



APRIL 2014 NEWS

Huskies win NCAA National Title...and score Future 5 students for Class of 2014



CELEBRATING OUR JOB PREP PROGRAM GRADUATION AND BUSINESS CARDS TOO!

Angeline and Shuwana, both 18 and seniors at Stamford High School and Westhill High School, respectively, just graduated from Future 5's Job Prep Program. Shuwana, who currently works at Old Navy, aspires to enter a hospitality program in college, possibly a 2-year course at Norwalk Community College, and wants to become a hotel manager in the Caribbean. Angeline plans to enter the medical field and the skills she's developed during Job Prep will help her get there.

After completing the six-week Job Prep Program created by Noreen Poulson and Deirdre McAllister, our students proudly received their certificates, a letter of recommendation, business cards to use in their interviewing process, and celebrated with a party afterwards.

Asked whether her business card represented the first time she'd ever seen her own name in print, Shuwana said "yes, when I give people my business card, I feel important, like I'm a professional."

As part of the next steps of the Job Prep Program, Future 5 graduates will now experience company tours, job shadowing and mock interviews with local companies like PWC, Stanwich Advisors, The Ashforth Company, Nielsen, and GE. If you would like your company to participate or are interested in providing summer jobs, please contact Deirdre McAllister at: dmcallister@futurefive.org.

RIDING FOR OUR FUTURE



Mike and Michelle Buscher, New Canaan residents

"On May 10th Michelle and I will dip the rear wheels of our bikes in the Pacific Ocean and begin our epic ride across the USA. The ride will take us over two mountain ranges, through one hot desert and across 15 state lines. We depart Los Angeles, pedal 3,415 miles and some 50 days later we complete our cross country journey in Boston, MA. In Boston we will ceremoniously dip our front wheels in the Atlantic Ocean having completed an epic journey."

We are riding to support Future 5. Please support our 3,415 mile ride and Future 5.



Nielsen HR department with Jacki



Nielsen Analytics department with Doug Yolen



Deirdre McAllister and Noreen Poulson



Job Shadowing at Ashforth