a Great Intro and Conclusion

### Overall ACT Tips

- Skip Hard Questions
- Use the Process of Elimination
- Bubble at the End
- Answer Every Question
- Get a Good Night's Sleep the Day Before the Test
- Eat a Hearty Breakfast
- Stay Calm

Remember, these are quick fixes that aren't substitutes for studying content and gaining a deeper understanding of your mistakes.

# Upward Bound Riddle/Trivia of the Month

Solve and give your answer at the next  
Scholar Saturday Session!

*Riddle Me This*



What do you have in December that you do not  
have in any other month?