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WE "R" UPWARD BOUND!

This past October the David T. Kearns Center was awarded Upward Bound Classic and Upward Bound Math & Science grants from the US Department of Education. Upward Bound is a pre-collegiate initiative that supports Rochester City School District students during their high school careers to help prepare them for college.

With this new initiative, we would like to welcome Anthony Plonczynski as the Assistant Director of the program.

Also new to Upward Bound we would like to welcome Johanna Gefell and Kareem Hayes as counselors for Upward Bound Classic and Upward Bound Math & Science.

The program includes an intensive academic summer program where students are on campus each day taking advanced academic courses. Additionally, students are invited to workshops that focus on preparing, attending, and staying in college.

This year, applications are being accepted for students in grades 9-12 from several city high schools.

The new cohort of Upward Bound students will be welcomed this coming April.

We are certain that this program will make a difference in the lives of many Rochester High School students. We look forward to hearing about those successes!

WELCOME OUR NEW MCNAIR & KEARNS STUDENTS

This semester, we welcomed a new cohort of McNair & Kearns scholars. These students were chosen from a competitive pool of applicants. We want to take this time to welcome and congratulate them on their success now and in the future.

McNair Academic Year

Rachel Carstens – English

Kashamma Wright – Psychology/African American Studies

Meghan Woods – Psychology/Religion

Stephen Supoyo – Molecular Genetics

Fabiola Paredes – Economics/International Relations

Camillia Redding – Political Science

Danielle Jones – Psychology/ASL

Imoh Ikpot – Biomedical Engineering

Renea Faulknor – Biomedical Engineering

McNair Academic Year cont.

La Shonda Brenson – Math/Political Science

Ashley Clarke – Psychology

Anthony Spall – Political Science

Kearns Scholars

Genesis Alberto – Mechanical Engineering/Applied Mathematics

Sammy Robinson – Electrical and Computer Engineering

Philippe St. Juste – Physics/Math

Luis Soto – Electrical and Computer Engineering

Amber Baig - Psychology

Sulekha Abukar – Biology/Math

Fabio Puella – Electrical & Computer Engineering

