



Upward Bound Student and Alumni News

Summer Session

The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound program began their summer session at Murray State College with 125 students. The students enrolled in this program are from schools located within the Chickasaw Nation service area. The objective of the program is to prepare and encourage academic success and preparedness for post-secondary education. The goal of the five-week summer program is to implement a schedule of classes and activities that are similar to that of a college student. The students reside on campus and attend classes each day. Subjects studied included zoology, biology, chemistry, physics, Spanish, literature and composition, computers, academic and life skills, algebra I and II, calculus, trigonometry, geometry and U.S. history.



All students participated in CFUB Olympics on June 29, 2011 at Murray State College.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University Weatherford, Oklahoma
June 17, 2011

All Sports Day 2011

Students participated in “All Sports Day” at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and competed against many area Upward Bound programs during the state competition. The Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound took second place in the overall

competition. They participated in academic and sports challenges that included flag football, basketball, tug of war, academic quiz bowl, swimming, volleyball, biking, running, iron man and woman plus many board games.



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Dates for the 2011-2012 ACT Registration Deadlines:

- November 4
 - January 13
 - March 9
 - May 4
- Call the CFUB office for an application packet, fee waiver or assistance.

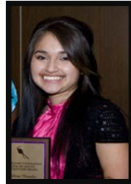
September 2010

Ms. Savannah Burchett, a graduate of Dickson High School, has been an active participant in the Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound (CFUB) program for the last three years. She is also a member of the Superintendent's Honor Roll and participates in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and Students Against Destructive Decisions.



October 2010

Ms. Felicia Morales, a graduate of Ryan High School, has been an active participant in the CFUB program for more than three years and attended every summer session. She is a member of her high school's basketball team and helped them win a state championship.



November 2010

Ms. Natalie Sharp, a graduate of Dickson High School, has been a CFUB participant for one year. She was selected to serve as her senior class officer and has a 4.16 grade point average. She was chosen as the "Daily Ardmoreite" student of the week three times. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Blue Ribbon Scholar.



Students of the Month Spotlight

December 2010

Ms. Jordan Hendricks, a graduate of Madill High School, is a participant of the CFUB Math/Science program, a member of the National Honor Society, BETA club, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Chickasaw Honor Roll, Native American Club and co-captain of the academic team. She is also the recipient of numerous academic achievements and awards.



January 2011

Ms. Ryan Coleman, a graduate of Marietta High School, has been an active participant in the CFUB program for the last two years. She is also a member of Future Farmers of America, Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, and student council, softball, speech and debate. Ryan is active in fund-raising and volunteer work. She helps with benefit dinners, visits nursing homes and participates in the March of Dimes walk.



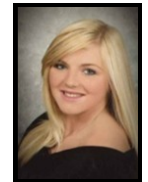
March 2011

Mr. Tanner Britt, a graduate of Velma Alma High School, is the valedictorian and senior class president, and is active in band, student council, BETA club and the National Honor Society. Tanner has been a member of CFUB for four years. He serves on the CFUB Leadership Council and participates in the math/science program as well.



April 2011

Ms. Shelby Hill, a graduate of Ringling High School, has been a member of Upward Bound since she was a freshman and has participated in many volunteer activities while attending the program. She volunteered her time with Toys for Tots, the Angel Tree and Christmas food drives.



2011-2012 Activity Schedule

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| November 19, 2011 | The Amazing Chase |
| December 17, 2011 | St. Gregory's College Tour |
| January 21, 2012 | College & Career Fair |
| February 21 - 22, 2012 | Trio Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol |
| March 20 - 22, 2012 | Spring Break Trip |
| April 21, 2012 | Bridge Enrollment |
| April 28, 2012 | Summer Orientation |



Congratulations CFUB students **Tanner Britt, Timothy Doolan, Brandon Elmore and Kailee Chandler** on receiving the 2011 Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Leadership Scholarships.



Congratulations to Nicholas Hardy for receiving the 2011 CFUB Citizenship Award and Felicia Morales for being named the 2011 CFUB Student of the Year. Nicholas and Felicia both received plaques. Felicia was also awarded with a laptop and carrying case. We are proud of you both!



Volunteer Services

CFUB Students participated in a Community Volunteer Work Project during the summer session. They gathered more than 35 boxes of clothing and miscellaneous items to donate to the Dominican Republic.

Math & Science Trips 2011

The Upward Bound Math and Science students have enjoyed educational trips throughout the year. They visited the Ft. Worth Zoo on June 21, 2011. All students participated in a photo scavenger hunt throughout the park. The winning team received dessert of their choice at dinner.

Another fun trip the students participated in



Ft. Worth Zoo Scavenger Hunt
Pictured fom left to right:
Laren Navarro, Navee McCarty, Natalie Hook and Morgan Rudd

was the trip to the Spiro Mounds Archeological Center located in Spiro, Oklahoma, on June 22, 2011. Students toured the mounds as well as learned about some the of archaeological finds and how the mounds correlate with celestial features of the sky, which have a calendar function.

Students also visited the Chickasaw National Recreation Area on June 23, 2011,

and learned about the eco systems of the park as well as how slash/burn techniques are used to preserve them.



Spiro Mounds Archeological Center Museum

Students got to take a close look during a behind-the-scenes tour of the Forensic Science Center at the University of Central (UCO) Forensic Science Facility in Edmond. They also learned about the different degrees one can obtain in their program at UCO.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound Math and Science students at the University of Central Oklahoma Forensic Science Facility & Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Facility

June 14, 2011



Students received hands-on training while touring the University of Central Oklahoma Forensic Science Facility.



Chickasaw Foundation Upward Bound students love to travel in style. Thank you, Chickasaw Nation Ground Transportation, for all you do!

Many of our students and staff would say that the summer experience is not only challenging and fun, but also memorable. While the students will take with them an experience that prepares them for the next step of life's journey, they also take with them valuable friendships and a sense of community. This summer was a success, and we look forward to the next group of students with the passion and motivation to continue to move onward and upward.

Summer Fun



Team Building Activity

Pictured above left to right:
Rudy Balderes, Eric Tobey,
Gabe Charlieboix, Johnathon Sprouse and Kyle Dean.



Pictured above: Jose Rosales and Maranda Clymer doing some exploring.



Pictured above left to right:
Journie Gray and Kailee Chandler just relaxing.



Pictured to the left: Ryan Coleman, Scarlett Madden and Audrelique White sitting by the pool.

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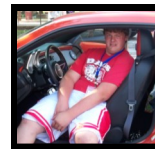
- Johnna R. Walker, Executive Director
- Tracie Carter, Special Projects Coordinator
- Darius Roebuck, Administrative Aide
- Hollie Husband, Interim CFUB Director of Trio Programs
- Rhonda Ellett, Academic Advisor
- Jade Eason, Academic Advisor
- Brandon Rolan, Academic Advisor
- Paul Baken, Academic Advisor
- Christina Drinkard, Tutoring Coordinator/Dorm Supervisor
- Lonnie Lawson, Administrative Assistant

2011 Bridge Students

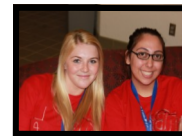
The 2011 Upward Bound Bridge students have completed their summer session at Murray State College. Some of the students have decided to attend Murray State College, East Central University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the Ardmore Higher Education Center. The bridge students that attended this summer were Tanner Britt, Gabe Charlieboix, Matthew Cross, Timothy Doolan, Brandon Elmore, Robert Jones, Jessie Thompson, Isaiah Wilson, Savannah Burchett, Kailee Chandler, Journie Gray, Hailey Hartman, Shelby Hill, Sandi Hopson, Shannon Maldonado, LaTisha Miller, Felicia Morales, Ana Sanchez, Marisela Sanchez, Kelleigh Schoonover, Natalie Sharp and Tina Stringer. The students spent their year-end trip in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They stayed at the Embassy Suites and visited the Royal Gorge Bridge and Railroad, The Flying W Ranch, Sky Sox Baseball Game, the Olympic Training Center, The Garden of the Gods, and The Cave of the Winds.



Natalie Sharp



Timothy Doolan



Shelby Hill & Savannah Burchett

We wish them all the best!



Tanner Britt



Kailee Chandler



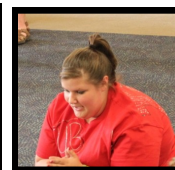
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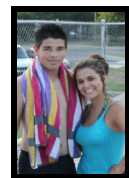
Honor Hilton & Journie Gray



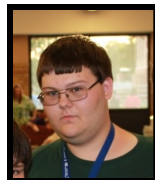
Ana Sanchez



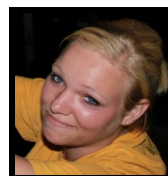
Tina Stringer



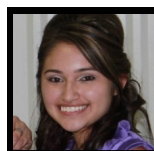
Brandon Elmore & Shannon Maldonado



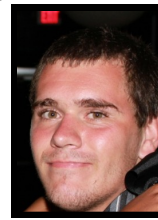
Gabe Charlieboix



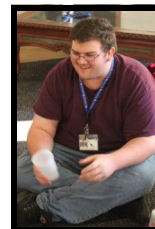
Kelleigh Schoonover



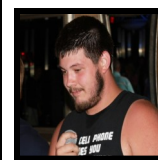
Felicia Morales



Matt Cross



Jesse Thompson



Robert Jones



Isaiah Wilson