

# Upward Branch

*Adding Another Branch to Learning*

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## HAUNTING OF SULLIVAN HALL

By: Taylor Lainhart and Whitney Ferrell

### Happy Birthday!

July 5th

Becca Morrison

July 7th

Chad Centers  
Jasmine Clark



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Has the story of Sullivan Hall got to your ears yet? The building was built in 1912 and was named after Jere A. Sullivan, an attorney who supported the idea of establishing public schools in the state of Kentucky.

During The Battle of Richmond (The Civil War) Sullivan Hall was used as a hospital to care for the wounded soldiers, occupying the basement as a morgue. Though the Battle of Richmond only lasted two days, it is classified as the second greatest victory in Kentucky.

Supposedly, Sullivan is now haunted by a ghost. Students and staff claim that a nurse

working in the hospital, named Victoria, committed suicide by hanging herself on the fourth floor in the 1970's. Room 419 is the exact location of the tragic event, still standing today. More than 30 years later, new generations of college students are still residing there during the school year.

For most Upward Bound students, the room is classified as being on the "Boys Side" (front dorm areas of the building), but thankfully no one stays there and the area is prohibited. TA (Tudor Advisor) Cheyenne Lewis took us up to investigate Victoria's room for our own personal experience. The room was

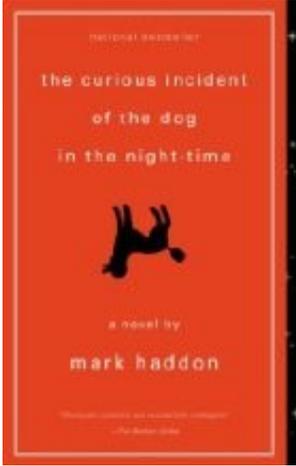
extremely creepy and there is no way we would stay up there!

We interviewed some of the TA's to listen to their own experiences with Victoria. TA's Trevor, Jason, and Crissy claimed to have had several encounters with the ghost. Personal objects of theirs have been moved or opened, such as a hair brush moving places, nail polish being thrown across the room and a closet door opening on its own repeatedly through the night.

Seems like Victoria likes pranking with the students that stay there, you may have a visit from her soon!

## THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

BY: AMELIA HAHN



Are you into shows like CSI, NCIS, or Criminal Minds? All into solving murders and mysteries? Then this is the book for you! The Bestseller, *The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night-Time*, is a novel written by British author Mark Haddon.

It falls under the "murder mystery" genre, which fits the novel, only the murder victim is not a person. It's of a dog named Wellington, who is found slain with a pitchfork, by the main character, Christopher John Francis Boone.

Christopher is a 15 year old boy, who suffers from a mild form of autism, which at times helps him, or just makes

things worse in certain situations.

This novel is Christopher's story of solving the case involving Wellington's murder. The way Christopher tells his story is unique in more ways than one.

First off, the novel includes many chapters, all of which are numbered with a prime only (2-233), because Christopher is excellent in math and knows all the prime numbers up until 7,057.

The other thing that makes this book unique is the fact that it's told from Christopher's point of view.

Christopher has incredible thinking ability. He is able to separate

his thoughts and emotions and examine them in a logical way. Christopher knows that he is different from others, but that doesn't stop him from doing great things, which is what I admire about him as a character.

Pertaining to what I previously said, there is a quote by Christopher that I believe sums up the whole theme of the book, and it is "I wrote a book and that means I can do anything". I believe that this quote holds the message of "If you can do the hardest of tasks, then you can do anything." and that's exactly what Christopher did by writing a book,

## POLITICALLY SPEAKING

BY SATIVA DEHART AND REMONICA GARR

Recently, Eastern Kentucky University's Upward Bound took part in an informative and very creative mock political campaign sponsored by Sean McClellan's History/Government class.

The students took on challenging three part questions that required both verbal speaking and mental analysis's. The topics carried much relevance and created a youthful and more engaging debate over controversial, conflicting topics going on in today's modern government.

Subjects mentioned go from high school security to illegal immigration and its effect on the educational system... Should a

young scholarly, illegal immigrant be deported even after achieving high school honors and academic respect (as a kid within good social, honorable, and educational standings)? Does the student deserve to continue his education and be granted the opportunity of going to college, or have access to student loans; or should he simply be deported back to his country for not obeying very clear and strict United State laws?

The students replied to many other long worded circumstantial problems, such as this.

Campaign videos and broadcasts added comic relief, as well as hysterical persuasive

reasoning. The students were changing the entity and overall atmosphere of civil politics.

The presidential candidates include Aaliyah Harvey, Alex Walker, Bethany Beldon, Brandon Clemons, Brian Carlson, Kendra Johnson, Robert Mitchell, and Ryan Bush. These eight students sat in the hot seat for a class period, answering tough questions, explaining opinions, creating scenarios, and adding personality to their trail. These students showed mature and adult like characteristics, taking each question and really breaking it down in order to solve dilemmas and topics with respectable care.



## FROM EASTERN TO NORTHERN

KATHERIN HOLLON

Friday, June 29th the Upward Bound students went on a tour of Northern Kentucky University (NKU). Northern Kentucky University is a large school with many buildings that are all used for different majors and classes.

The newest building is where students take classes for graphic design and other art majors. The Building had a lot of rooms but we only went in a few of them, in one classroom

they had dry erase walls. And another room had a HD TV that covered a whole wall. They used this room to test the video games (created by the students) and many other projects. Northern Kentucky University has a very pretty campus.



## DAY AT THE MUSEUM

SANDRA ESTES

On Friday, June 29th, we went to the Art Museum. There was beautiful sculptures and unique artwork.

There was a lot of artwork from different countries like Africa and Asia. There was one room that stood out to people and that was the room that was filled with Pinocchio pictures.

According to Mary Combs, "They were very insightful."



## Popsicle Stick Towers

By: Bethany Luttrell and Megan Goode

Ms. Eads' first period Physics class is in the process of constructing towers made of Popsicle sticks. The towers will have to be able to withstand excessive weight until it breaks.

These towers can only be made with Popsicle sticks and wood glue, which pre-

sents a great challenge for the students, who must also follow strict guide lines in order to create a presentable tower.

Whoever's tower can hold the most weight, but also weighs the least wins. Students learn how to apply properties of physics to

construction of their towers.

The students must measure accordingly and weigh material properties used in the formation of their structures. This is a challenge for everyone, but it is also fun. Stay tuned for the winner of the challenge!

## GET TO KNOW YOUR TA!

BY: JACINDA WARNER

TA's are very popular here at Upward Bound. One of our famous TA's is Ryan Isaacs from Jackson County. Ryan is 19 Years old and is a junior in college. He has been associated with Upward Bound for five years now!

When asked what his favorite quote was he replied, "What are we supposed to do, assault them with sticks and harsh language?" - Koel'thas Sunstrider. Ryan says he is currently a professional student and a bum.

If you haven't had a conversation with Ryan yet, I suggest you do. He is outgoing, funny, and nice.



## SportsUpdate

By: Chris Conner



NBA: In sporting news the Miami Heat just came off from a fantastic NBA Championship win over the Oklahoma City Thunder in a best out of 7 series 4-1. The heat we're led by superstars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, and Chris Bosh who all led the team in the win.

College Basketball: The University of Kentucky Wildcats won the NCAA Championship!!! UK fans we're so proud of their team who won the title game against Kansas University 67-59.

NBA Draft: This summer June 28th, 2012 UK made history with the 1st school to have every player get drafted in the pass year. Anthony Davis and Michael-Kidd Gilchrist went #1 and #2.

## Have News to Report?

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## Show Your Spirit; Spirit Song 2012

By: Becca Fraley

Last Friday I attended Spirit Song at Kings Island with the youth group at my church. Spirit Song is a 3 day Christian Concert that features many bands, even some such as Family Force Five and Owl City. On Friday two of the major bands that were performing were Owl City and Toby Mac.

At about 5pm Friday night, it started storming which put a

## A Hunt to Remember

By: Katherin Hollon, Sandra Estes

On Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, The Executive Board put together a scavenger hunt for The Upward Bound Students. To make it fare TA Katelyn Vinson came up with the clues which lead the students to places and people. The students were in their TA families during the scavenger hunt and the first thing on

the list was take a photo with your TA. Some other clues were "lack of clothing would land this man in D-hall", "Where you can buy an over-priced Eastern Kentucky University hodie", and many other clues. Trevor Jenkins' Ta family was the winning family they found all fifteen clues, and were later given prizes.



At about 5pm Friday night, it started storming which put a dent in the times the bands were playing. The Owl City concert ended up not beginning until about 8 o'clock, which is a big difference compared to when they were supposed to be playing at 5:30.

After Owl City was finished playing, there was an hour break between the shows. A couple of great speakers gave messages while the crew set up for the Toby Mac concert. Toby Mac performed a great concert, and it was exciting to see all the thousands of people crammed into the stadium enjoying phenomenal music. Every band put on a great show!

## BREATHE MUSIC; BREATHE CAROLINA

By: Taylor Jewell

Breathe Carolina officially came into the record music scene back in 2007. They are essentially an electronica or electropop duo with strong dance influence. Post-hardcore influence also exists within their music and is evident by the use of screamed vocals and breakdowns. These elements are usually kept to a minimum while electronic elements take superiority. This fusion of post-hardcore characteristics and dance-oriented electronica has steered the group to be labeled crunkcore as well. Also typical of crunkcore is the prevalent use of Auto-Tune on the vocals.

The members Kyle Even and David Schmitt spent their early years playing in various local Colorado musical groups and after being introduced to alternative rock by an older stepbrother,

they moved towards vocal performance as teens.

They even performed in a band called Rivendale. An extended play album (E.P) called Portrait of Shadows was produced while with their former group. A few years later, Kyle Even and David Schmitt decided to go out on their own as a group. They started recording songs on the music-creating software Garage Band© for fun. Then they created a MySpace profile, gaining over 10,000 song plays in 2008 and accumulating over 30 million plays during 2009. Their name Breathe Carolina came from a dream that David had in 9th grade about calming down a woman named Carolina.

Breathe Carolina's first EP, Gossip, was released as an

iTunes exclusive on November 26, 2007. It was self-released and has since been removed from the store. Presently, Breathe Carolina has a total of 4 albums: Gossip, Its Classy, Not Classic, Hello Fascination, and Hell Is What You Make It.

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