



UB/WI Newsletter

New Things in Upward Bound

I know you have been wondering what is going on in the UB office and why you haven't heard about E-sessions and Reunions? It's because this fall is bringing several changes to UB.

When you are here for the October weekend, we will go into much more detail but here briefly is what we plan for this school year.

In place of E-sessions, we are going to require you to attend one weekly tutoring session in your county after school. That's only one hour per week and you will get the regular \$10 for attending and participating. One of us will check in on those sessions once a month to meet with you and see how the sessions are going. You will be able to make \$40 a month

just for going to tutoring once a week!

In stead of meeting on campus once a month, we will have 2 per semester. These will be longer and more involved than in the past. We will have a total of 4 Saturday meetings, or as we like to call them "SUPER SATURDAYS" per year. We begin with October 20-21. At least 2 of these will be overnight events. Heck we might just get crazy and make all 4 overnight events!

During the SUPER SATURDAYS—we hope to work it out so you can get your money for the Tutoring sessions at that time.

Also note the in-state Woodson Students will be

going on the October weekend trip with us! Hippy Skippy!

You've probably heard we are dropping some of the schools we serve. While we won't be taking applications in Wayne, Monticello, Williamsburg, Somerset Ind., Clinton or Berea any longer, we do get to keep all that are already in the program until you graduate. That is very good news.

As I said, we will explain these changes in more detail at the Saturday meeting so please do your best to make it there.

**KEEP THESE DATES OPEN:
OCTOBER 20-21
DECEMBER 1**



The Next UB Saturday meeting will be December 1st. We don't know if this will be an overnight weekend at this time, but we will let you know as soon as a decision is made.

UB/WI Has a New Program Counselor

We are most happy to announce an addition to the UB family in the office. Samuel Wansley has joined our staff as the UB/WI program coun-

selor. As you may remember, Sam was the male resident hall director this summer. And he still took the job! (LOL!) Seriously, Sam fell in love with

the program and what we do, so he decided to take the plunge and try it full time. You will be hearing from Sam and seeing him in your schools soon.



UB Goes a Little Batty for Dracula!

I hope you don't scare easily! This is going to be a very spooky Halloween adventure you won't want to miss. The thrills and chills will be plentiful. We are going to spend at least part of the weekend with one of the scariest characters ever created. In fact he has been keeping people awake and scared of the dark since 1897! He may be old, but Dracula still has what it takes to give you a proper Halloween chill.

While we have gone to this production every 2-3 years, this time they promise it will be "revamped" (I never get tired of saying that). The story is supposed to be "revised" and the special effects are supposed to be even more spectacular.

So brace yourself and bring along a little garlic if it makes you feel safer. Something tells me an ancient vampire won't be so easily discouraged if he needs a little snack!

A good Halloween scare will be had by all!



Bus Schedule for October 20-21 Overnight Weekend

Wayne County Bus

Walmart in Monticello
Jct. 27 and 90 in Burnside
Meece Middle Sch.—Somerset
Jct. 80 and 461 (Near Shopville)
Mt. Vernon - Wendy's Lower Lot

Pick-Up Saturday

8:30am ET
8:50am ET
9:15am ET
9:25am ET
9:50am ET

Return Sunday

3:05pm ET
2:45pm ET
2:20pm ET
2:10pm ET
1:45pm ET

McCreary County Bus

McCreary Co. Big M Plaza
Jct. 25W and 90 (Falls Road)
McDonald's in Corbin (Exit 25)
Wendy's in London (Exit 41)

8:00am ET
8:30am ET
8:45am ET
9:00am ET

3:20pm ET
2:45pm ET
2:30pm ET
2:10pm ET

Madison County Students should be on campus and ready at 10:30am ET. Students will leave Berea College for home on Sunday, October 21st, about 1:30pm ET.

Woodson Students: If you have questions about your transportation to campus for the weekend, please call or email Ryan! hessr@berea.edu or 859-625-2418 (his cell)

Engineers—The World's Problem Solvers

Few careers offer as many exciting options and opportunities to be on the cutting edge of future technology as engineering. And NO—you don't have to be a genius at math or science to succeed at engineering—you just have to have the desire to work hard and study hard. But believe us when we say the pay-off will be worth all your time and effort.

So what is a simple, well constructed, perfectly designed definition of engineering? An engineer is basically someone who uses their knowledge and understanding of mathematics, natural

sciences, and technology to solve problems. But this doesn't touch the tip of the field of engineering and how vast and multi-faceted the field truly is.

There are so MANY branches of engineering we can't possibly go into them all, here is just a sampling:

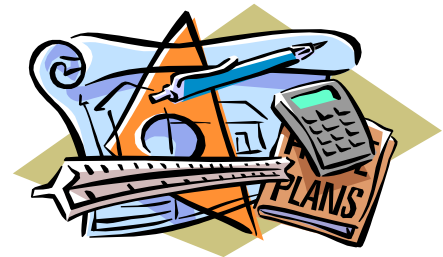
Aeronautical and aerospace engineers, Agricultural engineers, Biomedical engineers, Chemical engineers, Civil engineers, Computer hardware engineers, Electrical engineers, Electronics engineers, Geological and mining engineers, Industrial engineers, Mechanical engineers, Marine engineers, Materials engi-

neers, Military engineers, Nuclear engineers, Safety engineers

Now you can see how nearly limitless the job options are. If you would like to read more about careers in Engineering check out:

Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) www.jets.org

American Society for Engineering (ASEE) www.asee.org



Scholarship Spotlights

Deadlines for several major scholarships are coming up in October:

The "Outstanding Students of America" scholarship is \$1,000 and payable to the school of your choice. For more information, visit

www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com.

Deadline - Oct. 10

Prudential "Spirit of Community" Awards are available to individuals that participate in community service activities or have demonstrated leadership in group activities. State Honorees receive an

award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expenses paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events. National honorees receive additional awards of \$5,000, engraved gold medallions, crystal trophies for their schools or organizations, and \$5,000 grants from The Prudential Foundation for nonprofit, charitable organizations of their choice. Visit

www.prudential.com/spirit for an application and more information. **Deadline** - Applications must be completed and

submitted to your school principal by the last weekday in October.

This academic year marks the 20th class of Coca-Cola Scholars. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program awards 250 scholarships annually. Of these, 50 students will receive awards of \$20,000 and 200 students will receive \$10,000. For more information or to apply on-line, visit www.coca-colascholars.org. **Deadline** - October 31

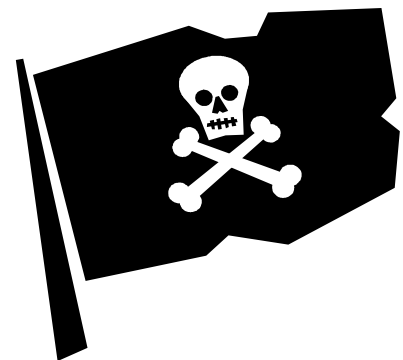
UB/WI ThinkQuest Sites Compete Internationally

Congrats to our ThinkQuest competitors from Summer of '06. Two teams made it to the International Competition! The team of "Ghost Stories" with Sierra Bishop, Alex Thornberry and Nancy Dickerson received honorable mention.

The "Pirates of the Caribbean"

team with Carissa Foster, Steven Wash and Joe Phillips, won a SILVER award meaning they were in the TOP 25 of the International Competition! The International Competition is not an easy one and competition is fierce, so this is truly wonderful.

Congratulations to all!



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See you soon!

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