

Plan Ahead

The Upward Bound program is going on a few trips during the 2008-2009 Academic Year. In the Spring all eligible portfolio students are welcome to attend.

This spring we will be going to Durango, Colorado for our college trip. We will tour Ft. Lewis College and other colleges along the way.

This trip will be a three day trip. The exact dates have not been set but the trip will take place in April on days Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

As always the Upward Bound program would like

to have full participation for this trip. In order for your son or daughter to be eligible for this trip. They must have A's, B's, and C's in their classes. Also, school and Upward Bound permission slips need to be filled out and returned to the site sponsor at their school by the set deadline.

If students decide not to attend the trip they need to let their site sponsor know before the deadline. These trips are costly. Many times contracts and payments are made the day after the school deadline or even earlier. We ask you to think about your calendar

FAFSA Pin Numbers

During the month of November it is very important for our Senior students and parents to begin preparing to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form that asks for information about the student, the student's family (if the student is a dependent), the student and family finances and the student's college plans.

The FAFSA is filled out and submitted on line and electronically signed with a PIN (Personal Identification Number).

The first step in preparing to fill out the FAFSA is register-

ing to get a pin number. To get a pin number the student and parent must visit the following web site:

www.pin.ed.gov.

After registering the student and parent will receive their individual pin number delivered to their email address. Please check junk or bulk email boxes to ensure it was not sent there.

This pin number will remain the same for the student and parent for the rest of their lives. In addition, parents who have multiple children will have one pin number for all of their children.

Senior Checklist for Fall/Winter 2008

Seniors: Below are a few items that you should focus on in the coming months so that you are fully prepared to go into spring a little less stressed out about your college process.

October:

- ◆ Get a PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) so you can e-sign your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on line. Remember you can only submit your FAFSA on line. Go to www.pin.ed.gov and get your parent/guardian to sign up for a PIN so they can sign that FAFSA for you.

- ◆ Males 18-25 must register with Selective Service as soon as they turn 18 in order to qualify for federal and state student aid.

- ◆ Begin looking for College Fairs and Financial Aid workshops to attend. You can never have too much information!

- ◆ Visit Colleges!

- ◆ Keep up your grades! (The busy fall sports schedule and winter holiday schedule can put a strain on study-time. Remember that those grades are your ticket to choosing where you will go to school.)

Begin asking teachers, counselors, coaches, employers and friends for

letters of recommendation.

November:

- ◆ Continue to submit college and university admission applications. Check your deadlines and get in for the "early consideration" deadlines.

- ◆ www.fafsa.ed.gov:

This site will have a FAFSA worksheet for you to fill out starting in November. This worksheet will help you gather the information you need for the FAFSA you can submit starting January 1st.

- ◆ Begin gathering any additional financial aid forms your top choice

schools may require.

December:

- Apply for scholarships!!!

- ◆ Continue gathering tax information and preparing for the January FAFSA submission.

- ◆ Check the mail for those acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to early.

(Thanks to EdFund for the timeline:

www.edfund.org.)

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Coco Recruitment	4 Hopi Portfolio/ Recruitment	5 Winslow Portfolio/ Parent Night	6 Alchesay Portfolio	7	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Coco Portfolio/ Parent Night	13 Williams Portfolio/ Parent Night	14	15
16	17 Winslow Parent Recruitment	18 Hopi Tech Visit/ Parent Night	19 Williams Recruitment Night	20 Alchesay Tech Visit/ Parent Night	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29

Schedule of Events

November 3 - Coconino Parent Student Recruitment Night

November 4 - Hopi Portfolio & Parent Student Recruitment Night @ 5:30pm Hopi High School Cafeteria

November 5 - Winslow Portfolio & Sophomore Parent Night @ 5:30pm Winslow Student Union

November 6 - Alchesay Portfolio

November 12 - Coconino Portfolio & Sophomore Parent Night @ 5:30

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 13 - Williams Portfolio Sophomore Parent Night @ 5:30pm Williams High School Library

November 17 - Winslow Parent Student Recruitment Night @ 5:30pm Winslow High School Auditorium

November 18 - Hopi Tech Visit & Sophomore Parent Night @ 5:30pm Hopi High School Cafeteria

November 19 - Williams Parent Student Recruitment Night @ 5:30pm Williams High School Library

November 20 - Alchesay Tech Visit & Junior/Senior Parent Night @ 5:30pm Alchesay High School Cafeteria

DECEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Winslow Portfolio	4 Alchesay Portfolio	5	6
7	8	9 Hopi Portfolio	10 Coconino Portfolio	11 Williams Portfolio	12	13 ACT Test
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

Schedule of Events:

December 3 - Winslow Portfolio

December 4 - Alchesay Portfolio

December 9 - Hopi Portfolio

December 10 - Coconino Portfolio

December 11 - Williams Portfolio

December 13 - ACT Test

December 25 - Christmas

December 31 - New Year's Eve

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Reading List for the College Bound

Just like last year I will include some books and authors that are recommended for students who are heading for college. As winter rolls in and you have some time off from school consider reading some of these books to keep your mind sharp and your college prospects open.

As always, if you have questions or just want to chat about a book, please feel free to call or email me.

Happy reading!
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Author
Saul Bellow
Edgar Allan Poe
Mark Twain
Lewis Carroll
Feodor Dostoevski
Thomas Hardy
John Hersey
Carol Karlsen

Ron Kovic
David Attenborough
Edith Hamilton
Henrik Ibsen
e.e. cummings
Dylan Thomas
Frederick Douglass
Joseph Heller
Arthur Miller
Eugene O'Neill
Tennessee Williams
Mary Shelley

Title
Seize the Day
Great Tales and Poems
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Crime and Punishment
Tess of the D'Ubervilles
Hiroshima
The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England
Born on the Fourth of July
The Living Planet: A Portrait of the Earth
Mythology
A Doll's House
Complete Poems, 1904-1962
Poems of Dylan Thomas
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Catch 22
Death of a Salesman
Long Day's Journey into Night
The Glass Menagerie; A Streetcar Named Desire
Frankenstein