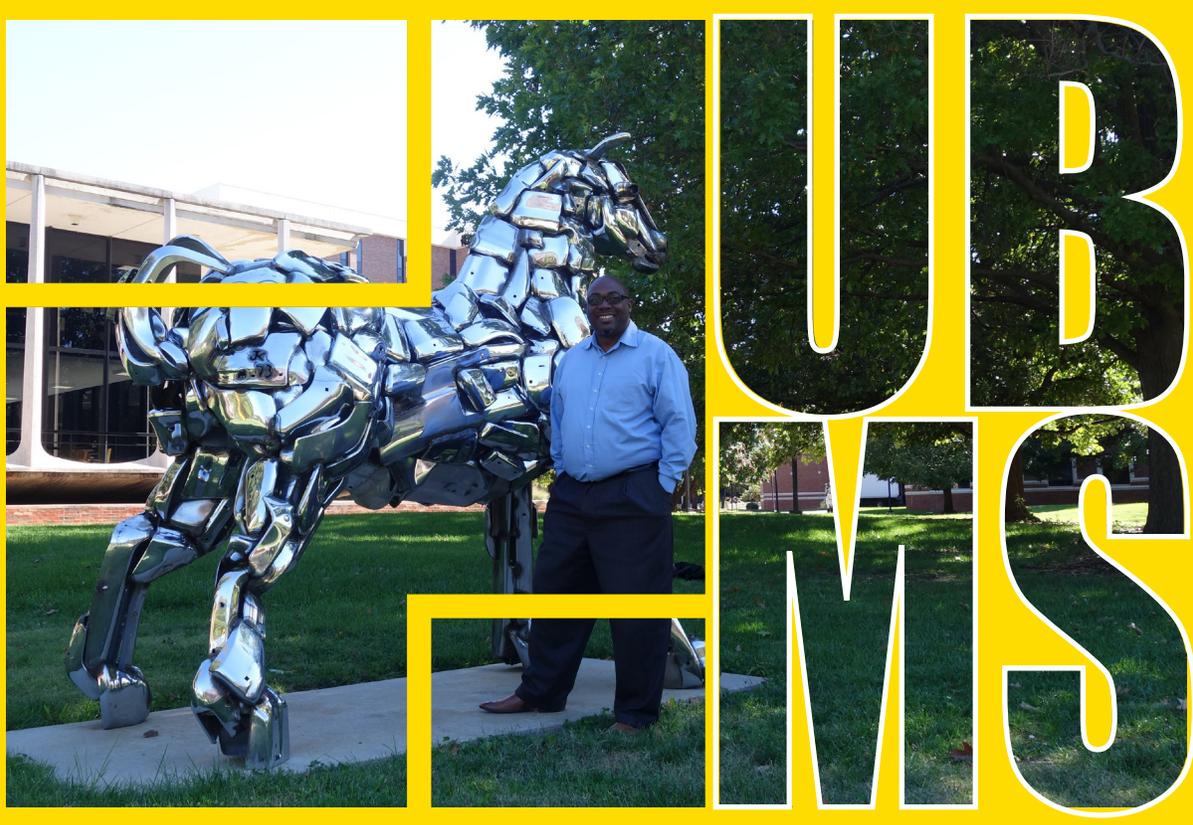


Upward Bound Math Science



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2017-2018 Highlights

- 15 research projects were presented at the UBMS Research Symposium and Science Fair
- 17 students graduated from high school in the 2018 cohort. 82% matriculated to postsecondary the following fall and one into the military
- The UBMS Center sent 13 students to postsecondary in the fall of 2017. As of this report, 100% persisted to the second year

Upward Bound Math-Science (UBMS) Center, in its 26th year at Wichita State University, serves students from schools in the target area of Kansas.

Upward Bound Math Science hosts 74 students who boast an interest in and propensity for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Students participate in academic year and summer components, both focusing on academic preparedness and college preparation. Activities that support academic growth and non-cognitive skills are planned to remove barriers to postsecondary education and improve college graduation rates for participants.

During the summer, participants attend a curriculum-driven, residential

experience. The summer program allows students to bolster interest in STEM and build proficiencies in research. Participants attend courses developed to foster critical thinking, research and experimentation, and the art of presentation.

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