



## January—Birthdays

\* Haley Ettestad—1/4 \* Will Richardson—1/9

\* Kateisha Miller—1/12 \* Emily Kolodge—1/23

\* Melinda Provencher—1/27

MISSY WAGNER, 9th grade, Central

1. What do you want to achieve while in Upward Bound? Good grades.
2. Were you named after anyone? **No but my middle name is my grandma's name.**
3. What is your favorite meal? Ramen!
4. Do you untie your shoes when you take them off? No.
5. What do you look for in a friend? Someone I can trust.
6. If you were a crayon, what color would you be? Rainbow!
7. Do you prefer funny, scary, or romantic stories/movies? Funny & scary.
8. What is your favorite season and why? **Fall because it's pretty.**
9. What is the furthest you have been from home? Montana.
10. Describe your special talent. To make people laugh.
11. If you could do anything, what would it be? Go to Korea or Japan.
12. Describe your perfect day. Everyday is perfect!
13. How would you describe UB? Fun.
14. What do you want to do when you finish college? Adopt a girl from China.
15. What else should we know about you? **I'm cool.** The End!



SAMANTHA NILSSON, 9th grade, Proctor

1. What do you want to achieve while in Upward Bound? Great grades.
2. Were you named after anyone? **I don't think so.**
3. What is your favorite meal? Tacos!
4. Do you untie your shoes when you take them off? No.
5. What do you look for in a friend? Trust.
6. If you were a crayon, what color would you be? White, never get thrown away but never used.
7. Do you prefer funny, scary, or romantic stories/movies? Funny.
8. What is your favorite season and why? Spring, my birthday & rain.
9. What is the furthest you have been from home? Washington D.C.
10. Describe your special talent. Cracking my tail bone.
11. If you could do anything, what would it be? Go to Australia.
12. Describe your perfect day. Scuba diving the Great Barrier reef.
13. How would you describe UB? AMAZING!
14. What do you want to do when you finish college? Oceanographer.
15. What else should we know about you? **I'm 13.** The End!

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR DATES

Financial Aid Night (FAN) - for Seniors

Lake Superior College—

2/10/11 5-8 pm at LSC Room To Be Announced

Seniors and parents—mark your calendar for this crucial event! You are invited to attend UB Financial Aid Night at Lake Superior College. LaNita Robinson, our Financial Aid Officer, will talk to you about financial aid and answer your questions. The UB staff will assist you in completing the computerized version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Here's what you need to do to be prepared for Financial Aid Night on February 10:**

1. RSVP (yes OR no) to Missy at (218) 733-7757 or m.doolittle@lsc.edu—due 2/7/11.
2. Get familiar with the Financial Aid website ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
3. Apply for a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) (both the student and a parent need to apply).
4. **Read "Before Beginning a FAFSA" on the Financial Aid website ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) and follow directions.**
5. Complete federal tax forms (both parents and students if applicable) and bring with you on February 10 (no need to file, just complete them).



### UPCOMING SATURDAY ACADEMY

2/26/11—Times To Be Announced

Hibbing Community College—Hibbing, MN

TRiO Day The February Saturday Academy will be a joint event with area Upward Bound programs from all over northern **Minnesota. It is the annual "TRiO Day" during which there will be a great speaker, interesting breakout sessions, a drawing for prizes and a chance to meet new UB students and renew old friendships. We look forward to a fun and busy day with our UB friends around the state.**

The TIME and PLACE ARE DIFFERENT from our usual UB Saturday Academies. Our February Saturday Academy will take place on February 26 at Hibbing Community College. We will be riding a Voyageur School Bus to Hibbing, Minnesota. We have to submit registration for attendance and lunch in advance so, you know what that means-right? RSVP (yes OR no) to Missy Doolittle at (218) 733-7757 or m.doolittle@lsc.edu—due 2/1/11.





Whether it's the Annual Holiday Bowl  
 or November Etiquette,  
 good FOOD = a good TIME!  
 Enjoy  
 Carol, Megan, & Missy



A special "thanks" to parents who go the extra mile to help us out!



## UB NEWS



UPWARD BOUND  
2101 Trinity Road  
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### RSVP (yes OR no)

- ✦ **SA-College trip—due 1/5/11**
- ✦ **SA TRiO Day—due 2/1/11**
- ✦ **Financial Aid Night—due 2/7/11**

#### Staff Contact Information

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m.bugge@lsc.edu

#### Address & Phone Changes

Please report your change to a UB staff member as soon as you move or change phone numbers. Thank you!

Must-read note to all UB students and parents: please take our requests for **RSVP's seriously!** We are wasting money paying for tickets, food, etc. all because we don't get an accurate count for attendance at UB events. To those of you who always respond quickly to our requests for RSVP's—**THANK YOU.** To those of you who don't, please take this moment to plan to make that change when asked for future RSVP's. It is the courteous thing to do...and it also saves us time, frustration, and money. RSVP!!

Thank you.

# RSVP

### Saturday Academy & College-Overnight Trip To North Dakota & Crookston—January 15 & 16, 2011



Come prepared for this fun filled trip to the University of North Dakota & the University of Minnesota-Crookston! On Saturday, January 15 we will tour both colleges, attend a club hockey game, and stay overnight at AmericInn. Sunday morning we have a reservation to visit the Polk County Museum and then we will head for home. Students should be dropped off by 6:45 am Saturday, January 15 & picked up at 5 pm Sunday, January 16. Drop off & pick up is at LSC—the East/main entrance.

Saturday, 1/15/11

- \* Depart LSC at 6:45 am
- \* Tour UND, U of M-Crookston, & attend a club hockey game at the Crookston Sports Center
- \* Overnight—AmericInn in Crookston (218) 281-7800



Sunday, 1/16/11

- \* Tour Polk County Museum at 10 am
- \* Return to LSC at 5 pm

Please bring  
1 or 2 water bottles  
filled with  
something  
(water/juice, etc.) to  
drink!

Bring warm clothing for the hockey game Saturday evening and remember your swimsuit!

In case of emergency contact:  
Carol Johnson (218) 341-0625



Your RSVP is due  
Wednesday, January 5.  
Thank you!

### JANUARY SENIOR ALERT!

Seniors – keep working on your grades, verify housing arrangements for college as soon as they are requested, and make sure you turn in copies of your college acceptance letters, financial aid award letters and scholarship award(s) to Megan as you receive them over the coming months!



#### “To Do” List:

- ✦ Know your grades and keep working on them!!!
- ✦ Plan to have your parents/guardians (and you, too, if you worked at a job for wages during 2010) complete their federal tax forms as early as possible. You will need that information at Financial Aid Night Thursday, February 10, 2011.
- ✦ Check with the guidance office in your HS about scholarships and keep searching!