

Upward Bound News letter

Quarterly Newsletter 🍷 March-May 2025

Education by Engagement

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Happy Almost Spring Everyone!

We had a wonderful winter with all of you! We are excited to share fun events and some summer info with you in this newsletter! We are excited for warmer weather coming soon, which means we are even closer to our Summer Programming!

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE



Best Wishes for Jess!

By now all of you should have heard the news and received an email from Jess herself that sadly she is stepping away from Upward Bound. We will all miss having her here in UB, and wish nothing but the best for the next chapter in her life.



Welcome!

We will soon be welcoming a new director into the UB community. Once we know who will be stepping into the role we will make an announcement to introduce them, so please stay tuned and check your emails regularly! Sylvan Hathaway and Natalie Tanner are joining us as student ambassadors on the hiring committee, and we know they will ask the right questions. In the meantime, it's UB as usual, we will continue to send out weekly check in forms, and see you at weekly center meetings.



New Contact:

- Until we announce who our new director will be, please reach out to Andrew or Salina- Mae with any questions, comments, or concerns.

CENTER MEETINGS

Weekly Calendar



CENTER MEETINGS!

Bellows Free Academy

Every other Wednesday in room A216, 9:40 - 10:15 am

Enosburg Falls

Every other Friday in Mrs. Metcalf's room, 11:13 - 11:38 am

Lamoille Union

Thursday's in Mr. McKenna's room, 1:00 - 1:40pm

Missisquoi Valley

Every other Tuesday in Mrs. Miller's room starting, 12:43 - 1:13 pm

North Country

Every other Wednesday in Room CC425, 2:25 - 3:00 pm

Peoples Academy

Every Thursday in Guidance Conference Room, 10:50 - 11:20 am

Andrew will send a reminder the day before each meeting, so check your emails!

OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT EACH WEEK

WEEKLY CHECK-IN FORM



Sent to your school emails every Friday!

SCHOOL EMAILS



Please be regularly checking your emails, along with the weekly check-in from. This is where you will find info regarding upcoming events, transportation plans, permission slips, etc.!

The WINTER 2024 Recap!

We had an amazing Winter together as an Upward Bound Community! We kicked it off in December with our Saturday College Meeting where we watched Moana 2 in theaters, had a banquet lunch, and book/gift exchange. We followed up in January with another Saturday College Meeting where we hosted another round of the Upward Bound Gameshow. In February we took 11 of our current juniors to Nashua, New Hampshire for Junior Retreat and Trio Day! While all of these events were happening, we were also recruiting new students for our UB community, and we will be announcing those new students soon!



UB SENIOR

Take a look at all the schools our amazing seniors have been accepted to!

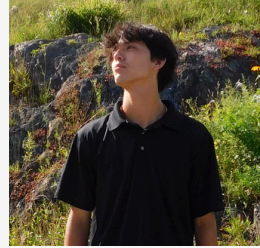
Shout-Outs!

ACCEPTED



Jessie Allen

Michigan State



Joshua Isabelle

University of Vermont,
University of Maine, USM



Chloe Decker

Plymouth State, University
of Vermont, VTSU-
Johnson, Norwhich



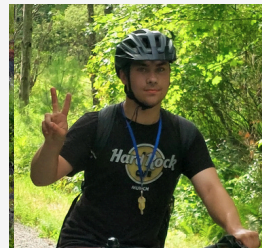
Colby Kenny

Champlain College,
University of Vermont,
SNHU, Penn State, VTSU,
Bennington College,
Western New England



Jazmyn Fletcher

Plymouth State, New Haven



Colby Lumbra

Following HVAC
Certifications



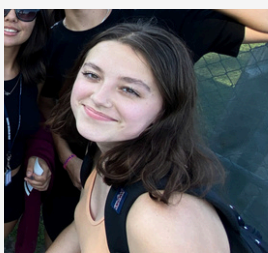
Kayleigh Fontaine

University of New England,
University of Maine, USM



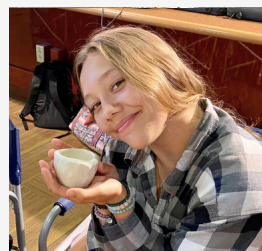
Lily Sevigny

University of Vermont



Chloe Guyette

Vermont State University,
Pratt, MECA



Camry Wright

Husson University, Keene
State, UMF, University of
New Hampshire, Plymouth
State, VTSU

SPRING EVENTS MARCH-MAY

UB Adirondack Chair

It is that time of year where we will be painting an Adirondack chair for auction! We will have three workshop days in the UB offices to create our design:

March 28th 2025 3:30-4:30 - Create a design based on Hannah Hull's winning piece from the logo contest.

April 11th 3:30-4:30 - Paint the base layer.

May 2nd 3:30-5:30 - Paint the design.

If you are interested please let us know in your Weekly Check In form, or by reaching out to us via email!



UB STUDENTS WORKING ON LAST YEARS ADIRONDACK CHAIR



UB STUDENTS AFTER THE TRIO DAY COLLEGE FAIR THIS PAST FEBRUARY

April 7th, NEK College Fair and Pathways Day

Join us for a trip to Lyndon to explore colleges and career pathways. This is a great opportunity to identify schools you may be interested in, or gain more information on schools you may be thinking of applying to!

Transportation provided for NCUHS/PA/LUHS students, please RSVP by 4pm April 4th!

April 23rd - 25th First Annual UB Bash

Join us for an eventful three day, two night UB bash full of fun activities and community building! Starting with a full day in Burlington with a college tour, Escape Room, Church Street, and Dear Evan Hansen at Flynn, returning to the Johnson Campus for a night in the dorms. The next day will be a full day of fun arts programming on the Johnson Campus with a second night in the dorms. Ending the event with a day at the Statehouse in Montpelier!

Transportation info TBD based on Interest, please RSVP by 4pm April 4th. IF YOU ARE WANTING TO GO TO THE FLYNN RSVP BY 4PM MARCH 18th



UB STUDENTS AT THE STATEHOUSE 2024



UB STUDENTS AT THE MAY 2024 SATURDAY COLLEGE MEETING

May 10th, Saturday College Meeting

Join Us at The VTSU-Johnson campus for our last Saturday College Meeting of the 2024/2025 academic year! We will be welcoming our new UB students, wishing luck to our graduating seniors, and enjoy some activities together for a day full of fun, fun, fun!

Transportation TBA, please RSVP by 4pm May 2nd!

SUMMER 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS PT. 1

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
JUNE 16TH-20TH 2025

JUNIOR/ SENIOR PROGRAM
JUNE 22ND-JULY 18TH 2025

LEADERSHIP TRIP
JULY 21ST-25TH 2025



KEY POINTS OF PROGRAMMING:

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:

- LEARNING ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF UPWARD BOUND
- GET TO KNOW THE UB COMMUNITY
- TOUR THE VERMONT STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
- COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES
- AND MORE!

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROGRAM:

- LIVING ON CAMPUS
- DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY
- SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS
- ELECTIVE COURSES
- COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- OFF CAMPUS ADVENTURES
- AND MORE!

SUMMER PAPERWORK:

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SUMMER PAPERWORK AT YOUR CENTER MEETINGS, THIS PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER PROGRAMMING.

SUMMER PAPERWORK IS DUE MAY 10TH.

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:

- DUE TO THERE BEING BIG CHANGES IN THE OFFICE, SPECIFICALLY A CHANGE IN PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SOME ASPECTS ABOUT THE SUMMER MAY BE CHANGED BETWEEN NOW AND OUR START IN JUNE.
- WE WILL SEND A MINI SUMMER INFO NEWSLETTER WHEN WE HAVE MORE DETAILS TO SHARE!

COLLEGE AND CAREER SPOTLIGHT



Northeastern
University

Engineering

Over the last century, Northeastern has been a world leader in cooperative education (co-op), an experiential learning program at the heart of the University.

By alternating semesters of academic study with periods of full-time work, students are able to transform work across academic and professional contexts. Co-op provides students the opportunity to explore or refine potential career paths, make valuable industry connections, broaden perspectives, and acquire the skills and knowledge needed to succeed –all while learning and growing outside the comfort zone of the classroom. This integrated experience develops learners who are highly competitive upon graduation - 93% of NU graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school nine months after graduation (multi-year average). NU has over **300** undergraduate majors to pick from!

75,244	13,829	18.38%
Applications	Acceptances	Acceptance Rate
1,484		
Mean SAT score, enrolled freshmen		

Popular & Interesting Majors:

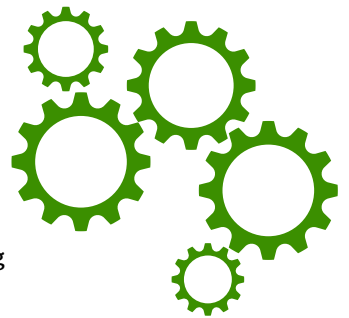
- Engineering
- Health Professions and Related Programs
- Computer Science
- Business Administration
- Architecture
- Journalism
- Art & Design (including video game development)

Northeastern has just about any major you can imagine, and engineering is one (or multiple) of them!

Options:

- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

And that's just the beginning!



Engineering is an exciting and evolving field. Engineers pioneer discoveries that shape society and can have a transformative impact on the world. As a student in the College of Engineering at Northeastern, you will have the opportunity to personalize your path with five engineering departments, interdisciplinary majors, over 70 minors across seven colleges, and the PlusOne accelerated master's program.

You will also have the opportunity for experiential learning—from laboratory exercises, senior design projects, professional association activities, and research with highly accomplished faculty, to cooperative education where you gain industry experience as part of the curriculum.

Where else can I study engineering?

- University of Vermont
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Maine



SPRING TEAM ASSIGNMENTS



Team One Sophomores

March & April

- Research two more potential careers on Pathful



Team Two Juniors

March & April

- By now you should have at least seven schools on your comparison chart



Team Three Seniors

March & April

- Send the office any college updates
- Apply to three outside scholarships

EVERYONE

Make sure you are regularly checking your school emails for updates, events, check ins, etc.

REMINDER

The more events you attend, the more \$\$ that you earn and opportunities you experience, check out the full list of winter events included in this newsletter.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

Remember to fill out and hand in your summer paperwork by May 10th!



Resources and Contacts

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CORE STAFF CONTACT INFO!



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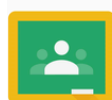
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ACADEMIC TOOLS!



Google Classroom

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