



SAVANNAH
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THE UB

Monthly Program News

UPDATE

January 2019

Director's Discussion

Happy New Year!

Students, please remember that your grades are important! With this, ensure that you are using the supplemental tutorial methods via the Plato/Edmentum platform. By this time, we have 100% of senior cohort applied to college, congratulations! Special congratulations to those seniors that have been accepted and additionally to those participating in the dual enrollment programs.

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

We will have our Female Gender Specific "Purses to Briefcases" event on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Submit your RSVP. This event is *not* just for female athletes, its more of time management.

Please find the announcement regarding the Scholar Saturday Session for January 19, 2019.

Students have been invited to the STEAM trip. Please respond back by the deadline. This is a school day and it is my hope to have participants excused for that Friday. Ensure you meet the deadline.

Eminent Success – Mr. Roberts

Upward Bound Program

Gender Initiative

12/13/2018



Student Comments

“Mr. Henderson was very engaging and funny.”

*–T. Madison
Sophomore, SHS*

“I enjoyed the talk we had and hope to have more.”

*–N. Lark
Senior, SCJ*

“Policemen are not as bad as people make them seem.”

*–K. Edwards
Freshman, SCJ*

“I was intrigued and I am even considering going on a ride along with Mr. Henderson.”

*–T. Jenkins
Seniors, BHS*



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 December, the young men met. The workshop was entitled “Law Enforcement 101.” The presenter was the Savannah State University police officer, Abraham Henderson. Officer Henderson is also alumni of the SSU UB Program. Thank you, young men for an amazing event! The next gender specific activity is for our UB females on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

Scholar Saturday Session

12/15/2018



Student Comments

"Ms. Bowers opened my eyes. Also, I enjoyed the Bridging the Gap session."

*– T. Harris
Senior, BHS*

"This was a very good session overall. I also liked the STEM activities."

*– J. Wilkerson
Sophomore, BHS*

"I appreciated the advice from the Bridging the Gap Session about how to take everything in front of you and don't take anything for a joke."

*– E. Grome
Junior, SHS*

At this Scholar Saturday session, students learned about DNA strands and sentence structure. There was an opening activity by the UB Student Leadership Council that detailed students being blind folded and guided through non-verbal communication. Students also had an hour of English/Social Science instruction taught by Mrs. Bowers, Ms. Wright and Mrs. Bain, which was followed by the holiday luncheon given by the parent association. To end the day, students were engaged in a "Bridging the Gap :STEM Graduate Edition" panel discussion from SSU TRiO UB alumni.

Scholar Saturday Session

12/15/2018

Student Comments

"I liked the class where we made a DNA bond. The science was the best."

*– T. Brown
Junior, SHS*

"Today's session made me learn new things and feel more confident."

*– J. Summerville
Sophomore, HVJ*

"Today's SSS was very informative and I would like to see more of Ms. Wright."

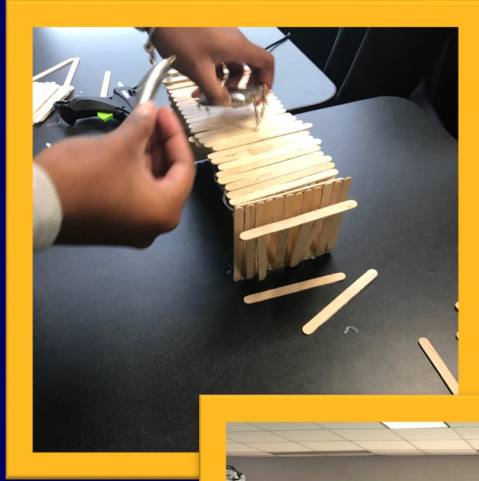
*– M. Stowbridge
Junior, GHS*

"I enjoyed the STEM activities we did. It was really engaging."

*- M. Jenkins
Sophomore, SCJ*

"It was an engaging educated experience. I mostly enjoyed the STEM part of the Saturday Session"

*- P. Rolle
Sophomore, SCJ*



Community Service



During the month of November, Upward Bound students, led by the Upward Bound Royal Court, held a Coat Drive for Savannah's Homeless community. Students collected approximately 75 coats of all sizes! Pictured above is the Upward Bound Royal Court delivering the coats to the Salvation Army. Thank you SLC and all UB students for being selfless and giving back to the local community.

Supporting Our Students



Student Spotlight



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SAVANNAH
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School Name</u>
Coleman, Deja	Savannah Technical College
Crawford, Petrice	Savannah State University
Hall, Kelliaun	Savannah State University
Jenkins, Ty'Rae	Savannah State University
Jones III, Willie	Point University
McKiver, Kaliah	Savannah Technical College
Poe, Monique	Point University
Porras, Seth	Point University
Stafford, Tyshonda	Savannah Technical College
Walden, Isaiah	Savannah Technical College
Washington, Jameri	Point University
West, Tianna	Savannah Technical College

Congratulations to the students above, who were enrolled in a Dual Enrollment program for the first half of the year! If you are currently enrolled in a program for the second semester, let us know.

Student Spotlight

UPWARD BOUND

college
HERE I COME

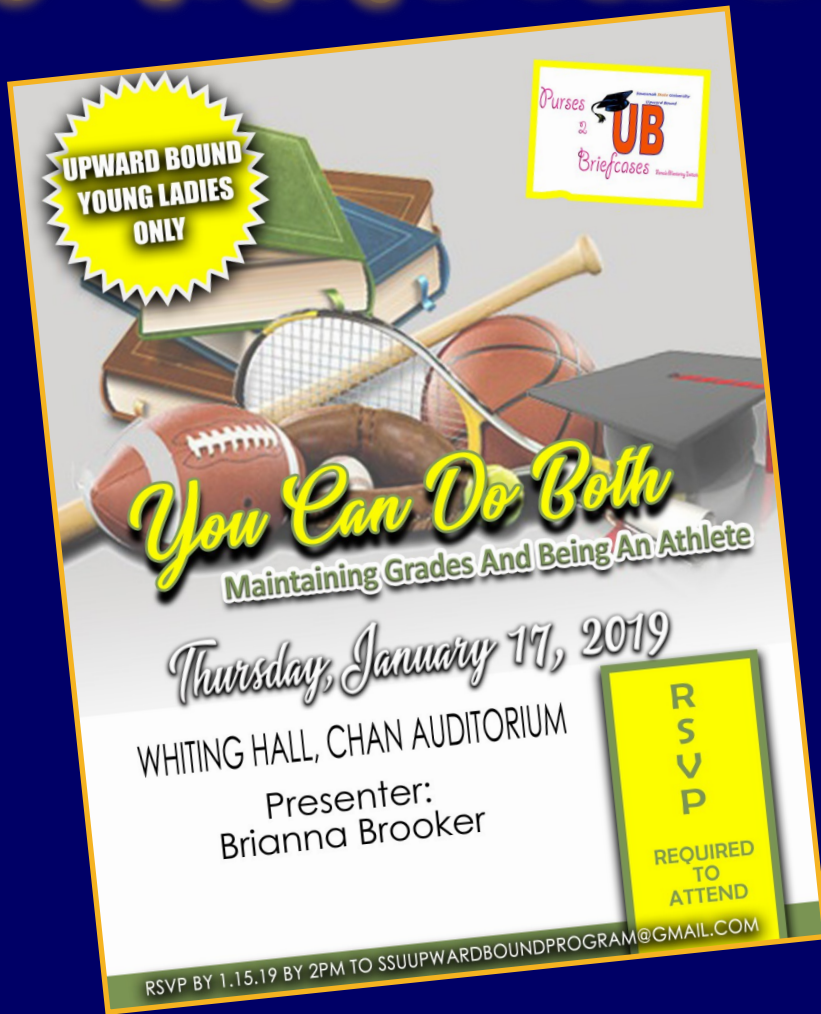
Accepted

- Petrice Crawford
Georgia Southern University
 - Kelliaun Hall
Albany State University
 - Fort Valley State University
- Kaliah McKiver
Georgia Southern University
Valdosta State University
Georgia State University
 - Tianna West
Bethune-Cookman University
 - Ty'Rae Jenkins
Savannah 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.

Congratulations, seniors!

Announcements



**UPWARD BOUND
YOUNG LADIES
ONLY**

Purses & Briefcases
UB
Briefcases

You Can Do Both
Maintaining Grades And Being An Athlete

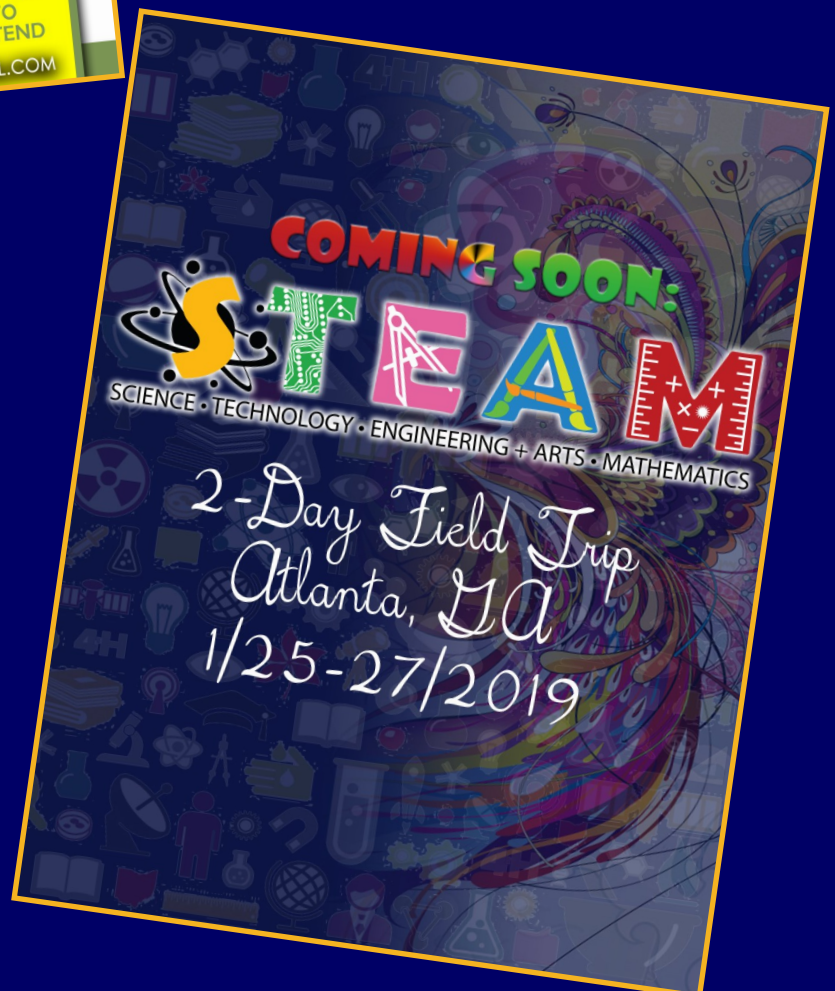
Thursday, January 17, 2019

WHITING HALL, CHAN AUDITORIUM

Presenter:
Brianna Brooker

**R
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V
P**
REQUIRED
TO
ATTEND

RSVP BY 1.15.19 BY 2PM TO SSSUUPWARDBOUNDPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM



COMING SOON:

STEAM

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING + ARTS • MATHEMATICS

2-Day Field Trip
Atlanta, GA
1/25-27/2019

Announcement

Scholar Saturday Session

Saturday, January 19, 2018

Howard Jordan

Business Building

8:30am – 2:30pm

Penalties will be in effect for being late and no materials.

Parent Corner



The ELLA Foundation

Let's Talk Mental Illness Community Discussion Series

CHILDHOOD TRAUMA

Thursday, Jan. 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club

510 E. Charlton Street Savannah, Ga.



Moderated Conversation with a Panel of
Childhood Trauma Experts



Resource Fair with Local Nonprofits,
Community Organizations, Medical
Professionals & More



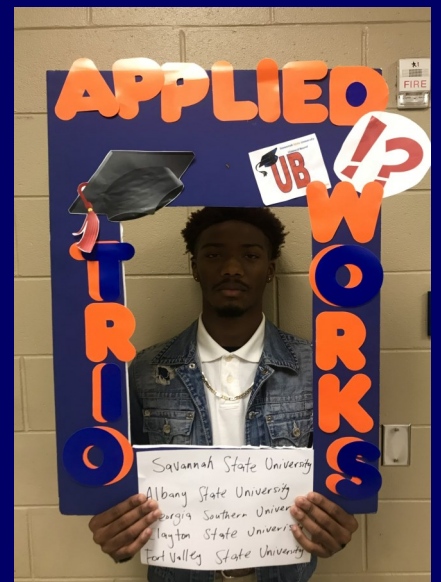
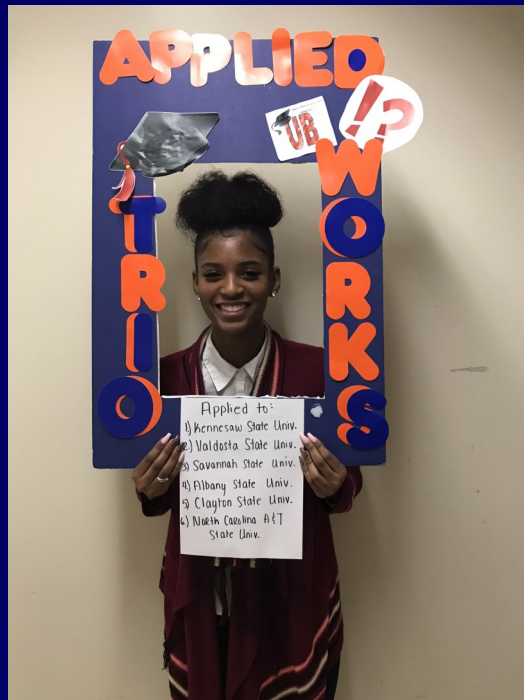
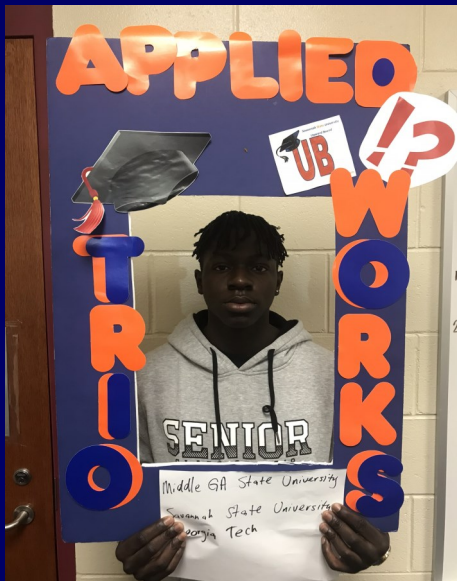
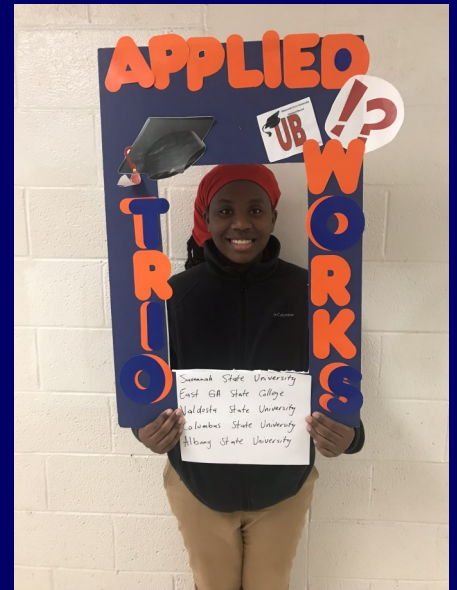
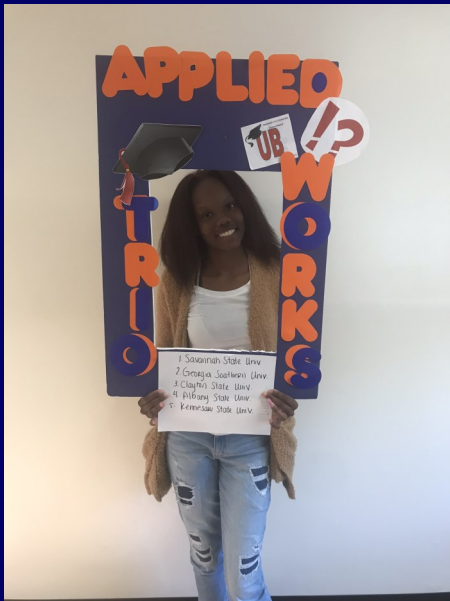
\$10 suggested donation

ellafound.org



The event is FREE for families to attend. A \$10 donation is suggested but not required. This is not a UB sponsored event. For more information please visit the website on the flyer.

"We Applied to College!"



Senior Sentinel

3 Ways High School Seniors Can Capitalize on Second Semester

1) Keep yourself challenged:

Try taking some challenging classes to develop study skills.

2) Foster connections with your teachers:

These are important relationships that students must not forget about. Think about the teachers who have made an impact on you over the last four years.

3) Lay out a plan:

The final semester of high school is an opportune time to start making decisions about what you'd like to do in college and how you're going to pursue these goals. Take this time to review the resources your high school has available to help guide you in such decisions such as: picking your college major and the resources your college has to offer.



Are you
going to 
FINISH 
STRONG

Upward Bound Riddle

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

Riddle Me This



I'm bright but I'm not clever
I burn but I'm not a bonfire
I sound like I'm a celebrity but I'm not famous
I twinkle but I'm not an eye
I can be seen at night but I'm not the moon
I am a...