



# Carl Sandburg College Upward Bound Newsletter September 2017

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Ah, the smell of textbooks and lockers, the delicious aroma of cafeteria food, and the screaming, shrieking, and shouting in the hallways. School must be back in session. Welcome back everybody! We, your friendly TRIO Upward Bound staff, hope that you all had a great summer, whether you attended the summer program, completed an internship, took summer classes, or did something on your own. I and the rest of the staff had a great time this summer. Now, it's time to get down to business.

With the start of school it's time to make sure you are focused. Academics should be your number one priority from now until the end of May. Make sure you are in school every day, get your homework completed in a timely manner, give a 100% effort, pay attention in class, be organized, and take that extra time outside of the classroom to study, complete assignments, work/read ahead, or plan out your schedule for the coming weeks. Those that are successful in the classroom do these things and many more.

If at any point during the course of this school year you feel you are falling behind in class or not understanding daily lessons, it is up to you to take action. Meet with your teacher before or after school. Attend the tutoring program at your school if available. Or, attend TRIO Upward Bound Study Lab. You have all of the tools and resources available to you to be successful so please take advantage of them. Also, let us know. Upward Bound can be of great assistance, but we can't help if you don't ask.

Amanda, Sara, and myself are looking forward to a very successful and productive year and expect a lot of great things from this year's group. You all have the talent and ability to succeed and we are going to expect nothing less.

-Tony

## SEPTEMBER COLLEGE SATURDAY

The first College Saturday of the year is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>. Students need to be on campus at 9am (in building B). Breakfast will be served and we will be finish by 10:30am. Students in need of transportation, please contact Sara.



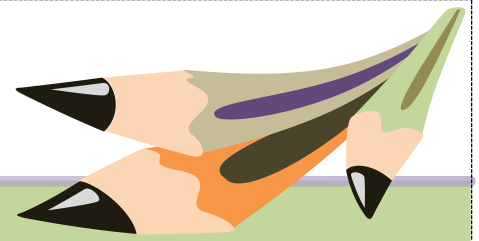
## THE MONTH AHEAD

Labor Day UB offices closed	9/4
Tutoring Begins	9/5
School Meetings Begin	9/11
Senior Night (UB Seniors ONLY) 5:00-6:30	9/11
College Saturday 9-10:30	9/16
UB Back to School Luncheon 12:30- 2 p.m.	9/24

## 2017 UB Graduates

The UB Staff would like to wish our '17 graduates the best as they continue their education at the following institutions;

Savannah B.	U. of Iowa
Ryan B.	Carl Sandburg
Ariel B.	St. Olaf College
Ashlie D.	Carl Sandburg
Alexandra K.	Bemidji State U.
Candra L.	Carl Sandburg
Natalie M.	Carl Sandburg
Breanna M.	Bradley U.
Madison N.	Carl Sandburg
Libby P.	Eureka College
Jordan S.	Carl Sandburg
Brianna W.	Western Ill. U.



## BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON AND AWARDS

Our annual Back to School Luncheon and Awards will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Crist Student Center on the campus of Carl Sandburg College. Our luncheon is for all current UB students and one parent/guardian. We ask that if you and a parent/guardian plan to attend the luncheon, please RSVP to our office by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The

Back to School Luncheon is a great chance for our new students to meet and connect with our returning students. We look forward to seeing you all at the luncheon and kicking off the school year with some fun! To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact Sara at 341-5268 or via email at [sgross@sandburg.edu](mailto:sgross@sandburg.edu).

### UB Welcomes our New Students!!

#### Abingdon-Avon High School

Bethany Briggs (9)

Bryce Clark (9)

Natalee Kern (9)

Khloe Lovin (9)

Hollie Nelson (11)

#### Galesburg High School

Ajani Baker (9)

Tommy Bandle (9)

Alexa Custer (9)

Cameron Kelly (9)

Gavin Peterson (9)

Corrisa Wright (9)

Amy Hardy (10)

Emma Wright (10)

Ashtin Shisler (11)

Nicolas Smith (11)

#### Knoxville High School

Tony Comandini (9)

#### ROWVA High School

Caden Newman (11)



### UB Attendance Policy

Student success depends on participation in program activities. Attendance is required and will be recorded for each activity. Please show up for all classes and activities on time and be prepared to work. In order to maximize the impact of the program, the following attendance policies will be in place:

- Students are expected to attend all program activities and events (school activities are excused w/ a note)
- Students are expected to maintain at least 75% attendance to all weekly school meetings, College Saturdays, tutoring (when required), cultural activities, field trips, and college visits.
- Students who are required to go to tutoring must have a minimum of 10 hours of tutoring per month.

### 2017 Senior Night

September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m., Upward Bound will host Senior Night for all UB seniors. We will be providing dinner as well as dropping some knowledge about your senior year. We will cover applying to colleges, financial aid information, scholarship applications, etc.

**All seniors are expected to attend!!!**

### Equipment Check-out

Students in need of UB technology (calculators, iPads and laptops), please make an appointment to stop by the UB office to pick those items up!! We will not be holding a formal check out night this year. To reserve your items please use the Tech Ticket located on the UB website: <http://www.sandburg.edu/Services/TRIO-Programs/Upward%20Bound/index.html>