

Community Scoop

ETSU Upward Bound

February 19-23, 2018

COLLEGE VISIT INFORMATION

We only have spots left on the wait list but you can still sign up for that in case a spot opens. If you already signed up for the visit but can't make it anymore, please let us know as soon as possible!

Where:

Milligan College and Northeast State Community College

Itinerary:

Friday, March 16

- Load bus at ETSU at 9:30AM
- Arrive and tour Milligan at 10AM
- Lunch at Milligan at 11:00
- Arrive at Northeast State by 1PM
- Tour NeState
- Be back at ETSU before 3PM



How to sign up:

Call or email

Tiffany ztnb12@etsu.edu (423-439-4474) or

Ali williamsam3@etsu.edu (423-439-4003).

Will this count as an excused or unexcused absence?

This will depend on your school's policy. We will send a letter to your school telling them that you are participating in a college visit, but we cannot guarantee that it will be an excused absence. Check with your guidance office to confirm.

Will a bus pick me up? You are responsible for getting to ETSU by 9:30AM, and you will be expected to be picked up from ETSU by 3PM.

Do I need money for lunch? We will have lunch at Milligan—you do not have to pay!



Scholars Bowl

Last practice before the competition is this Saturday, February 24th, from 10:15 to 12:15. Make sure to be there so we can prep for the competition!



Here's a throwback pic from last year's college visit at Lees-McRae

Upward Bound Summer 2018

May 29: Students move-in



June 29: Students move-out

*tentative trip dates: July 9-11 (We will announce the trip location and dates soon)

Career Jokes

Here are some jokes about careers and job searches:

- I studied a long time to become a doctor, but I didn't have any patients.
- I became a professional fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.
- Thought about becoming a witch, so I tried that for a spell.
- I managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining.
- I got a job at a zoo feeding giraffes but I was fired because I wasn't up to it.
- I found being an electrician interesting, but the work was shocking.
- I applied for a job in Australia, but seems I don't have the right koalifications.



TRIVIA

For this week's trivia, send in your own career joke to Jessi (nicelyj@etsu.edu). All jokes will be entered into a drawing for awesome prizes. The deadline is Monday, Feb 19 by 8:00am.



JUNIORS

We hope the Monday sessions this year have helped you gain further insight into aspects of your personality and career interests. These types of considerations might assist you to better determine a potential career path you can enjoy in the future. If you missed either the January or February session, be sure to contact Marc about setting up a make-up appointment in the Upward Bound office. These sessions are required for junior students interested in participating in Career Work-Study this summer. If you don't plan to do CWS this summer, these make-up sessions can still be informative and helpful for you.

Marc: 423-439-5662 or tuckermr@etsu.edu

Spring Session Dates:

April 9

April 30 (make-up date)

Seniors:

- Make plans to be at the April 9th Session where you will be presented with your UB graduation sash and you'll learn helpful information about college terms, schedules, and classes! **Be sure to invite your parents to the sash ceremony**, which will start at 5:00!
- Feeling confused or overwhelmed with senior year stuff? Have questions about scholarships, financial aid, or anything else college-related? Stressing about your verification requirements? Set up an appointment with Ali! (williamsam3@etsu.edu, 439-4003)

Attention SGA: Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 20 from 5:15-6:15 in Meeting Room 3 of the Culp.



Career Spotlight: Podiatrist

What do they do? Podiatrists provide medical and surgical care for people with foot, ankle, and lower leg problems. They diagnose illnesses, treat injuries, and perform surgery involving the lower extremities.

Education: Podiatrists must have a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree from an accredited college of podiatric medicine. A DPM degree program takes 4 years to complete. In 2014, there were 9 colleges of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

Admission to podiatric medicine programs requires at least 3 years of undergraduate education, including specific courses in laboratory sciences such as biology, chemistry, and physics, as well as general coursework in subjects such as English. In practice, nearly all prospective podiatrists earn a bachelor's degree before attending a college of podiatric medicine. Admission to DPM programs usually requires taking the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

Courses for a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree are similar to those for other medical degrees. They include anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and pathology among other subjects. During their last 2 years, podiatric medical students gain supervised experience by completing clinical rotations.

Pay: The median annual wage for podiatrists was \$124,830 in May 2016.



Where can you go? The 9 accredited podiatric programs across the country include: Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University, Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, and Western University of Health Sciences College of Podiatric Medicine.