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2019 SUMMER WRAP-UP



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WHAT'S THE SCOOP!



EOP'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

This semester EOP celebrated our 50th anniversary operating within Marquette. The celebration, which drew more than 300 alum, began the weekend of October 4th with various alum filled anniversary events such as an EOP Open House, Opening Meeting and Late-Night Bowling at the Annex. A select few Upward Bound students were privileged to be invited to the main event the next night, an Anniversary Dinner. It was a magical night full of EOP pride through the generations. This year's anniversary theme is "commemorate our history, celebrate our success, and imagine our future!" Marquette and EOP plan on continuing the celebration with numerous events throughout the year.



"The night was inspiring and a great pleasure to meet the first director of SSS." -Deondre Reid UB '19

MENTORING WITH #1 MOTIVATOR, ERIC THOMAS



Pre-College Division of EOP is making strides to change lives for the better daily. This semester they have kicked off the season in full swing with a visit from the #1 Motivational Speaker in the world, Eric Thomas! Dr. Thomas took center stage as the keynote speaker of the “Make a Difference Day of Mentoring” event. The event which drew in over 300 of Milwaukee’s youth. The event featured words of wisdom from community leaders, empowering Spoken Word, Rap, and Poetry in Motion performances.

The event was also used to announce the collaboration of the nationally recognized C.H.A.M.P.S. Male Mentoring Program and the city of Milwaukee by way of EOP’s Pre-College Division. C.H.A.M.P.S. is a Male Mentoring Program is a Mentor Illinois Gold Star Award Program based in Chicago, IL with the mission to educate, empower, and expose African American and Latino young men beyond the four walls of the school in order to help them to achieve their dreams and goals. C.H.A.M.P.S. stand for Culturally Helping And Making Positive Success.

Eric Thomas held the audience’s attention with his message on the importance of knowing one’s history, taking ownership over your life, using your talents to make a living and working hard. Delivering thought provoking words, he challenged all in attendance to step-up their game stating that all possess, within themselves, the necessary tools for success, and it is up to us to use them.



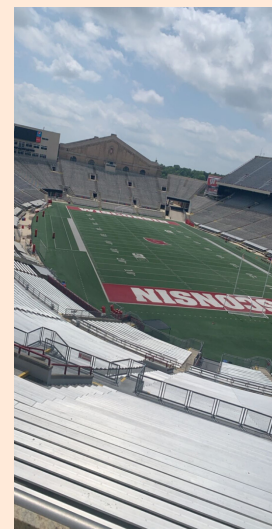
2019 Summer Sum-Up

The Class of 2020 started their summer off by attending a national college trip! It started with them flying out to North Carolina. While there they got to tour several campuses such as; Duke, North Carolina A&T, and North Carolina Central. After, they piled on a bus and drove down to Florida to visit the University of Central Florida. They topped off their weeklong adventures with a trip to Universal Studios Theme Park!



DPI and EOP Pre-College Team Up

The Educational Talent Search program secured a two year grant from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to host a two-week intensive ACT/College Readiness summer camp. The grant allows for the camp to be held for two consecutive summers. This past summer, the camp welcomed 25 students from schools all across Milwaukee. The students spent their mornings completing Kaplan ACT content, and the afternoons tackling college readiness material. The students were able to visit UW-Madison, and also The Wndr museum in Chicago. We are excited to begin the planning of this summers camp!



Summer 2019 College Tour



2020 TRIO PRE-COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CLASS OF 2020

18

UB/UBMS students
attending Marquette in
the Fall!

52

GRADUATING
SENIORS!

17

UB/UBMS
students
receiving full
rides!

17

UB/UBMS students
attending UW
institutions in the Fall!

1

UB Student attending
Mount Mary University
in the Fall!

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UB Senior Spotlight - Tiangelique Dunigan

"Upward Bound has had an amazing impact on my life. I came into Upward Bound as this shy, quiet person. I didn't do much to draw attention to myself and I just tried my best to fly under the radar. Over time, Upward Bound has helped me to become more self-assured in who I am, what I can do and what I can influence. If someone were to compare me before Upward Bound to myself now, they would never understand how we were the same person. Becoming this person, took a lot of work. Upward Bound has taught me to be disciplined, confident, and to remain humble and to be honest about who I am and what I really wanted. They believed that I could do things that I thought were impossible, and those things eventually became reality. I gained a lifelong family of friends and I got to experience things I never would have taken the initiative to experience. I am forever grateful for this program. I couldn't imagine what my life would've been like without Upward Bound."



Accepted into 13 Schools

Offered \$683,800!

Heading to Washington University in the fall!

UB Senior Spotlight - Adedapo Omovudu-Awosika

"I'VE ALWAYS HAD THE DREAM OF BECOMING A PILOT, AND SINCE THE MOMENT I GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL I STARTED SEARCHING FOR DIFFERENT ROUTES TO GET THERE. UPWARD BOUND REALLY HELPED WITH THAT TOO BECAUSE I USED THE COLLEGE VISITS AS A PART OF MY SEARCH. I WOULD ALWAYS ASK THE ADMISSION OFFICERS "DO YOU OFFER AVIATION / AEROSPACE ENGINEERING?" AND MOST OF THE TIME IT WAS NO, BUT THIS JUST HELPED ME REALIZE WHAT COLLEGES I SHOULD FOCUS ON. WHEN MY BROTHER GOT INTO USAFA I DID MY RESEARCH AND REALIZED THAT USAFA WAS PERFECT FOR ME, IT OFFERED EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR A ROUTE TO BECOME A PILOT.

AS I BEGAN MY APPLICATION DURING THIS PAST SUMMER OF 2019 UPWARD BOUND HELPED ME IMMENSELY TO REMAIN ORGANIZED WITH THE OTHER COLLEGE APPLICATIONS I HAD TO COMPLETE.

AS I REMAINED FOCUSED ON EVERYTHING REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT INTO USAFA UB KEPT PUSHING TO GET MY COMMON APP AND LETTERS OF REC AND ESSAYS FOR OTHER COLLEGES. LOOKING BACK THIS HELPED ME A LOT BECAUSE UB ALSO GAVE ME A SPACE TO GET THESE THINGS DONE DURING THE SUMMER. SO WHEN SCHOOL STARTED THE STRESS I WAS FEELING WASN'T AS GREAT AS THOSE OF MY CLASSMATES EVEN THOUGH I WAS DOING MORE BECAUSE I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT I HAD TO DO.

ALSO, SINCE I STARTED MY APPLICATIONS SO SOON WITH UB I WAS FINISHING THEM JUST WHEN MY CLASSMATES WERE STARTING. ADDITIONALLY, WHEN I HAD TO PREP FOR THE INTERVIEWS TO GET NOMINATIONS FROM GWEN MOORE, TAMMY BALDWIN, AND RON JOHNSON, MR. STEVE CONNECTED ME WITH MR. KEVIN INGRAM WHO HELPED ME IMMENSELY WITH MY PREPARATION. I WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FROM GWEN MOORE AND RON JOHNSON BECAUSE OF THE HELP OF UB.

THE APPLICATION TO USAFA WAS A BEAST BUT I WAS ABLE TO GET EVERYTHING IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF NOV 1, ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER COLLEGE APPLICATIONS I HAD TO DO BECAUSE UB HAD US START SO SOON.

I WOULD JUST SAY THAT IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PUT IN THE WORK TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL OF ATTENDING COLLEGE, UB IS AN AWESOME ASSET. MY JOURNEY TO USAFA REALLY STARTED AROUND THE END OF MY FRESHMAN YEAR AND UB HAS BEEN RIGHT BY MY SIDE THE ENTIRE WAY."



**United States Air Force
Heading to basic academy
in Colorado Springs**

UBMS Senior Spotlight - Jose Gomez-Segura

"Overall, I think my time at Upward Bound redefined the way in which I saw college over the years. I never really thought of attending college at first glance, but the summers that I spent at Marquette taught me that the opportunity of it was to be found in the struggle. I knew that the concept of college would be hard, especially since as a first-generation student, I would have to set the bar high enough for my brother and my family, one that I didn't have available to me at the beginning of my journey. But if the program has ingrained anything in me, it is that even with these doubts and uncertainties, there is more to be achieved than what lies in the expectations of society. I have dreams that have yet to be accomplished for my community, and in all frankness, I am more than willing to work for them in the four years to come."



**Accepted into 15 Schools
Winner of the Gates and
Jack Kent Cooke
Scholarships
Heading to the University
of Chicago in the fall!**

UBMS Senior Spotlight - Montaye Hartz

"Without Upward Bound, none of the success that I've had over the past four years would have been possible. It changed my life, took me places I never thought I'd go, and I gained a family that I will take with me for the rest of my life. To those that came before me I thank you for paving the way for me and so many others. To those that come after me, throughout everything you do and go through, always look toward the future. Take advantage of every opportunity and resource given to you. Most of all, believe in yourselves and know that you are supported and loved by everyone in this program. Keep working hard because the journey is long, but the rewards are endless."



**Accepted into 25
Schools
Offered over \$400,000!

Heading to UW-
Madison in the fall!**

2020 TRIO PRE-COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE CLASS OF 2020

8

UB/UBMS students attending two year institutions in the Fall!

1

Student serving in the United States Air Force

1

UB Student attending Alverno College in the Fall!

7

UB/UBMS students attending out-of-state colleges!

Washington University (St. Louis, MO)

Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

Paine College (Augusta, GA)

Florida State College at Jacksonville (Jacksonville, FL)

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100 Black Male College Fair

This past Fall seniors attended the 100 Black Male College Fair in Chicago, IL.



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