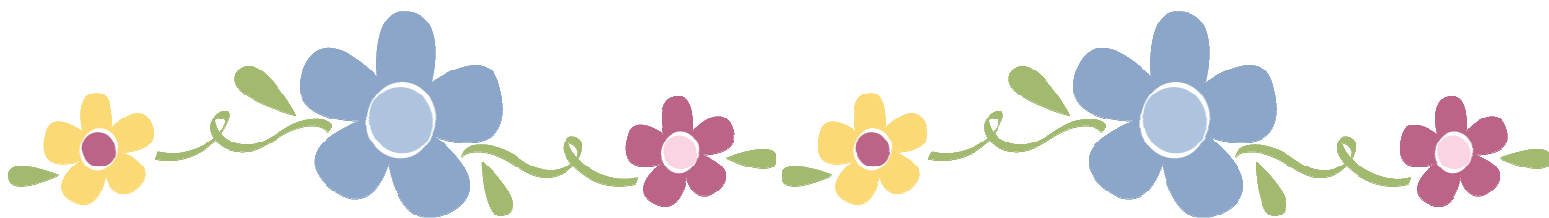


Lyon College
Upward Bound Math Science
Spring 2009 Newsletter



Dear UBMS students and alumni:

Thank you for submitting your news for the spring newsletter! It's always a lot of fun for us to see what everyone is up to.

Here at UBMS, we are busy planning for our upcoming Summer Session 2009. We have at least 32 students from Summer '08 who plan to return and we are really excited about that! We've got some great research groups and classes lined up for this summer and we are looking forward to an overnight trip to Hot Springs for our seniors during Senior Week. Our big trip this summer will be to Branson, MO. We're still planning that trip, but there are so many fun things to do in Branson so we know it will be great!

We've recently selected our summer staff and are looking forward to returning five staff members from last summer! Tabitha Estes will be spending her 8th summer with the program (three as a student and five as a staff member). Tabitha will return this summer as our residence life supervisor. Jessica Lange ('04 and '05 student, '08 staff member and Lyon College student); Monica Day ('08 staff member and Lyon College student); Robert Potter ('06, '07, '08 staff member and Williams Baptist College student); Levi Rogocki ('08 staff member and Lyon College student) will all be back for another summer of fun and learning! Rounding out the staff are two new members, Nicole Inderrieden and Eric Morgan, both Lyon College students. We are so excited to welcome them to UBMS!

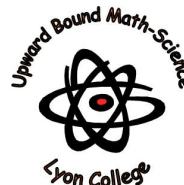
We are trying our best to "go green" at UBMS and hope that you will help us out by reading your newsletter online. We have e-mail addresses for the majority of our students and alumni and we would love to be able to go completely electronic for our newsletter in the near future. Rising postage costs and our desire to reduce paper use make this an important issue for us. Please send us your e-mail address if you haven't already.

Thanks again for taking the time to send in your updates. We always enjoy hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Davidson".

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Brenda Acosta: brendastmu@yahoo.com
(03) News: I am married!!! I got married March 7, 2009, to a wonderful man named Michael Gilbert! I graduated from college this past December 2008 and I am currently looking for a good job!!
Messages: I hope you all are doing great! Love you all!!

Valeria Alvarado: yeya_7117@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Parkland High School in El Paso, Texas.
News: Next month, for spring, I'm going to Las Vegas with Upward Bound program.
Messages: As soon as I graduate I will start college at UTEP in the summer. I want to study hard and be a good student to pass all my classes and complete college.

Hallie Ballow: ballowh@gmail.com
(02) Majoring in business administration at Fontbonne University in St. Louis, Missouri.
News: I am currently doing my internship at Mitch Murch's Maintenance Management in St. Louis. I am a member of Delta Mu delta (a business honors sorority/fraternity). I am graduating in May!!! I am getting married on June 27th!!!! I am a new aunt to a beautiful baby boy named Orion.
Messages: I miss you all. Lets put on a reunion!! Everyone is invited to my wedding. Just send me your address asap to my email and I will send you an invitation. Hope to hear from all my friends soon. Hope everyone is doing good and all your dreams have come true or are coming true.

Justin Barnes: ip.warrior@gmail.com
(04) Majoring in computer science at UALR in Little Rock, Arkansas. Yes, I'm still installing alarm systems and security cameras, but now I also own my business! I mainly sell managed IT services, but I pretty much do everything and anything computer and network oriented.

Amanda Thomure Brown: agbrown1983@yahoo.com
(98, 99, 00) Graduated with a BS in safety management and HR management from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
News: After a long and frustrating search I have landed a job at Burrow Construction, Inc. (BCI) as the safety manager.

Tony Brown: tkbj11@hotmail.com
(08) Attending Clinton High School in Clinton, Arkansas.
News: I'm great. Miss everyone.
Messages: I miss everyone. E-mail me sometime.

Danisha Cardwell: danisha31603@yahoo.com
(06) Attending West Memphis High School in West Memphis, Arkansas.

News: Got accepted to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Received a Silas Hunt Scholarship for \$5,000 a year for U of A.
Messages: Hey everyone. I hope things are going well with everyone.

Justin Carpenter: justin_carpenter08@hotmail.com
(05,06) Majoring in computer information science at Williams Baptist College in College City, Arkansas.

Kristin Church: kristinchurch@gmail.com
(07) Attending Volcano Vista High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
News: I turned 17 and got my driver's license. I now live with my aunt and uncle. I'm a bible teacher! More in love with Jesus than ever!
Messages: Tiara, hey. I miss you so much. Sorry I didn't get to say good-bye and I hope you are doing well. You crazy Motley Crue fan! Love ya! Email or call me. Amy, I miss you, you sucker! Better be getting good at ball so I can beat you. Your graduating this year! I remember all the "Friday" quotes. Call me or email so we can talk. Cody, hey! How are you? Say hi to everyone at Navajo for me. Phillip, hey. How are you? I hope you all good. I miss ya! Love all you guys. Call or email sometime. Jenna, hey, how are you? Peace out!

Veronica Culverson: misstootie619@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Delhi High School in Delhi, Louisiana.
Messages: Nothing new has really happened with me, but I am still staying on top of my schoolwork and anticipating the day I graduate. Miss you guys!!!

Emily Benavidez Curry: em7865@yahoo.com
(02) Messages: Chrystal, Ray...Email me...we need to catch up! Hi to all the other people I may know! I would love to get in touch with you all..Samantha. Jennifer...Email me...I wonder how close I may be to any of you. Let me know!!! Hope to hear from you soon...:)

Kristy Dement: kndement@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Pine Bluff High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and will graduate in May 2010.

Jason DeMoulpied: gizzzz_mooo@yahoo.com
(08) Attending Norfolk High School in Norfolk, Arkansas. Working at the Mountain Home Subway.
Messages: I miss capture the flag and karaoke.

Tabitha Estes: tabitha_estes@hotmail.com
(01, 02, 03) Working at Valley Springs High School.
News: I am teaching at my alma mater, Valley Springs High

School. I could not be at a better place. My fellow teachers (some my former teachers) are great and very supportive. My students are also wonderful for the most part. I get frustrated with them but I would not trade them for anything...well, maybe I would. Just kidding.

Messages: I'll be back! Hope to see some familiar faces this summer.

Kendl Fischer:
(08)

omahabeach6@yahoo.com

Attending Norfolk High School in Norfolk, Arkansas.

News: Everyone is doing well. My family got a little ankle biter puppy. His name is Monty.

Messages: Tony Brown, you had better be there. It would be cool if we could room together again. Hi, Everyone! I'll be back again this summer.

Justin Fowler:
(05)

fowlerja@hendrix.edu

Attending Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas and working at Kroger.

Joseph Garza:
(03)

josephgarza06@yahoo.com

Majoring in finance/marketing at the University of Texas at San Antonio in Texas.

Special Activities: Being treasurer of Sigma Pi Fraternity International.

News: Did an internship this past summer with the US Department of Commerce in Dallas.

Jason Gibson:
(00, 01, 02)

jtg069@hotmail.com

Majoring in political science at Pulaski Tech in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Working for the US Air Force.

News: I'm doing great! I've been activated for almost a year but it's in country. I will be going to Iraq in September 2009 but until then I am working and going to school full time. My wife and I just celebrated our 3 year anniversary and are thinking about a little Jason. Yeah, it's scary.

Aisha Gordon:
(99, 00)

aishazg02@yahoo.com

Graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with a BS in graphic design.

Mitcheal Hargett:
(07)

mitch_hargett@hotmail.com

Attending ASU in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Working at Walgreen's.

Messages: Hello to everybody.

Marty Harvey, Jr.:
(03)

martyharveyjr@yahoo.com

Majoring in business management at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas. Working at UPS shipping hub.

Special Activities: I work full time as the operations management specialist at the UPS shipping hub in Camden, Arkansas along with being a full time student. It doesn't give me much free time, but it's all for the greater good.
Messages: Stay in school because if you don't, you won't go far!

Amy Henio: amsters_252009@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Ramah High School in Ramah, New Mexico.
News: I joined track and finishing out the semester strong. Have been doing pretty good and can't wait to graduate. I'm so excited.
Messages: Hello to everyone...Da NM Crew, Lauren the best roommate ever hello, shout out to Stephen keep it real! Everyone else hang loose!!!

Jenna Henry: jen_henry91@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Newcomb High School in Newcomb, New Mexico.
News: Well, I have been managing our boy's basketball team. 'SKYHAWKS ALL DA WAY!!' I am still in National Honor Society. I am also planning on attending a program out in ASU.
Messages: A shout-out to everyone. And to Amy, Church and 'T'-watsup?!' and hook me up. U can find me on myspace or write to me at P.O. Box 1554 Sheep Springs, New Mexico 87364. Or you can email me and I would like to see everyone someday. Maybe one day our paths shall cross in the long run.

Cody Hudson Majoring in computer science at UCA in Conway, Arkansas.
(05) News: I work on campus in the IT department. I help students with computer problems. I made the presidential scholars list for the Fall 2008 semester.
Messages: I hope everyone is doing well and I wish them good luck in life.

Whitney Ishmon: Majoring in special education/BS in nursing at University
(04, 05) of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Quiana Jenkins: keyana2009@gmail.com
(06) Attending Marion High School in Marion, Arkansas.

Itasska Pinkney Johnson: itasskajohnson@yahoo.com
(02) Attending Minneapolis Community and Technical College.
Messages: Hello everyone. Please feel free to call me or write me by email.

Isaac Jones: brave.new.1984@gmail.com
(04) Majoring in philosophy at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas.

Jessica Jones: jessica_epc_chick@yahoo.com
(08) Attending East Poinsett County High School in Lepanto, Arkan-

sas.

Messages: Love and miss everyone! Hope your school year is going great! See ya this summer.

La'Urone Jones: bigltj51@yahoo.com
(04, 05) Majoring in fashion retail management at the Art Institute of Dallas in Dallas, Texas.
Special Activities: Resident assistant, Hollister model, club promoter, trying to do an album, dancing.
Messages: What up? This ya boy La'Urone aka King Jones just saying wassup to everybody.

Jermaine Kendall: JermaineKendall@yahoo.com
(08) Attending Augusta High School on Augusta, Arkansas. Working at McDonald's.
Messages: I hope to see everybody next year that can come. Getting ready for basketball and football.

Abbie Lane: abbielane_11@yahoo.com
(07) Attending Western Grove High School in Western Grove, Arkansas. Working at Western Grove Grocery and Deli.
News: My FBLA entrepreneurship team placed 3rd in regionals and now we get to go to state in April. The agronomy team that I participate on is doing really well and I am looking forward to competitions soon to come.
Messages: Miss everyone lots and lots. Hopefully I can come back this summer and see everyone. Hey, roomie! Miss you lots. Hopefully I can come back and we can be roomies again.

Jessica Lange: Majoring in English at Lyon College.
(04, 05)

Kerry Cobb-Lee: tiggerpromises200405@yahoo.com
(04) News: Well, I'm currently stationed in Mannheim Germany. Just had a brand new girl on January 26, 2009. I also have a 2 year old boy.
Messages: Just want to say hey and hope all is well with you.

Lisa Marie Liserio: lisaliserio@yahoo.com
(01) News: I graduated with my degree in theatre this past May. I'm currently working to pay bills and student loans, but I have yet to join a theatre. I have big plans for myself, though! I do a lot of extra work for the television show, "Friday Night Lights" and it's so much fun! So tune in every Friday night at 8 p.m. on NBC or watch episodes for free on NBC.com/friday_night_lights.
Messages: Hi everyone!!! I hope you all are doing great and enjoying life! I'm so glad I was able to experience Upward Bound with you all. It was fun and exciting!

Sean Michael McPeak: volcious32323@yahoo.com
(01) Special Activities: tennis, competitive poker and racquetball
News: Currently doing well. I am active duty military stationed in Washington state right now, just outside of Seattle. I work for the Armed Services Blood Bank Services as a medical laboratory technician and plan to go to school soon to finish my degree in microbiology.
Messages: Hope all are doing well and following their career dreams.

Megan Meyers: mlm0358@unt.edu
(04) Majoring in interdisciplinary studies at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas.
News: I am getting married! My fiancée asked Oct. 30th and our date is set for May 15, 2010.
Messages: I hope everyone is doing great and well.

LaQuenta Patrice Milow: laquentamilow@yahoo.com
(05) Majoring in arts general education/business administration at Mid-South Community College in West Memphis, Arkansas.
Special Activities: Spending time with my family, friends and husband to be!!!!
Messages: Hey UBMS!!!! Miss you guys!!! Take care of yourselves!!!

Daniela Montgomery: dmontgomery@atu.edu
(03, 04) Majoring in broadcast journalism at Arkansas Tech in Russellville, Arkansas.
Messages: I am still in school, working three jobs, and just me the crazy person that I am. So, I hope everyone is doing well. Hello Brooke if you still read these. Shout out to Scooby and AJ. I was in Earle about a month ago and thought of you. Any who, Hola!

Katlin Newberry: Attending Newport High School in Newport, Arkansas.
(08) Messages: Hey, guys! Hope everybody's good! Love ya, Katlin.

Stephen Newkirk: kewoolboy@yahoo.com
(08) Attending Pocahontas High School in Pocahontas, Arkansas.
Messages: Moving soon. Will stay in same school for this year. Don't know anything after. Will still go this summer. Going to get permit March 1st. Will info you later. Play guitar and pretty-good, too. Can't wait for summer. See ya. P.S. Kendl, I will get your cornbread. JK.

Jean-Luc Nshimiyimana: nshimiyeluc@yahoo.fr
(07) Majoring in chemistry and French at the University of Texas at Arlington.
Special Activities: Chemistry and Biochemistry Society, African

Student Organization, the Student National Medical Association and recently tutoring math at the Main in Mirror.

News: First semester of college was very challenging, but it only takes courage to overcome difficult times. I did not give up or let myself down. Instead, I worked harder day after day and now I can proudly say that college is just one step further and we can all do it. I recently started tutoring math to high school students at Main in a Mirror, Fort Worth. It is an after school program that helps high school students to prepare for their ACT/SAT exams and everything has been good so far.

Messages: UBMS was one of my best summers and everything I have learned while participating in the program has been so important and helpful with my college applications and the starting of college life. Also, the UBMS participants of summer 2007 were the greatest people I have ever met. Potter, Christal, Britney A, Britney Ross, my roomie Andrew, my big cuz, Tony, AP, Mitchel, Tabi, Abbi, Camille, both Shawns and so many others. All of you guys are the best and I don't care what other people think or say about you. I wish you all the best in everything you do.

Matt Ortega:
(06)

matt_o_09@yahoo.com

Attending AC Jones High School in Beeville, Texas.

Messages: I have received over \$100,000 in scholarships and I truly owe it to my UBMS experience. I have my experience for all my scholarships and the experience anyone gains makes anyone a prime suspect for colleges and other things.

Kasey Parara:
(04)

kmparara0518@yahoo.com

Majoring at Spanish at Lyon College.

Hannah Perkins:
(08)

perkins2009@gmail.com

Attending Pocahontas High School in Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Messages: I hope everyone will have a great summer at UBMS! Just keep on living life to fullest and enjoy every moment. Email me. Love you all, Hannah.

LeeAnn Phillips:
(03)

lap3502@uamont.edu

Majoring in biology at the University of Arkansas in Monticello, Arkansas.

Special Activities: For the last two years I've been working as a resident assistant in the dorms. Let me just say I understand why we have the precautions that we have in the dorms and campus-wide living. I was promoted to the head RA position for my senior year and I have to say it is wonderful. I enjoy conversing with the residents in the dorm and putting on programs also. This is a great opportunity for anyone living on campus and encourage you to apply for the position at your college.

News: I recently applied to medical school and I'm waiting for my results. Wish me luck.

Messages: hey everyone from summer '03. Hope all of you are doing great and are very successful in the paths you have chosen. I miss all of you dearly!!!

Vanessa Ramos:
(01, 02) vramos1@miners.utep.edu
Graduated with a BA in organizational and corporate communication at the University of Texas in El Paso, Texas.
Special Activities: None, a full time job will eat your soul.
News: Nothing new. I'm working on a promotion, studying for my GMAT. Nothing terribly exciting.
Messages: So, when is the reunion?

Lizbeth Rostro:
(05) liz_06_@hotmail.com
Majoring in chemical engineering at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Special Activities: I am currently in Lake Jackson, Texas about 40 minutes south of Houston doing a coop/internship with The Dow Chemical Company.
Messages: Hello! I hope everything is going well for everyone! Take care.

Tiara Shorty:
(07) crueshiboohead@yahoo.com
Attending Navajo Pine High School in Navajo, New Mexico.
Messages: Howdy Everyone! I'd like to say hi to Jenna and Amy...you guys made my summer fun while attending UBMS. I'd also like to say hi to Kristen Church. I miss hanging out with you. I will never forget my experience at UBMS and I'll always remember the friends I made. Take care everyone....see ya!!

Ileana Lopez Soto:
(03) lapetite711@yahoo.com
Majoring in interdisciplinary studies at the University of Texas Pan-Am at Edinburg, Texas.
News: So far I have only a couple more months to graduate then I'm moving to California to start teaching. It will be my two year anniversary on St. Patrick's Day, my husband is deployed in Thailand right now and I'm finishing up school. Everything has been really great and I have been doing really well.

LaKristen Spiller:
(04) L5153644@reddies.hsu.edu
Majoring in business administration at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
Messages: Time has really flown by! Love and miss you guys.

Michael Stokes:
(08) michaelstokes@gmail.com
Attending Hughes High School in Hughes, Arkansas.
News: My dad goes to New York and Long Island every week. I got offered to go to Washington, D.C. for the National Young Leaders conference this summer.

- Michael Stone:** michael_stone_2008@yahoo.com
(05) Majoring in chemistry at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas.
News: My brother BJ, a fellow alum is about to celebrate his second child. I'd have to say that being an uncle is one of the greatest gifts in my life so far. I just joined a bible study that my friends down the hall run on Tuesday nights. I'm just trying to turn my life around.
Messages: Keep in touch.
- Ebony Summerville:** eksummervill@ualr.edu
(03) Majoring in biology at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- Katie Todd:** katie-liz23@hotmail.com
(08) Attending Pocahontas High School in Pocahontas, Arkansas.
Messages: I'm bored. School stinks. I miss some people. You should text me. Please?
- Maegan Turner:** maeganturner@hotmail.com
(08) Attending Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- Keyona Williams:** knwilliams7210@muleriders.saumag.edu
(05) Attending Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas.
Messages: Tell all that I love and truly miss them!
MUUUUAAAAH
- Keyerah Young:** keyerah2cute@hotmail.com
(08) Attending East Poinsett County High in Lepanto, Arkansas.

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