

UPWARD BOUND

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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NEW ADDITIONS TO STAFF AT UPWARD BOUND

We would like to introduce two new faces to the Upward Bound Program.

Elizabeth Abbott and Gretta Day both began their careers with the program on September 5, 2023.



Elizabeth Abbott
Academic Advisor



Gretta Day
Academic Coordinator



UB Staff enjoyed the 2023 ODSA Fall Summit on the Rogers State University campus in Claremore in October.

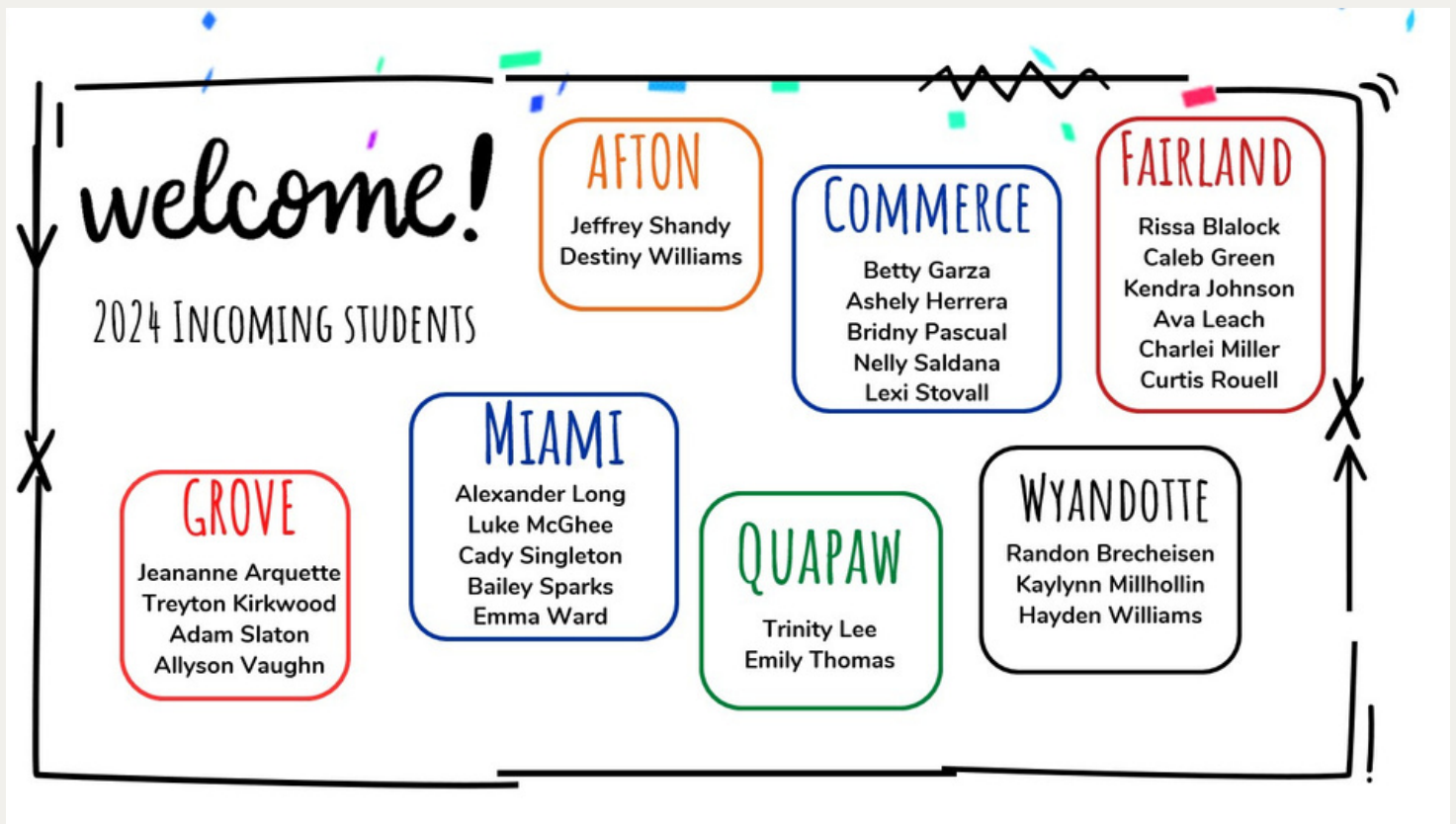


UB Director, Dawn Compton, attended the 52nd Annual Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs Conference in New Orleans on November 5 - 8.



RECRUITMENT OF NEW STUDENTS

With the 2023 Graduation of our Upward Bound Seniors, this left several open spots for recruiting new students into the program. Recruiting 9th and 10th grade students from 7 different area schools began the last part of September and concluded in December. Help us welcome all of our new students to UPWARD BOUND.



SATURDAY SEMINARS

Students in the Program are required to attend a Seminar on one Saturday of every month where they learn about college, career, finances, life skills, etc.

OCTOBER SEMINAR



PITT STATE RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

Students enjoyed a full day of touring Pittsburg State University and attending a football game.



November Seminar consisted of College, Career & Community Service. Students played Bingo and Relay Race to learn College and Career Terms. They also did a great job with picking up trash all over the NEO Campus for Community Service.



December Seminar Students took part in Community Service by making Christmas Wreaths for tenants at Windridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

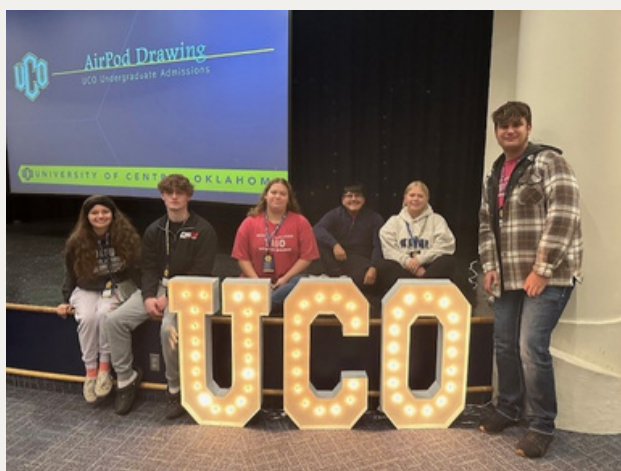
HIGH SCHOOL

TRIO

COLLEGE TOURS

Students got to enjoy several opportunities to tour colleges through the TRIO Program.

Pittsburg State University, Northeastern State University and University of Central Oklahoma were great colleges to explore and learn what they offer.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

POP'S on Rt 66



Windridge Nursing & Rehab Center



Congratulations on Accomplishments

CHECK
IT OUT
↓

You
did
it!

Patience Cody - QHS Junior

Princess of America's
2nd Runner Up
Junior Miss Oklahoma



Kadence Smith - QHS Senior

Designed the new Tahoe Wrap
for John Millard, SRO/Quapaw
Nation Marshall

Lexi Santiago - UB Alumni & UB Student Office Worker

Named 2023-2024 Top Ten
Freshman at NEO A & M

