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WHO WE ARE...

The Concord University Upward Bound (UB) Program is a FREE, TRIO program, federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. CU Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

Our mission is to provide tutoring, advising, academic enrichment, cultural diversification, & motivation to students enabling them to pursue a postsecondary education & at the same time, consistently maintaining the college's high level of integrity.

Upward Bound provides academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, advising, mentoring, cultural enrichment, education or advising services designed to improve the financial and economical literacy of students; and programs and activities previously mentioned that are specifically designed for students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children & youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of foster care system or other disconnected students.

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Spearheaded by Dr. Susan Williams, Director at CU Beckley, fifty-five (55) Concord University Upward Bound students and six (6) staff members visited the Erma Byrd Higher Education Center Complex, Friday, June 14, 2019, to explore program offerings from Bluefield State College, Concord University, Marshall University and New River Community and Technical College.

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Concord University Upward Bound students and staff posed for a picture before getting started on the Erma Byrd Higher Education Complex tour led by Lisa Moten, Director, Erma Byrd Higher Education Center & Allied Health Wing.

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Pictured to the right: Upward Bound students reported to the Auditorium to await their turn to tour the Complex. Due to the large number of students, complex tours were divided.



Pictured to the left: The first tour group, led by Lisa Moten, headed to the Allied Health Wing to tour and learn about allied health programs available through Bluefield State College and New River Community and Technical College.

Participants also learned about the WVinest Grant and the new Concord University Free Tuition Assistance Program: CU FREE!

BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY



Pictured above: Students were particularly excited about the possibility of majoring in Radiologic Technology at Bluefield State College and working with art EZ7200 X-Ray Phantom which contains a real human skeleton which provides the smallest anatomical details which are crucial to ensuring accuracy in the workforce.



Pictured from left to right: Bluefield State College's Radiology Technology Program Director/Associate Professor, Melissa Haye; Vanessa Godfrey, Lecturer of Rad Tech - Clinical Track; and, Amy Bennett, Instructor of Rad-Tech and Clinical Coordinator were pictured with the art EZ7200 X-Ray Phantom.

NEW RIVER CTC

LPN NURSING PROGRAM



Pictured above: Young women and men alike were engaged in learning about the LPN Nursing program and the SIM Mannequins! As a result, Lisa Moten worked with students (under her close supervision and observation) and allowed them to hold the SIM Baby! In an effort of capturing the level of excitement and engagement that was occurring, Concord University Upward Bound staff snapped several pictures of students interacting with the SIM Baby! The West Virginia Invest Program was mentioned along with eligible New River Community and Technical College programs located in the Allied Health Wing such as the Medical Assisting Program, the Medical Laboratory Technician Program and the Emergency Medical Services / Paramedic Program!

BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

ADN RN PROGRAM



Pictured above: Upward bound students toured the Bluefield State College ADN Nursing lab and were extremely fascinated with the SIM Mannequins used in teaching.

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Pictured above: Dr. Susan Williams met with students and led an interactive personality profiling activity called "True Colors" via Zoom. To facilitate this activity, Cameron Toney, Concord University Administrative Assistant; and, Alex Keene, Concord University Senior Workstudy Student, assisted Dr. Williams in categorizing the students into four basic personality traits using the colors orange, blue, green gold. Each color represented a personality type; and, all four colors laid the foundation for the True Colors assessment. The True Colors activity helped the students learn how different personality types best interact with each other.

Source: <https://truecolorsintl.com/the-four-color-personalities/>

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Pictured above: Security America Site Supervisor, Sgt. Teresa Spears, presented invaluable information on the personal habits (i.e., cell phone usage) that decrease self-awareness. Additionally, she demonstrated self-defense techniques that can be utilized to break free from assailants.

As with previous audiences that experienced this presentation, the Upward Bound students were highly engaged; and, exhibited high levels of interaction during this session. Sgt. Spears was assisted by her husband, Chris Spears, during the demonstration of self-defense techniques.

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Pictured above left to right: Concord University Upward Bound students leave the Erma Byrd Center; and, some even wave after a fun-filled day of learning and exploration at The Erma Byrd Higher Education Center Complex!

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