



# The TRIO



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## August 26th is Women's Equality Day



## AWARDS BANQUET THEME: TOXIC

### Spotlight Award:

Miles Morris  
Cassie Walters

### Students of the Week:

Cassie Walters  
Josh Radosavlevic  
Winter Hill  
Kelli Nicci Loyd  
April Burton

### Student of Summer Academy:

Kelli Nicci Loyd

### PAC Awards:

Best Hair: Shelby Nowlin  
Best Dressed: Darla Vance  
Most Illuminating Eyes: Tiffany Carsten  
Most Glowing Personality:  
Kelli Nicci Loyd  
Most Radiating Smile: Rylea Luckfield  
Most Likely to Spill a Toxic Chemical:  
Justin Dinwiddie  
Mad Scientist Award: Christian Caesar  
Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice:  
Kirstyn Roberts  
Chemical "X": Timory Click  
Most Likely to Replace Bill Nye:  
Jeremy Curescu  
Most Likely to Be a Test Subject:  
Jamie Blair  
Most Hazardous Dancing: Zoe Proctor  
Most Likely to Blow up Hometown:  
Brennan West  
Most Infectious Mind: Nick Jones  
Most Chemically Imbalanced:  
Miles Morris

### Most Likely to Become an EPA Member:

Cassie Walters

### Most Stable Compound: Ashley Burton

### Shortest Scientist: Summer Marsh

### Most Likely to Discover a New Element:

April Burton

### Most Likely to Become a Biohazard:

Abby Fernandez

### Most Likely to Spontaneously Combust:

Miranda Pettit

### Most Likely to Turn Green with Anger:

Jessica Sharp

### Most Explosive Laugh: Tabatha Proctor

### Most Poisonous Breath: Casey Rees

### Most Venomous Words:

Emmanuel Radosavlevici

### Most Likely to Save the Planet:

Destiny Radford

### Most Acidic Spit: Alysia Chenault

### Most Likely to Become a Chemistry

### Teacher: Rebecca Hicks

### Most Likely to Build a Pyramid out of

Beakers: Bonnie Hicks

### Most Likely to Glow in the Dark:

Justin Tate

### Most Likely to Drink a Toxic Chemical:

Winter Hill

### Miss "Toxic" Congeniality: Taylor Rees

### Robin Williams Award:

Josh Radosavlevici

### Upward Bound would like to thank the Summer Academy teachers for 2010:

Jessica Belk, Tina Campbell, Sonya Huff, Meredith Lightner, Nita Jackson, Miranda Livingston, Mary McCarthy, Scott Mitchell, Garland Owens, Rachel Shuck, and Courtney Smith-Nelson.

**Thank you!!!**

## KATE'S CORNER

### How long have you been part of TRIO Programs?

I worked as a Graduate Assistant for TRiO Student Support Services for the past two years, and I began working with TRiO Upward Bound this past May.

### What do you like best about Upward Bound?

Definitely interacting with students...my Graduate Assistants are great too, though!

### What is your favorite memory from Upward Bound?

My favorite moments are the conversations and experiences I've had with students in which they truly connected with the activity they were involved in at that moment.

### What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?

My #1 priority is and will always be students--be it their welfare, development, or concern for their future. Also, I believe in treating all people with respect, and I expect students to be respectful toward everyone (this will get you farther in life, trust me).

### What do you want to be when you grow up?

If I ever get tired of helping people to achieve a college degree, then I think I will design jewelry...

### Anything else?

I would like to encourage students to use their resources, but also realize your own potential!

## CULTURE TRIP 2010—CHICAGO, IL

This year, 21 students were invited to attend a culture trip to Chicago, IL. Invitations were granted based on the student's completion of Summer Academy with at least a 2.5 GPA among other requirements.

The trip lasted four days and included two college visits to Roosevelt University and DePaul University, several museum tours including the Science and Industry Museum and the Dusable Museum of African American History, fun activities such as Six Flags and Navy Pier, and meals representing various ethnic foods such as Greek and African.

One of the highlights was the journey to the 103 floor of Willis Tower where students could see a view extending to four states and stand on a see-through floor.

Upward Bound staff would like to thank all the students who attended for their exceptional behavior on the trip!



*Above: Students Tiffany, Abby, Rylea, Timory, and Destiny listen to a tour guide at DePaul University.*



*Above: Students Jamie, Cassie, Tabatha, Kirstyn, and Rebecca pose with a display at the Field Museum.*

*Right: Students Nicci, Shelby, Darla, and Justin enjoy authentic African cuisine at Yassa.*



# SITE COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT

## Chris Lord: Parkview

### How long have you been a site coordinator?

I think this is my 5<sup>th</sup> year as a Site Coordinator at Parkview. I love working with Upward Bound; the people and the program are both amazing!

### What is your favorite memory from Upward Bound?

My favorite Upward Bound memories are always the trips!

### Why did you decide to become a counselor?

I became a middle school counselor in early 1990's. I had been an LD teacher at both elementary and middle school level and decided to get a master's degree in guidance and counseling since I worked with kids on a very personal level in small classrooms. Since that time I have been a middle school counselor at Hickory Hills and Jarrett middle schools and at Kickapoo and Parkview high schools. I guess I'm crazy because I loved working with middle school kids, but I also enjoy working with more sensible high schoolers.

### What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?

Hard work, not luck, will take you the farthest in life!



## Jen Simmons: Central

### How long have you been a site coordinator?

I started just this year after Ms. Scholl left... August 2009!

### What is your favorite memory from Upward Bound?

I think it was watching the white elephant gift exchange, and eagerly awaiting the opening of the "special" gift.... That might have come from a site coordinator's purse.

### Why did you decide to become a counselor?

To have summers off.... Kidding! Because it felt like a good fit with who I am and what I care about.... I worked as a Graduate Assistant at the MSU Counseling and Testing Center and loved the combination of being a counselor in an academic setting!

### What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?

How to advocate for themselves and that Ms. Simmons is probably the coolest red headed counselor. Ever.

**Thank you, Site Coordinators, for being a part of Upward Bound!**



## Lynn Schirk: Hillcrest

### How long have you been a site coordinator?

This is my third year.

### What is your favorite memory from Upward Bound?

There are so many...one of the funniest is when we were in Branson at some 50s diner where the wait staff sing and perform. There was one performer there that was particularly interested in trying to make our young ladies blush (which he did). It was hysterical!!

### Why did you decide to become a counselor?

In a nut shell, I wanted to help.

### What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?

The benefits of being an Upward Bound student are many. That being said, you will get as much benefit from the program as the effort YOU PUT INTO IT!



## AUGUST/ SEPT. CALENDAR

8/21	Destined for College	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>
8/24	SPS Begins	
9/1	ASM for Central, Hillcrest, and Parkview	8/10 Shelby Nowlin
9/6	Labor Day/ No School	8/31 Miranda Pettit
9/11	ACT Test Day	9/2 Alysia Chenault
9/15	ASM for Central, Hillcrest, and Parkview	9/4 Darla Vance
9/18	Destined for College PAC Meeting	9/21 Tiffany Carsten
9/23	Parent Meeting	9/23 Justin Tate
		<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>

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## GRADUATE ASSISTANT — 2010 - 2011

*Jordan Barker*

**How long have you been a GA in Upward Bound?**

I became a GA for Upward Bound last June.

**What degree are you pursuing?**

I am currently pursuing a Masters in Business Administration.

**What do you like best about Upward Bound?**

My favorite part of Upward Bound is all of the trips and activities we have the opportunity to participate in. I love the ability to go new places and try new things.

**What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?**

There is a time to work and a time to have fun. Both are important; know how to balance these two things, and you will succeed in your endeavors and have a blast.



*April Stublefield*

**How long have you been a GA in Upward Bound?**

Since June 2009.

**What degree are you pursuing?**

Masters in School Counseling

**What do you like best about Upward Bound?**

I love the workshops and discussions with students. I also really like how Upward Bound focuses so much on preparing for the future. There's always something to learn.

**What is one thing all Upward Bound students should know?**

There are multiple solutions to every problem and multiple answers to every question but you will only find them if you ask.

