

UB Spotlight



**November
2009**



November Return Trip

The November Return Trip will be on November 21st. We'll begin the day at 10:30 am. See the front doors of Combs for a schedule of the day's events, and your classroom location.

Freshmen & sophomores will be working on math skills. If you have any questions about math that you're working on in school, ask your instructor for additional help in that area during the Return Trip. New students will also do new student paperwork in the afternoon.

Juniors will be working on ACT preparation again this month. During this RT the focus will be on ACT math skills.

Seniors will start out the day in Reed Hall and be participating in a financial aid workshop. Amy Marvin from KHEAA will be with us for the day to answer any questions you might have about filing the FAFSA or about financial aid in general. The parents of seniors are invited to attend this RT, so please encourage your parent or guardian to attend.

If your parent or guardian will be picking you up from the Return Trip have them pick you up at the pavilion between Lappin & Combs. UB Staff will wait with students there until parents arrive. Please remind your parents to arrive to pick you up by 3 P.M. if you are not riding a bus.

We hope to see you all on the 21st!



REMINDERS FOR SENIORS!

Seniors please remember that your next Bridge due date is the January RT when you will be expected to have completed the 2009/2010 FAFSA online. Just because you have the months of November and December without a Bridge due date, please do **NOT** wait until the last minute to complete the FAFSA as you will likely have questions even after the financial aid workshop at this month's RT. Remember, Bridge deadlines are strict this year! We don't want procrastination to

keep you from participating with UB during your final summer.

Also, just a friendly reminder, remember that one of the Bridge requirements (see your AY Handbook for details) is "Acceptable Behavior" at RT's. As veteran UB students you are expected to know and follow ALL UB rules! Do keep this in mind over the coming months as you continue to meet other requirements.

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT:

Ohio State University

is a highly regarded public research university and the leading comprehensive teaching and research institution in the state of Ohio, boasting enrollment of more than 52,000 students at its main Columbus campus. The University offers 170 majors distributed among 18 colleges, and is regarded as one of the leading research universities in the United States, ranking seventh among all public universities in research expenditures and second in industry-sponsored research. With a student body numbering over 50,000, campus life at The Ohio State University is diverse and vibrant. As the largest single-campus university in the United States, Ohio State's student body boasts an unusually

diverse mix of students from different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, with nearly 23% of the students classified as first-generation college students, a figure that far exceeds the nationwide average of 15.9%.

Student Tuition Costs and Fees

Full Time Undergraduate Tuition (for out of state students): \$20,592

Total Cost of Attendance (On Campus): \$34,884

Total Cost of Attendance (Off Campus): \$22,602



Thanksgiving Quotes

"Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men, but be careful that you do not take the day and leave out the gratitude."

E.P. Powell

"Thanksgiving comes to us out of the prehistoric dimness, universal to all ages and all faiths. At whatever straws we must grasp, there is always a time for gratitude and new beginnings."

J. Robert Moskin

"You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.' You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

"We can always find something to be thankful for, no matter what may be the burden of our wants, or the special subject of our petitions."

Albert Barnes



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
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ABSENCE EXCUSE FORM



Note: Students are allowed two (2) excused absences per year. After two excused absences, students will not receive make-up stipend money for any absence.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Date of Absence: _____

Reason for Absence: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Daytime Phone Number: _____

School Official Signature: _____
(required if absence is school related)

School Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

This excuse form must be completed and returned to the Upward Bound Office with the appropriate signatures within ten (10) business days after the missed Return Trip. If the form is not received by the deadline, the student will not be excused and no makeup stipend money will be issued.

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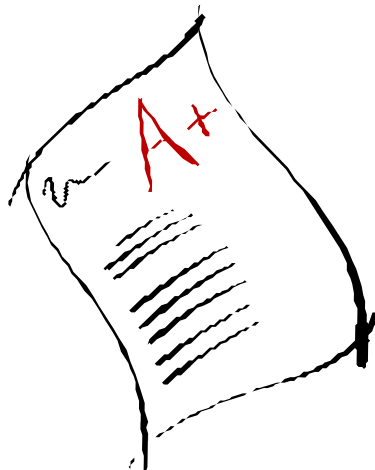
Getting in Touch with UB Staff...

Remember that during this academic year the UB staff will only be visiting schools once a month. So, it's up to you to contact us at least once a month. You are welcome to contact us just to chat or to ask questions about college, careers, UB activities, recruiting, etc.

UB has created a number of new web pages to help make it easier with you to get in touch with us. If you go to <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/ub/index.aspx?id=1818> and click on the picture of the UB staff member you would like to get in touch with, you will find various kinds of contact information, along with some general information about that staff member.

Reminder about grades and stipend...

Nine weeks grade reports are out and some of you are doing very well, while others need to improve! If your first nine-week GPA is below a 2.0 you will not receive stipend until your next grade report comes out and you have raised your GPA above a 2.0. If you do happen to currently be below a 2.0 GPA, please seek tutoring or contact a member of the UB staff for help!



Career Spotlight

"Funeral Directors"

Funeral Directors help the family and friends of the deceased in making business and personal arrangements for funeral service and burial. They help the family establish the location, dates, and times of wakes, memorial services, and burials. They arrange for the deceased to be transported to the funeral home and obtain information needed for the death certificate. They prepare obituary notices and place in newspapers. They arrange for pallbearers and clergy, and schedule with the cemetery the opening and closing of a grave. They prepare the sites of all services, and provide for the transportation of the remains, mourners, and flowers between sites.

Salary, Size & Growth

- \$48,500 average per year (\$23.25 per hour)
- A small occupation (24,000 workers in 2007)
- Expected to grow moderately (1.2% per year)



Entry Requirements

Funeral Directors must be licensed. Most states require applicants to be 21 years old, have a high school diploma, complete some training in mortuary science, serve a 1- to 2-year apprenticeship, and pass a written state board licensing exam. Apprenticeships must be served under an experienced and licensed funeral director or embalmer. All states require embalmers to be licensed. Mortuary science programs are offered by some vocational schools, community colleges, and colleges and universities.

From: www.actstudent.org



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Happy Thanksgiving from all
the upward
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staff!

