

# Seniors Corner 2009

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**Seniors:** Here are the things you should be working on for the next few months to ensure that your transition to college is smooth and easy. The focus right now is \$\$\$MONEY\$\$\$.

### February

Hopefully you have filed your FAFSA, but if not, below are some instructions on how to access and file your FAFSA. If you want money, you need FAFSA!!

File online at

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If you attended the Summer Academy last summer, then you just go online and click 2009-2010 and about two pages in you will have the opportunity

to select "Renewal" and your information from last year will appear. At this point you will only need to update the information, re-sign the form using you and your parents PIN numbers, and submit. For questions or concerns with your FAFSA call: 1-800-4-FED-AID.

You will receive your SAR (Student Aid Report) 3 days to 3 weeks after submitting your FAFSA. Carefully review your SAR for accuracy. COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS and keep searching for new ones!!!

Go to College Goal Sunday! on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

from 2pm-4pm in Flagstaff at Coconino Community College Lone Tree Campus; on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Hopi High School in Keams Canyon, Globe High School in Globe, and various other locations in the state and get help with the FAFSA or get answers about financial aid in general.

### Financial Aid Deadline:

2/14/09—U of A, NAU, GateWay, Phoenix College, Mesa Community College and Paradise Valley Community College.

2/15/09—Ft. Lewis College

### March

If you can, visit college campuses that you are interested in to confirm that you want to

go there and that it would be a good fit for you.

Look over college acceptance letters and make sure you are meeting individual college financial aid deadlines (**WARNING:** Each college has its own financial aid deadline and some have separate forms you need to fill out in addition to the FAFSA).

### Financial Aid Deadline:

3/1/09—ASU, EAC, UNM

3/31/08—CCC

### April

**Financial Aid Deadline:**

4/1/09—Yavapai College

4/2/09—Pima Community

College

## UB Leadership Institute

### North Rim Leadership Institute

March 12-16 Upward Bound is embarking on a Leadership adventure to the K2M Ranch on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. We will be selecting 15 students from our five high schools to participate in this unique volunteer and leadership opportunity in conjunction with Grand Canyon Trust. Over those four days students will work on conservation and restoration projects that include but are not limited to "building wildlife-friendly fences, protecting sensitive riparian areas from livestock, surveying / eradicating invasive

species of plants, restoring riparian areas, collecting data on the effects of fire and grazing on various ecosystems across the Plateau, and surveying forest conditions" (taken from the Grand Canyon Trust web site, [www.gcvolunteers.org/k2m.html](http://www.gcvolunteers.org/k2m.html)).

Previously, Upward Bound held its Leadership Institute immediately following the Summer Academy, but with the heavy demands of summer vacation time and the heat, we wanted to try squeezing it into the school year calendar. For many of you this trip will overlap with the beginning of your spring break, we hope that

the prospect of gaining valuable volunteer experience and hours; living on the beautiful North Rim for four days; and expanding your skills in communication, leadership and critical thinking will compel you to participate if you are chosen.

Students who are chosen to accompany us on this incredible journey will be notified by mail. Permission slips and other necessary paperwork will be due by **February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

If you have any questions, please call or email Sarah Kennedy @ 928-523-6999 or [Sarah.Kennedy@nau.edu](mailto:Sarah.Kennedy@nau.edu).

We are very excited about bringing this invaluable experience to our Upward Bound students!

# FEBRUARY 2009

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| 1              | 2                  | 3                  | 4                     | 5 Alchesay Tech Visit FAFSA      | 6   | 7 ACT Test |
| 8 College Goal | 9                  | 10 Hopi Portfolio  | 11 Coconino Portfolio | 12 Williams Portfolio            | 13  | 14         |
| 15             | 16 President's Day | 17 Hopi Tech Visit | 18 Winslow Portfolio  | 19 Alchesay Portfolio Leadership | 20  | 21         |
| 22             | 23                 | 24                 | 25                    | 26 Alchesay Tech Visit           | 27  | 28         |

## Schedule of Events

**February 5** - Alchesay Tech Visit & Parent FAFSA night at AHS Mac Lab A @ 5:00pm

**February 7** - ACT Test & College Goal Sunday

\*Coconino Community College Lone Tree Campus - 2-4pm

**February 8** - College Goal Sunday

\*Hopi High School Cafeteria - 2-4pm

\*Globe High School - 2 - 4pm

**February 10** - Hopi Portfolio

**February 11** - Coconino Portfolio

**February 12** - Williams Portfolio

**February 16** - President's Day

**February 17** - Hopi Tech Visit

**February 18** - Winslow Portfolio

**February 19** - Alchesay Portfolio & Leadership Institute Deadline

**February 26** - Alchesay Tech Visit

# MARCH 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue  | Wed                   | Thu  | Fri                | Sat |
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| 8   | 9   | 10 Hopi Portfolio<br>College Trip Deadline   | 11 Coconino Portfolio | 12 Williams Portfolio<br>UB Leadership Institute @ | 13<br>Grand Canyon | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17<br>Spring Break: Coconino, Hopi, Williams | 18 Winslow Portfolio  | 19 Alchesay Portfolio                              | 20                 | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24<br>Spring Break: Alchesay & Winslow       | 25                    | 26   | 27                 | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31 Hopi Tech Visit                           |                       |  |                    |     |

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**March 10** - Hopi Portfolio & Spring College Trip Deadline

**March 11** - Coconino Portfolio

**March 12** - Williams Portfolio

**March 12 - 16** - UB Leadership Institute

**March 16 - 20** - Spring Break: Coconino, Hopi, & Williams

**March 18** - Winslow Portfolio

**March 19** - Alchesay Portfolio

**March 23 - 27** - Spring Break: Alchesay & Winslow

**March 31** - Hopi Tech Visit