

The image features a dark, almost black background with several overlapping geometric shapes. A prominent white shape on the left side resembles a stylized letter 'L' or a large bracket. In the center, there are two horizontal bands. The upper band is dark with the text 'H NORING' in white, uppercase letters. The lower band is a lighter grey color. To the right of these bands, there are triangular shapes in dark grey and yellow. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

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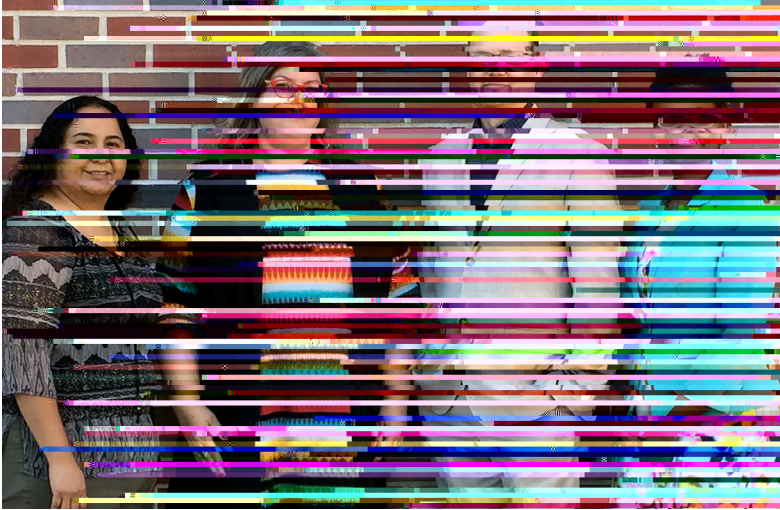
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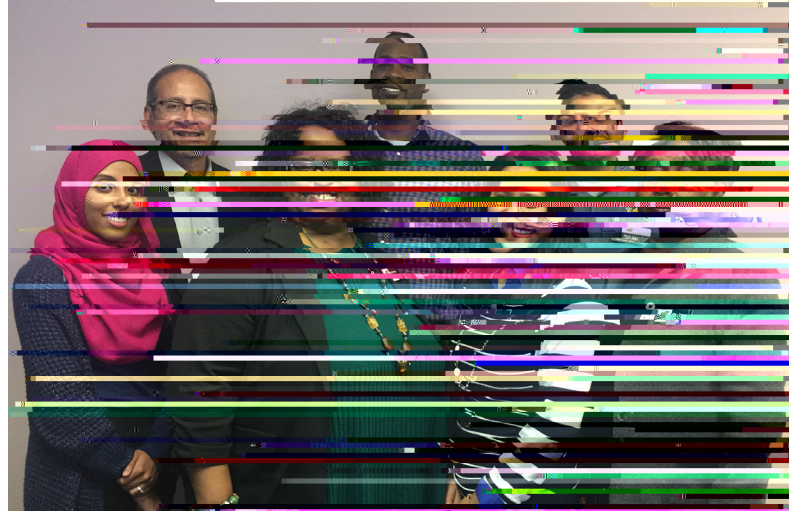


Jaya Escobar-Bhattacharjee, Emily Christensen, Travis Feeney, Rhonda Hicks (director)

Upward Bound Wichita Prep (UBWP) is a comprehensive, year-round college preparatory program. Since 1965, it's mission has been to assist
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2015-2016 Highlights





Back: Larry Ramos (director), Myron Richard, Miguel Sabas-Perez,
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Parents who have students attending Wichita Public Schools discovered that many questions regarding preparing their children for college can be answered by the TRIO Talent Search program hosted by Wichita State. The program has served middle school and high school students in Wichita since 1977. The program identified, selected and assisted 1,165 low-income and potential first-generation college students in 2015-16 at 22 schools in USD 259.

Schools targeted for the 2015-16 grant year included middle schools - Allison, Brooks, Coleman, Curtis, Jardine, Marshall, Mayberry, Pleasant Valley, Robinson, Stucky, Truesdell, Wilbur; and high schools - East, Heights, Metro Boulevard, Metro Meridian, North, Northeast Magnet, Northwest, South, Southeast, and West. Staff provided information to students on college admissions, financial literacy, and ACT/SAT test preparation. In addition, campus visits to colleges and universities were held throughout the school year.

The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) provided postsecondary preparation for 50 middle school students. Instruction was provided in math, computer technology, language arts, financial literacy, science, and theatre arts. Campus visits and career speakers motivated students to consider future aspirations. SEP culminated with an academic awards ceremony.

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1,165 students were served

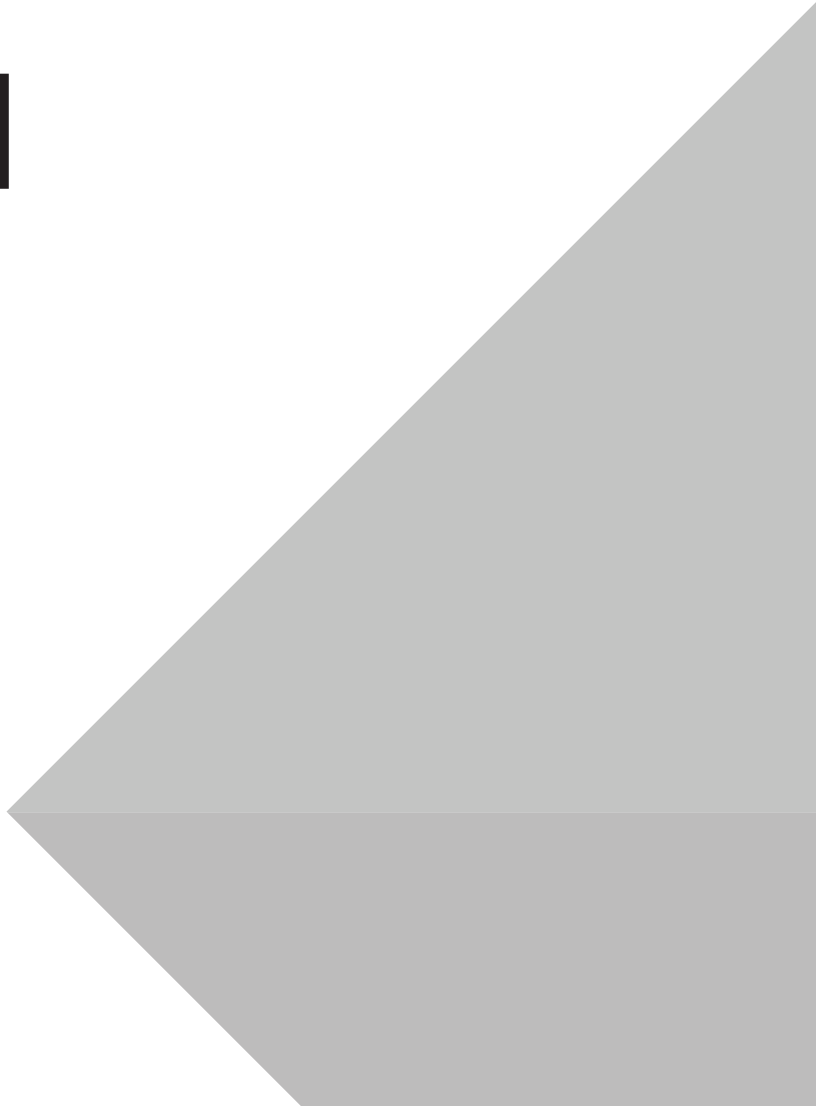
98% of seniors graduated from high school

81% of high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary for fall 2016

360 students participated in campus visits during the year

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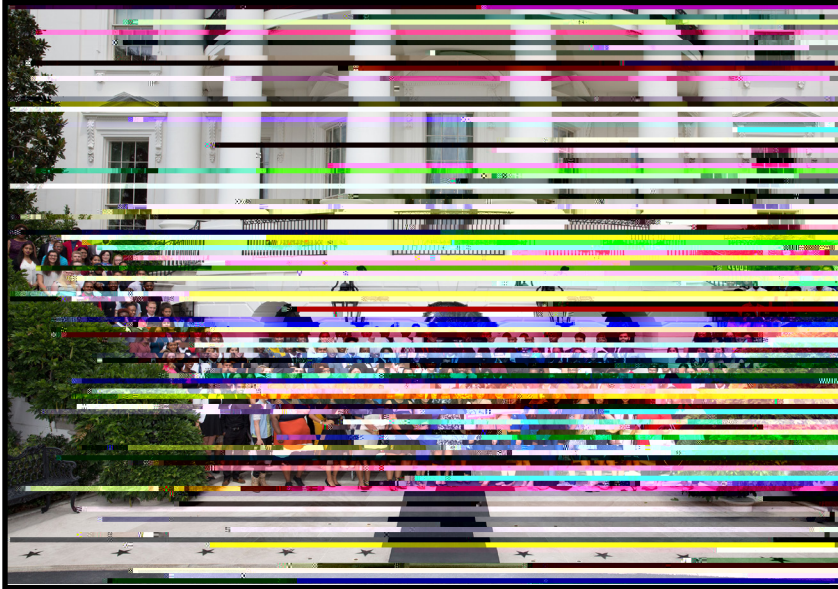


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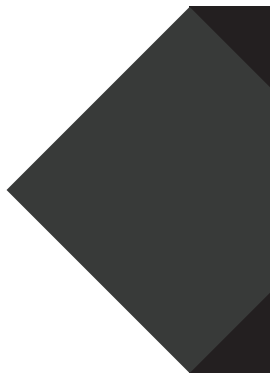


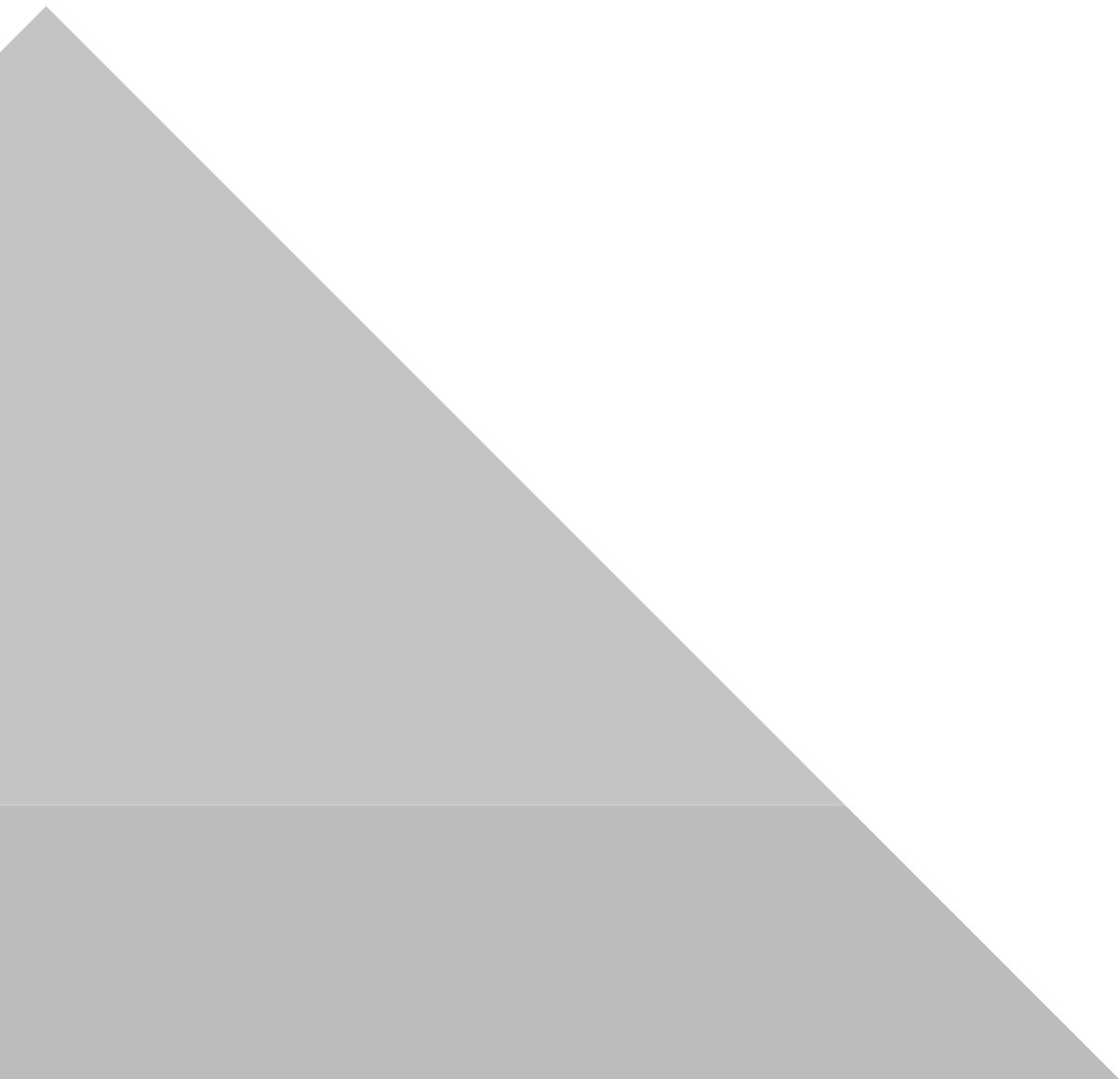
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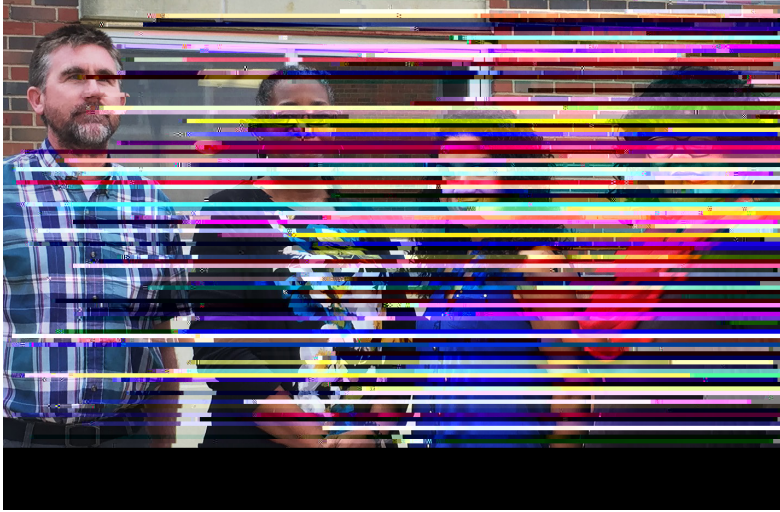
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Myron Richard, educational development assistant, and two Talent Search students attended the Beating the Odds Summit hosted by First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House. The First Lady invited 130 college-bound students to the White House to motivate







Bradley Webster, Shukura Bakari-Cozart (director), Stacia Lyday, Sheri Daniel-Washington

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) at Wichita State

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Back: Lavell Jackson, Riccardo Harris (director), Michael Lewis, Carlos McConico, Front: Clinton Ferris, Kelly Banks, Schreen Williams, Francesca Chavira

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North Wichita GEAR UP (NWGU) is a federally funded project. The overall goal of the project is to increase the number of high school graduates who are prepared for postsecondary enrollment. Wichita State receives \$740,000 annually from the U.S. Department of Education for six years with a required \$740,000 match. The project also tracks students through their first year of college.

NWGU serves seven schools in the Wichita Public School District. Annually, NWGU serves a cohort of 925 students from seventh grade through high school graduation. Project components include career, academic, and personal counseling, early intervention programs, cultural activities, mentoring, Saturday and after school tutoring, workshops and trainings for parents and professionals.

NWGU has three main goals:

1. Increase the academic performance and preparation of students for postsecondary education.
2. Increase the high school graduation rate and postsecondary education enrollment rate of students.
3. Increase students and their families' knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing







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