



FUTURE 5 helps motivated, low-income high school students in Stamford connect to their full potential.

December News



Left-to-Right: Christina, Andy Ashforth, Tanaka, Josh, Cathleen Ostuw, Gerriane Delaney, Ziggy, Marvin, Ted Michelfelder, Peg Brewer, Jack Brewer, Dawine, Jessica at November's **Future 5** Friendraiser

Making New Friends in Stamford

Our latest Friendraiser was held at the luxury Highgrove Apartments on Forest Street. Thanks to our gracious host and **Future 5** coach, Larry Wooters, ten of our high school and college students greeted our guests and shared their stories of finding **Future 5** and how we are making a difference in their lives. We'd love to meet you! Please drop us a note if you'd like to host or come to an upcoming Friendraiser in 2015.

Future 5 Students Visit Towers Watson



Taking it to the Towers

On Election Day, **Future 5**'s scholastic all-stars walked out of our office and down the street to the leading global professional services firm, Towers Watson. They have been a longtime supporter of **Future 5** with Dennis Barrette and others acting as college coaches and mentors to our students.

Towers Watson volunteered to host "The Ultimate Brain Wave," a popular current events trivia game in which students are quizzed on the news from around the world. Students study up on politics, foreign affairs, sports, music, etc. and then compete for prizes.

Painting it Forward



Flash yellow and royal blue walls! Chalkboard paint and the Question of the Week! Our students pitched in to help and **Future 5** has a vibrant new look to match the spirit you will feel on our second floor. Photo collages of our students and coaches sit framed in black and white above a café-like counter where students gather to work with their coaches and tutors. The room is abuzz with college essay conversations and algebra equations.

Welcome to **The Nielsen Tutoring Center!** Thanks to the generosity of the Nielsen Company, our students now have three new desktops, two new laptops, and a brand new Smart Board to enhance their learning experience. Oh the places we'll go with our new IT equipment! We can't wait to begin the journey! Thank you, Nielsen!!

Please stop by to visit our students and vibrant new space at 135 Atlantic Street in Stamford, CT. Come in, meet a few students, and see our new colors face-to-face!

OVERHEARD AT FUTURE 5

- "I haven't been here in 10 days. Why didn't you send out a search party?"
- "This is the first time anyone has ever cared whether I did my homework or not."
- "Sometimes your biggest gremlin is yourself."