

THE UB BUZZ

WVU UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER

RISING SENIOR RETREAT

After an academic intensive two-week preparatory program, rising seniors were rewarded with a weekend retreat to Seneca Rocks.

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RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

UB Olympics, Robotics Competition, Community Service, and our first Job Shadowing Program all happened during the Residential Program!

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SUMMER PROGRAM TRIP

WVU Upward Bound had our first Summer Trip this year! We went all over Ohio having fun and touring colleges and universities! Check out our multi-page spread!

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Rising Upward Bound Seniors went to Seneca Rocks for the Rising Senior Retreat. The Retreat was a leadership based activity designed to let students have fun while pushing themselves. It was the perfect end to our Rising Senior Academy which was a two-week, academic intensive commuter program on WVU's campus where students focused on college preparatory and readiness material.



Retreat

Senior

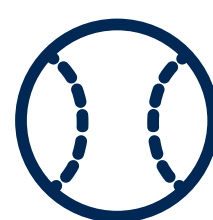
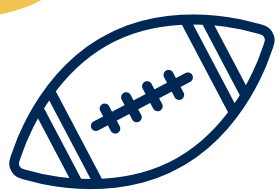
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UB OLYMPICS



One of our most anticipated annual events here at WVU Upward Bound is UB Olympics! Our students competed in the Olympics alongside UB students from different Upward Bound programs in West Virginia.



EVENING ACTIVITIES



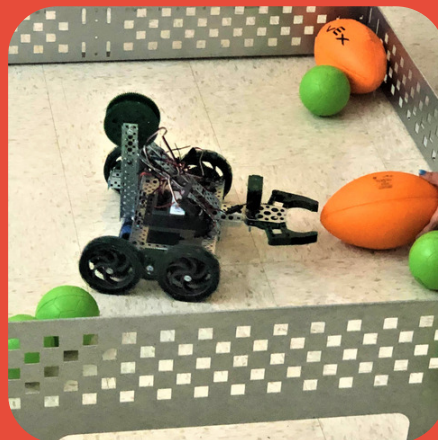
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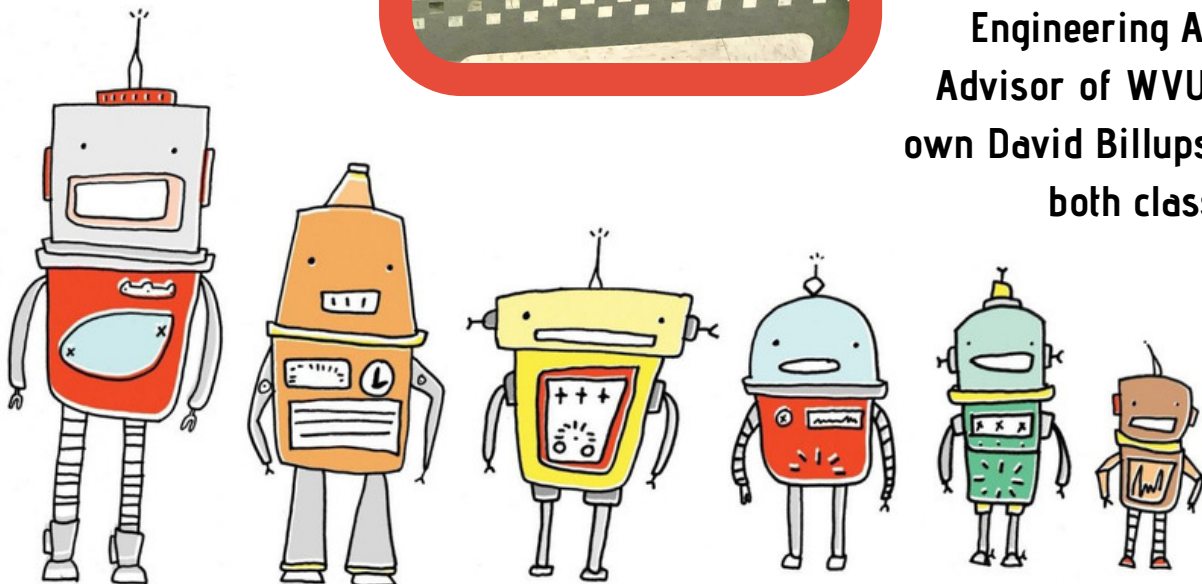
We were fortunate to be able to fund a Roller coaster class and Robotics class made possible by receiving the STEM supplement grant this year.



In the Robotics class, they learned how to build, program, and code the robots they built in teams. At the end of the class, students had a Robotics Competition and competed against each other.



The Robotics class was taught by Nicholas Ohi, a graduate student who studies under Dr. Yu Gu, and assisted by Jacob Winokur, an undergraduate Engineering student. The Rollercoaster class was taught by Mike Brewster, an Engineering Academic Advisor of WVU. Our very own David Billups assisted in both classes.



COMM 105

This summer, we were fortunate to be able to have 6 bright Upward Bound students take a Communications class at WVU, and participate in a paid job shadowing work study where students shadowed different university personnel in some of the fields they're interested in. Students job shadowed in the WVU Art Museum, The Engineering Sciences Building, and the Education Abroad Office.



JOB SHADOWING

Community

Service



Students had the opportunity to get outside and volunteer at the Falling Run Greenspace. Students helped clear trails by removing invasive plant species to maintain the hiking paths around the greenspace.





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**SUMMER
PROGRAM
TRIP**

Learning Through Play!



Upward Bound knows the value of learning through play in our everyday lives! All of the Summer Trip activities coordinated with lessons our students learned in their classes this summer. The baseball game was an application of projectile motion while the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame coordinated with their English and Composition lessons, and Cedar Point was an application of their STEM Rollercoaster class.



Oh, All The Places You'll Go!

- OHIO UNIVERSITY
- CEDAR POINT
- ROCK N' ROLL HALL OF FAME
- MARIETTA COLLEGE
- COSI WORKSHOP
- OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE
- CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY
- CLEVELAND VS. DETROIT BASEBALL GAME



Fall Announcements

Saturday Program Dates & Locations:

- September 20-21: Adventure WV Fall Retreat
- November 16: FAFSA & Academic Workshops
- December 7: Fun with Raspberry Pis

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Look Out for our Fall Mailing!