## THE UB BUZZ

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### **TAKE A PEEK!**

**SEPTEMBER** SATURDAY PROGRAM

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**DECEMBER SATURDAY PROGRAM** 

### **BOUND FOR GREATNESS**

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Welcome to our Fall Issue of 2018. We've been up to some pretty cool things here at Upward Bound! Our students are trying new things, tasting new foods, exploring new places, and having fun while doing it all! We've had a great semester- here's a little sneak peek for all our supporters.



### **September Saturday Program**

In September, we welcomed students back with New Student Orientation, Google Classroom set ups, and team building and leadership challenges.





Students went to the Core
Arboretum for a nature walk led
by WVU Biology Professor, Zach
Fowler, where they tasted
pawpaw fruit. At the Craft
Center in Towers, students
learned beading techniques and
worked on glass fusing projects.







## **OCTOBER SATURDAY PROGRAM**







For Our October Saturday Program, we went to the WVU campus for college prep sessions and Discover WVU Day. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors participated in college prep presentations, while Seniors and their parents participated in a FAFSA workshop and completed college admissions forms and scholarships. Students also enjoyed residence hall tours and information booths about majors and programs offered at WVU.

# UB STUDENTS GO TO FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

Upward Bound
students took a field
trip to Fairmont
State University to
tour the campus,
meet staff members,
and learn about
FSU's academic
programs and
majors.





Our students asked questions, explored campus, and ate in the dining hall to experience a day in the life of a college student.





### NOVEMBER

Saturday Program



UB STUDENTS VISITED THE FAIRMONT STATE CAMPUS TO LEARN ABOUT FSU'S HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES





DECEMBER
SATURDAY
PROGRAM
STEM DAY

At UB STEM DAY, we went to a **Chemistry lab to** watch WVU faculty and graduate students demonstrate experiments. Students got to do their own experiments and made nylon chains by mixing sebacoyl chloride and hexamethylene diamine. Afterwards, students participated in WVU's Hour of Code where students went to coding seminars and workshops, and enjoyed an undergraduate-led tour of a Plasma Lab in White Hall.



## **SPRING UPDATES**

### **Saturday Programs**

- TRIO National Day of Service -February 23, 2019
- Unleash Your Strengths-Based Leadership Horsepower! -April 13, 2019



### **Events & Trips**

- NACAC College Fair in Pittsburgh, PA –
   February 8, 2019
- WV TRIO Student Leadership Conference-Flatwoods, WV - March 8-10, 2019
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference (FRESHMEN ONLY) in Jane Lew, WV at Jackson's Mill – May 10-12, 2019
- Upward Bound Banquet (Downtown Campus Mountainlair Ballrooms) -May 15, 2019 from 6-8 PM

SUMMER PROGRAM
BEGINS JUNE
10TH! LOOK OUT
FOR A MAILING
(MID- FEBRUARY)
WITH DETAILS!