TRiO Mission Statement

The mission of the TRiO programs is to advance the ideal of equal educational opportunities in postsecondary education. It is to assure that the least advantaged segments of the American population have a realistic chance to enter and graduate from a postsecondary institution. Our purpose here at UVU is to empower youth who have academic potential, but who lack adequate information or school preparation to enter and continue in postsecondary education. Through the TRiO (Educational Talent Search/Upward Bound) developmental curriculum and guidance processes, students are expected to improve their academic skills, social skills, and motivation to pursue and complete their postsecondary options.

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December 12, 2015 | November 6, 2015
February 6, 2016 | January 8, 2016
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COORDINATOR’S MESSAGE

Dear Upward Bounders,

Three of my favorite things happen in November: 1) Thanksgiving, 2) my son Brandon’s birthday, and 3) our weekend activity, on November 7th, 2015. We’ll be visiting the Clark Planetarium. Please save the date!

It is now time to recognize the great impact that comes from attending all Upward Bound activities and how imperative it is for you to not only know but be aware that you are one of the few thousands of students having the privilege of being served through TRiO. We hope you continue taking full advantage of these opportunities and enjoying the benefits that TRiO WORKS.

I invite you and your parents to participate in the following campaign via Facebook and any social media platform. Please share the following: Support a $60M increase for TRiO in the 2016 fiscal year! The data proves TRiO works! #TRIOTuesday #TRIOWorks

Thank you for your hard work, it is truly appreciated.

John South—Upward Bound Coordinator

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Ben grew up in a rough neighborhood in Detroit. His mother sometimes had to work two or three jobs and the boys wouldn’t see her for days. Ben and his brother struggled in school and often got into fights with other children. Determined to turn her sons around, Sonya drastically reduced their TV time. She wouldn’t let them play outside until their homework was finished and she required them to read two library books a week and give her written reports. Sonya could barely read the reports but she would pretend to carefully review them. Ben resented the new regimen in the beginning, but after several weeks, he found enjoyment in reading. It opened a whole new world to him. He realized that he wasn’t stupid and his outlook on life changed. Ben graduated with honors from high school and attended Yale University. He then went on to medical school and became a well-renowned neurosurgeon. He has written several books and is currently a presidential candidate. Now, turn the television off and pick up a book!

Shandi Erickson—TRiO Provo/Orem-UCAS Advisor

Upward Bound students know that following through, asking questions, and never giving up are important qualities to student success. I am so impressed with our students who are getting better grades, trying harder, and dreaming big in order to make higher education a reality. I am so honored to work with the great Upward Bound students at Wasatch High School.

Camille Rhees—TRiO Wasatch Advisor

For those of you who do not know me yet, I am Melissa Mary Woodworth, the new Advisor for Upward Bound in the Uintah Basin. Utah Valley University TRIO program is a very exciting opportunity for Union and Uintah High students. I am excited to be a part of this team of professionals working together to help students reach their goals. I am originally from Washington D.C., educated at Syracuse University. I followed the call West to Utah in 1989. Utah has been my home ever since.

A background in Psychology enables me to assist our students in discovering their talents. We meet once a week to continue our journey to college. Assessments, tips for surviving college classes, information on scholarships, ACT/SAT testing tips are available, as well as fun trips, and college classes! Come and join us! We meet as follows: Union, trailer 47 door 53 every Tuesday during lunch and after school. Uintah; The Little Fishbowl, Wednesdays during lunch and after school as well.

Melissa Woodworth—TRiO Union/Uintah Advisor

Wasatch High Upward Bound Students are amazing! We are excited to welcome several new students to our Upward Bound Program. This past month we have discussed goal setting, study skills, and the importance of “Grit” in achieving our dreams of higher education. We also enjoyed a surprise visit from “John South,” our Upward Bound Coordinator, who motivated us to do our best and prepare for the Summer Program.

An author once said, “If you don’t go after what you want, you’ll never have it. If you don’t ask, the answer is always no. If you don’t step forward, you’re always in the same place.”

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Hello Upward Bounders! We had lots of fun times and hard work over the summer. It was full of activities and fun. However, I know that many of you might have been dreading coming back to school, but I must say welcome back! Let's keep that fun while still working hard during this school year!

I want to encourage you to create a passion for learning. Education is going to be one of the most useful tools of your future. Whatever it is: school, a musical instrument, a sport, etc., do it with passion. I want to share this quote by Anthony J. D'Angelo: "Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow." Create friendships, interact with your peers and teachers, and learn something new every day. Only by having a passion for learning can we impact others and influence change. School becomes easier when we decide that it is for our benefit. When we become eager to learn something, we want to share that knowledge with others. We can become great leaders by sharing the knowledge we have. I wish you best of luck with this year!

Marcia Miner—UB Student Council President

Karina Sanchez is a sophomore at Orem High School. She is the youngest of four children. Karina is friendly, outgoing and likes a challenge. She wants to earn her Associate’s Degree while in high school. She loves to be outdoors and she likes animals. Karina is an avid reader.

Thorin Radcliff is a junior at Uintah High School. Thorin was born in Saint George, Utah. Like his famous namesake Thorin Oaken Shield, Thorin has moved around a bit. His family has resided in Enoch and Roosevelt, Utah, as well as Lancaster, Pennsylvania prior to settling in Vernal Utah. Artistic, Investigative, and Entrepreneurial, he is interested in computer and web design, genetics, and engineering.

Erika Chanthanome is a sophomore at Provo High School. She would like a career in the medical or dental field. Erika’s favorite food is Chicken Alfredo and she likes Almond Roca. She is on a volleyball team and loves to play.

Erika has been to Korea and would like to visit there again. Winter is her favorite season because she gets to spend Christmas with her family.

Michael Salazar is a sophomore at Wasatch High School. When asked how the Upward Bound Summer Program went, he quickly replied, “Worth it! Definitely worth it!” Michael elaborated by saying that the summer program gives you college experience, the chance to be with friends, a great summer trip at the end and a month away from home. Michael also said the best thing he learned was the value of “group study.”

Michael is a dedicated student who cares about school and about his grades. By his own admission, he claims that without the support of his mom, he would not be where he is today. Michael was born in Lima, Peru, but moved to the United States when he was eight years old. Michael loves soccer, video games and hanging out with friends. Math is his favorite subject and someday he hopes to become an architect. Michael is such an incredible individual and we are grateful to have him in our Upward Bound Program.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
DID YOU KNOW?

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A star is born when atoms of light elements are squeezed under enough pressure for their nuclei to undergo fusion. All stars are the result of a balance of forces: the force of gravity compresses atoms interstellar gas until the fusion reactions begin. For more information visit: A Star Is Born

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