UB students woke up bright and early on May 7 for a field trip to Glenville State College. The day began with a scenic bus ride to the College, where students learned that Glenville is only 90 miles from Morgantown.

Once the bus arrived at the College, students enjoyed brunch in the campus dining hall. The options were wide-ranging, including a made-to-order omelet station, a grill, salad bar, hot foods station, and ice cream sundae bar.

Following brunch, Glenville Admissions Counselor Adrian Duley took students on a campus tour. Participants got a taste of Glenville’s campus by visiting classrooms, the gymnasium, residence hall rooms, and the performing arts center, among other attractions.

UB participants learned that Glenville State College offers over 30 majors for students to choose from. With only 1,400 students enrolled at the College, Glenville boasts small class sizes which offer students more individualized attention.

Another benefit of attending Glenville State College is the school’s High Adventure Program. Available to all enrolled students, this program provides individuals with opportunities to experience the great WV outdoors through a variety of activities. Some of Glenville’s High Adventure activities include horseback riding, skiing, hiking, biking, ice skating, camping, whitewater rafting, and much more.

To learn more about Glenville State College, visit their website at: http://www.glenville.edu/
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**Study Skills for Summer**

- **Know your Schedule:** Be sure to know your class schedule for the fall. Also, be sure you have a summer schedule plan that allows time for review before class begins.

- **Brush up on Pre-reqs:** Spend time being sure you remember and retain information learned in previous classes that will help with your next classes. For example, review Algebra I before you take Algebra II.

- **Find the Time:** Whether you already have things planned or not, your summer schedule may fill up quickly. Find time in your daily schedule to get in a few minutes for review:
  - Long car trips
  - Rainy days
  - While sitting outside enjoying the sun

- **Stay Motivated:** Enjoy your summer, after all it is a vacation! But, use fun activities to keep your mind sharp and memories fresh. This could be online games/quizzes or even quizzing a friend while you sit by a pool or river. Some online quiz sites:
  - www.sporcle.com
  - www.thatquiz.org

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**A Snippet of Summer**

Some Things to Expect at the 2011 Summer Program: “A World of Possibilities”

- Compete with other UBers at WV UB Olympics!
- A July 4th Funday Monday!
- Outdoor Cookouts!
- Weekly pool nights!
- Movie Nights!
- Explore the stars at the PLANETARIUM!
- Join the UB Glee Club!
- Ghost stories!
- Cooking classes!
- The second annual Open Mic Talent Night!
- SIX different language classes!
- And more Surprises to come!!

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WVU Upward Bound would like to acknowledge Sheetz, our Partner in Education. Sheetz has generously donated subs, chips, cookies, and soda for our Saturday programs. The students and staff at Upward Bound are grateful for the staff and management at Sheetz and their dedication to education.
Upward Bound would like to congratulate Fran and Allen on their new bundle of joy, Sarah Elizabeth. She was born May 11, weighed 7 lbs 15.5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

**Meet the New UB Interns!**

**Amanda Okel**
Hi, my name is Amanda Okel and I’m a graduate student in the counseling department at WVU. This summer I’m truly excited to support and engage UB students in creative activities to learn how to use and improve their personal strengths as an individual and a student!!!

**Brittany Salmons**
My name is Brittany Salmons. I am from Wyoming County in West Virginia. I am starting my third year at WVU where I am a dual degree student in the Masters in Social Work and Masters in Public Administration programs. I am looking forward to working with Upward Bound this summer and through the academic year to make this a fun, exciting, and educational experience for everyone involved.

**Tie-Dye Town**

**New UB T-Shirts Take on Unique Colors During April Saturday Program**

During the April Saturday program, participants spent the afternoon showcasing their creativity at the WVU Craft Center for UB’s annual tie-dye event. Dave Buchannon, the Student Program Advisor who oversees the Craft Center, guided over 30 UB participants, interns, and staff through the messy, fun, and unique process of tie-dying.

April’s program was filled with numerous other activities as well, including a Healthy Relationships workshop led by UB Intern Anthalyce. In the morning, underclassmen also took full-length Science and Reading Comprehension portions of the ACT. UB Intern Juliet provided students with helpful tips for high scores on standardized tests (she also provided homemade cupcakes for our test-taking UB-ers!).

Meanwhile, seniors participated in “The College Freshman Scramble”—a WVU campus scavenger hunt that sent our seniors all over campus to identify points of historical interest, student service buildings, and other relevant landmarks at WVU. Our energetic seniors plowed through the rain and sleet, and returned to the Gaskins House with group pictures from every landmark they visited. The “Hit Hippies Team” won the challenge.
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The Upwardly Mobile Senior Student Spotlight

Faith St. Clair

Preston High School
12th Grade
Favorite Part of UB:
Meeting new people and hanging out with friends
When I graduate high school:
I am going to WVU to study Forensic Science.

Macy Kirby

Grafton High School
12th Grade
Favorite Part of UB:
All the cool people that I got to meet
When I graduate high school:
I am going to Fairmont State to study Nursing.

Leslea Tennant

Clay-Battelle High School
12th Grade
Favorite Part of UB:
The interactions I get with the UB adults and the information they give us.
When I graduate high school:
I am going to WVU, and have not decided on my major yet.