

# Breaking Boundaries

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## LATEST UPWARD BOUND NEWS

We know everyone has been indoors with the COVID19 Pandemic crisis. We hope you've stayed up with the news we've sent by mail and text over the last few weeks.

Good job to the following students for completing the April assignment already: Alondra Aguirre, Kyissa Baccus, Aubrey Bram, Sarah Lawrence, Raelin Miles, Brooke Miller, Enrique Paredes, Jasmine Powell, Rebekah Smith, William Stickley, Elizabeth Sullivan, Taiyler Thomas, Landen Tomlin, Jasmine Walker, Jenna Westermeyer, Abagayle Yates.

Way to stay Connected!

**SOPHOMORES:** We will be sending out information about how the summer online academic program will work by May 20. We will also contact you about meeting us either in high school parking lots (Gallatin County, Pendleton County, Simon Kenton) or if we use another location (Lloyd, Newport) to give you the supplies you'll need for the summer. These visits will take place sometime between May 22 and May 26.

**SENIORS:** Text Judy (859-760-0853) or Eric (859-750-0259) with your plans for fall. Read Judy's note further on in this newsletter.

**JUNIORS:** If you took the ACT in March before schools closed, you should have your scores and so should your schools. We are checking to see if there are scores you put down for Upward Bound to receive.

**NINTH GRADERS:** We look forward to seeing you when school resumes. If you have friends that you think might enjoy Upward Bound, please let them know about the program. Also, let Judy (welsh@nku.edu) or me brosee@nku.edu know their names and how we can contact them.

Dear Seniors,

As Dickens said, "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times." I'm not sure if you've seen the past few months as good or awful, but they've certainly been unusual.

We've missed seeing all of you and hearing about your end of the year activities and plans for the future. Please know that we wish you well. Graduation is an exciting time no matter what form this year's graduation takes. Your achievements are real. Be proud of them.

If possible, we still hope to be able to have our senior dinner. As the summer unfolds, we'll let you know if that hope becomes a reality. All the best as you go forward into the next chapter of life.

Sincerely, Eric and Judy

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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

As we begin our virtual summer program, all of the sophomores will have an opportunity to get better acquainted online. To give you a head start in that process, we have a sophomore at Simon Kenton High School this month. So let's learn about Brianna Linkugel.

If I had an extra \$50, I'd . . . save it for college (every penny counts).

I can often be seen wearing . . . hoodies and leggings, but I like to dress up too.

In my earlier days, I was known as . . . the girl who laughs a lot.

I wish I could . . . be better socially.

I feel I've really accomplished something when . . . I study and get the grade I wanted.

A quality I most admire in other people and why is . . . when people are nice and accepting. It makes me feel good when others support the people around them.

My family is . . . the crazy group you hear across the street.

A positive influence in my life has been . . . my grandma. She helps me with all of my fears and really pushes me out of my comfort zone.

I hope people see me as . . . someone they can talk to when they need someone.

