
THE UB REPORT

The latest news and updates from the Rollins College Upward Program

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O, Happy Day!

by Asst Director Jessica Maner

After great consideration for the health and wellness of our students January 23rd Saturday Session has been switched to Virtual. Our first in-person Saturday Session is scheduled for January 30.

Space will be limited. There will be a sign-up to be on campus. It is the expectation of the program that students who do not attend session in-person are still logged in virtually.

Parents and students can expect the same level of instruction from our Administrators and Teachers as we continue to work together to achieve academic success.

Upward Bound has great things in-store for the Spring Semester. Be sure that we have your updated contact information to stay informed with all program updates.



Fall Workshops

Thank you to our community partners that allowed our students the opportunity to grow in unique ways this Fall. Students had the opportunity to experience the art of floristry with No. 1 flowers. Our young men began developing self awareness and personal accountability tools for success Mr. Pernell Bush. Students were able to receive services from Counselor Ms. Melonie Pinder who navigated them through personal changes in the midst of COVID-19 in our Health & Wellness workshop. The Etiquette workshop with Ms. Crystal Bailey allowed our students to learn personal and business etiquette best practices to use in their futures.

Program Activities

December was filled with Holiday Cheer! We kicked off the month with a Gingerbread Bread Decorating contest with Senior Woody Omega as the winner.

Our Taco Tuesday's are always a hit with students learning valuable skills to assist with their transition to the real world and life skills. We have some real chefs in our midst.

We ended the semester with our annual Holiday Celebration where students participated in trivia, team building remixing Christmas Carols (big fun!), and our Ugly sweater competition with Senior Tayla Craddock strutting her stuff in holiday cheer! Our Alumni class of 2020 even joined us for our Alumni Reunion Dinner to catch up. December did not disaappoint!



Personal Statement Competition

Just throw it in the bag!

Imagine getting everything you wanted from your wish list. Well, thanks to Bryce Council & Judah McIntyre along with Orlando Magic Player Cole Anthony our students wrote a Personal Statement about counting themselves in and making something out of nothing. The winners, Sophomore Espoire Fadhiri and Senior Sykiah Porchia went on a shopping spree with their families at target and were able to get around \$7k worth of gifts. Way to go to our winners and all who participated in the contest.



Tutoring

Our amazing teachers are available to offer tutoring to students during the week in All levels of Math, History and Science are all offered in addition to the 24/7 online service through tutor.com

As the 2nd nine weeks come to a close. We will be once again reviewing Reports Cards. 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.

Program Survey

We want to hear from you!

It is important to us to get your feedback so that we are able to meet the needs of our students. We hope that you were able to share your thoughts with us, as we continue to meet the needs of our UB family.