



# THE UB

*Monthly Program News*

# UPDATE

*February 2019*

## *Director's Discussion*

The year is moving with vigor!

By you enrolling in this academic program, you see the value in your educational pursuits. It is important that you are utilizing all of the services that are provided to you. We have online tutorial opportunities available for each student in a variety of courses. Please let your program specialist know if you are having difficulty with the Edmentum online interface.

In this edition of the UB Update, please be cognizant of the past events that have occurred.

We will have our Male Gender Specific "Gentleman and a Scholar" event on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Submit your RSVP. If you are not able to attend with a mentor, there will be mentors present, so all young men are encouraged to attend. Please find the announcement regarding the Scholar Saturday Session for February 23, 2019.

Students have confirmed their participation in the STEM trip. Please ensure that reserved participants arrive on time for our departure. This is a school day and it is my hope to have participants excused for that Friday.

Scholastically yours – Mr. Roberts

**Upward Bound Program**

# Gender Initiative

1/17/2019

## Student Comments

*"I got a lot of information from this session and it helped me understand time management"*

*– M. Jenkins  
Sophomore, SCJ*

*"This was very informational because she motivated me to do better and put fort effort in everything I do."*

*–Z. Dempsey  
Freshman, SCJ*

*"This experience was great. I learned how to make a vision board, and also the 5 P's and I am going to move forward by doing everything on my vision board ."*

*–J. Grantham  
Freshman, SCJ*

*Each month we have a Gender Specific Initiative for our UB students. These events take place on campus at SSU from 6pm to 8pm and students must RSVP to attend. For the month of January, the young ladies met. The workshop was being a student athlete and the importance of time management. The topics were maintaining grades and being in extracurricular activities. The presenter was Brianna Brooker, who is a former athlete and current educator and female basketball coach. Thank you, young ladies for a great event! The next gender specific activity is for our UB males on Saturday, February 16, 2019.*

# Scholar Saturday Session

## 1/19/2019



### Student Comments

*"It was an amazing experience today. I was able to learn more things about the SAT and the ACT that I didn't know."*

*– F. Hairston  
Freshman, SCJ*

*"Today's session was a great experience, we learned a lot and I got to know my peers. I also noticed that I have a lot in common with my peers."*

*– N. German  
Sophomore, HVJ*

*"The opening session with EZ as Pi was very educational and something different."*

*– D. McNeil  
Senior, SCJ*

*At this Scholar Saturday session, students were informed about a great tutoring resource in Chatham County, EZ as Pi Tutoring Service. EZ as Pi Tutoring Service offers help in Math, Reading, Writing and Physics. Mrs. Bowers, Ms. Wright and Mrs. Bain gave our students instruction in math, social science and writing. Our closing session consisted of interactive SAT/ACT test preparation given by Ms. Wright. She was able to give our students great insight on both test by informing them on what content is covered, how the test is scored and how to manage your time when testing.*

# Scholar Saturday Session

1/19/2019



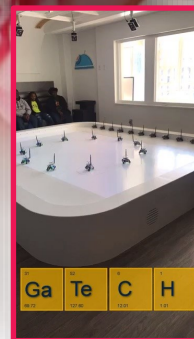
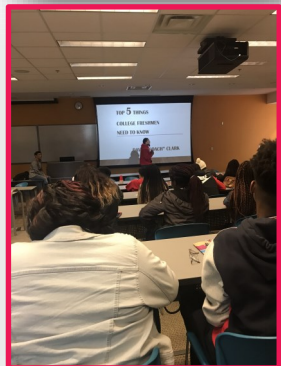
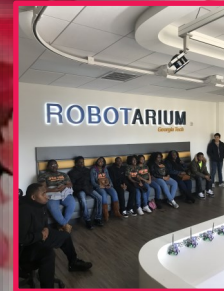
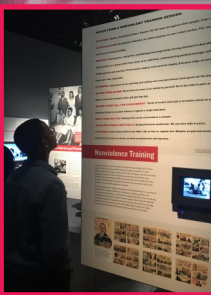
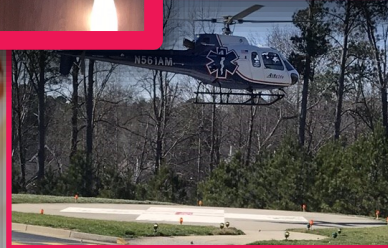
# STEAM Trip: ATL, GA

1/25-27/2019

EMORY JOHNS CREEK PHYSICIANS PLAZA

← PHYSICIANS

HOSPITAL →



# Student Spotlight

## Second Nine Weeks 3.0 Scholars

Terrance Best, HVJ  
Marquasia Black, SCJ  
Jeremiah Brinson, HVJ  
Deja Coleman, BHS  
Petrice Crawford, SCJ  
Taylor Davis, HVJ  
Noslen German, HVJ  
Sky Jackson, SHS  
My'ea Jenkins, SCJ



Bryanna Jennings, SCJ  
Brooklyn Kears, SHS  
Amoni McGruder, SHS  
Orelvys Nieves, Jr. HVJ  
Lamaia Parker-Barefield, HVJ  
Monique Poe, GHS  
Seth Porras, SHS  
Wakeria Walls, BHS

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## Second Nine Weeks Director's Distinction List

Tyrren Harris, BHS  
Dominique Hunt, SCJ  
Willie Jones, BHS



Nicole Lark, SCJ  
Joshua Osborne, HVJ  
Nautica Sapp, BHS

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*The 3.0 Scholar's and Director's Distinction list has been created. 3.0 Scholars are students who received an 85 or above in ALL classes listed on their report card. Director's Distinction students are students who received an 85 or above in the four core subjects ( English, math, science, social studies and Foreign Language). Congratulations to all students!*

# Student Spotlight

**UPWARD BOUND**



- Serita Hall  
**East Georgia State College**  
**Albany State University**
- Willie Jones, III  
**Wingate University**
- Nicole Lark  
**Clayton University**  
**College of Coastal Georgia**  
**Middle Georgia State University**
- Nautica Sapp  
**Albany State University**
- Isaiah Walden  
**Voorhees College**
- Tianna West  
**Clark Atlanta State University**

*Congratulations to the seniors above for being accepted to the listed educational institutions. Seniors should send in all acceptances and/or denials. We want to know either way. Information should be emailed to [ssuupwardboundprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ssuupwardboundprogram@gmail.com). Congratulations, seniors!*

# Announcements



# STEM DAY TRIP ATHENS, GA FRIDAY, 2/15/2019



# Announcements

Savannah State University's TRiO Upward Bound Presents



# Males & Mentoring & Muffins



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019  
10AM - 12PM

Savannah State University  
Whiting Hall  
Chan Auditorium

Guest Speakers:  
Mathew Brown, MSW  
Patrick Williams (SCCPSS)

This event is for Upward Bound male students, fathers, father figures or mentors. Student must be in the 9th through 12th grade. Come out and learn about the importance of having a professional image and effective decision making.

# Announcement

## Meet Us At Johnson High School



Scholar Saturday Session  
at  
Megagenesis XIII  
8:30AM - 3PM

Please be on time and prepared for a day of workshops, speakers and a college fair. All UB participants, except STEM Scholars, should wear UB Army Fatigued T-Shirt and STEM Scholars should wear their STEM T-Shirt. Students are free to leave after 2:30pm.

These Colleges & Universities  
will be in  
Attendance!



Albany State University	Georgia College Call Me MiSTER Program	Savannah State University
Albany State University	Georgia Military College	Savannah Technical College
Augusta University	Georgia Southern University	Savannah Technical College/ Aviation Division
Bethune Cookman University	Georgia Southern University	The University of Alabama
Brenau University	Georgia Student Finance	The University of Alabama
Columbus State University	Gordon State College	the University of Alabama at Birmingham
East Georgia State College	Johnson & Wales University	University of North Georgia
Emmanuel College	Keiser University- Flagship Campus	University of South Carolina Aiken
FAMU Army ROTC	Middle Georgia State University	University of South Carolina Beaufort
FAMU Dept. of Military and Veteran Affairs	Oglethorpe University	Valdosta State University
Georgia College	Paine College	Voorhees College

# Announcement

SAVE THE DATE

SSU TRiO Upward Bound Program presents

THE  
family  
SUMMIT



SATURDAY  
**MAR 30**  
9:00AM - 12:30PM

# Parent Corner



Where Every Man is a Father and Every Young Man is a Son

**FATHERS MENTORING SONS**

Come Bring Your Young Sirs To Our  
**Fathers Mentoring Sons**  
 2019 Open Enrollment Session

**What You Can Expect:**  
 Field Trips | OJT Opportunities | More Parental Involvement  
 | Engagement Opportunities | Curriculum & Hands-on Learning  
 | Powerful Mentoring Sessions | Annual Scholarship Banquet

**Bull Street Library**  
 2002 Bull St, Savannah, Georgia 31401

Register online at [www.fathersmentoringsons.com](http://www.fathersmentoringsons.com).  
 For more information, contact us directly at (912)304-3107

**Saturday**  
**FEBRUARY 23**  
**2019**  
 @ 10 AM - 12 PM

## FREE INCOME TAX PREP

**Earn It! Keep It! Save It!** Get All of your refund **FAST & FREE!**

- Don't waste your money on costly tax preparation. IRS-certified volunteers are ready to assist you at **NO COST**.
- Get your refund **FAST** with e-filing and direct deposit.
- Over 15 **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** Sites available.

**FILE FOR FREE**  
 AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- Neighborhood Improvement Association Inc. Main Office (Year-Round Tax Services)  
 Drop Off Available  
 1812 Abercorn Street  
 912.447.5577
- St. Mary's Community Center  
 812 West 36th Street
- Savannah Entrepreneurial Center  
 801 East Gwinnett Street
- Economic Opportunity Authority  
 618 West Anderson Street
- Moses Jackson Golden Age Center  
 1410-C Richards Street
- Windsor Forest Community Center  
 414 Briarcliff Circle
- Savannah Technical College  
 5717 White Bluff Road
- Hispanic Community Center  
 1 Gamble Road
- Family Promise of Bryan County  
 10695 Ford Avenue  
 Richmond Hill, GA 31324
- United Way of the Coastal Empire - Liberty County  
 135 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
 Hinesville, GA 31313
- United Way of the Coastal Empire - Effingham County-Rincon  
 711 Zitterour Drive  
 Rincon, GA 31326  
 912.826.5300
- Pembroke Public Library  
 1018 Camellia Drive  
 Pembroke, GA 31321

**3 WAYS TO FILE FOR FREE!**

- TAXES ARE PREPARED ON-SITE**
- DROP-OFF TAXES**
- PREPARE YOUR OWN**  
 Federal & State tax return by visiting [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com)

**What You Need to Bring:**

- Official Photo ID
- Social Security Card for you and all dependents
- All W-2's (All other income information (1099-MISC) and social security benefits (SSA-1099), if applicable or 1095-C [if applicable])
- Healthcare Forms **1095-A (Marketplace-ACA)**, 1095-B, 1095-C [if applicable]
- Home Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)
- Forms 1098-T or 1098-E (education) [if applicable]
- Childcare expenses. [if applicable]
- IPIN# - IRS Identification Number. [if applicable]
- Checking & savings account information for direct deposit.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.niacdc.org](http://www.niacdc.org)  
 912.447.5577

*These are not UB sponsored events. Please see flyers for additional details.*

# Senior Sentinel

## Students With Better Study Methods and Strategies Score Higher on Exams

- ✓ Everyone is different. Different methods work for different people; the following are only suggestions on improving upon your current studying techniques.
- ✓ It is best to review the material right after class when it's still fresh in your memory.
- ✓ Don't try to do all your studying the night before the test. Instead space out your studying, review class materials at least several times a week, focusing on one topic at a time.
- ✓ Have all of your study material in front of you: lecture notes, course textbooks, study guides and any other relevant material.
- ✓ Find a comfortable and quiet place to study with good lighting and little distractions (try avoiding your own bed; it is very tempting to just lie down and take a nap).
- ✓ Start out by studying the most important information.
- ✓ Learn the general concepts first, don't worry about learning the details until you have learned the main ideas.
- ✓ Take notes and write down a summary of the important ideas as you read through your study material.
- ✓ Take short breaks frequently. Your memory retains the information that you study at the beginning and the end better than what you study in the middle.
- ✓ Space out your studying, you'll learn more by studying a little every day instead of waiting to cram at the last minute. By studying every day, the material will stay in your long-term memory but if you try to study at the last moment, the material will only reside in your short-term memory that you'll easily forget.
- ✓ Make sure that you understand the material well, don't just read through the material and try to memorize everything.
- ✓ If you choose to study in a group, only study with others who are serious about the test.
- ✓ Test yourself or have someone test you on the material to find out what your weak and strong areas are. You can use the review questions at the end of each chapter, practice tests that the teacher may give out or other pertinent materials.

# Upward Bound Riddle

Solve and give your answer at the next  
Scholar Saturday Session!



African American's have always been in STEM as early as George Washington Carver . What is the name of the African American in STEM, who has a TRiO Program named after him?