

UPWARD BOUND NEWS



Summer 2011 Bridge Students

On May 31, 2011, thirteen (13) seniors enrolled in the 2011 Summer Bridge Program. A total of 7 hours including (World History, Physical Education/Health, and Orientation To College) was offered. Bridge students were Alesia Abrams of Wilcox Central accepted at UWA, Katilynn Blythe accepted at Concordia-Selma, Dion Daniels accepted at WCCS, Darrion Ellis, DeVaughn Hardrick accepted at Spring Hill College, Reginald Houser accepted at WCCS, Mario Pratt accepted at Concordia-Selma and Aulisha Walker accepted at Concordia-Selma all of Selma High School, Brendan Collins accepted at WCCS, Kendra Craig, Chelsea Hatcher, Shanice Hayes accepted at Concordia-Selma, Tykeal Muse accepted at WCCS all of Keith High School.



L to R:

- Jack Towns
- Terrell Velazquez
- Clifford Jean
- John Towns, Counselor
- Edward Nettles
- Ricky James, Jr.
- Clarence Harris
- Charles Johnson



The good thing about being an Upward Bound student is all of your choices are in front of you . . . you just have to make the right ones.

2011 Awards

Social Studies Award Recipients

- April Butler
- Edward Nettles
- Shameka Eaton
- Clifford Jean
- Charnita Goldsby
- Ricky James, Jr.



Terrell Velazquez

Charles Johnson

Spanish Award Recipients

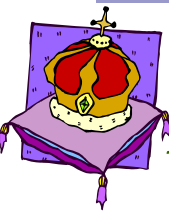
- William Maze
- De'Aira Alexander



Computer Award Recipients

- Whitney Nelson
- William Maze
- Shakera Butler
- Rolanda Ellis
- Jarvis Walker
- Shameka Eaton





Mr. & Miss Upward Bound Pageant

The Upward Bound Pageant for 2011 was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. This years, theme was "An Evening To Remember".

Contestants for Miss Upward Bound were:

Kourtnei D. Bishop, a senior at Dallas County High School. She is the daughter of Dannie & Leona Childers;

Ra'Chanda Christian, a junior at Southside High School and the daughter of Mary and Stevie Christian;

Shameka Eaton, a junior at Dallas County High school and the daughter of Mary & Robert

Eaton.; **Octavia Johnson** a senior at Dallas County High School and the daughter of Myecia & Willie Johnson; and.

Rakaibisha Stallworth, a Junior at Southside High School and the daughter of Latresha Stallworth of Selma, AL.

Mr. Upward Bound

Eric Armstead is a 10th grader from Selma high School and is the son of Latonda Garrett.

Brendan Collins is the son of Brenda & Albert Collins, Jr. and a graduate of Keith High School.

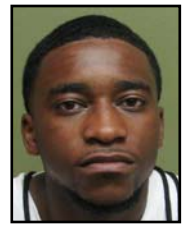
Charles Johnson is the son of Charles Thomas and Carrie Jonson and a junior at Keith High School.

Edward Nettles is a senior at Dallas County High School and the son of Stephanie Baker and Edward Nettles. Son of Kathy Nettles and Peter Pritchett and a junior at Selma High School is **Preston Pritchett**.

Miss Jessica Miree, a former Miss Upward Bound contestant, was the MC for the evening. Jessica is a graduate of Southside High School and WCCS with an



Shanice Hayes
2010 Queen



Sherrone Lindsey
King 2010

Degree in Nursing .After an evening of charm, grace and wonderful talent, the judges made their decision.

Miss Upward Bound 2011

Octavia L. Johnson

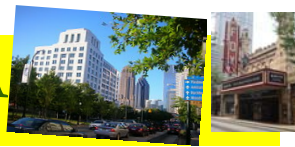


Mr. Upward Bound 2011

Charles Johnson



Tour of Atlanta, GA



On Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 6:00 a.m., the Upward Bound program of Concordia College-Selma, left for a 5-day stay in Atlanta, GA, aboard Spirit Coach Bus Line. Upon arrival, the group toured and stopped for lunch at the historical underground Atlanta. Later, the group toured the Apex museum dedicated to African American artists and their history in Atlanta

and throughout the world. The famous Cyclorama located in Grant Park was next on the itinerary. The museum depicts the Battle of Atlanta.

Afterwards, the group checked-in at the LaQuinta Inn Norcross and held a relaxing dinner at Ryan's.

Friday was an African American Heritage Day. The

Martin Luther King Birth Home, Dr. and Mrs. King's Crypt, the famous Auburn Avenue. The King Center was a hit and the tour continued to Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College The International Theological Center. The tour continued at the CNN Studio Tour and lunch in the Food Court. Centennial Olympic Park was also a hit. The drive through Buckhead and the residential area was breath taking. Tours guides were Sharon Richardson and Willard Nalls of Destination South USA.



UB Fall Schedule 2011

September -17th

October -8th, 15th, 22nd

November -5th, 12th, 19th

December -3rd



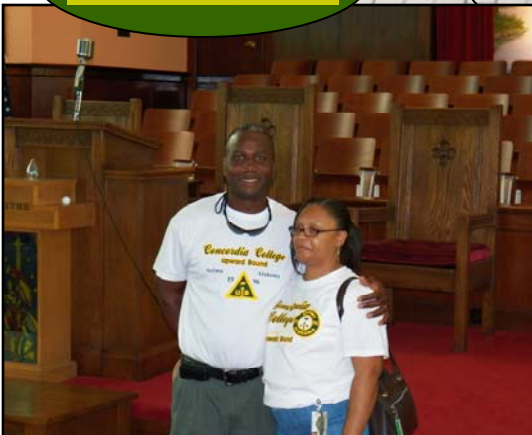
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Created by: Ronnie L. Harrison

Program helps students earn credit



L to R: Calvin Marshall, sister to Dr. M L King, Jr. Mrs. Christine King Farris, Mr. Harrison & O'Neal James former UB student at Ebenezer Baptist Church after worship services.

Most individuals who grow up in small towns may find prosperity and success elsewhere, but Selma native John Towns chose to come back to his hometown to make a difference. A 2005 Selma High and Concordia College Upward Bound graduate, Towns returned to Selma this summer as one of 10 counselors for the school's Bridge program, a free six-week program that gives area high school students a chance to earn college credit and experience college life before graduation. "This program got me where I am now, and the people who've helped me are still here," Towns said. "It's such a blessing to be able to work for people I looked up to for so long. It has prepared me for what I'm doing now-secondary education-and I can get an up close and personal view of the kids I'll be around. What a privilege to work with them this summer." Towns, a junior at ASU, said the program helps to build strong relationships between students and teachers. "Because I'm living on campus, I can experience the same things the students do and the relation is not just a student-and-teacher one, but as a friend," Towns said. "Someone took time out to give to me and I feel I can do the same."

"The majority of our students have potential but need someone to motivate them and bring it out as they go forward", said program director Ronnie Harrison. "John is teaching our young men that they have a responsibility to leave high school behind by 'manning up' and going to class." Harrison also said Towns' return is beneficial to the students and he's excited. "Students who've graduated from college or who are going to college can motivate other students as a counselor", Harrison said. "They can let them know, "Hey, I've been where you are, and I know how it is". Towns said the program has made a difference in his own life and will do so in the lives of others. "Mr. Harrison and others have helped me become the person I am," Towns said. "This program pushes you forward, and you can strive to do better in fields where you're weak. It also prepares you for college. The program gives young men a better chance to see what they can achieve when they put their minds to something, Towns said. "You don't have to be in the streets, but you can go to college and be successful".

~Selma Times Journal Thursday, June 21, 2011

Sermon Title:
 "When Jesus Comes To Church"
 ~Luke 13:10-16



O'Neal James & Rev. Dr. R. G. Warnock, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta, GA and former Upward Bound student from Savannah State University.

2011 Awards Pt. 2

Best Kept Rooms

Betty Skinner Hall

1st Place

Destiny Walker & Jemeka Williams

2nd Place

Minnie Lumpkin & Whitney Nelson

3rd Place

Kourtnei Bishop, Kristen Bishop & LaShondra Gee



Rosa Young Hall

1st Place

Brendan Collins

2nd Place

DeVontay Jackson, Jarvis Walker &

LaJarius Walker

3rd Place

Quentin Collins



Ebenezer Baptist Church
 Atlanta, GA

Special Awards



Most Improved Student

Whitney D. Franklin

Mario Pratt

Most Helpful Student

Brendan J. Collins

Whitney D. Nelson

Most All Around Student

Minnie Lumpkin

Kourtnei D. Bishop

William Maze

Upward Bounder of the Summer

Kranisha Boswell

Brendan J. Collins

William Maze

Bridge Student of the Summer

Brendan J. Collins

Director's Award

Brendan Jordan Collins

Aulisha Symona Walker

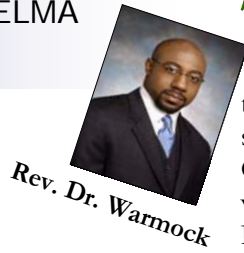
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Rev. Dr. Warmock

Tour of Atlanta, GA, pt. 2

Stone Mountain was just what the students needed to top the evening off. Saturday started off with a great breakfast and shopping at the mall. After shopping till you drop came Six-Flags Over Georgia until dark. On of the highlights of the trip was worship services on Sunday morning at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church where Reverend Dr. Raphael Warnock is the pastor. "When Jesus Come To Church " was the topic of his message. Praise and Worship was an experience beyond all experiences. If ever you are in the Atlanta area you should worship with Ebenezer Baptist Church. Many rededicated their lives to Christ during altar call. Dr. Warnock, is a former upward bounder from Savannah State University, received the group with open arm and was very impressed with their appearance and conduct. The group was able to take pictures with the sister of Dr. Martin Luther King, Mrs. Christine King Farris and received autographs. Later in the afternoon the largest aquarium in the world with more than 100,00 animals from 500 species, and eight million galls of fresh and marine water fish were the center of attraction. The evening ended with dinner at Golden Corral and a movie for all. Monday, was our last day in Georgia. We checked out and were off to Six Flags White Water. This was an activity that the students had waited on the entire summer, a chance to put on swim suits and hit the water. For over five hours students were able to soak up sun and dry up like prune. But the trip had to come to an end. We were off for Selma and arrived around 8:00 p.m. another educational cultural trip is over, and we will await the next trip 2012 to Washington, DC.

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Faculty & Staff - Summer 2011



Ronnie Harrison



Calvin Marshall



Calvin Cornish



Sara Bates



Toshiko Wilson



Kurt Newton



B. R. Grenshaw



Harry Crum



Elizabeth Young



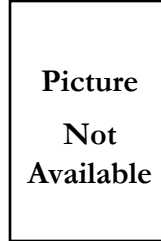
Laura McNeil



Jack Hudson



John Towns



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Denise Wells



Coretta Smith



Florence Howard



Jean F. Jean



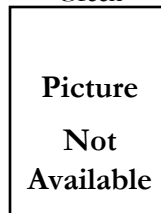
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Christy Harris



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