This year the Upward Bound Lecture class featured Criminal Law taught by Mathiew Le, J.D. and Director of Admissions and Financial Aid for University of Washington School of Law. The four teaching assistants were Aaron Orheim, Jody Olney, Johanna Gusman and Reyna Rollowazo, all UW School of Law upper classmen. This course introduced basic legal concepts involving the criminal justice system and advocacy. Students learned basic terminology and basic due process of the law. A special focus was on the fundamental elements of crimes against persons and criminal procedure through case law. The goal was to engage students through getting them to think differently. Their work culminated in demonstrations of mock court cases where students took the role of defender, prosecutor, expert witness or juror. What impressed the UB participants the most was when Atty. Le revealed that he, too, was an Upward Bound participant when he was a high school student in California. He credited UB for recognizing the potential in him and for guiding his path to college. Atty. Le said he was the only one among his siblings who completed a college degree. He attained his B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and his J.D. from Ohio State University. As a surprise on the last day Mathiew Le provided breakfast, UW School of Law T-Shirts and backpacks for each of the 74 UB students in lecture. Thank you Atty. Le!

Other courses this summer featured Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Digital Arts, Calculus, Documentary Film Making, Costume Design, Drama, American Sign Language, College Prep Writing, Research and Web Design.

The Costume Design, Web and Digi-Research students showcased their work and educational web sites before the Awards Ceremony. A few of the student-produced films were also featured during the ceremony.

Who Are the U.W. Upward Bound Students?

Most UB Students are low-income and/or the first in their families to go to college. The program is 100% federally funded by the Department of Education at $423,317 annually. Listed here are the U.W. UB students:

**Cleveland 2014**
Collins-Wright, Delannah
Doom, Daniel
Huerta, Melody
Mendoza, Izet
Mohamed, Sabrina
Tsan, Vincent
Villars, Brittany

**Cleveland 2013**
Bongato, Claudette
DeBari, Keano
Fung (NHHS), Jimmy
Hoang, Julie
Islam, Nasif
Lee, Cindy
Lovelace, Kenya
Nguyen, Michael
Pascual, Lizbeth Blain
Pham, Rodriguez
Rabun, Ginger
Reynaga, Guadalupe
Ruiz-Herrejon, Yamar

**Cleveland 2012**
Alvarado, Amanda
Babs, Robert
Brown, Alicia
Hudson, CurDesia
Iese, Akerei
Ku, Adam
Le, Thomas
Lu, Julie
Liu, Lorna
McGrew, Jalen
Mohammad, Azizah
Ngo, An-hong
Ramson, RaQuia
Siu, Sonia
Smith, Olivia
Valencia, Zoe
Walton, Dwight

**Franklin 2014**
Balanon, Gabrielle
Bartolo, Deneth
Franada, George
Garcia, Kirsten
Huang, Julius
Kwong, Winnie
Liu, Tony
Lu, Valerie
Mohamed, Mohamed
Ruato, Romelyn
Salazar, Rebecca
Woldu, Abiel
Ye, Raymond
Zhu, KaiQing (Adam)

**Franklin 2013**
Abdi, Khadar
Agustin, Aser
Aphayarahat, Linda
Brown, Jasmine
Howard, Mariko
Lam, Wai (Ronald)
Lu, Daphne
Luc, Andy

**Franklin 2012**
Amare, Manna
Angeles, Elisha
Butler, Jacqueline
Franada, Grace
Gabuyo, Jessica
Hui, Rayman
Iriarte-Young, Giovanni
Keowingphet, Tony
Kibreab, Bahran
Kwong, Ricky
Ma, Christine
Mburu, Fleich
Mengistu, Kidist
Nguyen, Duy
Tran, Vy

Ly, Dan
Panela, Rhea
Roberson, Mia
Thomas, Kamira
Tramble, Laraysha
Tu, Hinkwei
Director’s Note for Fall 2011-2012

September 12, 2011

Dear Upward Bound Students,

These are difficult economic times indeed. Many of you have shared with the staff that your families have felt the challenges of homes foreclosed, savings depleted, parents and older siblings laid off from their jobs. Some of us witnessed unemployed family members who have grown so tired of waiting for employment opportunities that they just gave up trying. A few fortunate enough to find jobs settled for lesser positions and lesser salaries just to make ends meet.

Stressful times such as these make one wonder if pursuing college is still worth the tremendous effort that goes into the pursuit. And what about the cost? Is college still the reasonable investment it once was?

To many of us who have had years and decades to reflect and evaluate, the answer is YES, a resounding YES, an unequivocal YES! a let-me-get-up-on a platform -and-shout YES!

This optimism is not blinded, it is based on cyclical trends. Difficult economic times create a filter that allows more qualified applicants to wrench opportunities from the less qualified. Corporations realize they can now pay middle-level salaries and still get top-level employees. And the top-level employees are those with degrees, training, and experience. As the hierarchy filters down, those laid-off realize that to join the employed, they have to present better experiences, higher degrees, additional training, or more certificates validating their expertise.

Recession will be over soon and when it does, when opportunities open up again, you want to be ready for the chance to compete and be noticed. You want to be in the top heap with your college degrees and your innovative ideas. You want to wow your future employers with your enthusiasm and your ability to face challenges. You will do all of these because that's who you are and because you've internalized what you learned earlier: Failure is not an option.

UB has your back,

Leny Valerio-Buford

Degrees Earned by Univ. Wash. U.B. College Graduates 2009-2010

Cleveland High School
Terrance Cabiao, Western Wash. U, BA Computer Tech
Ivy Evans, UW, BA Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
Sandra Li, UW, BS Comp. Science, BS Informatics, Cum Laude
Disney Natavio, UW, BA Geography
Danh Ngo, UW, BS Microbiology
Tony Thai, UW, BS Biology
Darren Thomas, UW, BA American Ethnic Studies
Wendy Tse, Columbia University, MS Public Health

Nathan Hale
Sindy Huynh, UW, BA Business Admin: Finance & Accounting
Teresa Nguyen, No Carolina St. U, BS BioChemistry, BS Chem
Mijail Benitez, Eugene Lang, BA Cinema & Sociology
Stephanie Gil, Whitman, BA Sociology

Hale Cont...
Putri Hiendarto, UW, BA Japanese, Minor Music
Amy Huang, UW, BA Amer. Ethnic Studies, Minor Law
Nicole Kim, Stanford, BS Human Biology
Viktoriya Leyfman, UW, BA Business

Franklin High School
Roseann Cabrito, UW, BA Social Sciences
Elie Castro, UW, BS Biochemistry
Anisa Ibrahim, UW, BS Biology, BS Physiology
Jenny Nerona, UW, BS Earth/Space Sciences
Jessica Young, UW, BA Business Admin: Accounting

Kennedy
Shaonta Allen, UW, BA Sociology, BA Am. Ethnic Studies
Writing Clinic Semester 1&2
Donna Bolima will be at Clev. Career Ctr. every Tuesday, and at Franklin in the Career Ctr. every Thursday beginning Sept. 13th for writing clinic. Pick up a request to report if needed to get help with papers and writing. ALL Seniors are required to meet with Donna about Sr. Project at least 3 times each semester.

Math Tutoring Semester 1&2
Will Pirrie will be at Franklin Lib. Tues/Wed, and Cleveland Thurs/Fri in the Career Ctr. for math tutoring. Pick up a request to report if needed for Math help. Begins Sept. 13th.

Physics/Psych Saturday Seminar Sem 1
All juniors should make sure they are registered for the Saturday Seminar to be held on Saturdays 10:00-2:30. This class will prepare you for college on a serious level by immersing you in the college math, writing, reading and course work that you will experience in college. Class includes university class visits, career explorations and field trips to special matinees.

SAT Prep Class Sem 2
This class will help students improve their SAT scores anywhere from 50-250 points in math and/or verbal. We will also work on basic reading, writing and math skills. Required for all Juniors. Saturdays 10:00-2:45. If there is a schedule problem, see Fina.

Seattle College Fair Coming up!
11/4 9A-12P & 11/5 12-4P  Seattle Convention Center

Senior Counseling: Priority App Deadline Dec 1st!
Fina is in both schools every week. She is in Cleveland Monday (Rm 2260), Franklin Tues/Thurs (2nd Floor, Counseling Conference or Career Room). She is there to help and needs to hear from you ASAP on where you are in this process. Time is ticking, so don’t wait! Make sure you have all the required credits you need each year to enter college. *Seniors get your essays to Fina ASAP! Begins Sept. 12th.

Sophomores and Juniors!
Remember that you should not wait until Senior year to complete your service hours. Also be sure to check in from time to time to see Fina if needed!

UPCOMING DATES (Srs. register now for Nov SAT ASAP!)
SAT TEST 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/28, 3/10, 5/5, 6/2
SAT Sr. Work Shops 9/17, 9/24 10AM-2:30PM Instructional Ctr.
PSAT Jr. Work Shops 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 10AM-2:30PM Instructional Ctr.

Did You Know?
Our Upward Bound Attendance expectation is 96%. This means that you should not miss more than 4 days of school per quarter (excused or unexcused). Studies show that low attendance is one big factor in low G.P.A. We want only the best for our Upward Bound Students!

UB Students Complete Math/Science and U-Doc Programs
The Math/Science program at the Univ. of California –Santa Cruz is focused on Marine Biology and specifically gives each student a sense of what it is like to live in a university environment, while utilizing access to instructors, tutors and resources. As Michael says of his experience, “I miss my MSUB family and I recommend this program to everyone that is interested in having fun while taking rigorous classes in a different environment.” If interested in attending an academic enrichment program in the summer, contact Fina or Donna for apps/info in January. This summer Alicia, Michael and Sonia were accepted in to the MSUB Program. (Below: Michael, Alicia, Sonia)

U-DOC not only fostered my interest in the health care field but it also gave me a new perspective on what it truly means to be a doctor. In 5 weeks I found myself immersed in the rigors & incentives of the medical field and college life. UDOC provided a balance between learning & fun. Some days UDOC might give you the opportunity to shadow doctors in a local hospital, asking them questions and witnessing a cohesive team of oncologists diagnosing cancer during a live bronchoscope procedure, or you might get the chance to hold a real human brain. Although it is an extremely competitive program, do not hesitate to apply. From the buffet, to the field trips & bonding time with newfound friends, U-DOC is a once-in-a-life-time adventure and opportunity that may impact your future endeavors. Written by Vy

UB Spotlight
We hail Hee-Sun Kang who is a 2011 Yale University Grad. At Yale she served as Cultural Chair and Co-President of the Taiwanese American Society, and was a Yale College Writing Partner and ESL tutor. She interned for ‘Bull Dogs Across America’ in Minnesota and studied abroad in Tokyo and Seoul through the Light Fellowship. Congratulations!
**Technology Classes**

“Graffiti”
Tony K, Bahran K
—Franklin HS

“Order Up”
Flecia M, Christine M
—Franklin HS

“Does Race Matter?”
Delannah C, Sabrina M.
—Cleveland HS, Elisha A
—Franklin HS

“PHAT Kids”
Akerei I, Raquia R, Zachary T.
—Cleveland HS

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**Trio Digitsites Educational Web Competition**

Every year our students enter the National Digitsites Web Competition. Students spend about six weeks researching, writing and creating educational sites using Google Sites, Flash and other interactive applications.

Congrats! Our new competitors this year are shown to the left. Last year we took Best of Contest in the Nation, as well as gold and silver medals. To see the new winners when they are announced in October, go to: [http://depts.washington.edu/trio/](http://depts.washington.edu/trio/)

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**ONLINE MAGAZINE CLASS**

A UB tradition since 1985, Upward Bound students once again published a Summer Online Magazine whose theme was “Pixar.” View the Upward Bound Student generated Magazine on the web at: [http://depts.washington.edu/uboma](http://depts.washington.edu/uboma)

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**U.W. Upward Bound Student College Destinations 2011**

*UB Senior College Admissions List 2011 —Congrats! *UB Students secured scholarships totaling over $130,000

**University of Washington:** Tony Au, Kanisha Baker, Emil Floresca, Jennifer Gumiran, Quynh Nhu Nguyen, Ha Nguyen, Tuyen Than, Alex Tong, Kathy Tong, Hannah Wei, Amethyst Williams, Jennifer Wong, Sianna Weicuss, Erika Avila, Jacob Chin, Jenny Pham

**University of Washington, Bothell** — MyHoa Nguyen, Andrew Wong

**Arizona State U** — Jamika DeFilippis

**Washington State U** — Maimuni Mohamed, Clinton Parilla, Jasmine Cheatham

**Seattle Central CC** — Steven Cirone, Joshua Le

**Bellevue CC** — Julie Le, Jalenson Fernandez, Asma Ahmed, Cassandra Rosas

**St. Martin’s College** — Taylor Newsom, Michael Wells-Daniels

**St. Johns New York** — Annie Chen (tentative)

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**Congrats to Bridge 2011! Heads Up—Challenges in College...**

U.W. Upward Bound Bridge students successfully completed their first UW Summer quarter and were able to get a good head start on Fall and academic resources. Congrats Tony Au, Kanisha Baker, Emil Floresca, Jennifer Gumiran, Quynh Nhu Nguyen, Ha Nguyen, Tuyen Than, Alex Tong, Kathy Tong, Hannah Wei, Amethyst Williams, Jennifer Wong

- Some of the challenges I am facing in college are time management and academic rigor.
- I need to stay focused by remembering I want a good grade in the class.
- Some challenges I am facing my first few days of college are note-taking, following up on class readings/lecture, and using my time wisely.
- I think my biggest challenges are keeping up with material, retaining the overload of information, and understanding what it all actually means.
- The challenges I am facing ...are not having a quiet and non-distracting study environment and making a study group.
- I worry about finances pushing myself to be resourceful as possible, saving every penny earned towards a life-altering goal.
- I plan to face my challenges by attending class on time...taking good notes...and most importantly going to the professor’s office hours...
- I think I’m trying to get used to the two-hour long lecture in the early morning.
- I not only write my assignments and readings down, but also other stuff I need to do like meetings and shopping...
- I will put my syllabus in a place that I’ll see daily. Right now it is in my folder that I don’t open unless I need something...
September
7th School Begins
12th Senior Counseling, Math Tutoring,
13th Writing/Math Tutor Clev/Frank (Sched, p. 3)
17th PSAT/SAT Workshop 10-2:30
24th PSAT/SAT Workshop 10-2:30
28th Early Dismissal

October
1st PSAT Workshop 10-2:30
1st SAT Test/Subject Tests, 22nd ACT Tests
14th Prof. development—no school
8th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, 29th UB Saturday Seminar
26th Early Dismissal

November
4th END 1st quarter stay on top of grades!
5th, 19th UB Saturday Seminar
5th SAT Tests/Subject Tests
11th Veterans Day—no school
24th/25th Thanksgiving — no school

December
3rd SAT Test/Subject Tests, 10th ACT Tests
3rd, 10th, 17th UB Saturday Seminar
19th-30th Winter Break Schools

January
7th, 14th, 21st UB Saturday Seminar
17th MLK Day—no school
22nd SAT Tests/Subject Tests
27th Day between Semesters — no school

February
1st Early dismissal
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th UB Saturday Seminar
11th ACT Tests
20th President’s Day—no school
20th-24th Mid-Winter Break
24th Deadline for UB Application

March
7th Early Dismissal
10th SAT Tests,
13th-15th HSPE Testing Reading/Writing
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st UB Saturday SAT Class
16th Prof. development—no school

April
7th, 14th, 28th UB Saturday Seminar
6th End of 3rd Quarter
10th-12th HSPE Testing Math/Science
14th ACT Tests
16th-20th Spring Break

May
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th UB Saturday Seminar
5th SAT Tests/Subject Tests, 12th ACT tests
15th Summer Placement Tests all UB Students
16th Early Dismissal
18th New Student/Parent Orientation
23rd Bridge orientation
28th Memorial Day — no school
29th Finc. Seminar/Senior Dinner

June
2nd Career Exploration WkShp new Admits
2nd SAT Tests/Subject Tests, 9th ACT Tests
9th Saturday College Prep Day with Fina/Byron Lab
18th UW UB Bridge Begins
19th Summer 2012 All Summer Staff Meeting
20th Last Student Day SPS
25th UB Summer Program Begins/orientation

July
4th of July! no UB Summer School

August
2nd Awards Ceremony UB Summer Prog. End
8th All grades, comments, grade book Due
9th Last Day of UW UB Bridge Program
Juniors need to begin seriously looking at the colleges they want to apply to. In addition, if the institution they want requires SAT II Subject Tests, they should see Fina or Donna to register.

Major aspects Colleges will look at include GPA, SAT scores, school and community activities/contributions, economic disadvantage, ability to overcome personal adversity, exceptional creative talent, taking challenging classes and strong personal statements. Also make sure Fina has all required docs such as tax info and test scores. For more info check out your selected college web site.

4 Yr College Bound Requirements:
- 4 years of the same Foreign Language
- 4 years Language Arts
- 3 years Math (Algebra & above)
- 3 years Social Sci. (with Amer Gov)
- 2 years Science (with 1yr Lab Science)
- .5 –1.0 credits Fine Arts
- 60 Hrs Community Service
- Senior Project (Varies at each school)
- GPA of at least 3.0 and above
  *(.50 credit counts for 1/2 year)

Fina’s Schedule/Location:
Clev-Mon Rm 2260, Frank-Tues/Wed Counseling
Conference Room, 2nd floor or Career Ctr.