



# Upward Bound

At MCC

December 2007

## Spring 2008 Events & Notes

The first 2008 UB at MCC meeting will be January 14<sup>th</sup>.

HCCHS after-school meetings are now taking place in Ms. Oates' room, 1167.

College Goal Sunday: Jan. 27th at the MCC Health Campus, 2:00

TRIO Day 2008 will be Feb 16th at WKU.

824-8628  
madcc.ub@kctcs.edu

Check the website for updates:  
madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound

You can also find the schedule on our website.

## From the Director . . .

This has been an outstanding year for Upward Bound. We were successful in keeping our two UB programs for another 4 years in the recent Department of Education competition and we achieved our federal objectives. Our summer program was the best in our 18 year history and our summer trip was one of the most enjoyable personally for me in quite awhile. I want to thank each of you for a successful year.

PJ Woodside will be leaving us in January to take on the role as Arts Education Coordinator at the Glema Mahr Center here at MCC. PJ has worked several years with us and while we are sad to see her go, her new role at the college is a dream come true for her and I know she will do an excellent job. PJ has been instrumental in strengthening our summer academic curriculum, After-School Monday Sessions, and technology. We hate to see her go, but we wish her the best.

Now is the time to take inventory of what needs to be completed before final exams begin. Turn in your homework and review for those all important finals! May you and your family have a joyous Christmas holiday.

—Bill

## Congratulations to Seniors!

Congratulations to our seniors who have received acceptances:

Bethany Doll:	Brescia University Western Kentucky University
TiAnna LeGrand:	Western Kentucky University
Ashly Martz:	Western Kentucky University
Courtney McKinney:	Bellarmino University Kentucky Wesleyan College
Mary Smith:	Brescia University

WAY TO GO, SENIORS!

## Stanley Lewis Multicultural/Diversity Writing Contest

The deadline is February 6, 2008.

The subject is multiculturalism/diversity.

The format: short story or essay up to 1000 words, poem up to two pages.

The winner will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond, the second-place finisher a \$300 bond, and the third place winner a \$100 bond.

A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond is awarded to a public school submission.

Last year there were only TWO public school submissions!

This is a great opportunity for you! Ask Ms. PJ for a form if you don't have one yet.



UB 1 and UB North students do their bit to help the community by collecting Groceries for Good.

*You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures.*

*—Charles C. Noble*

Asbury College  
Transylvania U.  
Spalding University  
Union College

Every heard of these Kentucky colleges? Want to know more? Find out about any college, including enrollment, tuition costs, programs, financial aid awards, etc, by using one of these college search sites:

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>  
[www.gohigherky.org](http://www.gohigherky.org)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)  
[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

## Financial Aid: Mark Your Calendars

College Goal Sunday: January 27, 2008, at 2 pm  
Closest location: Madisonville Community College  
Health Campus, Byrnes Auditorium, 750 N. Laffoon St.

REMEMBER: The FAFSA is FREE. Any scholarship or financial aid organization that charges YOU money is a rip-off.  
Here's the official site: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Useful websites: [www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org)  
[www.gohigherky.org](http://www.gohigherky.org)  
[www.fafsa4caster.org](http://www.fafsa4caster.org)

**Please check your email. Sometimes we send you stuff!**

You will also find useful information on our website, including the current calendar, links to our photo and youtube pages, and links to your school sites.  
Go here: [www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound/current\\_students.html](http://www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound/current_students.html)

## More Scholarship Opportunities!

### Burger King: [www.bk.com/scholars](http://www.bk.com/scholars)

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you are a high school senior with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher; work part-time an average of 15 hours a week; are actively involved in community service; and demonstrate financial need.

### Elks: [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you are a high school senior in the U.S. This scholarship looks at leadership and financial need as well as academics. They award over two million dollars to 500 students nationwide.

Remember—check in your guidance office for new scholarship information. Bug your senior counselor. READ your school's senior newsletter and check the website regularly for updates.

You or your parents can contact us any time. Here's our contact info:  
Vicki's email: [vicki.rickard@kctcs.edu](mailto:vicki.rickard@kctcs.edu) Vicki's phone: 270-824-8594  
PJ's email: [pj.woodside@kctcs.edu](mailto:pj.woodside@kctcs.edu) PJ's phone: 270-824-8681