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Upcoming Events:

January:

- 15th– Dr. Martin L. King Holiday
- 20th– UB Regular Day 1-5pm
- 27th– UB Extended Day 1-10pm, SAT Testing for Juniors and Seniors

February:

- 3rd– UB Regular Day 1-5pm
- 14th– Valentine’s Day
- 17th– UB Regular Day 1-5pm
- 24th– TRIO Day, UB Extended Day 1-10pm

March:

- 12th through 17th– Spring Break for Andrews, Crane, Grandfalls, Kermit, Odessa, Odessa College and Pecos
- 17th– St. Patrick’s Day
- 24th– UB Extended Day 1-9pm

April:

- 6th– Good Friday
- 8th– Easter
- 14th– UB Regular Day 1-5pm
- 28th– UB Regular Day 1-5pm

UB TIMES

UB MISSION STATEMENT

Upward Bound is a federally funded TRIO program with one goal: to increase the rates at which participants enroll in and graduate from institutions of higher education.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.ODESSA.EDU/DEPT/UPWARD

UB STUDENT CENTER STAGE



Brandon Sanchez– Freshman @ Hood Jr. High School

What are your hobbies? Fishing, cars, bowling, any sports, and traveling.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? As a home and landscape designer.

Why do you want to get a college education? So when I want to travel I can have the financial means to do so.

What is something that no one else in UB knows about you? I'm athletic and I like the outdoors.

What colleges or universities would you like to attend? Odessa College



Oscar Machuca– Junior @ Pecos High School

What are your hobbies? Swimming.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? Alive.

Why do you want to get a college education? To get smarter.

What colleges or universities would you like to attend? Texas Tech University

Jennifer Muniz– Sophomore @ Kermit High School

What are your hobbies? Sports– Softball, basketball, volleyball. I also love to text on my phone and get on the computer.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? Still in college and married.

Why do you want to get a college education? Because I want to go somewhere in life.

What colleges or universities would you like to attend? Midland College then transfer to Baylor or Tech



Mireille Carrillo– Senior @ Permian High School

What are your hobbies? Spending time with family and friends.

Where do you see yourself in ten years? Having a career and family.

Why do you want to get a college education? Because it is important to me– I want to have a successful career.

What is something that no one else in UB knows about you? That Yvette is my 2nd new best friend!

What colleges or universities would you like to attend? UTSA or Texas Tech



UB ALUMNI UPDATE: RENEE SANCHEZ CLASS OF 1999

Renee Sanchez was one of the first participants in the Odessa College Upward Bound Program from 1996-1999. Upon graduation from Permian High School in 1999 she headed to Houston, TX where she attended Sam Houston State University and obtained her undergraduate and MBA degrees.

She is currently working for Nike in Portland, Oregon as a Visual Manager and wishes to continue to keep climbing up the corporate ladder. Ms. Sanchez stated “I have been very successful in this company and don’t plan on going anywhere for a while.” OC UB

congratulates Renee on her accomplishments and is happy to see another UB Alumni doing extremely well.



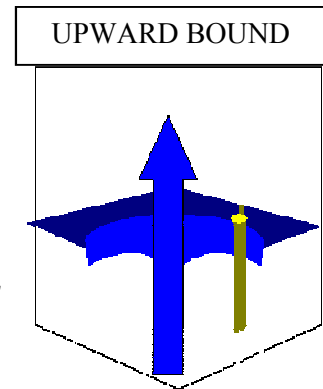
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HIGH FIVE TO STUDENTS!

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PARTICIPANTS FOR 2006-2007!

Tiffanie Brooks– Kermit High School
 Domonique Cano– Hood Junior High School
 Merceiris Chacon– Bowie Junior High School
 Karina Estrada– Kermit High School
 Celeste Gutierrez– Hood Junior High School
 Eduardo Hinojos– Crockett Junior High School
 Cedric Irby– Permian High School
 Eloy Juarez– Kermit High School
 Tyler Kamp– Bowie Junior High School
 Jose Leyva– Kermit High School
 Valerie Lopez– Andrews High School
 Cory Mata– Pecos High School
 John Mata– Pecos High School
 Jose Pedraza– Kermit High School
 Elizabeth Rodriguez– Andrews High School
 Alice Roman– Odessa High School
 Hector Roman– Pecos High School

Brandon Sanchez– Hood Junior High School
 Alyssia Taylor– Kermit High School
 Elthasheia Thomas– Odessa High School
 Heather Wood– Odessa High School
 Victor Ybarra– Odessa High School



**SOME UB PARTICIPANTS WERE ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:
 WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S PROPOSAL
 TO SEND 20,000 MORE TROOPS TO IRAQ?**

*Bologna!- David Marez: Junior
 @ Andrews High*

Mmm...no!- Cassandra Ponce:
 Senior @ Odessa High

*I don't agree with the war, and I really
 didn't agree with him sending more troops
 out. But I can't complain because I don't
 know how to do his job. He was elected to
 keep this country running and he is doing a
 pretty good job. Although I think it is a bad
 idea to send 20,000 more troops.- Gena
 Miller: Sophomore @ Odessa High*

Send me too!- Jimmy Martinez: Junior @ Pecos High

I think that it is not a very good idea because I
 feel in the end there will be nothing to win.-
 Jessica Alvarez: Junior @ Andrews High

**OH NO! ALL THOSE SOLDIERS NEED TO
 STAY HERE.- LESLIE JIMENEZ:
 SOPHOMORE @ ANDREWS HIGH**

He' s crazy. I don' t think it
 is worth it. - Joye Boyd: Senior
 @ Odessa High

*It is sad.- Victoria Prieto: Senior
 @ Andrews High*

UPWARD BOUND VISITS SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY



OC UB and Sul Ross Staff and Participants

The Odessa College Upward Bound Program visited Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas on November 4, 2006. UB Participants were given a campus tour by Sul Ross UB and Ambassador personnel

and were able to attend an NCAA Division III Lobo football game afterwards. Unfortunately the Sul Ross Lobos were defeated that day by Louisiana College 35-28, although the OC UB students still took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the game and mingle with Sul Ross State University's UB Participants.



OC UB makes it a point to visit at least one area college or university during the academic year and another Texas postsecondary institution in the

summer. The Odessa College UB Staff and Students had a fun and informative time and look forward to future college visits.



OC & Sul Ross UB Participants
Enjoying the Game

HISTORY OF TRIO PROGRAMS

The history of TRIO is progressive. It began with Upward Bound, which emerged out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in response to the administration's War on Poverty. In 1965, Talent Search, the second outreach program, was created as part of the Higher Education Act. In 1968, Student Support Services, which was originally known as Special

Services for Disadvantaged Students, was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments and became the third in a series of educational opportunity programs. By the late 1960's, the term "TRIO" was coined to describe these federal programs.

Over the years TRIO has expanded to include Educational

Opportunity Center, McNair Scholars Program, and the UB Math/Science Programs. Odessa College administers three TRIO Programs: Education Opportunity Center, Student Support Services, and of course Upward Bound. The OC Upward Bound program was the first TRIO program at Odessa College and has been in operation since 1995.

UB BIRTHDAYS

January:

Elizabeth Salgado 01/02
Alexis Marquez 01/11
Jimmy Martinez 01/17
Rebecca Davis 01/20

February:

Kerry Moore 02/02
Paul Nunez 02/10
Celeste Gutierrez 02/14
Jose Leyva 02/17
Alice Roman 02/18

February cont.:

Guadalupe Carrillo 02/20
Hector Roman 02/22
Albert Chambers 02/23

March:

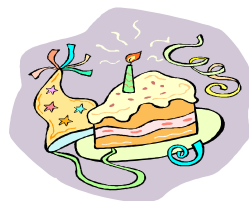
Chyquesta Burrola 03/06
Xenia Martinez 03/06

March cont.:

Joe Brian Anchondo 03/13
David Marez 03/13
Brianna Covos 03/17
Alyssia Taylor 03/20
Edgar Marquez 03/31

April:

Mireille Carrillo 04/20
Valerie Lopez 04/20
Dhruv Oza 04/23
Karla Rodriguez 04/24



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ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN

- * **Students must be in at least 9th grade from the designated schools to apply and/or**
- * **Must be low income, according to federal guidelines (Taxable, not gross, income is used) and/or**
- * **Potential first-generation college student, meaning neither parent/guardian has a Bachelor's degree**

TARGET SCHOOLS

Odessa Schools:

- ◆ Bonham Jr. High
- ◆ Bowie Jr. High
- ◆ Crockett Jr. High
- ◆ Ector Jr. High
- ◆ Hood Jr. High
- ◆ Nimitz Jr. High
- ◆ Odessa High
- ◆ Permian High

Out of Town Schools:

- ◆ Andrews High
- ◆ Crane High
- ◆ Grandfalls High
- ◆ Kermit High
- ◆ Pecos High

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER:

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

UB STAFF CENTER STAGE: STEPHANIE TERCERO



Stephanie Tercero-
Science Teacher

Stephanie is currently the Science teacher for the UB Academic and Summer Components and has been with the program since June 2006. Ms. Tercero was born and raised in Odessa, TX and

graduated from Odessa High School in 2000, attended UT-Permian Basin 2000-2002 then transferred to Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology in 2004. She began teaching at Odessa High School in 2004 where she is currently teaching Biology and serves as an advisor to Student Council (Teen Leadership) and Students in Philanthropy. We are glad to have Ms. Tercero on the UB Faculty Team and look forward to many more years with her.

WELCOME MS. BAXTER



On behalf of the entire Odessa College Upward Bound Staff, Faculty, and students- Welcome Aboard to Ms. Rachel Baxter. Ms. Baxter joins the UB team this year as the new English Teacher- She currently teaches English at Odessa High School. Welcome to the team!

WHAT IS UB?

The Department of Education funds our program to serve 56 students from 13 area schools. All participants receive year-round academic and personal assistance such as:

- **Tutoring & Saturday enrichment classes**
- **Assistance in applying for financial aid**
- **6-Week Summer Program at Odessa College**
- **Fee waivers for SAT and ACT**
- **Career & Personal Counseling**
- **Stipends provided for attendance and GPA increases**

Upward Bound is also committed to rewarding program participants for their hard work and devotion towards the success of their academic goals, therefore students are offered the opportunity to participate in several social/cultural events such as:

- ⇒ **Campus Tours**
- ⇒ **Jackalopes and RockHounds Games**
- ⇒ **Dinner & Theatre Nights, concerts, movies, and the zoo**
- ⇒ **Summer trips to cities like Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and more**
- ⇒ **And various other fun and educational activities**

All travel, food, hotel, and ticket expenses are paid for by Upward Bound

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