2014 WestStar Class Announcement

The WestStar WestBoard of Trustees met on November 1st to discuss and select the Class of 2014. This year a blind selection process was implemented to standardize the Board’s evaluation of each applicant. The process was a success and resulted in a more efficient board meeting. The WestBoard of Trustees is pleased to announce the names of the 2014 WestStar Leadership Class. If you would like to send them a congratulatory note, the emails are attached below.

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2013 RisingStar Leadership Summit Participants

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The RisingStar Leadership Summit had the largest participation to date with 37 students participating. Ten of those students were children of WestStar Alumni and 15 couples were represented along with Grainger County in East Tennessee. The children – Medicated WestStar Alumni were Jordan Boyd (Tammy Boyd ’06) Abby Hufnatter (Randy Hufnatter ’12), Samantha Joseph (Martin Joseph ’13), Brian Lawrey (Drury Lawrey ’10), Jessica Smith (Jack Machtis 13), Calen Sinclair (Sam Sinclair ’05), Zach Thomas (Ken Thomas ’05) Dillon Tull (Tawnya Moore ’02), John Ake Warner (Warner ’93), and Shelley Turk (Greg Turk ’93). The staff is looking forward to planning next year’s conference. If you would like information about contributing and supporting the Summerlin, please email weststar@utm.edu.

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*Realize plans to attend…savethat data! – Festoons are required to attend and may be available.
*serve on the planning committee…there are subcommittees and task assignments
*A special event…WestStar Alumni Reunion tickets will be sold in 2014 budget.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
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January 9 – Martin Session Reception – All alumni are invited to attend and meet the class of 2014
Hosted at the Lindy, Downtown Martin, 5:00 p.m.
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April 12 – African American Leadership Conference – Jackson, TN

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