Welcome to UB!!

We are excited to welcome twelve new students into the Upward Bound Family.

**Freshmen**
Yasmin Beltran
Rattany Chor
Pedro Diaz
Miley Faletogo
Talima Inukiha’angana
Troung Ngueyn
Loto Tuitoelau
Nebiyu Yassin
Habsa Yusuf

**Sophomores**
Tori Mulitauoapele

**Juniors**
Alex Campbell
Larry Penueta

These students will officially join our program this summer but please feel free to congratulate them and remind them to check in with Carrie at least once a week.

**TRiO Day at Eastern Washington University**
Upward Bound sophomores had the opportunity to go to Eastern Washington University for National TRiO Day. They got to sleep in the dorms, tour the campus, eat in the dining halls and meet other TRiO students from around Washington. TRiO day programs happen around the country to recognize the good work these programs do to promote higher education and help underrepresented students realize their dreams of college and beyond. A representative from Governor Gregoire’s office was in attendance and read a proclamation officially naming April 3, 2012 TRiO Day in Washington. Letters of support for TRiO programs were read by representatives from both Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell’s offices. It was a great opportunity for our students to see they are part of a great movement nationwide.

**TRiO Programs support:**

**High School Students:** Classic Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, & Upward Bound Math-Science

**Undergraduate Students:** Student Success Services

**Adults returning to education:** Educational Opportunity Centers, Veteran’s Upward Bound

**Graduate Students:** Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

For more info on TRiO: [www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/)
IN CLASS with the SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS
We are currently focusing on college. Students researched 3 schools they are interested in attending. The reflected on why they like each school and what they need to do to be a strong candidate when the time comes. They are currently filling out a paper copy of their top choice college’s application and brainstorming answers to the required personal statement topics. As always they are also expanding their vocabulary by studying SAT words. After next week they will all have mastered 50 new words this year.

IN CLASS with the SENIORS
The seniors are busy getting ready to graduate. They are using class time these days to put the finishing touches on their senior projects and complete enrollment, housing and financial aid paperwork for the colleges they will attend in the fall. We also take time out to work on those challenging AP classes and discuss what it takes to be successful in college. At this time of year we also spend time addressing the fears students have about leaving home and starting this new and exciting chapter in life.

HS3 UB Alumnus highlight
Zulley Diaz, HS3 class of 2008, is graduating from Seattle Pacific University on June 9, 2012. She is earning her Bachelors of Science in Dietetics and has secured an internship at Sea Mar clinic to complete her training to become a Registered Dietician. We are so proud of Zulley. She is a great student, mentor and community advocate. Congrats Zulley!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
FYI:
UB Junior Field Trip to Eastern Washington:
May 24 – 26, 2012 (Students will miss 2 class days)
Juniors visit Whitman, WSU, Gonzaga, EWU and CWU to help them finalize decisions about where they will apply in the fall.

YOU ARE INVITED:
UB End of the Year Banquet & Senior Celebration:
May 30, 2012 @ 6 pm @ South Seattle Community College
A very special night in which we recognize our students’ hard work during the academic year and honor our seniors who are moving on. Please let Carrie know if you would like to attend.

Congratulations UB!!
Congratulations are in order for the following UB students’ accomplishments:
Glendal, Manu, Jennifer, Zenaida, Fabian, Ticka: Were each accepted to at least one 4 year university for fall 2012!!!
Robel, Jovany, Marina: Accepted to the Summer Search program.
Mariana: Was awarded funding through Ashoka to start a non-profit urban garden project she named The S.W.A.G Project (Start With A Garden). Her garden is located at the Pea Patch on Thistle street next to Chief Sealth.
Hernan (math), Jose (ELL), Ema (LA), Jovany (science), Marina (world language), Manu (sports medicine): Received Student of the Month honors this school year.