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2008 Summer Academy



Pictured to the Left: Upward Bound and Nizhoni 2008 Year 3 academy participants and class of 2009.

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students were required to take an ACT preparation class. This class was implemented to better prepare our students to take and score higher on the ACT.

During the summer academy we continued the Service Learning Class. This class focused on teaching students to volunteer in their communities. While enrolled in the Summer Academy, the Year 1 students volunteered at St. Mary's Food Bank, Northern Arizona Food Bank or the Arboretum. St. Mary' and Northern Arizona Food Bank, our local food banks in Flagstaff and surrounding areas. The Arboretum is a botanical garden, research station, and an environmental education center.

The students in the Service Learning class worked hard and were able to complete, as a class, about 400 service hours.

The program we continued for Year 3 was attending Coconino Community College. The 3rd year students took an English 90 course. These students all passed the class with an "A." Also, they received college credit for this course which is an added bonus.

Overall, the 2008 Summer Academy went very well and all three of the programs look forward to another successful summer in 2009!

This summer approximately 140 students participated in the 2008 Summer Academy. The Summer Academy included students from the Upward Bound, Four Corners Math and Science, and Nizhoni programs. Of the 140 participants 45 students were Upward Bound Students. The Summer Academy was housed in Cowden dorm on the Northern Arizona University Campus.

During the program each student had an academic schedule according to their high school grade level in the fall of 08.

The academics for Year 1 students or sophomore students focused on Community Design and Alternative Energy Home Building. In addition to this class, students took a Latin Elements course, and a Service Learning Class.

The academics for Year 2 stu-

dents, or junior students, focused on Sustainable practices of globally, nationally, and individually. In addition to this class, students took an ACT prep class, Latin Elements, and worked at various job placements on the N.A.U. campus.

The Year 3, or senior students, participated in a college course at Coconino Community College. The course was English 90. These students also worked at various job placements on the N.A.U. campus.

During the 2008 summer academy, students were required to take additional or specialized classes. The first class was the Latin Elements course. This course focused on root words in the Latin language. The Latin Elements course was taught by Cyndi Woods-Wilson. All of our students excelled in this class.

In addition, our Year 2 and Year