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Leadership Arlington Graduates 29 from the Young Professionals Program

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington celebrated the accomplishments of 29 up-and-coming leaders during the Young Professionals Program Spring Class of 2014 graduation ceremony at Marymount University on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00pm.

The Young Professionals Spring 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 develop new leadership skills.

"The program helped me realize that I really want to spend my time in an advocacy role and be a 'catalyst for change' in our community and the world. I have solidified my vision for myself as a leader in the future," said one graduate of the Spring 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 one Spring Class of 2014 graduate stated, "The collective social capital of my classmates could really make a world of difference, and I hope that we make a plan for social change in our county together."



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

David Bodner, U.S. Department of State

Christina Brady

Melissa Cohen, Arlington County

Khyati Desai-Seltzer, Community Preservation & Development Corporation

Chris Dobbins, Arlington Community Federal Credit Union

Courtney Dock, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Julie Ghareeb, Healthcare Distribution Management Association

Jen Gordon, Executive Personal Assistant

Jasmine Gould, Strategic Consulting Partners

Ying Huang, Accenture

Dan Imhoff, BB&T

Ursula Kiel, Volunteers of America

Sarah Marchegiani, Arlington County Fire Department

Antonia Miller, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich & Walsh, P.C.

Tiffany Noon, Arlington County

Hector Ochoa, Burke & Herbert Bank

Christine Oresky, Capital Automotive Real Estate Services, Inc.

Erica Painter, Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia

Austin Perry, Leadership Arlington

Sergio Rochac, Arlington County

Allie Rosner, Arlington Temple United Methodist Church

Maribeth Sarnecki, NiSource

Kristina Scott, CoStar Group

Whitney Strand, Arlington DHS

Mohammed Tabibi, Arlington County Police Department

Jessica Whirt Steinke, Virginia Hospital Center Foundation

Woody Wingfield, Marymount University

Kristen Wingrove, Technomics

Emma Yourd, International Relief and Development

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 Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good. For more information, visit www.leadershiparlington.org or call 703-528-2522.