

Breaking Boundaries

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our first Upward Bound meeting will take place on September 17th at NKU in Landrum 110. The meeting will be from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM . After some formal introductions and a fun icebreaker, we will be heading to the Cincinnati Zoo! Let's hope we will get to see Fritz, the new baby hippo! Also, we are very excited to see all of you in person.



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NEW DIRECTOR

In July 2022, Johnny Bergman was named the new Director of Upward Bound at NKU. He has been in the role for about a month now. Johnny is a 2006 alumnus of Upward Bound! He graduated from Thomas More College in 2010 with bachelor's degrees in both History and Political Science. He received his master's degree from Western Kentucky University in 2014. Johnny has been actively working in college access for the past twelve years. He was a Kentucky College Coach at Pendleton County High School for two years, a graduate assistant for the Honors College at WKU, and worked for KHEAA for the past eight years before coming to Upward Bound. During his spare time, Johnny loves hanging out with his friends, traveling, kayaking, hiking, tennis and volleyball. He is thrilled to take on this new role and excited about being a part of the program that impacted his life!



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SUMMER 2022

The Summer 2022 NKU Upward Bound Program was a success. Nineteen students from our target high schools (Pendleton County High School, Newport High School, Simon Kenton High School, Lloyd High School, and Gallatin County High School) were able to live on NKU's campus. While on campus, the students got to experience what college life was like and were able to take five courses to enhance their knowledge and skills. The classes they took included, mathematics, science, literature, writing, and Spanish. They also had the great opportunity to go on several cultural and educational trips. Some of these trips included college tours, the Amish Country Tour, Kings Island, a Reds baseball game, and the Queen City Underground Tour.



SUMMER BANQUET:

The 2022 Summer Program Banquet, which was held in NKU's Student Union on the evening of July 15th, was full of fun and emotion. The students made some great memories during the summer but they also had several achievements. At the banquet, the faculty presented their awards to Jayden Nunn (Outstanding Student in Spanish), Carlyne Beck (Best Research Award), Cassidy Rodgers (Best Writing Award and Most Improved in Science), Elizabeth Arnold (Outstanding Student in Math), Conner Reed (Outstanding Student in Science), Payton Mastin (Best Attitude Award), Abbigail Miller (Most Improved in Spanish), Mirasol Hernandez (Most Improved in Literature), Gideon Lonaker (Most Improved in Literature), and Ally Black (Most Improved in Math). Congratulations to all these students.



FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

Who is ready for the Saturday Upward Bound meetings? Here are the dates for the meetings that we have scheduled. Make sure you write them down. We can't wait to meet our incoming sophomores and the returning juniors and seniors.



INSTAGRAM

The September Newsletter will officially be our last issue of *Breaking Boundaries*. Don't worry, we will still be providing you all updates about the happenings of Upward Bound through the use of social media. We will be using **Instagram** as our social media platform. You can follow us at **@upwardboundnku** on Instagram! We will be using the platform to provide updates, information, dates, reminders, and photos from our adventures. Give us a follow to keep updated.



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THINKING CORNER



We hope you'll be inspired to spend a few minutes thinking hard to solve a mystery riddle. When you've determined the answer, call our office at 859-448-8930 and leave a message with your name, the answer that you believe is correct, and the date and time of your call. Hope you have great detecting skills.

A cat that normally catches mice, watches a mouse dart around, but does nothing to disturb it. Why?

