



Inspiring and preparing youth to succeed through goal setting, mentoring, and scholarship programs.

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The 3rd Annual [Corks and Forks](#) Wine Tasting Event on **November 12th** at The Reserve at Big Rock Chop House in Birmingham.

Tickets go on Sale in August.

WINNING FUTURES ALUMNI

Join us on August 24th at Blackfinn in Royal Oak from 5-7 for our Alumni Happy Hour.

Complimentary appetizers and cash bar. For more information click [here](#).

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Debi Ritter is the Director of Human Resources at [UHY Advisors, Inc.](#) She manages a staff of HR specialists who provide all HR services to their firm. Deb has an extensive



Click [here](#) to watch this great news coverage on WXYZ Channel 7 (ABC) about our summer basketball camp with past **Detroit Piston Greg Kelser**.

Mentors Needed for Fall 2011



The mentor recruitment process is swiftly approaching for the fall 2011 school year.

Please note that the schedule below is tentative and times may change slightly.

- Tuesdays at **Community High School** in Warren - 8:10am (girls program), 9:10am, 10:15am
- Tuesdays at **Harper Woods High School** in Harper Woods - 10:20am, 11:20am
- Wednesdays at **Pontiac High School** in Pontiac - 9:00 am, 11:00am, 12:30
- Wednesdays at **Detroit Public School** (TBA) in Detroit - 8:10am, 9:10am, 10:10am
- Wednesdays at **Pierce Elementary** in Birmingham - 4:00pm
- Thursdays at **Warren Mott High School** in Warren - 8:25am, 9:25am
- Thursdays at **Cousino High School** in Warren - 12:00pm

If you are interested in signing up as a mentor or have questions, please contact Laurie Tarter by mid-August at 586-698-4536 or email laurie@winningfutures.org. To fill out a mentor application, click [here](#).

"As a mentor in the program I can attest first hand that mentoring and Winning Futures has a strong positive impact on students. **The group of girls I mentor come every week excited and energized to participate in the program.** This shows me that they now feel

background in HR consulting and troubleshooting. She is currently a member of **The Society for Human Resource Management** in addition to serving as a Winning Futures board member.

comfortable in setting professional and academic goals and they thrive to work towards accomplishing them. Planning their future isn't a "scary" process anymore now that they have the knowledge and confidence to do so, and it's all because of the Winning Futures program."

Lauren B. McDowell - Winning Futures Mentor

From the Principals Desk



Winning futures mentors have had a long lasting, positive impact on the culture and daily life at Warren Mott High School. I have been involved with this outstanding program for about 15 years, and have listened over and over again to the positive experiences that students have with their mentors. More than that, I have witnessed the socially moving experiences that the mentors have had while learning from the students.

As a mentor you will find it is not about the daily meetings that occur during our sessions each week, but rather the relationship you have built with the students over the years, and their successes you share in. I thank you for filling this important role within our school. You are making a positive difference in the lives of young adults.

**Bradley C. Martin, Principal
Warren Mott High School**

Company Highlight



Thank you Powerlink for supporting Winning Futures for three consecutive years. Powerlink became involved with Winning Futures first as a supporter of its golf outing in 2008 and now principal Scott Rice is on the Winning Futures board of directors. The company is now a major sponsor of the organization.

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