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Leadership Arlington Graduates 26 from the Young Professionals Program

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington celebrated the accomplishments of 26 up-and-coming leaders during the Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2014 graduation ceremony at Marymount University on Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00pm.

The Young Professionals Fall Class of 2014 participated in the four-month long program beginning last September that helped them to expand their footprint in the community, connect with established community leaders, develop an awareness of community needs and cultivate new leadership skills.

"This program helped me learn I am not alone in my challenges as a young professional. It was great to hear people share their experiences and know that what I am experiencing in the professional world is normal and that I am supported through Leadership Arlington and my peers," said Corri Sullivan, Director of New Student Transitions at Marymount University and graduate of the Fall Class of 2014.

Goals of the Young Professionals Program include philanthropic awareness, civic engagement, leadership skills development and networking. These leaders were given the opportunity to hone their skills and acquire the resources and knowledge necessary to act as agents of change in their community as a result of the program. As Meredith Goldberg, Designer for INTEC Group, Inc. and graduate of the Fall Class of 2014, stated, "Even the smallest of talent is worth something and can be used to your advantage and set you apart from others."



Congratulations to the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals Program Fall Class of 2014!

Aryany Cedeño, Arlington Food Assistance Center
Patricia Dingcong, LTBD
Meredith Dukes, Accenture
Jeanine Finch, Arlington County, County Board Office
Christopher Fong, Vornado/Charles E. Smith
Meredith Goldberg, INTEC Group, Inc.
Caitlin Jones, National Housing & Rehabilitation Association
Nicole Lewis, Beacon Hill
Nancy Liao, Virginia Hospital Center
Frances Mack, APAH
Krista Mather, Marymount University
Gregory Mihalek, Technomics
Amanda Needham, Tradition Homes
Jennifer New, SRA International
Melissa O'Connor, Arlington County, Economic Development
Aileen Pangan, Encore Stage & Studio
Scott Pedowitz, PriceWaterhouse Coopers
Taylor Pool, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Matt Roberts, Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C.
Stephanie Rochford, Arlington County, Parks & Recreation
Jhannet Sejas, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union
Jessica Silva, Arlington County, Commissioner of Revenue
Courtney Simon, Northrop Grumman Corporation
Corri Sullivan, Marymount University
Natalie Sutherland, Turner Construction Company
Meredith Westerlund, Leadership Arlington

Thank you to the Premier Young Professionals Program Sponsors, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union and Marymount University, as well as the Fall Class of 2014 Graduation Sponsor, League of Women Voters.

About Leadership Arlington

The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.

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