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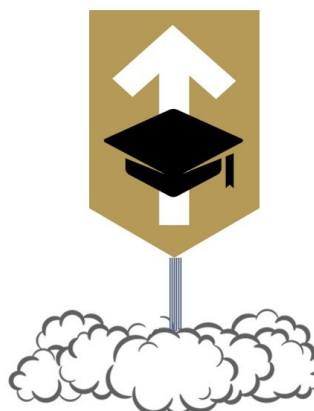
**Geraldine E. Graham, Director**

**Summer Academy 2018** is a wrap - but was it ever exciting! **Every week was filled with a robust menu of educational adventures.** The PUB Team balanced fun ways of learning, such as building prostheses, with relaxing ways of socializing such as Family Day. And so it was a memorable summer for everyone.

Scholars' eyes were a little glazed over at orientation from hearing about PUB's summer schedule that gets the most out of every minute and the rules that help Scholars form success habits. Some withdrew within a couple of weeks. But, for those who stayed, it was a joy to witness their academic enlightenment and social transformations. And, boy, do we have some highlights to share with you!

**Chief Judge Cynthia Walker** of 50<sup>th</sup> District Court in downtown Pontiac hosted **Career Day** to give Scholars an up-close and personal look at court-related careers. PUB received front-page coverage

## LAUNCHING MY FUTURE



WAIT FOR IT . . .

in the Oakland Press; home page coverage on Oakland University's website; and a story in the Rochester/Rochester Hills Gazette. A big thanks goes out to **OU Center for Civic Engagement Director and Political Science Professor David Dulio** who connected PUB with Judge Walker for this civic engagement activity following our discussion at last February's **Oakland University (OU)/Pontiac Initiative** meeting.

PUB's second appearance in the Oakland Press and on the OU website came as a result of PUB's partnership on a **National Science Foundation** grant with **Dr. Thomas Raffel** and the **OU Department of Biological Sciences**. The purpose of the grant is "to study how organisms respond metabolically to temperature." A different experiment was designed for PUB Scholars in biology, chemistry, and physics; and, according to PUB Science Teacher Darralynn Jones, they were "engaged and . . . excited to learn."

multilevel collaboration with the City of Pontiac through **Mayor Dr. Deirdre Watterman** and the **OU/Pontiac Initiative core team**. Community members filled the 800+ seat **Flagstar Strand Theater** for PUB's annual **Gospel Explosion** featuring Gospel Great **Vickie Winans**. The event also presented local choirs, dancers and mimes and was a forum to showcase PUB Scholars' summer work and award scholarships to PUB alumni who attend OU.

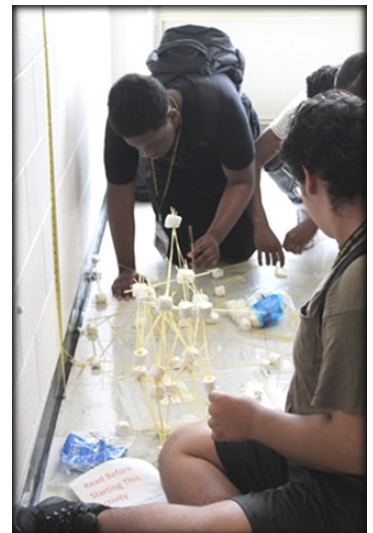
The icing on the cake came when I received a call on July 23 from **COE Board President Kaye Monk-Morgan** informing me that **I have been unanimously selected as a 2018 Walter O. Mason Award recipient**. The Award is the highest national honor conferred by COE and recognizes distinguished service to TRIO. I am both honored and humbled. What a summer!

*Geri Graham*

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

For the fourth year, PUB's one-week **Leadership Development Institute (LDI)** kicked off the Summer Academy. Different from previous years, this year all Scholars participated because everyone got out of school in time to start PUB's Summer Academy together. But select Scholars advanced to the **Emerging Leader Development (ELD) Program** where they learned skills that positioned them to become officers for PUB's academic year College Clubs in each school.

That training is specific to the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Public Relations Coordinator. So ELD trainees get ready; the academic year is here!



## PUB GOES TO COURT

After PUB Scholars observed actual court cases, 50th District Court judges, attorneys and other court personnel shared all about their various positions and what it took to get where they are. Through this exchange, Scholars received firsthand information about careers that are available in the court system. To wrap up the day, **Chief Judge Cynthia Walker** created a scenario in which Scholars enacted a mock criminal trial. She was assisted by **Oakland County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Leen Nachawati** in preparing Scholars to assume their personas. This allowed Scholars to experience the roles of judge, defense and prosecuting attorneys, defendant, witness, and juror. After Career Day, Judge Walker commented, *"I was moved by their talent, insightfulness, and their ability to run with a fact pattern and make the experience their own . . . These Scholars have big dreams and I hope we can encourage their success!"*





# GOSPEL EXPLOSION

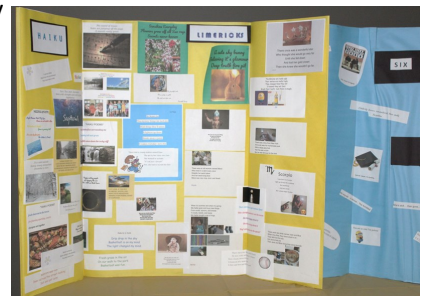
With OU and Pontiac in an intentional community engagement relationship for the past few years and Pontiac as part of PUB's target area since the first grant application was approved in 1965, PUB wanted to honor that 52-year relationship by hosting a notable event in the Pontiac community. With the support of **OU's Vice President for Student Affairs and Diversity Glenn McIntosh** and **Mayor of the City of Pontiac Dr. Deirdre Waterman**, PUB's volunteer Planning Committee and the **OU/Pontiac Initiative Core Committee**, worked to present **Project Upward Bound's 2018 Gospel Explosion** at the 800+ seat **Flagstar Strand Theater in Downtown Pontiac**.

The Explosion featured Pontiac choirs and mime troupes; PUB Dancers and "**My Dance Studio**" dancers; spoken word by PUB Scholars, and a song with **PUB Performing Arts Coordinator Gwen Foxx Dokes** who was also the Planning Committee Chair. With **Ms. Vickie Winans** as special guest, the free



tickets for the 833-seat Flagstar Strand Theatre were gone within 24 hours!

PUB Scholars' work in their elective classes was on display at the afterglow and they were present to talk with guests about their projects. Thanks to scholarship fund donations, PUB is able to make **a dozen \$650 book awards** to PUB alumni attending OU in fall/winter 2018-19. Representing alumni at the event were **Mariah Kelley**, **Taylor Smith**, and **Wang Mang Chang** on stage with Ms. Graham and Tom Kimble on behalf of donor, Greater Pontiac Host Committee/Holiday Extravaganza.





# CLASSROOM ON WHEELS

Field trips scheduled around the Independence Day holiday helped Scholars to become more familiar with the cultural offerings in nearby Detroit. Scholars were emotionally moved by their guided tour through the **Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History** – the second largest in the world only to the Smithsonian. At the **Motown Museum** Scholars learned about the Gordy family's entrepreneurial spirit, their genius at improvising resources to develop a unique sound, and how the music made at **Hitsville USA** had worldwide impact. Finally, while cruising the **Detroit River** we received a history lesson about Detroit's birth, development, and renaissance; the use of the waterways currently and historically (such as for the Underground Railroad); and a little about our nearby Canadian neighbors.



Charles H. Wright  
Museum of  
African-American  
History



Motown Museum



PUB in famous "Studio A"

Detroit River  
Historical Cruise



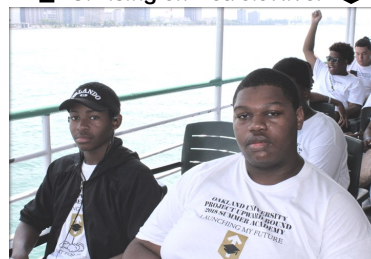
William G. Milliken State Park & Harbor



The historic SS St. Clair transported visitors to Boblo Island for 90 years. PUB was fortunate to see it intact because it burned the day after our tour.



↑ Cruising on Detroit River ↓



A peek at Canada through the fountain



## LEARNING THE ESSENTIALS



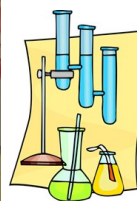
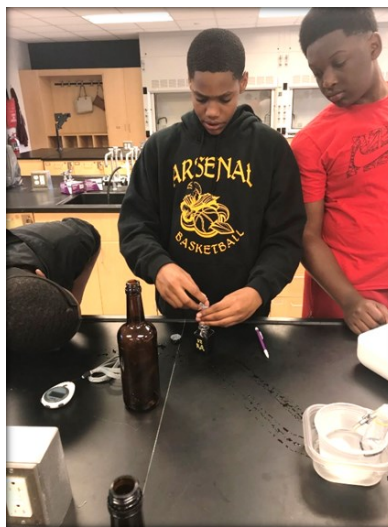
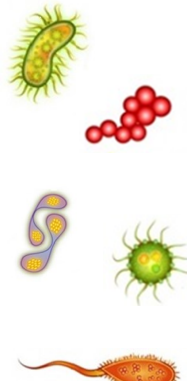
PUB Etiquette Dinner



## EXPLORING STEM









# ACADEMIC GAMES



## First Place Winners:

Left to right: Jocelyn Williams,  
Joeli Santiago, Octavio Alvarez,  
Danielle George

## Second Place Winners:

Left to right: LaFetches Bursey II,  
Tamara Barnes, Faith Mullen, Jy Smith



## Third Place Winners:

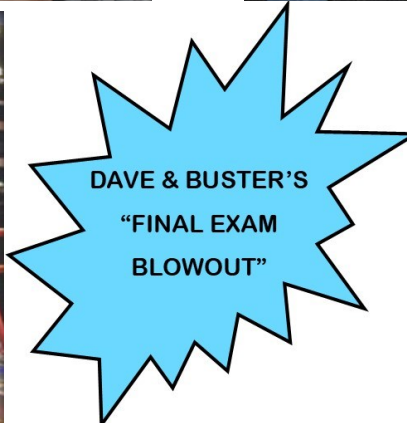
Left to right: Kyliia Evans, Adrian  
Wilson Jr., Isa'Nique Hall-Etchen,  
Ashili Lee, Lataija Nails

# FINAL EXAM STUDY BLITZ





# RELIEVING THE STRESS





# PUB STAGE PERFORMANCE & AWARDS

PUB Scholars delivered their lines like professionals at the Annual Stage Performance. Using this year's theme as inspiration, Scholars wrote, produced, and presented their work through music, dance, and drama. The story line encouraged teens not just to stay in school but to enhance their education, and therefore their future, by joining Project Upward Bound. The performance was followed immediately with the Awards Program.



**Residential Role Models** Adrian Wilson Jr. and Tashae Clark



**Dokes Performing Arts**  
award recipients  
Briauna Travis and  
Faith Mullen



Ms. McDowell, Mr. Johnson, and Ms. Graham congratulate **Spirit of Upward Bound** winners Neveah Hogans and Adrian Wilson Jr.



# THE BIG TRIP

Chicago, a mecca of social and cultural activity, was the destination for this summer's "Big Trip." And PUB did about everything there was to do there: museum, aquarium, and college visits; theater and other performances; Latin dance lessons and ethnic cuisine; sailing; touring the city; ending with a little shopping at Woodfield Mall and social time at Six Flags. The trip was worth Scholars' effort to earn it, and everyone had a great time!

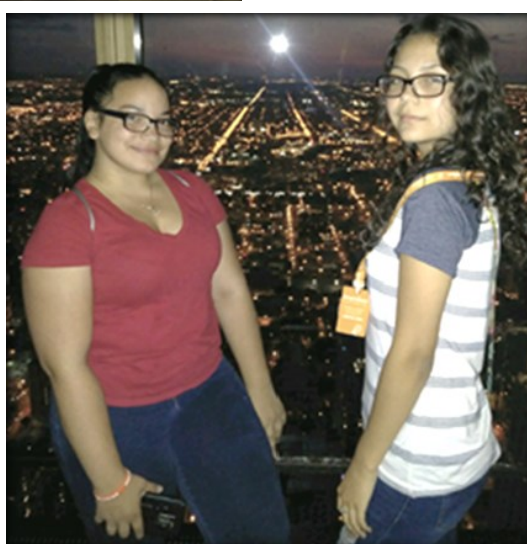


Grand Valley State University Campus Tour



And we're off to **CHICAGO** .....

John Hancock Center's 360 Chicago





**Latin Street Dancing Salsa Class**



**Tall Ship  
Lakeside  
Architecture Sail  
and Navy Pier**





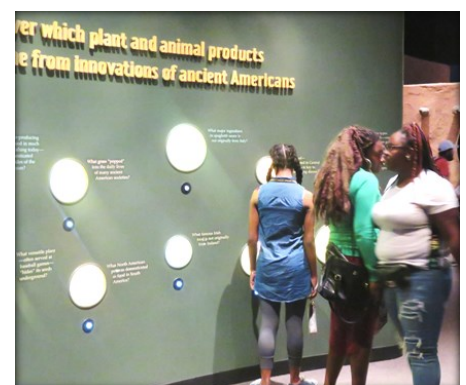
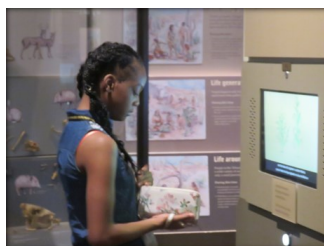
## Medieval Times



## Ms. Graham and PUB Scholars sing with featured choir at the House of Blues



Field Museum of  
Natural History







National Museum of Mexican Art



Pilsen Village Wall Murals



University of Chicago Campus Tour

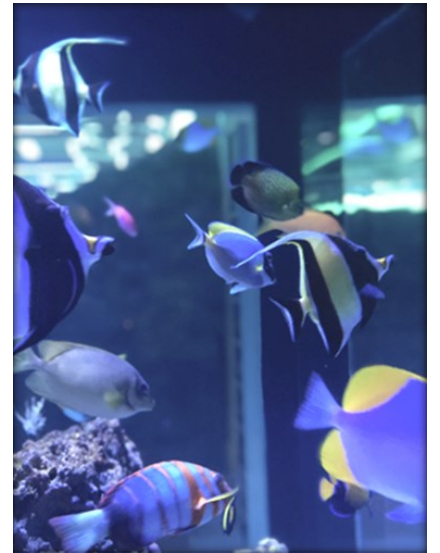




Millennium Park

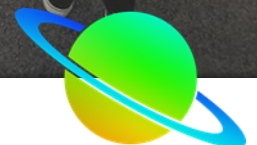


Shedd Aquarium





Adler Planetarium Museum





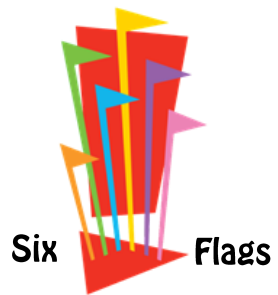
## DePaul University Campus Tour



Blue Man Group







**Buckingham  
Fountain**





## Siteseeing



Elevator to 360 Chicago

Chicago Skyline from Museum Campus





## DAY CAMP FOR THE PUB TEAM

To facilitate such a robust schedule of activities as Summer Academy, PUB Team members must be carefully selected, oriented, and trained before the Summer Academy begins. Below, the Residential and Academic Teams conquer challenges together.





# INVOLVED PARENTS = ENGAGED SCHOLARS

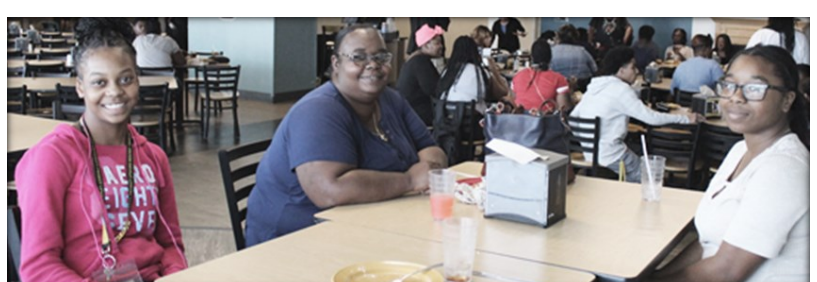
Family members, especially parents, play an important role in the success of PUB Scholars. They volunteer hours of night watch service, usher and host the Gospel Explosion, and attend weekly meetings on Sundays. A really important role is to facilitate Family Day so that Scholars can visit with parents and siblings and extended family in a relaxed cookout setting to reduce Scholars' feelings of homesickness.



Then they have an opportunity to share dinner together in the campus dining center (below) before we depart for "The Big Trip." That's why Parent Appreciation Day is so important when the PUB Team and Scholars get a chance to tell parents why they appreciate them so and to share a treat of cake and punch.



*FAMILY  
DAYS*





# PUB SCHOLARS PARTICIPATE ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL

Following are reflections from PUB Scholars who attended the Educational Opportunity Association's Men of Excellence Conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa as well as those who attended Girls in STEM in Bowling Green, Ohio.

## Men of Excellence May 31—June 2, 2018 University of Northern Iowa



Dakota Passage

The Men of Excellence Conference at the University of Northern Iowa provided targeted group conversations about what it means to be an honorable person in society today through mentors with inspiring success stories. As the event was a regional conference, I connected with people from many different states and backgrounds.

I also met people native to Taiwan, Nigeria and other places who are now living in the mid-west. Having the opportunity to learn about their experiences and about what motivates them was truly eye opening.

The number of successful speakers who shared experiences close to those of us attending provided a new sense of motivation and accomplishment. People like James McBride, author of "Color of Water" and other titles, gave speeches with societal issues as a focus. The Men of Excellence Conference taught me to be R.E.A.L. (Responsible, Educated, Authentic, Leader).

I enjoyed my experience at the EOA Men of Excellence Conference. I learned about different people's interests and where they come from. I really enjoyed the banquet. Our speaker, James McBride, was inspirational. Mr. McBride spoke to us about staying focused and how he grew up in Brooklyn and overcame heavy drug use. He also explained how the internet, especially social media, created a generational difference in the way people of color are judged and ultimately punished.



Narjhae Hayes

We also had many workshops that involved working on networking and finding our future success. My biggest takeaway from the conference, however, was that when you are reaching out to others for advice and growth, trust yourself and have the right attitude.



My experience at the Men of Excellence Conference was very different from what I thought it was going to be. I didn't realize how diverse the conference would be. I figured that it would just be people from Iowa and us. During the time I was at the University of Northern Iowa we got to express ourselves with others at the conference.



Abel Texta

I didn't want to talk to other people at first because I wasn't sure what to expect; but once I got to know them, it was endless conversation about anything. Dakota and I became friends with many people like KoKo who moved with his parents to the United States from Taiwan when he was 9 years old so he could have a better education. Another person we met was "42" who lived as a refugee in Nigeria before he came to the United States.

In conclusion I learned various things during the conference that I didn't know before. One of the things that stuck with me was about responsibility. Responsibility is understanding that you make your own choices and only you can create the success you want in life. "You have to want success as much as you want air."





**Girls in STEM**  
**May 18—20, 2018**  
**Bowling Green State University (Ohio)**



Makayla King

The EOA Girls in STEM Conference became a wonderful experience for me. As keynote speaker, Ms. Shanda L. Gore gave us the inspiration to hold ourselves up strong and be confident. We also had the honor of meeting and listening to Ms. Diana Patton, Esquire, who gave us insight on her past and gave seven steps to stay strong even when you think you can't. At the end of her remarks she had a book signing and photo session.

Most of the sessions were really interesting, especially the one on psychology which showed that there wasn't just one level of that profession. The power couple, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, told us to keep sight of our vision if we want to achieve it and never let someone say you can't or won't – not even yourself.



Some of the fun things we did included making paper rockets in physics and launching them outside. We also had self-defense and painting classes. This weekend connected us as more than peers and friends but as the strong bold women who we are growing to be. We communicated, danced, celebrated, and cooperated together as one!

The EOA Girls in STEM weekend was filled with empowerment and knowledge. We also learned about leadership and how to "lead-your-ship." I plan to study engineering in college and this conference helped me to confirm that. We all have the power of influence wherever we go. We learned not to be ashamed of being the only female in a room full of males.

Ms. Diana Patton's speech was most impactful for me. She gave



Angelica Tibbitts

us seven ways to rise up and conquer fear: become more self-aware; work on forgiveness; become impeccable in word use; don't take things personally; don't make assumptions – ask; always do your best; and, stand for what is right.



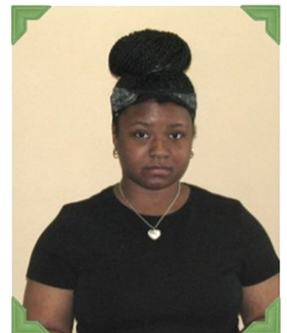
This weekend was great and I am thankful to have been able to participate. We were able to bond, eat dinner, and play games with CMU Upward Bound. We also created a vision board and talked about some of our goals. We shared where we see ourselves in 1, 4, and 8 years. It was a real eye-opener for me to actually see where my path is headed.

In self-defense class we learned helpful moves to protect ourselves. Then we enjoyed "Painting with a Twist." We all have different ways of expressing ourselves, and this is a great way I learned.



The EOA Girls in STEM Conference was definitely an uplifting experience all around. We talked about self-care, gaining more confidence, and overcoming obstacles to get to our goals.

On the first night (Friday), we made vision boards in order to actually see our future and what



Ashley Adams

represents us. On Saturday, we had four sessions in the morning. In physics we built rockets and sent them flying into the air across campus. In "Women in Aviation" we learned about how the presenters overcame their obstacles to become female pilots when their class was only ten percent women. Did you know that in the United States, Bowling Green is one of two campuses to have an airport on campus?





In architecture, one of the women talked about how she applies her roles as mom and wife to being an architect. She doesn't let those roles get in the way of her career; they taught her selflessness, consistency, and patience. Another architect said, "Every great achiever is inspired by a mentor. Mentoring opens new perspectives, knowledge, improved confidence, increased motivation, a new developed relationship, respect, time, privacy, and trust for the mentor and mentee."



We did multiple dances before eating including the cupid shuffle, turbo shuffle, and cha cha slide. Then we bonded with the Central Michigan University Upward Bound group and had a little pizza party which was nice. The self



-defense class helped us know what to do if we are attacked, then our painting session was very relaxing. The instructor does canvases and raises money off her

painting to donate to sick children.

My favorite part of the conference was meeting Diana Patton, an author and attorney. She was so energetic and kept it real with us. She taught us her seven steps to conquer fear: 1) pray or meditate; 2) don't hold grudges; 3) use positive uplifting words; 4) let opinions and actions of others bounce off you; 5) assumptions get you nowhere; 6) always do your best; 7) stand for what is right. She also said to put passion in all that you do as if God is sitting on your shoulder. Overall, this conference was filled with positivity and uplifting others.

Ms. Shanda's speech was basically about not always being sad but being able to laugh at certain situations. She also encouraged us to always get back up and try again. The Daniels spoke about goals and ambition. They said we should change some of our negative thinking and gave us papers on which to plan our future educational, personal, and career goals. Our activity with them was vision boards which I think was pretty cool.



Saturday morning we went to our classes. I had engineering, biology, math, and film. I learned about packaging engineering which is pretty cool. In biology I learned about lizards and actually conquered my fear of snakes. I was terrified! My other two morning classes were mostly lecture and I wish they had been more hands-on.

In my classes after lunch I learned about nursing and that you can become a police officer through studying psychology. I learned that chiropractic study is about our body and the health of our bones. Later at dinner we split into groups and I sat with Central Michigan University. There was only one other person in my group who wanted to go into nursing like me. Another wanted to go into psychology and the others were undecided. We had painting and self-defense classes. Our speaker that night was Diana Patton who shared the history of sexual abuse and suicide in her family. But her message was to be positive and believe in something. She gave us seven steps to help us in life when we are feeling down or feel like giving up. She had us hype and on our feet that night. At the end of the day, CMU invited us to eat pizza and we played "heads up."

The EOA Girls in STEM Conference was a great experience for me because I got to meet people from different states who interacted with us. When we first arrived we headed over to the Bowens Building where we listened to motivational speakers Shanda L. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.



Dan'Neisha Johnson

## 7 Steps To Stay Strong & Conquer Fear

- 1) Pray or meditate
- 2) Don't hold grudges
- 3) Use positive uplifting words
- 4) Let opinions and actions of others bounce off you
- 5) Assumptions get you nowhere
- 6) Always do your best
- 7) Stand for what is right

-D. Patton



## **2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR PREVIEW**

### ***College Club started in September***

#### **College Club Target School Location and Times**

ITA: Mondays in Room N16/N17  
2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Avondale HS: Tuesdays in Room D12  
2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

ATAP: Tuesdays in Room 209  
3:25 p.m.—5:25 p.m.

PHS: Wednesdays in Room C5  
2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

PAE: Wednesdays in Room 207  
3:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Oak Park HS: Thursdays in the Media Center  
3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

### ***Saturday, September 29th:***

**Academic Year Orientation** for *Returning Scholars & Parent(s)* (*Light Refreshments Provided*)  
9:30 a.m. & Place: TBD

### ***Monday, October 1st:***

**2018-2019 FAFSA** Available Online for 2019-2020 AY funding  
Contact Mr. Johnson for assistance or come to October 13 workshop

### ***Saturday October 13th:***

**GO FOR THE GOLD** (*continental breakfast and lunch provided*)

8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Oakland Center—Ballrooms

For Seniors and their Parents. Meet Mr. Johnson in the South Foundation Hall Lobby at 8:30 a.m.

FAFSA Workshops 1:00—2:30 p.m., South Foundation Hall 3rd Floor

### ***Saturday October 20th:***

#### **First Saturday Academy**

Returning and New Scholars start class at 8:30 a.m. (Breakfast Provided)

3rd Floor South Foundation Hall

**Parent Meeting** at 9:30 a.m., 365 South Foundation Hall

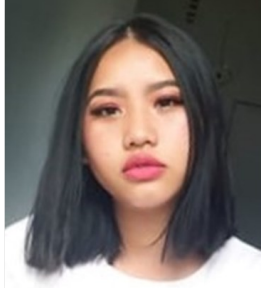
**Academic Year Orientation** for *New Scholars & Parent(s)* at 11:00 a.m., 365 South Foundation Hall



# PUB WELCOMES ALUMNI TO OU!

The Oakland University campus is buzzing with the start of the 2018-2019 Academic Year. Glazed-eyed freshmen wandered around trying to locate their classrooms before the first day of class; tears flowed as parents left their freshmen at the residence hall for the first time; the Grounds Crew spruced up the landscaping; and Homecoming is around the corner. So, in the spirit of the Golden Grizzlies, PUB welcomes **6 new and 9 returning PUB alumni as Oakland University students** for fall 2018!

## Freshman Grizzlies



Nou Cheng



Cameron Clark



Monet Fletcher



Ariana Louris



Damaris Mendez

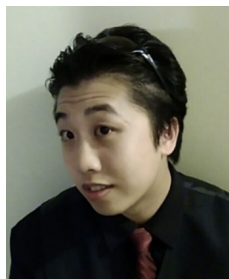


Mariane Oliver

## Returning Undergraduate Grizzlies



Sereen Abouzahr



Wang Chang



Melany Giron



Christopher Dowell



Mariah Kelley



Lisandro Munoz



Bryan Munoz

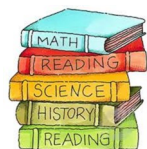


Shaquala Phillips



Taylor Smith





## FROM THE ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



Ava McDowell  
Academic Coordinator

*Oops, they did it again!* For the second summer in a row, **all scholars earned above a 3.0 GPA**. The final **average GPA was 3.59**, the second highest over the last seven years, with a range of 3.08 to 4.0.

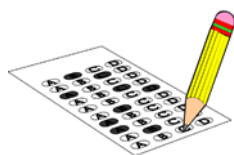
This was an outstanding achievement!



A new aspect for this year was the collaboration with **Dr. Thomas Raffel** on his ground-breaking research into the effect of temperature on an infectious disease in frogs. Scholars were asked to stretch their skills as they learned logarithms and the laws of thermodynamics in preparation for a set of three lab experiments. They all did a wonderful job and learned a lot from the experience (see lab photos on page 6).

As always, the highlight of the summer was the final performance. This year's program was based on the

Testing took on a new look this year. The Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) are being phased out, and the PSAT10/SAT is being phased in. Rising Juniors



and Seniors took the ITED, achieving a **0.84 improvement**, nearly a full year of growth, with **91% improving by greater than 0.20**. The Rising

Sophomores were taking the test for the first time this year and set a **baseline of an average improvement of 55.45**.

New classes this year included **American Sign Language**



and **Public Speaking**. The scholars thoroughly enjoyed both classes, displaying

their skills during the Gospel Explosion scholarship event. The always-popular STEM class continued its STEM career exploration with different types of engineering including **robotics, bio-**



**mechanical,** and **structural engineering**.

The scholars were especially intrigued by the **prosthetic legs** they crafted.



90's film, *Friday* and was entitled *Monday*. The scholars developed the script, reworked the songs, and handled all of the staging.

Sadly, the end of summer also saw PUB bidding a fond farewell to two of our senior mentors. Sarah Hensley started as a volunteer in September 2014 and quickly became an integral part of the program. She started her



Sarah Hensley

student teaching in secondary Math this Fall. Hans Wittrock began with PUB in October 2014 as a secondary education placement student. He eventually became the Lead Mentor, served as the Project Assistant in 2017,

and now steps into his career as an English teacher with Utica Schools. We wish them well in their future endeavors.



Hans Wittrock







## FROM THE PROJECT ADVISOR



Jeremy Johnson  
Project Advisor

Welcome back everyone! It's a brand new school year and with it comes a new opportunity to redefine how we approach our work (whether it be homework or professional work), to continue the positive habits we've established



or to break bad ones. I'm excited to take the school year head-on with each and every Scholar, and to find success.

Come October, I will have been PUB Project Advisor for a year. There was much for me to learn; but, so far, I've been enjoying the ride and I am looking to greatly improve this year. I plan to continue to build a strong foundation and provide some truly engaging content for Scholars.



## OU GO FOR THE GOLD

Seniors, Oakland University will host "Go for the Gold" on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**. Participating will serve as your first Saturday Academy. Go for the Gold is an Oakland University open house for seniors and their parents. It provides an opportunity to see OU as a potential college choice. Go to the Facebook link and register now. There is no cost. <https://www.oakland.edu/futurestudents/general-admissions-events>. Meet me at 8:30 a.m. in the South Foundation Hall lobby on October 13!



## FAFSA WORKSHOP

The "Free Application for Student Aid", or 'FAFSA' for short, is the form that all students must complete if they hope to get financial aid for college. PUB Seniors and their parents should get a FAFSA ID now to use at the **FAFSA Workshop** PUB will host **October 13 after Go for the Gold**. Go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> to get ID's. **Parents of seniors need to be at the FAFSA Workshop at 1:00 p.m. in South Foundation Hall!**

Every Scholar needs to contact PUB now to schedule a **Student Success Plan** meeting with me. It is important that all Scholars have a plan of action for the current academic year. Your SSP is a building block for getting into college, finding resources, and fulfilling requirements so your high-school-to-college transition is stress free!

GOALS  
+ PLANS  
= SUCCESS

Let me tell everyone this one thing: There isn't a place I'd rather be right now. PUB Scholars show great poten-



tial and it's an honor and a pleasure to be able to help them realize it. I believe that every day I should work to become at least 1% better than the day before. Every day is an opportunity to reach our goals, so let's take advantage of it and have a great year!







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## GET INTO POSITION!

PUB Scholars, now is the time to begin positioning yourselves to be eligible for opportunities that come throughout the academic year. Attendance, participation, behavior, and academic progress are the keys.

### Positioning Tactics

- Behave respectfully at all times
- Show academic improvement / stability
- Participate in Community Service
- Take advantage of PUB services at least 75% of the time\*:
  - Academic Year Orientation
  - Weekly College Clubs
  - Community Service Projects
  - Twice Monthly Saturday Academies
  - Monthly PUB Clubs
  - SSP Meeting
  - Pre and Post Assessment (ITED and PSAT10/SAT)

### Potential Opportunities

- “A Christmas Carol” OU Meadow Brook Theatre
- “Aladdin”, Detroit
- OU Day at the Capitol, Lansing
- MI-CAPP Student Leadership Summit, Ann Arbor, MI
- NACAC—Detroit National College Fair
- EOA Girls in STEM, location TBA
- EOA Men of Excellence, location TBA
- COE National Student Leadership Congress, Washington, DC
- “Senior Send-Off” field trip

\* Schedule work so there is no conflict