



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1st– Mizzou and St. Louis University competitive scholarship priority deadline

December 7th– Saturday Program

December 16th– January 3rd– No Weekly Meetings

January 1st– University of Missouri– St. Louis competitive scholarship priority deadline

December 7th– Saturday Program

February 3rd–MAC Scholarship Deadline

January 11th– Saturday Program

February 8th– Saturday Program

March 7th– Saturday Program

April 4th– Saturday Program/ ACT

The Christmas Truce

Five months into World War 1, on December 25, 1914, German, British, and French soldiers were tired of the seemingly senseless killing. The soldiers disobeyed their superiors; and along two-thirds of the Western Front, the soldiers put down their guns and made friends with the enemy, a crime that held a death sentence. German troops held up small decorated trees and signs above the trenches that said “Merry Christmas”. “You no shoot, we no shoot” could be heard along the front. Thousands of men came across no-man’s land to have Christmas together. They sang carols, shared pictures of family, played football, and ate together. Soldiers embraced men they had been trying to kill a few short hours before. Never before had such events took place.

Songs and movies have been made to memorialize the Christmas in the trenches. One of the most powerful lines in the song by John McCutcheon follows: “The frozen fields of France were warmed as songs of peace were sung. For the walls they’d kept between us to exact the work of war, had been crumbled and were gone forevermore.” May you find friendship and peace this holiday season.



- Anna Willcutt was accepted to SEMO.
- Desirea Eckhoff was selected as a Quest Bridge student. Congratulations!

- Congratulations to the VEX Robotics Team 3885B (UniTech Career Center) on winning their first tournament this year. They currently hold the Missouri record and are 94th in the world. The team took home half the awards at the competition. Upward Bound members included in the team are: Jacob Drennen, Amy Cook, and Josie Warden.



Chloe Thomas

Troy Crocker

Addison Griggs

Amy Cook

Destiny Lore

Abby Griffin

Tywan Reyes

Trey Dedear

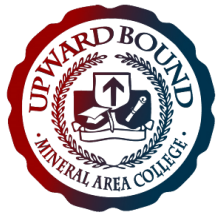
Makayla Wilson

Inclement Weather?

Text Alerts will be sent if meetings or Saturday Programs are canceled.

If your school is cancelled, we will NOT have meetings.

Lewis & Clark Museum, Confluence Tower, and Lock & Dam



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The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

A Federally Funded Program

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound I program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,495,566 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides 25% of indirect costs to support the program.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound II program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,298,771 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides a portion of indirect costs to support the program.

Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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