



Upward Bound Newsletter

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From the Director's Desk

Connecting With Your Professors

By: John C. Feist, *Off to College, 2008 edition*

There are many things college students can do once they are in class to make the learning experience meaningful and to understand a professor more easily. Following this list of "Do's and Dont's" may prove helpful:

Do:	Do Not:
Listen, observe, and follow instructions.	Make excuses.
Complete assignments as specified.	Rest or recline on your desk during class.
Learn to recognize and tolerate an instructor's idiosyncrasies.	Be tardy to class or skip class.
Be open-minded.	Ask if you "missed anything important" after being absent from class.
Be patient.	Put instructors on a pedestal.
Understand you cannot change the instructor's attitude or approach.	Expect instructors to be your close friend.
Ask questions in class concerning topics that you do not fully understand.	Rationalize your shortcomings by saying, "Everybody is failing the class."
Remember, you may have a choice of instructors next semester.	Expect college professors to be like high school teachers.

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November Birthdays

* November 11th - Tammy Vang

* November 14th- Robert Kelsall

* November 19th - Mai Nou Her

* November 20th - Measha Vieth

Outlook for the Month	
11/6	End of 1st Quarter
11/9	Start of 2nd Quarter
11/14-11/15	Hmong New Year from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at McPhee, UWEC [Optional]
11/25	K-12 Conference Make-Up Day [All Schools Closed] & UB Potluck at the Boys & Girls Club from 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. (Required Monthly Activity)
11/26-11/27	Thanksgiving Break [Schools and UWEC Closed]

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From the Student Services Coordinator

Scholarships.....Start Searching

Successfully locating, applying for and receiving a scholarship will require time, energy and patience. Beginning your search early (for example, during your junior year in high school) will enable you to learn about a variety of different scholarships well in advance of any application deadlines. When beginning a scholarship search, start at the local level. Listings of community scholarships are available in your high school guidance offices. If you have a special talent in art, music, athletics or a particular academic area, speak with the

appropriate teacher or coach about possible scholarships with professional organizations or colleges and universities. In addition, check with community organizations to which you or your family belong or have some type of affiliation. Scouting organizations, labor temples, religious organizations, ethnic clubs or civic groups may have a scholarship competition or fund. Consider also checking with your (or your parents') employer. In some instances, employees or children of employees can apply to private companies or organizations for scholarships.

Free Searches.....

Each of these interactive sites will allow you to search for possible scholarships based on personal information provided by you. Once an application posted to the Web has been completed, the user is able to search for scholarships using different criteria.

Absolutely Scholarships - *Absolutely Scholarships is a searchable database that has over 200,000 available scholarships. The search is performed in two comprehensive scholarship databases.*

College Quest - *College Quest allows students to search for a campus to meet their needs as well as search for scholarships and other awards.*

Collegeboard.com - *Collegeboard.com enables students to match their educational goals with internships, scholarships, and loans. It offers a wide variety of facts and tips to aid students when planning for college.*

ExPAN - *ExPAN is based on the College Board program entitled Fund Finder, which assists students in finding scholarships, loans, internships and other financial aid programs that match your education level, talents, and background.*

Financial Aid Search Through the Web (fastWeb) - *fastWEB is a database of more than 270,000 scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans.*

MOLIS - *The Minority on-Line Information Service provides information about scholarship and fellowship opportunities for qualified minority applicants.*

MACH25 - *The CollegeNET MACH25 database contains listings of more than 500,000 private sector awards (including school-specific awards) from 1,570 sponsors. MACH25 uses residential, personal, academic, organizational affiliation, and general criteria to match the student's profile against the award listings.*

SRN Express - *Scholarship Resource Network Express (SRN Express) gives students access to a database of over 150,000 awards. The information is available to undergraduate and graduate students. There is also information about student loan repayment.*

Wired Scholar - *Wired Scholar allows students to complete an online profile to see for which scholarships they are eligible. Gain access to over 600,000 scholarships, grants, fellowships and internships. This database is available to undergraduate and graduate students.*

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~ Shelly Voegeli

College & Career News

“What is Your Personality Type?” By: “Movin’ On Your College and Career Guide,” 2009 Edition

What is your Personality Type? Look at the following descriptions and see which type (or types—most people fall into more than one group) fits you best. Once you have determine your personality type(s), look at the job chart to see what jobs best fit your personality and interests!

Realistic	Social
* Likes working with tools or machines	* Likes to help people including teaching, nursing, or social work.
* Generally avoids social activities like teaching or preaching	* Generally avoids working with machines, tools or animals
* Considers him or herself to be practical and down-to-earth	* Considers him or herself to be helpful, friendly, and trustworthy
Investigative	Enterprising
* Likes to study and solve math or science problems	* Likes to lead and persuade people and to sell things and idea
* Generally avoids leading, selling, or persuading people to do things	* Generally avoids activities that require careful observation & scientific thinking
* Considers him/herself to be precise, scientific and intellectual	* Considers him or herself to be energetic, ambitious and sociable
Artistic	Conventional
* Likes creative activities incl. art, drama, music, or creat. writing	* Likes to work in a set and orderly way
* Generally avoids highly ordered or repetitive activities	* Generally avoids ambiguous and unstructured activities
* Considers him/herself to be expressive, original & independent	* Considers him/herself to be orderly and good at following a set plan

Below is a list of some jobs for specific interests, career paths and educational levels. Some you may be drawn to immediately, others might inspire you to explore related choices. The good news is you have unlimited resources at your disposal—including the Internet, your family, your guidance counselor, your teachers, and the library—to study and evaluate how you’d like to spend the rest of your life.

Personality Type	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Graduate Degree
Realistic	Aircraft Service Tech. Desktop Publisher Construction Inspector Surgical Technologist Court Reporter Mining Machine Oper.	Veterinary Technologist Audio/Video Equip. Tech. Computer Sys. Admin. Diag. Med. Sonographers Surveyor Technician Waste Treat. Plant Op.	Industrial Engineer Translator Actuary Bioinformatics Specialist Civil Engineer Photogrammetrist	Geoscientist Science Editor Management Analyst Surgeon Market Research Analyst Ind. Health & Safety Engineer
Investigative	Broadcast Engineer Tech. Computer Sys. Designer Medical Transcriptionist Loan Interviewer Medical Equip. Repairer Food Batchmaker	Clinical Lab. Tech. TV/Video Camera Op. Network Sys. Analysis Forensic Science Tech. Prepress Imaging Spec. Biomedical Technician	Network Sys. Admin. Video Game Designer Biochemist Crime Detective Industrial Safety Engineer Cartographer	Clinical Psychologist Instructional Coordinator Statistician Epidemiologist Software Application Engineer Biophysicist
Artistic	Cosmet. & Pers. App. Spec. Multimedia Artist Convention Planner Fitness Instructor Carpenter Head Cook	Graphic Designer Commercial Designer Medical Illustrator Courtroom Artist Construction Manager Green House Manager	Art Teacher Composer/Arranger Comm. Space Designer Music Therapist Ceramics Engineer Golf Course Architect	Curator Corp. Marketing Executive Post-Sec. Music Professor Art Therapist Industrial Designer Resort Theme Park Designer
Social	Recreation Worker Make-Up Artist Customer Srvs. Specialist Medical Assistant Preschool Teacher Asst. Flight Attendant	Emerg. Med. Paramedic Public Relations Sp. Customer Srvs. Rep. Respiratory Therap. Tech. Air Traffic Controller Food Srvs. Manager	Home Health Nurse Public Relations Manager Human Res. Manager Mental Health Counselor Labor Relations Manager Ag. Sciences Teacher	Physical Therapist Post-Sec. Drama Teacher Human Res. & Labor Manager Marriage & Family Therapist Engineering Professor Crop Scientist
Enterprising	Dental Assistant Landscape Bill Collector Skin Care Specialist Security Guard Animal Groomer	Interior Designer Computer Animator Paralegal Dental Hygienist Brokerage Clerk Agricultural Sales Rep.	Broadcast Op. Manager Securities Sales Agent Health Srvs. Manager Training Managers Computer Sys. Analysts Park Manager	Personal Financial Advisor Advertising Executive Occupational Therapist Organizational Psychologist Architect Veterinarians
Conventional	Legal Assistant Sound Engineer Tech. Licensed Practical Nurse Child Care Worker Computer Support Tech. Agriculture Manager	Computer Support Spec. Computer Illustrator Ophthalmic Assistant Police Officer GIS Technician Environmental Tech.	County Extension Agent Technical Writers Auditor Hospital Manag. Analyst Secondary Teacher Comp. Research Scientist	Environmental Scientist College English Professor Certified Public Accountant Pharmacist Medical Services Manager Hydrologist