

# UB School Update

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## WELCOME TO THE NEW UPDATE

Whether this is your 1st SCHOOL UPDATE you've received, or your 15th, WELCOME! You have been sent this publication because we believe that you can connect us with college-bound students who might need a bit of extra support to reach their full potential.

Upward Bound is a federally funded by the US Department of Education to provide support & assistance to low-income students, and first generation college-bound students. See inside for more info!

## WE'RE STILL RECRUITING!

Here's a snapshot of our recruitment activity at each school we serve.

<p><b><u>BLACK RIVER FALLS</u></b> Current enrollment: 3 Target enrollment: 10 <b>ACTIVELY RECRUITING</b> We know there is a need at BRFHS, and are actively seeking applicants for our many open positions. Please contact us today if you know a student who might be a good fit for our program!</p>	<p><b><u>SPARTA</u></b> Current enrollment: 7 Target enrollment: 10 <b>ACTIVELY RECRUITING</b> NEW STUDENTS: Kaitlyn Brown (9)</p>	<p><b><u>LA CROSSE LOGAN</u></b> Current enrollment: 18 <b>SUMMER OPENINGS</b> NEW STUDENTS: Jeremy Bennett (9), Lisa Chang (10), Sou Thee Her (9), Amy Lee (10), Pangda Lee (10), Kiswana Robinson (9), Erin Tostrud (9), Ethan Tostrud (9) &amp; Avery Van Gaard (10)</p>	<p><b><u>LA CROSSE CENTRAL</u></b> Current enrollment: 7 Target enrollment: 15 <b>ACTIVELY RECRUITING</b> NEW STUDENTS: Keahna Bester (9) Sue Lee Yang (9)</p>
<p><b><u>TOMAH</u></b> Current enrollment: 11 <b>SUMMER OPENINGS</b> NEW STUDENTS: Miranda Alicea (9) Jasmine Lee (9) Clinton Patterson (9) Daisy Perrigo (10) Danielle Van Cleave (9)</p>	<p><b><u>HOLMEN</u></b> Current enrollment: 21 <b>SUMMER OPENINGS</b> NEW STUDENTS: Mai Chou Hang (9) Fong Vang (9) Joseph Vang (9) Tou Yang (9)</p>	<p><b><u>LA CROSSE AQUINAS</u></b> Current enrollment: 2 Target enrollment: N/A  Aquinas is not identified as one of our target schools, so we do not actively recruit here; however, we welcome any and all eligible students from this school to apply!</p>	<p><b><u>ONALASKA</u></b> Current enrollment: 1 Target enrollment: N/A  OHS is not identified as one of our target schools, so we do not actively recruit here; however, we welcome any and all eligible students from this school to apply!</p>

APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AT <http://www.uwlax.edu/upbound>



**Photos from UB's 25th Annual Career Day at Central High School. Students & parents discussed career development with more than 20 community professionals, before heading to dinner at China Buffet.**

## **UB ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

Please use the guidelines below to help you determine whether a student might be a good referral for our program — when in doubt, give us a call! If a student is not eligible for our program for whatever reason, we may be able to connect them with another program that is better suited to their needs.

### **SUCCESSFUL UB APPLICANTS MUST:**

- Be in 9th or 10th grade, between the ages of 13-19.
- Meet federal low-income guidelines; and/or
- Live in a home where neither parent has earned a four year degree.

### **SUCCESSFUL UB APPLICANTS ARE USUALLY:**

- Serious about school & ready to get more involved;
- Earning good grades and/or demonstrating the potential to get good grades;
- Eager for help making smart decisions about school & the future;
- Already enrolled in college prep courses in core areas and/or demonstrating the potential to transition to college prep courses;
- Interested in new activities& making new friends;
- Able to arrange for transportation and attend weekly tutoring sessions and monthly Saturday events;
- Willing to fully commit to our six-week residential summer program; and
- Willing to meet with us to discuss the program and all it has to offer.

**UB WORKS!**  
**Of students who graduated four to six years ago, 80% have graduated or are still enrolled in college!**

## NOW HIRING SUMMER 2008 TEACHING STAFF

### Teaching Positions Open - Summer 2008

**LANGUAGE ARTS** - 80 minutes of class and 20 of in-class tutoring Mondays through Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. with extended class on Fridays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers paid for 2.5 hours of class/prep time per day of class.

**MATH** - (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus and/or Calculus) Classes Mondays through Fridays from 8:15 to 9:10 a.m. and from 9:15 to 10:10 a.m. Teachers paid for 1.5 hours of class/prep time per class per day.

**SCIENCE** - (Biology, Science Matters, Physics and/or Advanced Science) Classes Mondays through Fridays from 8:15 to 9:10 a.m. and from 9:15 to 10:10 a.m. Teachers paid for 1.5 hours of class/prep time per class per day.

**MODERN LANGUAGE** - (Chinese, German, Spanish) 50 minutes of class and 20 minutes of in-class tutoring Mondays through Thursdays from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teachers paid for 1.7 hours of class/prep time per day of class.

**Teacher Salary** is \$15 to \$25 per class/prep hour depending upon degree and experience. Additional hours are paid for training and evaluation.

Application review begins March 1st, and continues until all positions are filled. Application materials are available online on our website, or by contacting our office. Apply online, or contact our office for more information!

## INTRO TO THE UB BRIDGE PROGRAM

In a typical year, 18-25 seniors graduate from our program... but the benefits of participating in Upward Bound don't end with graduation!

Students who have demonstrated a commitment to their education & the program by attending our summer sessions, tutoring sessions, and other programming are offered the opportunity to be part of our Bridge program during the summer following graduation.

Those students take one or two university level courses, totaling up to six credits, and live with us on the UW-L campus. UB provides room and board, academic assistance & advising, and a part-time job in our summer office to any Bridge student who wants one.

Students who participate in the Bridge program often remark that taking an introductory course like Speech or Theater Appreciation helps them feel more confident in their ability to succeed after high school. Even students who don't do as well as they'd like in their Bridge courses tell us that the experience helped them understand what it takes to thrive on a college campus.

It's imperative for students to join UB early if they are interested in our Bridge program, as priority is given to students who have attended at least two summers as UB students prior to graduation.

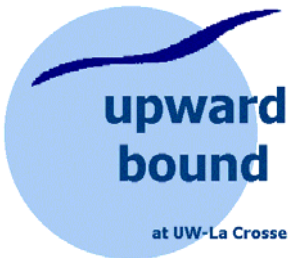


2007 Bridge students Mai Se Xiong (Central) and AB Vang (Logan) enjoy a warm summer evening on the UWL campus.



Photos from UB's 2nd Annual Winter Volleyball Tournament '08 @ UWL's Recreational Eagle Center. More than 40 current students and alumni participated. What a blast!

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PLEASE DELIVER TO:

<http://www.uwlax.edu/upbound>

**We've just finished redesigning our website & adding a new UB BLOG. Check it out!**

On the website, you will find:

- Information about UB & its mission;
- All student, parent, and school application materials;
- A regularly updated calendar of events;
- Information about Upward Bound graduates;
- Photos of UB students & staff;
- Lots of great links & resources for college-bound students & their families;
- Eligibility criteria and info about our funding; and
- Contact info for staff members... and more!