

THE UB REPORT

The latest news and updates from the Rollins College Upward Program



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Everything is FALLing into place at UB!

by Asst Director Jessica Maner

Can you believe its already Fall? Each month it is the programs mission to continue to provide opportunities for our students and families.

We ended the month of October with the last Senior Retreat where class of 2021 returned to receive more insight on the college experience, Admissions talks with Counselors, and examining Financial Aid packages. We are super proud of our Senior class, over 50% have already been accepted with an academic scholarship to multiple institutions. Keep up the good work!!

Kicking the Fall season with a Pumpkin decorating contest! Not only are our students smart but they are creative. We received over 20 students designs from a three headed pumpkin, a Spiderman Venom inspired pumpkin, to a weary cat designed pumpkin. Evans High School Charlize Darroux took home the prize for best design.



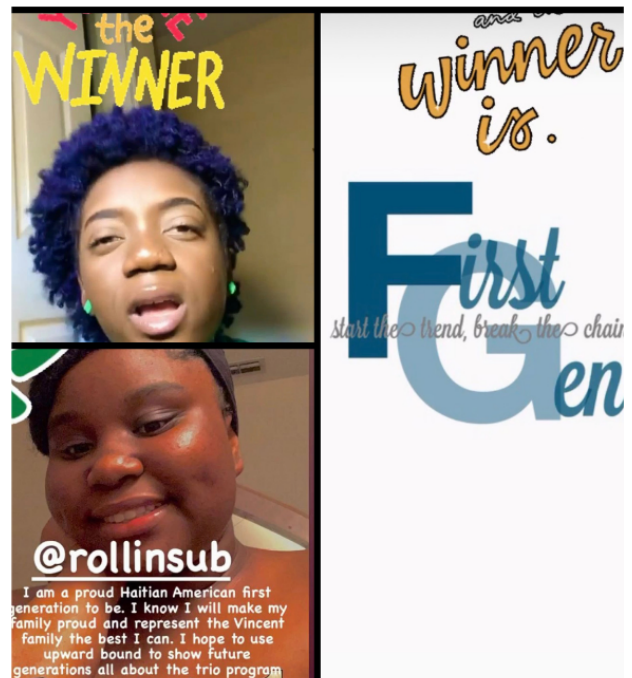
Elections

Students got a chance to engage in discussion surrounding the anticipated results of the 2020 elections. During the watch party students expressed their opinions of what it takes to be a leader and who should be able to run for office. They voiced ideas or change and improvements that this country (and the world) need in order to move forward for the betterment of society. Upward Bound is producing future leaders of America and beyond!

First- Genes Rock!

Did you know our Upward Bound Staff are all first generation college graduates!

November 8 is recognized nationally as First-Generation Day! This year Upward Bound hosted a week long schedule of festivities to celebrate our students and their commitment to becoming the first person in there families to go to college. Hosted by our Director Ms. Kim, students participated in the Initial kick-off that Sunday with a Drive-by dinner celebration. Monday's First-Gen selfie contest went to Lashmie Vincent. Tuesdays, "Why I'm first" video response went to Jaisha Smith, Wednesdays First Generation Logo competition winner was Cameron Davison, and Fridays coloring competition winner was Sh'myra Hardemon. We can't wait to see all of the amazing things are students will do in their futures.



Along with getting adjusted to the Daylight savings schedule, our students also participated in these fun weekly activities hosted by Ms. Kim and Ms. Jessica. We discovered some hidden talents from student artists during our Paint Night on November 9 and engaged in deep discussion about favorite desserts and dishes during our Taco Tuesday workshop on November 17. Remember to turn on your REMIND notifications to sign up for the weekly activities so you do get left out of all the fun. We have a lot in store for December that you dont want ro miss!



Tutoring

Our amazing teachers are available to offer tutoring to students during the week in English, General Math, Advanced Math, History and Spanish are all offered in addition to the 24/7 online service through tutor.com

In order to ensure academic success students who received a C or below on a core subject have been advised to complete 6 or more hours of tutoring until grade satisfaction is met.

Please email jmaner@rollins.edu with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events

Trivia Night: 12/2

Saturday Session: 12/5 & 12/19

College Panel: 12/5

Business Etiquette Workshops: 12/ 7,11, &14

Food Wars Gingerbread Houses: 12/8

Taco Tuesday: 12/15 @3pm

Netflix & Chill: 12/17



Weekly Virtual Check-ins



MS. KIM

Last name Mob-Z

MS. JESSICA

Last name A-Mo

APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED AFTER 2:30PM

Links via Remind

We know you have a lot on your plates right now. Make sure you schedule your appointment with Ms. Kim and Ms. Jessica. Students can take this opportunity to let us know how its going and what we can do to make this time easier for you. It is important for us to know how to best support our students in order to continue to support their academic growth. Links are send via email and Remind weekly. Be sure to schedule your appointment. We can't wait to hear from you!