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## September Ice Skating

Upward Bound students experienced a cool September Saturday session at Fort Myers Skatium last month. UB kicked off the 2009-2010 academic school year with a slideshow, classes, and an ice skating trip.

Students took a look back at the previous year during the UB slideshow which featured past Saturdays, Summer activities, seniors, Ms. Andrea, and our beloved student: Guichard Jean-Louis.

Morning classes included College and Careers taught this year by Julie Rose. Math classes are conducted by returning UB instructor, April Cruz and Karen Rubin will resume English classes in October.

Students feared they would fall on the ice and injure a finger or ankle during the ice skating excursion. Thankfully, instructors were on-hand to offer lessons upon arrival and no one was hurt. Some students slowly made their way around rink with one hand on the railing while others tested their speed and agility. This was the first ice skating experience for most of the students and everyone had a great time!



Chris & Ja'Mara show off their moves at Skatium during the Sept. Sat. Session

## Go to Harvard for Free!

Harvard University announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you are from a family earning less than \$60,000 a year and an honor student, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. You can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans!

For more information visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.



## Tutoring Program

The Upward Bound tutoring program is off to a good start. Students are bused to Edison State College from our five target high schools. More than nine tutors volunteer their time to assist UB with homework, SAT & ACT preparation, college admissions, scholarships, and financial aid research.

Edison offers valuable resources to the students including SAT & ACT books, a computer lab for research and writing essays, and printing. College workshops will also take place during tutoring sessions and may utilize student services experts in admissions, testing, advising, financial aid, and student life. For more information on the Upward Bound tutoring program, call: 489-9003.

### BUS PICK-UP TIMES FOR TUTORING

**Tuesdays:**  
**DHS: 1:45pm**  
**FMHS: 2:05**

**Thursdays:**  
**ELCHS: 1:30pm**  
**LSHS: 1:55pm**  
**RHS: 2:10pm**

# Career of the Month: Lawyer

**\*Nature of Work:** The legal system affects nearly every aspect of society. Lawyers form the backbone of this system, linking it to society in numerous ways. They hold positions of great responsibility and are obligated to adhere to a strict code of ethics.

**\*Education/Training Needed:** Becoming a lawyer takes four years of full time undergraduate study and three years of full time law school. Lawyers must also pass a written exam. To get into law school, students must take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Admission to most law schools is highly competitive. There is no recommended "prelaw" undergraduate major, but prospective lawyers should take undergraduate courses that will help them develop proficiency in writing and speaking, reading, researching, analyzing and thinking logically.

**\*Florida Law Schools:** UM, Nova Southeastern, UF, Stetson, FCS, FIU, St. Thomas University, Barry University, FAMU, and FSU.

**\*Personal Characteristics:** Individuals planning careers in law should enjoy working with people and be able to win the respect and confidence of their clients, associates and the public. Perseverance, creativity, responsibility and reasoning ability are also essential to lawyers who often analyze complex cases and legal problems.

**\*Employment:** About 27 percent of lawyers are self-

employed. Most lawyers work in government, law firms or other corporations, or in nonprofit organizations. Some lawyers also teach in law schools.

**\*Job Outlook:** Employment of lawyers is expected to grow 11 percent during the next ten years, about as fast as the average for all occupations. If you want to be a lawyer, expect tough competition for admission to law school and in the job market!

**\*Earnings:** Only 9 months after graduation, the average salary for lawyers is \$60,000 annually. The over all average salary for lawyers was \$102,470 in 2006. Most lawyers make between \$70,000 and \$145,000 per year.

**\*Related Occupations:** Law clerk, paralegal, legal assistant, title examiner, judge, magistrate, abstractor, researcher, etc.



*Information taken from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook 2008-2009*

## University of Miami

**\*About University of Miami:** The private university was founded in 1925. The main campus is in Coral Gables, Florida. UM has a separate campus for the Medical School, a campus on Virginia Key in Biscayne Bay for the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and two additional campuses used primarily for conducting research and development projects. UM has over 15,000 students from around the world.

**\*Admissions Requirements:** The average combined SAT score (math/reading) of entering freshman is 1160-1360. The average ACT score is 26-30. 80% of those admitted have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

**\*Tuition and Fees:** Full time tuition for undergraduates (12-20 credit hours) is a flat rate of \$17,700 per semester. Room and board is approximately an additional \$10,000 per year. UM costs around \$45,000 per academic year. Financial aid and scholarships are available. In 2007, the average scholarship/grant award given to students was \$17,512. The average need met is 80%.

**\*Academics:** UM offers 114 bachelors, 104 masters and 57 doctoral programs. The medical and law schools are top ranked.

**\*Student Life:** UM has over 220 student clubs and organizations ranging from band to a student run TV station. UM also has 9 women's and 6 men's NCAA Division I sports teams.

**\*Website:** For more information visit <http://www.miami.edu/>





# Senior Spotlight



## Amanda Cardoso

East Lee County High School



**\*What is your favorite memory of Upward Bound?** *My favorite moment was the September Saturday session when we had a little party with the DJ and learned to dance salsa. I liked it because it gave everyone a little taste of my Hispanic background.*

**\*Where do you want to go to school next year?** *UCF or FGCU.*

**\*What do you want to major in?** *Medicine.*

**\*What do you like to do in your free time?** *I like to shop, hang out with friends and family, eat, go to the movies, study, and shop some more.*

**\*What extracurricular activities are you involved in?** *Softball for my school, National Honor Society, and Upward Bound.*

**\*What have you gotten out of Upward Bound?** *I've gotten a lot of knowledge about different colleges that I had never even heard of before. I've also gotten many good friends that have become like a family :-)* <3.

**\*What are your "words of wisdom" for the younger UB students?** *Take advantage of the program. It is so useful, don't let something awesome like Upward Bound pass you by!*

**\*What special awards or honors have you received?** *I was chosen to attend the leadership conference for UB, "A" Honor Roll, Softball Awards, and the Community Service Award.*



## Lazaro Rodríguez

East Lee County High School

**\*What is your favorite memory of Upward Bound?** *When we went last year on our reward trip, because we can connect on a deeper level with the members of Upward Bound.*

**\*Where do you want to go to school next year?** *FGCU or FAU.*

**\*What do you want to major in?** *Radiology Technology.*

**\*What do you like to do in your free time?** *I like reading, listening to music, walking, thinking about the future, and having fun.*

**\*What have you gotten out of Upward Bound?** *Friends, fun, giving back to the community and a better future.*

**\*What are your "words of wisdom" for the younger UB students?** *Just don't give up.*


**\*What special awards or honors have you received?** *Recognition by Bill Nelson, the Humanitarian Award, Student Government, and Best Reader.*





# October 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ELCHS, LSHS, & RHS Tutoring 3:00 to 4:30pm	2	3
4	5	6 DHS & FMHS Tutoring 2:30 to 4:00pm	7	8 ELCHS, LSHS, & RHS Tutoring 3:00 to 4:30pm Kayla's Bday	9	10  SAT Test
11 Michael's Bday	12 Ms. Sylvia's Bday	13 DHS & FMHS Tutoring 2:30 to 4:00pm	14	15 ELCHS, LSHS, & RHS Tutoring 3:00 to 4:30pm	16	17  Saturday Session!
18	19 Monday Morph 3:00-5:00	20 DHS & FMHS Tutoring 2:30 to 4:00pm	21	22 ELCHS, LSHS, & RHS Tutoring 3:00 to 4:30pm	23	24  ACT Test  Ms. Laura's Bday
25	26	27	28 End of first Quarter  Precious' Bday	29 Prof. Duty Day Lee Co. Schools Closed	30 Hurricane Make Up Day  Arnesha's Bday	31  

## \* October 2009 Announcements \*



- \* School Visits will now take place during tutoring.
- \* Monday Morph is mandatory for SENIORS on October 19th from 3:00-5:00p.m.
- \* Thanks to all students who are taking advantage of the tutoring program. As a reminder: tutoring will take place at Edison this year. See bus schedule for pick up/drop off times and locations. FMHS and DHS students come on Tuesdays. ELCHS, LSHS and RHS students come on Thursdays. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND TUTORING.**
- \* **PARENTS:** Please remember to attend the Upward Bound Parent Meeting on Saturday, October 17 from 9am to 10am in the Upward Bound Classroom. Please call the office: 489-9003 with any comments or questions.



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