TRiO’s Upward Bound Math and Science program at the University of Delaware strives to empower and provide students with the necessary tools for academic and professional success. Each summer many new students and returners join the UD community for academic enrichment and professional development. The summer program allows the students to make new friends, enjoy new experiences and navigate in a college atmosphere. Executing the program successfully is an impossible feat without the support of the administrative staff; Director, Camille Sims-Johnson and Program Coordinator, Beth Pfaff.

This summer’s events ranged from flips and whirls at Launch—a trampoline park, to rides on the highest roller coasters at Dorney Park. During the residential component, planned activities included; Pancake Night, Movie Night, Sports Night aka Man Hunt and a birthday card drive for homeless children in need of compassion. Each activity is geared to encourage bonding and provides moments for the staff and students to connect outside of the class and dorm room.

Congratulations Class of 2016!
For many high school students, it is a time for homecoming dances, football games, science competitions and a chance to make new friends. There is also a need for students to maintain a sense of individuality and self-expression before entering adulthood. Many of our seniors are dynamic leaders, phenomenal students and excellent role models. We thank you for your participation and will always provide academic and personal support.

Attention Juniors and Seniors!
SAT Registration for Oct. 3 Test is Sept. 3!
• Please make sure to register before the deadline
• Register via phone, mail or online
• Late Registration Sept. 18 (mail) and Sept. 22 (phone/online)
• Check out sat.collegeboard.org for more information
To kick off the summer with a fresh start, a trip to the Refreshing Mountain loosened the gears of the very nervous yet excited students and staff. The mission of the trip is to encourage engagement and positive interaction between both Upward Bound Classic and Math/Science students. Team building activities are put in place so that each student understands the importance of working together and optimizing strengths to complete a task. Many of the activities proved challenging but not impossible to complete. Although there were a few moments of uncertainty and fright, no student left without a smile and a warm regard for the Refreshing Mountain.

Let’s Get Moving!

During the residential component of the program, students gauge a small glimpse of life on campus at a college dormitory. To enhance the experience, the residential staff structure programs to ensure that students are active members of the community. The activities target different interests of students such as sports, baking, arts and crafts, painting nails, tea nights or fun games.

The Running Club began as an outlet to get in shape and exercise during the remaining weeks of the program. Several students ran or jogged 3 miles every week and completed a high-intensity exercise routine. Although conducted at 6:00am, the students overall enjoyed the workouts and bonding with the staff.
Farewell to the Class of 2016!

We wish you success and happiness for the future!

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