“Something Wicked This Way Comes”
— Adventures in Literary Analysis

This summer, Literature was the academic focus. We were especially pleased to have Dr. Christina Roberts, Assistant Professor, English Department, at Seattle University and one of our very own U.B. Alumna (Nathan Hale, Upward Bound Class of 1996), teach our lecture course this year. The general theme revolved around ‘monsters’ in literature. Students surveyed works from Shakespeare to Leslie Silko in examining the major symbolism and genre of each period.

Special focus courses included a Dependable Strengths Workshop, Social Work Seminar, Chemistry and Step class. The usual included math, college prep, online magazine, research writing, web building, Ballroom Dancing and Hip Hop.

Other activities included a special tour of the Tacoma Museum of History, The Glass Museum and UW Tacoma campus. The highlight of our Bite of Seattle field trip was seeing the Harry Potter movie and receiving an onstage tribute from one of our Literature T.A.s who actually performed live at the event.

Who Are the U.W. Upward Bound Students?

Most UB Students are the first in their families to go to college and/or low-income. The program is 100% federally funded by the Department of Education at $410,987 annually. Listed here are the U.W. U.B. students:

**NATHAN HALE**
- Ali, Hussna
- Au, Duong
- Cotton, Alanna
- Davies, Iris
- Davis, LaQuantae
- Dekker, Sabina
- Girtch, Amber
- Gooden, Amber
- Kang, Hee-Kyong
- Khounke, Elizabeth
- Lovell, Jesse
- Malesa, Brian
- Mulholland, Alyssa
- Nguyen, Mimi
- Palileo, Isabel
- Sebsiba, Dagem
- Sims, Hannah
- Thai, Stephanie
- Ung, Victor
- White, Gabrielle
- Williams, James
- Yuen, Charles

**CLEVELAND**
- Abashiekh, Zahra
- Afalla, Jennifer
- Alkadir, Mimi
- Anderson, Malcolm
- Anderson, Trawanda
- Bongato, Valerie
- Cheng, Yuen
- Duran, Dominique
- Evangelista, Efren
- Floresca, Sheena
- Ginogino, Nicole
- Gonzales, Ian
- Hamilton, Raymond
- Hubbard, Breana
- Lam, Tam
- Lam, Yen
- Merialis, Aileen
- Mohamed, Kareem
- Mohamud, Khadra
- Natavio, Kimberly
- Orme, Benjamin
- Prather, Tylor
- Saeteurn, Kathy
- Sanders, Mersadies
- Williams, Christopher

**FRANKLIN**
- Abdulkadir, Issa
- Abera, Samuel
- Abraha, Mizan
- Artison, Bentley
- Danielson, Paul Jr.
- Davis, Nikosi
- Grace, Sadreika
- Habties, Sabella
- Haile, Bethlehem
- Hui, Wymon
- Ibrahim, Faiza
- Johnson, Kionna
- Lo, Ivan
- Ma, Matthew
- Nguyen, Daniel
- Nguyen, Jennifer
- Nguyen, Rosa
- Nguyen, Sandy
- Nguyen, Sonny
- Ritchett, Mario
- Sivilay, Phounsouk
- Somintac, Roxanne
- Ta, Teresa
- Taing, Gia-Ricky
- Tran, Alexander
- Tran, Tony
- Tran, Stephanie
- Tuason, Dawn Darbie
- Tu, Sushen
- Wanjiku, Cynthia
- Young, Victoria
**Academic Classes & News 2006**

**Math Tutoring Semester 1**
Will Pirrie is available to work with students on selected days at their school. We hope students will utilize Will’s expertise to help them develop their skills in math classes.

M-Frank Lib, T-Hale Lib, W-Cleve Lib, TH-Frank Lib

**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 and see Fina if needed!

**SAT Class for Juniors—Expository Writing**
All juniors should make sure they are registered for the UB SAT class in their schools Junior year (1st semester Hale, 2nd semester Franklin, & Cleveland). These classes will help students improve their SAT scores anywhere from 50-250 points in math and/or verbal. We will also work on basic reading and writing skills. If there is a schedule problem, see Fina.

**Senior Counseling: UW App Deadline Dec 1st!**
Fina is in all of the schools every week. She is in Cleveland Monday (Rm 1335), Hale Tuesday (Library), Franklin Friday (2nd Floor, Counseling Conference 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. Srs also please visit your career center or counselor to see what is available now. *Srs get your essays to Fina ASAP!

**UPCOMING DATES:**
**SAT TEST** 11/3, 12/1

**Seniors! 2006 Tax info is needed ASAP for your FAFSA financial Applications. Give to Fina.**

**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 their Summer Programs**
This summer five Upward Bound Students were accepted into Math/Science and other Academic Programs. Admission to these programs is competitive and once admitted, students commit to a challenging academic summer schedule on university campus. These programs also give each student a sense of what it is like to live in a university environment, or focus on a specific academic discipline, while utilizing access to instructors, tutors and resources. Please congratulate the students shown below, who successfully completed their challenging programs. If interested in attending one this coming summer, contact Fina or Donna for apps or info in January.

*Left to right: Malcolm A (Cleveland HS, Monterey Peninsula MS), Jenifer A (Cleveland HS, UW Doc Program), Charles Y (Nathan Hale HS, Monterey Peninsula MS), Gabrielle W (Nathan Hale HS, Japanese Exchange Program), Tylor P (Monterey Peninsula MS, Valerie Bongato (Microsoft internship).*

**UB Seniors have received over $86,000 in just scholarships?!**

**Senior Trip is limited this year, so participation in U.B. academic events counts! Keep your date book near for important events and deadlines!**

**Juniors! SAT CLASSES 2nd Semester Frank/Clev**

*Did You Know? UB has a Web Info Site: http://depts.washington.edu/ub/ (See Awards Ceremony Pics)
ONLINE MAGAZINE CLASS
This summer, Upward Bound students put together the Online Magazine whose theme is “Superheroes.” You may view the Upward Bound Student generated Magazine on the web at: http://depts.washington.edu/uboma

GOLD MEDALS
“Homelessness” Issa A-Franklin HS, Mimi A-Cleveland HS, Mario R-Franklin HS

SILVER MEDAL
“The Chinese Zodiac”
Victor U—Nathan Hale HS, Efren E-Cleveland HS, Cynthia W-Franklin HS, Tam L-Cleveland HS

BEST OF CONTEST!

UW UB Students take ‘BEST OF CONTEST,’ two ‘Gold Medals,’ One ‘Silver Medal’ and ‘Honorable Mention’ in National TRIO Thinkquest Competition!

Every year our students enter the National TRIO ThinkQuest Web Competition. Students spend about six weeks (plus weekends and after school) researching, writing and creating educational sites using Dream Weaver, Flash and other interactive applications. Congrats TTQ’ers! Our new winners this year are shown below. Also, our winners last year entered the ‘International’ Thinkquest Competition and finished as Gold and Silver Medalists. No small feat considering the hundreds of worldwide entries. Congrats! See http://depts.washington.edu/trio/quest/ttq/final06.html for details. (The Banners students created are under team member names)

GOLD MEDALS
“Shaolin, The Influence”
Raymond H-Cleveland HS, Ian G-Cleveland HS, Bentley A-Franklin HS

SILVER MEDAL
“The Massacre of Nanking: The untold Story”
Yuen C-Cleveland HS, Iris D-Hale HS, Tony T-Franklin HS

Honorable Mention: “Blood Diamonds”
Brian M-Hale, Dominique D-Cleveland HS, Nikosi D-Franklin HS

Senior Trip to Los Angeles 2007
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Fountain fun at UCLA Campus

UCLA

USC Trojan

University of Southern California

UCLA View

Posing with the big guy at Universal Studios

Gardens at the Getty’s Museum

More Posing

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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.

The U.W. now has new criteria for college application. They no longer use an Admissions Index. Major things they 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. For more info see: www.admit.washington.edu

4 Yr College Bound Requirements:
- 2-3 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 1335 Hale-Tues/Lib Conf.#AB
Frank-Fri/Counseling Conference Room, 2nd flr