The fall season is upon us and so are the changes that we come to expect this time of year. The leaves turn brown and ultimately fall to the earth, the air turns chilly and the daylight fades earlier and earlier each day! While some change is expected and we actually come to look forward to it because change brings with it new opportunities, there are other changes that are less expected, but offer the same opportunity for renewal and growth as the other.

UBMS is undergoing some changes too! I learned just last week that Mr. Onstott has decided to resign his position with Upward Bound Math Science effective October 23, 2015. While he has been with us but a short time, his impact has been felt by students and staff alike. We wish Mr. O and his family the absolute best as he goes to seek new opportunities.

While we are disappointed that Mr. Onstott is leaving, there is good news! The TRIO UBMS office is moving! During the month of November we will begin packing our things in order to move to the first floor of Brennan Hall. Same building, just a bigger space. The plans are to begin the move in earnest in early December. If you are interested and able to volunteer for the move, please contact Ms. Lydia.

While change can be hard, it is inevitable and when you are proactive, you are prepared for it.

November’s Habit is putting first things first! “To live a more balanced existence, you have to recognize that not doing everything that comes along is okay. There’s no need to overextend yourself. All it takes is realizing that it’s all right to say no when necessary and then focus on your highest priorities.” (https://www.stephencovey.com/7habits/7habits-habit3.php)

The newsletter marks the beginning of our 25th year of service to students. As we wind down 2015 and prepare to start anew in 2016 I want to challenge each of you to evaluate you priorities. The UBMS staff will do so in both our personal and professional lives. I look forward to renewed focus on the things that matter most!

Let’s make the most of the next two months. There will be time for reflection, gratitude, celebration and rest! There is work to be done. Let’s do it!

Mama Morgan

V. Kaye Monk-Morgan
SENIOR CONFERENCES
If you haven't signed up for a senior meeting please do so using the Google Form in the SR folder: Class of 2016 > SR Seminar Stuff > Senior Meetings – Fall.

SENIOR SECTION  
Class of 2016

SCHOLARSHIP TRACKER
Since most of you have completed your applications for admission, it is time to start applying for scholarships. There is a new folder on the Google Drive. The UBMS staff will upload different scholarships for you to apply to and place them in this folder. In addition there is a Recommendation Letter form and a scholarship tracker form included.

When you need a letter of recommendation, please go into the folder and enter the information for your request just like you did for waivers. I will use Fridays as the day to write letters and work on application and scholarship requests.

A new scholarship tracker form has also been added to the Google drive, this time in your individual folder. Please keep this folder up to date as you work to secure scholarships to fund your college dream. Remember you are supposed to be working on at least one scholarship application a week.

ACT DATES & WAIVERS
Students are continuing to work on their ACT scores and should contact Mrs. Morgan for further assistance. If you are trying to improve your score for SCHOLARSHIP purposes you should sign up for the December test. The registration deadline for the December 12th test date is November 6th.

Remember to list UBMS as one of the options for sending your scores. Insert the number 5882 in the first box on page 1 of the application. Those of you interested in attending WSU should also add #1950 as a choice.

If you are content with your current score and don't plan to re-test in December, please send your ACT blue study books back to the office so a junior or sophomore can use the book.

UBMS STUDENT FEATURE
Gerald Frayre, Class of 2016

On October 20, 2015 LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESC), the nation’s premier nonprofit educational organization and the educational arm of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) kicked off its 18th Annual Washington Youth Leadership Seminar (WYLS). Our very own, Gerald Frayre from Garden City High School was in attendance

The week-long event was an opportunity for Latino high school students to meet first-hand with some of the most influential decision makers, such as U.S. congressional representative, professionals from National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and others from Hispanic ERG Federal Agencies.

The experts addressed the students and discussed the importance of moving Latinos forward and provide them with the tools to enter the competitive workforce. The students attended various workshops designed to inspire participants to explore different career options in science, engineering, medicine, business, government, and communications. Students had the opportunity to learn the legislative process and advocate on issues pressing the Latino community, such as higher education.

The Washington Youth Leadership Seminar was a time to provide those attendees with the knowledge and skills to become agents of change and implement what they have learned here in their communities.

Congratulations to Gerald for his participation and leadership.

Gerald Frayre takes time to reflect on his role in being a change agent, Washington, DC 2015.
GOOGLE HANGOUTS
To ACCESS Google Hangouts:

- You MUST HAVE either a microphone or camera on your computer to participate via computer; you can download the app or use the website, https://hangouts.google.com/.
- You can join USING YOUR CELL phone by either using the app or logging onto the website.
- Sign onto your GMAIL ACCOUNT and click on the Google Apps icon in the upper right hand corner near your profile pic.
- Reminder, you must have either a microphone or camera on your computer to participate via computer. Select either a video call or audio call (if you click video call you will be prompted to turn on your camera).

In most cases Mrs. Morgan will have sent an invitation in your email with a link. Join the hangout by clicking on the link, then join the conversation by clicking it again 😊 At that point, you should be in.

The upcoming Google Hangouts will begin at 4:30 PM on the following dates:

- November 3rd - Moe, Doug, Gerald, Lili, Zainab, Angelica, Ethan
- November 10th - Alonso, Cristian, Mahalia, Ron, Solomon Carroll, Veronica, Payton, Skylar
- November 17th – Rescheduled due to MAEOPP Conference – Director Travel
- November 24th – Eddie, Matthew, Shylee, Tara, Zane, Steven, Taylor

STEM CAREER
FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNICIAN
Median Salary $55,360

A forensic science technician could run ballistics tests on guns to find the one used in a bank robbery; match DNA samples to reunite a long lost child with her family; collect evidence from a crime scene to help understand the chain of events; and solve a crime by matching fingerprints to a suspect.

KEY REQUIREMENTS: Curiosity, personal integrity, good speaking skills, good reasoning, critical thinking skills, and must enjoy solving puzzles.

MINIMUM DEGREE: Bachelor's degree

Education Training
Forensic science positions typically require a bachelor's degree to work in the field. Knowledge and understanding of legal procedures also can be helpful.

Job candidates, who have extensive hands-on experience with a variety of laboratory equipment, including computers and related equipment, usually require a short period of on-the-job training.

Approximately 30 colleges and universities offer a bachelor's degree program in forensic science; about another 25 schools offer a bachelor's degree in a natural science with an emphasis on forensic science or criminology; a few additional schools offer a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in a specialty area, such as criminology, pathology, jurisprudence, investigation' odontology, toxicology, or forensic accounting.

People interested in careers as forensic science technicians should take as many high school science and math courses as possible. Science courses taken beyond high school, in an associate or bachelor's degree program, should be laboratory oriented, with an emphasis on bench skills. A solid background in applied chemistry, physics, and math is vital.

Other Qualifications
Communication skills are important because technicians are often required to report their findings both orally and in writing. In addition, technicians should be able to work well with others. Because computers often are used in research and development laboratories, technicians should also have strong computer skills, especially in computer modeling. Organizational ability, an eye for detail and skill in interpreting scientific results are important as well, as are a high mechanical aptitude, attention to detail, and analytical thinking.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UBMS
- Shylee Johnson, November 8
- Robert Kindred, November 14
- Ron Lam, November 23

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