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STATE UNIVERSITY

THE UB

*Monthly Program News*

UPDATE

*November 2018*

*Director's Discussion*

As program participants continue to thrive for academic excellence, ensure that you are utilizing program resources. Families, please remember that your grades are important! Each student will be meeting with their individual program specialist to be updated on current performance. Instructors have been responding to the early alert form that my office recently shared.

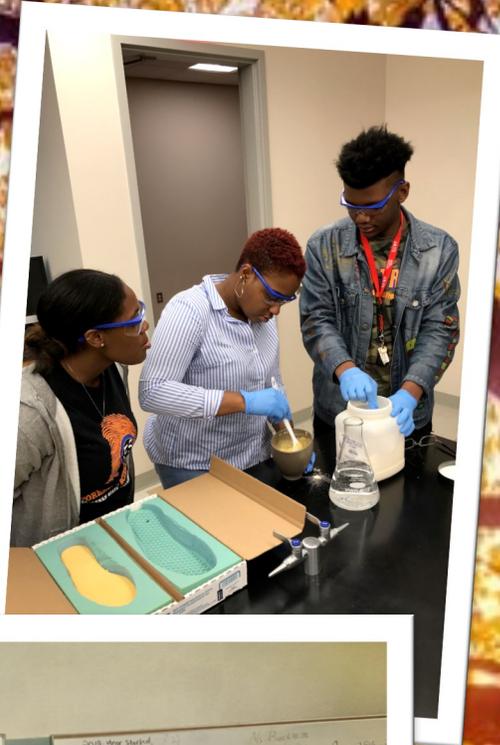
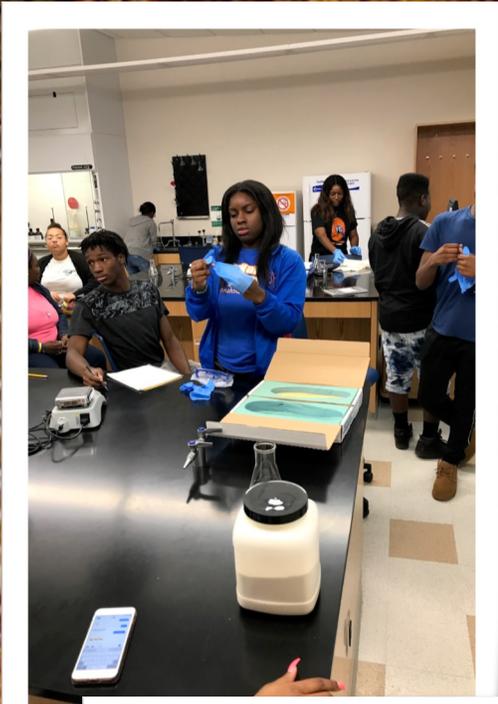
In this edition of the UB Update, please be cognizant of the past events that have transpired, as we have been BUSY. Please find the announcement for the Scholar Saturday Session for November 17, 2018 New Student Orientation (NSO) for new families admitted after 9.22.18 at 8am; seniors will apply for five colleges and we are asking that each UB participant wear a university shirt (not a UB one). Our STEM Scholars will be engaged as well and our traditional students will be doing extensive math/science activities. We will have our Female Gender Specific "Purses to Briefcases" event on Thursday, November 15, 2018.

Eminent Success – Mr. Roberts

Upward Bound Program

# Scholar Saturday Session

10/20/2018



## Student Comments

*“The math activity provided by the teacher was very helpful.”*

*– H. DeLoach  
Senior, BHS*

*“Saturday Session was fun and I am looking forward to the engineering program and bettering my future.”*

*– D. Edwards  
Sophomore, BHS*

*“I really enjoyed the Forensic Science Club and wish we have more math activities with Ms. Buckholts.”*

*– E. Grome  
Junior, SHS/EC*

*At this Scholar Saturday Sessions, students learned all about Forensic Science and mathematics. There was an opening presentation by the Forensic Science Club from SSU and later students had interactive experiments with the Forensic Science department. Students also had an hour of SAT / ACT Math preparation by our in house tutor, Ms. Buckholts. Before the SSS began, there were campaign speeches by candidates running for Student Leadership Council and the winners were announced in the end.*

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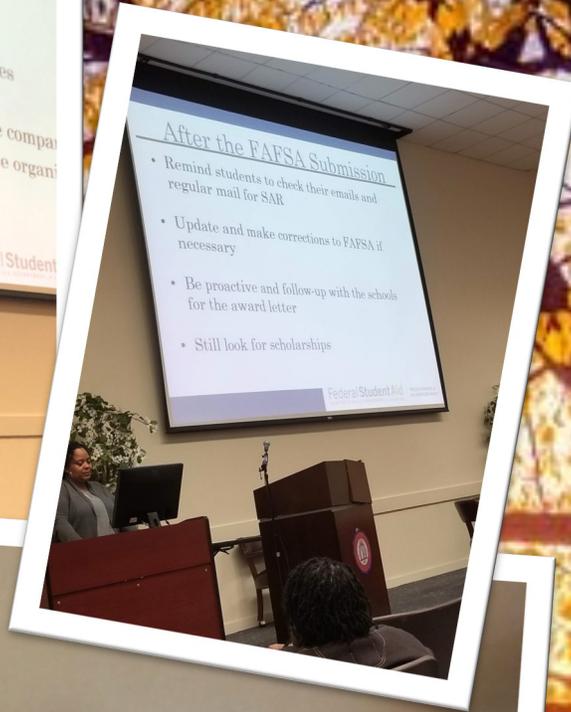
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# Caffeine and Culture

10/22/2018



*The Upward Bound Program partnered with the Savannah State University Financial Aid Department and other local business in the community to sponsor a "Caffeine & Culture : Financing College" event on October 22, 2018. This session was open to all parents and students, but we encouraged all junior and senior families to attend. Attendees had the opportunity to have access to college financial aid information and different scholarships that are provided by various companies throughout the community. They enjoy caffeinated drinks and donuts from Duck Donuts of Savannah.*

## Parent Comments

*"Please continue these great services you all are amazing."*

*– E. Robbins*

*"The information was very informative and I will make sure she develops her scholarship essays."*

*– C. Griffin*

## Student Comments

*"This was very enlightening, I learned about so many other scholarships that I knew nothing about. Thank you."*

*–M. Black  
Senior, SCJ*

*"The event was very Informative and I liked the coffee."*

*–J. Johnson  
Junior, GHS*

# Gender Initiative

10/25/2018



## Student Comments

*"I learned a lot of things about mental health that I did not know."*

*– J. Wilkerson  
Sophomore, BHS*

*"I enjoyed today's presenter & presentation. It was very engaging."*

*–T. Mott  
Freshman, SCJ*

*"Dr. Anderson was very informal and helped me understand the aspects of mental health and the symptoms."*

*–T. Madison  
Sophomore, SHS/EC*

*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 October, the young met. The workshop was entitled "Mental Health Awareness for Males." The presenter was Dr. Adrian Anderson, Associate Professor of Social Work at Savannah State University. Thank you, young men for an amazing event! The next activity is for our UB females on Thursday, November 15, 2018.*

# SSU Coronation & Parade

## Student Comments

*“It was a great experience being that I just joined the program and had the opportunity to participate.”*

*– J. Grantham  
Freshman, SCJ*

*“I enjoyed every bit of the parade.”*

*–J. Oliver  
Junior, SCJ*

*“Can we learn chants throughout the year so that we will be prepared for future events?”*

*–M. Poe  
Junior, GHS*

*Our Upward Bound students participated and represented the program in two events for SSU's Homecoming 2018. On Thursday, our King and Queen represented the program as the youngest participants in the coronation of Mr. and Miss Savannah State University. Then on Saturday, students walked in the 2018 SSU Homecoming Parade. The students took turns holding the banner with students from ETS and were team players the whole way through. Thank you, UB Tigers!*

# FAFSA Night

*The Upward Bound Program hosted a FAFSA Night for seniors and their parents to compete the 2019-2020 Federal Application for Student Aid. This application must be done for students to receive financial aid for college. There was a great turn out and we appreciate all of those who were in attendance. If you missed this night, you must set up an individual appointment with your program specialist for processing.*



*“The help that I received was very much needed and FAFSA night is very much beneficial!”*

*–K. Hall*

*Senior, SHS/EC*

*“Staff was very helpful with any questions we had.”*

*–M. Black*

*Senior, SCJ*

## *Parent Comments*

*“Very helpful in finishing up my sons FAFSA.”*

*–E. Nieves*

# Student Spotlight

## First Nine Weeks 3.0 Scholars

Terrance Best, HVJ  
Marquasia Black, SCJ  
Deja Coleman, BHS  
Petrice Crawford, SCJ  
Taylor Davis, HVJ  
Emonnie Grome, SHS  
Tyrren Harris, BHS  
Willie Jones, III, BHS  
Brooklyn Kearsse, SHS



Amoni McGruder, SHS  
Kaliah McKiver, SCJ  
Lamaia Parker-Barefield, HVJ  
Monique Poe, GHS  
Seth Porras, SHS  
Nautica Sapp, BHS  
Catherine Smith, BHS  
Jordyn Townsend, SCJ

Ny'Kiyah Young, HVJ

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## First Nine Weeks Director's Distinction List



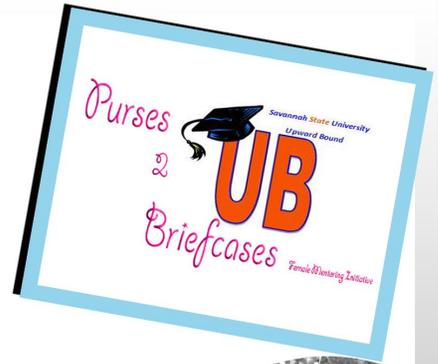
Herbert DeLoach, Jr., BHS  
Dominique Hunt, SCJ  
Nicole Lark, SCJ

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*The 3.0 Scholar's and Director's Distinction list has been created. 3.0 Scholars are students who received an 85 or above in ALL classes listed on their report card. Director's Distinction students are students who received an 85 or above in the four core subjects ( English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language). Congratulations to all students! Additionally, two seniors, Mr. Tyrren Harris and Miss Nautica Sapp, received their white coats as they were inducted in the class of 2019 Explorer Post Program. Great job students and congratulations!*

# Announcement

**UPWARD BOUND  
YOUNG LADIES  
ONLY**



Sisters Striving for Excellence

*Follow Your Heart!*

A PRESENTATION TEACHING  
YOUNG LADIES ABOUT CREATING GOALS  
AND FOLLOWING THROUGH.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018  
WHITING HALL  
CHAN AUDITORIUM

goals

dreams

decision  
making

RSVP BY 11.13.18 BY 4PM

TO

[SSUUPWARDBOUNDPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SSUUPWARDBOUNDPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM)

# Announcement

SCHOLAR SATURDAY SESSION

COLLEGE T-SHIRT  
AND JEANS  
DAY

Saturday, 11/17/18

8:30am

Howard Jordan  
Business Building

Penalties will be in effect for being late and no materials

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

All new students and parents that started  
after 9/22/2018 should attend.

**8AM - 8:30AM**



# Announcement

## APPLY TO MORE HBCUS ALL AT ONCE!

THE COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO APPLY TO 50 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES AT THE SAME TIME FOR A ONE TIME FEE OF \$20. HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST DO:

- GO TO [HTTP://COMMONBLACKCOLLEGEAPP.COM/](http://COMMONBLACKCOLLEGEAPP.COM/)
- COMPLETE THE COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION
- SAVE THE APPLICATION
- BRING \$20 (MONEY ORDER OR CASH ONLY) WITH YOU TO THE SCHOLAR SATURDAY SESSION ON 11/17/2018
- SUBMIT PAYMENT AND SEND APPLICATION TO 50 HBCUS!

Students please visit the site and read more about this application. This is a great opportunity for you to apply to more schools across the country for such a low cost. The normal fee is \$35, but we receive a \$15 discount. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Roberts at 912-358-3477.



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Common Black College Application

\*To date, over 100,000 students have completed the Common Black College Application (CBCA). I want to thank all of the School Counselors who have encouraged their students to complete the CBCA. Please add a link on your school website to [www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com](http://www.CommonBlackCollegeApp.com).\*

Robert Mason - Founder  
Common Black College Application



Apply to any number of the 50 HBCUs below, at the same time, for only \$35.

### 2018-2019 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- 1- Alabama A & M University
- 2- Alabama State University
- 3- Alcorn State University
- 4- Arkansas Baptist College
- 5- Bethune-Cookman University
- 6- Benedict College
- 7- Bennett College
- 8- Bowie State University
- 9- Central State University
- 10- Charles R. Drew Univ. of Med & Sci.
- 11- Cheyney University
- 12- Clark Atlanta University
- 13- Dillard University
- 14- Edward Waters College
- 15- Florida Memorial University
- 16- Fort Valley State University
- 17- Grambling State University
- 18- Harris-Stowe State University
- 19- Huston-Tillotson University
- 20- Jackson State University
- 21- Johnson C. Smith University
- 22- Kentucky State University
- 23- Lane College
- 24- Lincoln University (MO)
- 25- Livingstone College



- 26- LeMoyne-Owen College
- 27- Mississippi Valley State University
- 28- Morris College
- 29- Morgan State University
- 30- Norfolk State University
- 31- Paul Quinn College
- 32- Paine College
- 33- Philander Smith College
- 34- Rust College
- 35- Saint Augustine's University
- 36- Shaw University
- 37- South Carolina State University
- 38- Southern Univ. and A&M College
- 39- Talladega College
- 40- Tougaloo College
- 41- Tuskegee University
- 42- Univ. of Arkansas Pine Bluff
- 43- Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 44- University of the Virgin Islands
- 45- Virginia State University
- 46- Virginia Union University
- 47- Voorhees College
- 48- West Virginia State University
- 49- Wilberforce University
- 50- Wiley College

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# Annoucement

SSU TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM  
2018-19 ROYAL COURT  
PRESENTS  
THE 1ST ANNUAL



# COAT DRIVE

DROP OFF LOCATION: EACH SITE OR  
NOVEMBER SCHOLAR SATURDAY SESSION  
EACH SITE IS EXPECTED TO COLLECT 15 COATS EACH.

**ALL COATS WILL BE DONATED TO THE  
SALVATION ARMY OF SAVANNAH**



**STUDENTS THAT DONATE, WILL RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

*Happening In November!*

SEATS ARE LIMITED

18TH ANNUAL  
**GASPP**

STUDENT  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

Valdosta State University

RESERVATION INFORMATION COMING

PosterMyWall.com

SSU TRiO Upward Bound Program  
presents

*Cirque Dreams  
Day Trip*

Sunday, November 25, 2018  
Fox Theater in Atlanta, GA

MAY 15 10:00 AM  
TEA ROOM

# Parent Corner

## WOODVILLE TOMPKINS International Festival



**November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**6:00pm - 8:30pm**

**MUSIC + FOOD + CULTURE + DIVERSITY**

**Free Community Event**

**Woodville Tompkins Technical & Career High School**

**151 Coach Joe Turner Street, Savannah, GA**

[www.wtinternationalfestival.weebly.com](http://www.wtinternationalfestival.weebly.com)

*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



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
APPLY TO  
COLLEGE**

*Seniors, please send an email [ssuupwardboundprogram.com](mailto:ssuupwardboundprogram.com) with your top five (5) colleges (SSU must be one) that you would like to apply to. At the next SSS, you all will apply to these schools. We need this information to ensure we know where you want to go and if you will need a fee waiver. The deadline to submit these colleges will be Tuesday, November 13, 2018 by 3pm.*

# *Upward Bound Riddle/Trivia of the Month*

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

*Riddle Me This*



On November 2, 1983, President Reagan signed the bill establishing what holiday be held on the third Monday in January?