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Dear Upward Bound Students, Families, and Friends,

It is with regret that we announce that the Upward Bound program at Wesleyan -- federally funded for 45 years -- has not been funded in the new grant cycle beginning June 1, 2012. While we have much to sort out in the coming days, we thought it essential that you hear this difficult news directly from us now. The Upward Bound Math-Science program is not affected and will continue, but the Upward Bound program for rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders has been cancelled. What, if anything, can be done for seniors in that program will be determined in the coming weeks.

So many here have been touched by the Upward Bound experience, and so many participants have done great things. We are proud, indeed, to have hosted this fine program for these many years.

Sincerely,

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