

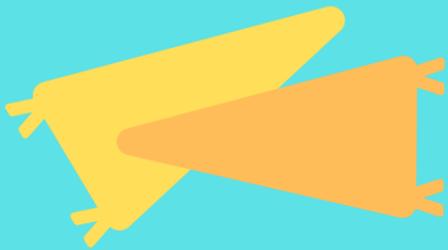


TRIO UPWARD BOUND

October Newsletter

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Shiawa & Shundean go to a

COLLEGE FAIR

Our Upward Bound freshmen, Shiawa and Shundean, attended their first college fair hosted in Albuquerque on September 18th.

The Fall 2022 New Mexico College Fair was held at the ABQ Convention Center and hosted over 80 colleges and universities from all over the country.

The NM College Fair had a nice mixture of school types that included public state universities, private liberal colleges, and selective ivy league institutions.

College admission representatives met with hundreds of New Mexico high school students and shared key information about their respective post-secondary institutions.

Shiawa and Shundean filled a bag full of goodies, pamphlets and brochures from many colleges of their interest. Both students will add all gathered information to their growing college admission portfolios.

College fairs provide students with the unique opportunity to meet with multiple schools in one location. This is a great way to connect with various schools when students are not able to attend the actual campus in person.

Additionally, students are able to ask college admission reps key questions about the admission process, important deadlines and cost of attendance while gathering important materials and resources about each school.

After the college fair, Shiawa and Shundean enjoyed some delicious pizza from Dions, and ordered a refreshing drink from Dutch Bros before returning to Gallup. It was Shiawa's first time trying Dutch Bros, and luckily, Shundean was a Dutch Bros connoisseur so Shiawa received some solid drink recommendations.

Thank you to Shiawa and Shundean for attending this important event!





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

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FAFSA Opens

10 / 8

Saturday Seminar
Trip RSVP Deadline

10 / 10

Advisement Meeting Deadline

10 / 11

FAFSA Night for Seniors

10 / 15 - 10 / 14

Fall Break

10 / 15

Daniels Fund Scholarship Deadline

10 / 28

NAU Indigenous Visit Day

10 / 31

Coco Cola Scholarship Deadline
Halloween Boo Bash

SATURDAY SEMINAR

Date: Saturday, October 8

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Calvin Hall - Room 182 / 184

The magic words? Scholarships & financial aid!
For this seminar we will take a close look at the FAFSA and other financial aid forms, as well as, learn about some amazing scholarship opportunities. You will also learn to make your very own scholarship / financial aid binder.

What makes for a strong scholarship applicant?
What does a strong personal statement look like?
Find out the answers to these questions at our October Seminar!

Arizona State University will be featured for this month's college highlight.

Lunch will be provided. Please arrive on time!

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WHAT TO BRING

Main Documents:

- Social Security Number
- Federal Tax Returns
- W-2 documents
- FSA ID (student / parent)
- Schools of Interest

If Applicable:

- Alien Registration Number
- Other records of money earned
- Bank statements
- Records of Investment
- Records of untaxed income



FAFSA NIGHT FOR SENIORS

Date: Tuesday, October 11

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: UNM Gallup SSTC top floor

The UNM Gallup Financial Aid Office aka the FAFSA Experts will be teaming up with TRIO Upward Bound to host FAFSA Night for all UB seniors and their parents / guardians.

The FAFSA can be confusing and sometime frustrating when completing, but with this FAFSA workshop it won't have to be! All seniors and at least one parent / guardian will need to bring 2020 tax information, W2s, and FSAID info.

Important FAFSA information regarding the FSAID will be shared at the October seminar so seniors are highly encouraged to attend.

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RSVP INFORMATION

- Complete RSVP form
- RSVP by 10/8/2022
- Limited to 10 students
- In good academic standing
- Grade checks required
- Attended Saturday Seminar
- Attended advisement meeting
- First come, first serve
- All travel costs covered



INDIGENOUS VISIT DAY AT NAU

Date: Friday, October 28

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Northern Arizona University will be hosting Indigenous Visit Day for all high school students.

Discover how NAU honors cultures through academic and personal development. You'll learn about the Office of Indigenous Student Success, courses in Applied Indigenous Studies, scholarships and financial aid, and balancing culture with your education.

We will leave on Thursday evening of October 27. Students must be in good academic standing and must have attended Saturday Seminars and advisement meetings. Grade checks will be required and attendance will be verified.



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TUTORING

The Center of Academic Learning (CAL) will be providing tutoring services for all Upward Bound students. Students wanting to schedule tutoring sessions may connect with Ms. Reid to set up a tutoring session.

For more information about CAL visit [gallup.unm.edu / cal /](http://gallup.unm.edu/cal/)

HALLOWEEN BOO BASH

Date: Monday, October 31

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Location: UNM Gallup - Room TBA

Get into the spooky spirit by coming in your ghoulish best costume (age appropriate of course) for our annual Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes for the winners. Decorate Halloween cookies for a chance to win the Best Spooky Cookie! We will have games and movies too.

ACCEPTING STUDENTS

We are accepting new students for the new academic year. Interested students may apply online at the TRIO Upward Bound website or pick up a paper application with Brittany.

ADVISEMENT

October advisement meeting must be scheduled with Ms. Reid by Monday, October 10th.

Meetings may in-person or via Zoom. All participants must attend their monthly advisement meeting.

Schedule at: [calendly.com / shreid1](http://calendly.com/shreid1).