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Lincoln University's Upward Bound Program hosted TRIO Day on July 8th. The day of academic and athletic competitions brought over 200 students from the University of Delaware, Community College of Baltimore, Prince George's Community College, Morgan State University, and Montgomery County Community College to compete for the title of "Overall Champion." The participants from Lincoln University's Upward Bound program received the highest number of cumulative points and the title!

Upward Bound is a pre-college, federally funded program for first generation, low income high school students. As a year round program, Upward Bound offers rigorous academic instruction, individual tutoring and counseling for its participants and includes a residential summer component.

Participants in Lincoln's Upward Bound program are recruited from 5 area school districts:

- Chester, PA Chester High School and STEM Academy
- Coatesville, PA Coatesville Area High School
- Kennett Square, PA Kennett High School
- Oxford, PA Oxford Area High School
- Philadelphia, PA Universal Audenried Charter School, South Philadelphia High School and John Bartram High School

During the academic year, depending on the high school, Upward Bound students attend one of four "Enrichment Centers" located at Coatesville, Chester, Lincoln University's main campus and our graduate center in Philadelphia. Most Enrichment Centers require students to meet twice a week to receive assistance with school work, and submit a predetermined number of reports on selected books from a master reading list. In addition, Upward Bound students participate in community service projects and cultural experiences.

Some highlights of the 2016 summer program included:

- Sixty program participants embarked on college tours and visited Edinboro University, California University of Pennsylvania, and Franklin & Marshall.
- Financial aid sessions were held on weekends to assist seniors in completing their FAFSAs.
- Participants visited New York and saw the Lion King on Broadway.

Upward Bound will honor the Class of 2016 on July 21st with the annual "Senior Night Out" celebration as 100% of program graduates prepare to attend college in the fall.



2016 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Andrea Bond
Human Resources Generalist

Ilani Cason
*Program Assistant
Graduate Center*

Dr. Patricia Ramsey
*Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs*

Danielle Smithson
Financial Aid Counselor



Campus Kudos....

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Lincoln University to Participate in Exhibit

Lincoln University will participate in the International Civil Rights Center & Museum (ICRCM) exhibit entitled *Pride of the HBCU – Relevance to the 21st Century* which is scheduled to open late in September through late October 2016. The exhibit will resume in January 2017 and continue to the end of April 2017. Ms. Sondra Draper, Special Collections Assistant in the Langston Hughes Memorial Library, will serve as point of contact on this important display of pride.

News articles from 1955 to 1980 about civil rights movements and sit-ins in which Lincoln University participated; historical artifacts and their relevance to the history of Lincoln; original or duplicated letters from Lincoln and pictures of famous leaders who graduated from Lincoln as well as other important accomplishments of Lincoln University will be included in the exhibit. The ICRCM is encouraging all HBCUs to participate in the project to bring greater attention to the exhibit.



CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION



NATIONAL SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

The **Summer Transportation Institute (STI)** at Lincoln University is a three-week residential summer enrichment program for middle school students. The program offered at Lincoln University is sponsored by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). Careers in transportation will be explored while students enhance their skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). In addition, students will be introduced to college life at Lincoln University and provided assistance in developing a plan for the future to attend college, hopefully at Lincoln University. Participants receive hands on instruction on dynamics of flight, including building model airplanes and learning to fly a drone. Various recreational activities that help build interactive and group skills are also planned. Field trips include visits to the Philadelphia Airport, Dover Air Force Base, Southeast Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) office, and headquarters of the Department of Transportation in Washington, DC. Transportation professionals also visit with the students on Lincoln's campus to discuss various career opportunities in the transportation field. Closing ceremonies for graduating students of the program will take place Friday, July 29, 2016 at 11:00am in the Student Union Theater.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend!

Summer Sports Camps!

The Lincoln Lions Football Camp for rising high school seniors was held Saturday, July 16th and hosted by Head Football Coach Herbert Pickens. Participants included 30 young men from New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland schools including Roman Catholic High in Philadelphia, Largo High and Bishop McNamarr in Maryland and Middletown High located in Middletown, DE. Coach Pickens and his staff evaluated participants individually and worked on offensive and defensive skills as well as over all ability. In addition, the group was introduced to the Lincoln University campus. It was a great day for the program with these young men.

Baseball Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, August 1-4, 2016 for ages 6-12 from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. This camp is designed to teach proper techniques and skills including, warm-up and stretching techniques, hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, and pitching. (Catchers will have an opportunity to get individual instruction.) Participants must bring personal baseball gear (bat, glove, cleats, protective gear, etc.) and a peanut-free lunch. Cost: \$150 per player. Make checks payable to Anthony Pla Baseball Camps. To pre-register go to: lulionsbaseballcamps.com.

The Elite Basketball Camp, hosted by Head Coaches Doug Overton and Darrell Mosely will be held August 1-5, 2016 for ages 8-16. Monday – Thursday camp will be held from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and on Friday, camp will be held 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Players will be grouped by age and ability. The camp will consist of skill development stations and individual skill contests, lectures and demonstrations from coaches and players, competitive games, awards, and daily prizes. For more information or to register: Call 484-365-7308 or 610-858-9213 or send an email to dmosley@lincoln.edu or asammons@lincoln.edu. Walk-ups are welcome. Participants have the option to purchase lunch or to bring a bag lunch. Cost: \$150 per player for the week with deposit of \$75 due July 18th. Special accommodations: Early Drop Off/Late Pick up - \$50.00 additional fee.