**Mission Statement**

The mission of Horizons-Upward Bound is to prepare students with limited opportunity from the Detroit metropolitan area to enter and succeed in post-secondary education.

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**Director’s Report**

The 2012 theme for Horizons-Upward Bound is “Our Actions Will Define Our Character.” Our children face a daily multitude of risk factors that affect their academic development at a critical time in their life. They are trying their best to succeed in environments that have high crime rates, low achieving schools and decaying neighborhoods.

As we continue to help our students achieve their dreams and goals, one thing we firmly believe is that they will not rise beyond the limitations of their character. Our students must understand that their true mission is development of character traits that will protect and ultimately define them. Their ultimate success as citizens in their communities will be because their strong character communicates trust, credibility and compassion. As we continue to focus on educating the “whole” student, citizenship education plays a role in bringing about improvement in the lives of students and higher educational attainment levels.

Teaching citizenship helps our young men and ladies to understand rights and responsibilities - their own and others. The development of character and citizenship will be critical in giving our students insight on how they can contribute to our schools, communities and nation.

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**Important Dates**

- **Phonathon**
  - March 20 – 22, 2012

- **2nd Annual HUB Golf Classic**
  - Saturday, June 9, 2012
  - Brentwood Golf Club
  - 2450 Havenwood Drive
  - White Lake, MI 48383

- **Inaugural HUB 5K Walk/Run**
  - Saturday, June 30, 2012
  - Cranbrook Campus

- **Summer Phase Begins**
  - June 23, 2012

- **Theme Day**
  - August 4, 2012

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Dr. Taylor with (from left to right) Carlton Shane, Maribel Blas, Alyssa Rowden, Trenton Manns, Finnegan Powers and Ricardo Juarez.
Jennifer Pasha, H/K’80, recently performed at the 23rd Classical and Jazz Concert sponsored by the Progressive Circle of Plymouth United Church of Christ. Her repertoire included “Mi Chiamano Mimi” from La Boheme by Giacomo Puccini, “Porgi, Amor” from the LeNozze di Figaro by Wolfgang Mozart and “Air de Lia” from L’Enfant Prodigue by Claude Debussy. Jennifer first studied classical music and opera under the direction of Maestro Frederick Bellinger of Cranbrook Schools. She now continues her studies with Robert Doyle, Dearborn School and Albion College and performs regularly with the Rackham Symphony Choir and the Rackham Ensemble Singers under the direction of Maestra Suzanne Action of Michigan Opera Theater.

Bravo!

Brittani Davis, H’10, has been selected to attend the 2012 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, to be held in April 2012 at the University of Maryland, College Park. The conference offers students the opportunity to hone their leadership skills and become empowered to implement change on campus and in their communities. Her attendance will be supported by the American Association of University Women, Birmingham Branch.

HUB advisory board member Jonathan Quarles, H’98, has been selected by the American Swiss Foundation to participate in a very selective Young Leaders Conference in Zurich, Switzerland in November 2012. The conference brings together 25 young Americans and Swiss for a week of intensive discussions on a broad range of issues of concern to both countries. Participants will also travel and meet high-level Swiss government officials and business, media and cultural leaders.

Congratulations, Jonathan!!

Current HUB Students

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, William Haynes, Alexis Wright, Nathan Clark, Shanur Ahmed and Alex Wilkinson were selected to receive Family Membership Gift Certificates to the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The family membership entitles two adults and their children under the age of 18 admission to all exhibits and a subscription to ScienceScope and E-newsletter.

Trenton Manns accompanied Dr. Daryll Taylor to Focus:HOPE in Detroit to make a presentation at the National Recreation Foundation, Inc.’s (NRF) annual board of directors meeting. They spoke about HUB’s mission and goals and the positive impact of the NRF-funded Exercise, Gardening and Reading program.

Brianna Jenkins, Selina Neal, Shanur Ahmed and Nathan Clark represented HUB at the 2012 MI-CAPP (Michigan College Access Programs and Personnel) Student Leadership Summit: Looking Back to Go Forward, sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel on February 17 – 19, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The conference included a college fair, tour of Western Michigan University and concurrent workshops. HUB director Dr. Daryll Taylor was a keynote speaker.
Myanmar (also known as Burma) is a country located between India, Thailand, and southwest China. Burma has a population of over 50 million people, most of who reside in the larger cities. Until recently, only a few people were aware of the existence of Burma and its issues. Creating and cultivating a cultural awareness of different countries is important, especially to young people who have a diverse background.

The Cultural Awareness Project with Burma will create a relationship between Horizons-Upward Bound students and Lumbang (a small village in northwestern Burma) students. The goal of the program is to promote diversity, increase knowledge of each other’s cultures, become multicultural competent, and promote the importance of education. Just as it is in the USA, post-secondary education allows Burmese citizens to have a better chance of finding employment. Unfortunately, education is last on the priority list and the majority of people cannot afford such a luxury. I witnessed this during a visit to Lumbang in December 2011; many families rely on their children to help with farming in order to provide an income for the family.

Because of the lack of resources that the village’s students have during and after secondary education, the goal and plan is for our HUB students to assist Burmese students by providing the encouragement they may not have had before. While the relationship grows between the two groups of students from across the world, the importance of education will never lose its place. Just as HUB promotes secondary school and post-secondary school graduation, the students in the remote village will also do the same and adopt the mindset and values of HUB.

Gambling With Nature
by Trenton Manns, H/CK’14

I am fifteen years old and this is my first year attending Cranbrook Kingswood. During the summer phase at Horizons-Upward Bound, I attended the Horizons-Upward Bound Wilderness twice. This experience inspired me to train for the eleven days of the Cranbrook Kingswood Wilderness Expedition in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. My participation in HUB’s Wilderness gave me an indication of how beautiful the world looks far away from the city lights and I learned that one does not need technology to survive because nature provides everything. I was also able to absorb the feeling of trusting and helping teammates when they needed it and receiving the same treatment. In essence, I learned that it is possible to slow down a busy city life and take a glimpse of a different world. However, the Cranbrook Wilderness Expedition is a completely different playing field. First of all, I have to prepare for this voyage into nature by attending a Wilderness Prep class. Here, I am conditioned for this long journey ahead through stretching and running laps to build endurance and speed. This is important because the backpacks I will carry will be larger and stuffed to the brim with supplies. The sessions are held daily after school, even in frigid weather. Also, different from my HUB Wilderness experience is the solo time. During this phase of the trip, I will spend almost thirty hours alone without food. Anyone else would be nervous about being alone in the woods, with only a pen and a journal to reflect with, but I am patiently waiting for this phase. With past experience from HUB, the intense training from Wilderness Prep, and my own desire to complete the Cranbrook Kingswood Wilderness Expedition, I am ready for anything that nature throws at me.
Beaumont Future Medical Scholars Program

Horizons-Upward Bound, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB) and Beaumont Health System have developed the Beaumont Future Medical Scholars program to encourage HUB students to pursue a career in medicine.

Says Robert Folberg, M.D., founding dean of the OUWB School of Medicine, “This partnership with Cranbrook’s Horizons-Upward Bound program exemplifies the social mission of our medical school. The goal of this new program is to expose students to the field of medicine – specifically, students who would not otherwise have the opportunity. The focus of the program is to work with these students through their high school years in preparation for an undergraduate education.”

As one of their first activities away from Cranbrook, the students toured Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The tour included a visit to the Marcia & Eugene Applebaum Surgical Learning Center as well as the Imaging Center, laboratory and physical therapy. In the coming months, they’ll return to the hospital and visit the medical school for more extensive hands-on learning experiences. During the 2011 summer phase, Aiesha Rivers, M.D., Holly Gilmer, M.D., and Rennard Tucker, M.D. met with the Beaumont Future Medical Scholars and shared their medical school preparation and experiences. They also gave insight into their respective fields of breast surgery, pediatric neurosurgery and radiology.

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is a new medical school formed through a partnership between Oakland University and Beaumont Health System. Oakland University and Beaumont Health System began the process of creating a new allopathic, or M.D., medical school in 2007. The school was granted preliminary accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in February 2010. It welcomed its first class of 50 students on August 8, 2011. Growing by 25 students each year, the class size will plateau at 125 new students annually. HUB advisory board member Dr. Linda Gillum, OUWB Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs and Caryn Reed-Hendon, OUWB Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs were instrumental in the establishment of this ground-breaking program.

HUB and José Davila, H’12 Receive Sun Life’s Rising Star Award

We are proud to announce that senior José Davila was recognized with a Sun Life Rising Star Award for his stellar academic achievements and commitment to community service. José received a $5,000 scholarship from Sun Life Financial to help finance his college education. The Sun Life Rising Star Awards program aims to address low high school graduation rates in large urban school districts by providing financial resources and education to students and nonprofit organizations committed to increasing success in high school and beyond. The program, now in its second year, also seeks to promote financial literacy as a means to achieve life-long financial wellness and stability. The award also included a $50,000 grant to Horizons-Upward Bound.
Serenity Powers, H’12
Rotary Youth Exchange Student

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, HUB senior Serenity Powers spent ten months living with host families and attending school in Cuxhaven, Germany. She learned a different way of living, a great deal about herself, and even a new language. She was an ambassador, teaching people she met about the U.S., its culture and ideas and made some good friends in the process.

Serenity shared her experiences and photographs with the members of the Rotary Club of Pontiac at their February 9th meeting. She shared anecdotal stories of visiting other cities in Germany and Europe and how she learned to ride a bicycle 40 minutes to school every day. One of her biggest challenges at school was to deliver a final presentation in German.

Rotary’s main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of Service Above Self. We congratulate Serenity on being selected to participate in this life changing opportunity.

Free FAFSA Workshops for HUB Families

by Claudia Goldenthal, HUB College Counselor

Carrie Gilchrist, Senior Financial Aid Outreach Advisor at Oakland University donated her time and expertise by conducting two FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshops on Saturday, January 7th and Saturday, January 21st for HUB students and their parents. These workshops were held in the computer lab at Cranbrook’s Gordon Science Center in conjunction with HUB’s college counseling program. These important workshops were well attended by our seniors and their parents.

What is the FAFSA?

Completion of this form is the first step in the financial aid process. The federal government uses the data on this form to calculate a student’s Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This information is sent by the government to the colleges that each student requests. Each college then uses the EFC to prepare a financial aid package for the student to help meet his financial needs. Colleges use the FAFSA to help them decide how to give out scholarships, grants, work study and lower interest loans.

Students can begin the process on January 1st of their senior year. Since money is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, they are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA in early January when more dollars are available.
FORMER HUB ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR BRAD HOST
RECOGNIZED AS DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEER

by Debra DeBose

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Greater Detroit Chapter recognized Brad Host as a “Distinguished Volunteer” at the 20th Annual National Philanthropy Day held November 17, 2011. Distinguished volunteers are the advocates, leaders and mentors whose passion for their respective causes inspire philanthropic action and community involvement in southeast Michigan.

Nominator Debra DeBose, HUB Assistant Director, Advancement and Secretary, Greater Detroit Chapter, AFP, described him as “Networker.” Brad began his involvement with Horizons-Upward Bound as a tutor in 1965 while he was a student at Cranbrook School. Following in his mother’s footsteps, he became a member of HUB’s advisory board in 1992 and served as chairman from 1997 to 2011. He is a master at recruiting concerned community and business leaders to serve on the board to help further the goals of the program and ensure its financial stability. His family established the Margaret Ayers Host Memorial Fund in honor of his mother, which provides an award to a graduating senior female who will attend the University of Michigan and who exemplifies concern for others, outstanding character and leadership ability.

Congratulations!

BASKETBALL JUST A BONUS FOR CRANBROOK’S MORROW

Excerpts from an article by KEITH DUNLAP Of The Oakland Press

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Sterling Morrow admitted the driver was so excited, he nearly got him and his brother into a car accident.

However, even though Morrow has been an all-state basketball player at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood the last two years, it had nothing to do with an achievement on the basketball court.

For those who like stories of young people who have priorities above sports, which ironically ultimately makes them better in sports, than you’ll love the story Morrow has to offer.

Sterling, his father and older brother Steven were driving along when they received a call saying they had been invited to attend Cranbrook as participants in the Horizon Upward Bound program.

“He almost crashed the car,” Sterling Morrow said. “He was so happy. He went over like three lanes as Steve was jumping in the air.”

Sterling and Steven Morrow grew up in Detroit, and Steven is now a freshman at the University of Michigan while Sterling is in his senior year at Cranbrook.

Sterling Morrow said he didn’t know about the program until his brother found out about it from a friend in Detroit when he was in eighth grade.

Sterling Morrow followed suit by applying himself, and then the family got that phone call when Sterling was a freshman and Steven was a sophomore saying that Cranbrook would give them financial aid to attend the school through the Horizons Upward Bound program.

At the time, nobody at Cranbrook knew what Sterling or his brother could do on the basketball court. They were accepted only because they met the academic requirements.

Morrow does live on campus at Cranbrook through the school year, but often goes back home to try and mentor those in his community and make their lives better, which is another priority the Horizons Upward Bound program instills to its participants.

“I’ve been nicknamed ‘Cranbrook kid,’ ” Morrow said. “They’re happy to see me coming out here and making something of myself.”

Cranbrook head coach Shane Finney said those who know Morrow best will have quite a mentor for years to come as a result of his development in basketball and more importantly, in school.

“Sterling is set for life and doors are wide open for him,” Finney said. “He’ll be able to teach others that they can do whatever they want to do. Basketball is only a small part of that.”

Now people can probably understand why that car nearly crashed due to all the excitement from the Morrows.

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1965 - Horizons-Upward Bound’s first freshman class and staff
   How many can you identify?

2011 – HUB Summer Phase Students and staff
Cranbrook students have served as volunteer tutors for HUB students for several years. This year, the number of interested Cranbrook students increased tremendously, prompting them to formally organize the CK Tutor Club. These tutors assist HUB students from 9 AM to 12:30 PM at Saturday study halls during the winter phase. They help HUB students to complete their homework assignments in various subjects, often providing that “extra” explanation. The tutors are a great resource for the program and its students. Currently volunteering as tutors are Harriet Knapp, Yuna Choi, Kunal Kedar, Schirin Rangnick, Miranda Scott, Julianna Docking, Serena Bian, Ruilin Fan (president), Hannah Davidson, Ariana Headrick, Ariana Rostamzadeh, Ariana Sauber, Yuan Yuan, Natalie Grove, Crispinus Lee, Anna Bae, and Benjamin Hamati, and the list is constantly growing.

You, too, can make a difference in the life of a HUB student who is working hard to prepare himself for post-secondary education and beyond. Your tax-deductible donation to Horizons-Upward Bound allows us to continue offering high quality programming and cutting edge academic enrichment for low-income, potential first-generation college students from metropolitan Detroit. You may use the envelope provided or donate securely online at www.schools.cranbrook.edu/hub. Click on financial support, then GIVE NOW.