

UB/WI Newsletter

Berea College TRIO Programs

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Happy new year!!!

Well here we are celebrating the beginning of 2004!! Very soon we will begin planning the summer program and dreaming about those oh so warm dorm rooms when we are freezing to death walking around campus. If only we could save a little winter weather for the summertime.... Hmm...they call that air conditioning don't they?

UB has taken in several new members and will take in several more shortly. I know it has been a little confusing for some of you new guys but please be patient with us. If you are not getting the information and feel like you don't know what's going on—we do apologize and hopefully that will change soon. With the ending of the semester and things being pretty hectic around here, we may be a little slow catching up with paper work and getting records updated. If you have questions or feel like you are not getting any information from us—do not hesitate to call the office and ask any questions—reach us toll free at

1-877-987-9273.

I am so happy you have decided to join us and I think you will have the time of your lives. It will be a very memorable summer for you.

In upcoming newsletters you will get Clues to the Mystery Trip, info about summer staff and classes as well as the AC application for veteran members. It's all good and 2004 will be the best yet!!

Yeah ,Yeah I always say that but it really does just get better and better.
Happy New Year—Vicki

In Honor of Father Time

All the treasures of the earth cannot bring back one moment.—unknown

The inaudible and noiseless foot of Time—Shakespeare

All my possessions for a moment of time—Queen Elizabeth I's last words.

You must remember this, a kiss is still a kiss, A sigh is just a sigh;

The fundamental things apply,

As time goes by.—

Herman Hupfeld

Time-the devourer of everything.-Harry Overstreet.

I want to go ahead of Father Time with a scythe of my own.—H.G. Wells

Time discovered Truth—Seneca

Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . . Pass it on . . .

The Woodson Word

Seniors!

Be on the lookout for a packet from our office in early January. I have compiled all the information you will need to complete your FAFSA and to understand Financial Aid. If you do not receive a mailing containing the FAFSA form along with other materials by Jan 15th please call me at the office toll free.

FIVE WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EDUCATION

As a student, one of your goals should be to get the most out of your education. Granted you may have other things going on in your life – but your education should be your main focus now.

Here's just five of the many ways to make sure you are getting the most of your education:

1. **Attend classes.** It is simple advice but very effective when followed. By not attending classes, you are depriving yourself of one of the most important aspects of a college education, the learning that comes from class discussions.
2. **Participate in school activities.** Extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, etc) help you learn about working with others and teach valuable life lessons.
3. **Study a little bit each day.** Rather than trying to cram it all end before a test, it's easier and more effective if you set aside some time each day to study for each of your classes.
4. **Form study groups for tough subjects.** If you find a subject difficult – one way to get help is to study with your fellow students. It's amazing what you can learn from sharing the learning experience with others.
5. **Complete the assignments.** An instructor may spend several days or weeks planning a course and each assignment is integral to the learning experience. If you don't complete the homework or read the text, you won't be getting the complete education benefit of the course.

NEWS YEARS

RESOLUTIONS FOR

SENIORS:

- I will avoid “senioritis” this spring and will study to keep my grades high and to prepare for my college career.
- I will prepare and register for the standardized tests (ACT, SAT) for college admissions.
- I will complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as soon as possible after the first of the year.

- I will save as much money as possible for my college expenses.
- I will apply for as many college scholarships as possible.
- I will call on Sara or Rodney for advice and assistance along the way.
- I will be successful!
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Translating Words into Mathematical Symbols

HOW FUN IS THIS?! Check out the first few examples and try the rest on your own. Be one of the first 3 people to mail the answers back to me at the office and you'll receive a "shout-out" in the Feb newsletter.

The sum of a number n and 5	$n + 5$	
4 more than a number n	$4 + n$	
13 less than a number n	$n - 13$	
A number n subtracted from 5	?	
A number n increased by 8	?	
Twice the number n	?	
The sum of 4 times a number n and 7	?	
The product of n and m		?
The sum of p and q less the sum of n and m	?	
The sum of x and y is 3 more than twice the product	?	
The absolute value of a number n	?	