

Bringing the World Together

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Upcoming Alumni Receptions with Tommy Spaulding:

Boston, June 24th

6-8pm at Harvard University Contact: Tania Massa, taniam13@adelphia.net

Dallas, June 28th

6-8pm at Omni Dallas Hotel, Park West Contact: Adrienne Kallas <u>akallas@upwithpeople.org</u>

Toronto, June 29th

7-9pm Party Room, 5 Emerson Drive Contact: Jennifer Parkhill jenniferparkhill@rogers.com

Quebec City, June 30

5-7pm at The Dorsay Restaurant Pub

Contact: Dominique Lapierre, domlapierre@videotron.ca

Sioux Falls, SD, Sept 10 (Cast A 2006 tour city)

Raleigh, NC, Oct 19 Contact: Paul Kartcheske paul.kartcheske@duke.edu

Brussels, Nov 4 (Cast A 2006 tour city)

New York City, Nov 28 (TBD)

Miami, FL, Dec 10

Contact: Duffy Bledsoe BledsoeF@aol.com

A Message from Tommy . .

Dear Alumni & Friends,

It was just about one year ago that I was approached by the Up with People Board of Directors and offered the position of President and CEO of an organization that both changed my life and caused me great heartache when it hit financial struggles. Only a short time before receiving the Board's offer, my daughter, Caroline, was born. It was her birth that inspired me to accept the challenge of holding this leadership position because I know, with complete conviction, that I would give anything and do anything to make sure she has the life-changing opportunity to travel with Up with People just as I did. I know many of you feel the same about your children, and it is these young ones, the future leaders of the world, who I have thought about and worked for every day of the past year.

As the first year of my daughter's life progressed, it was a true joy to watch her grow and develop. We celebrated her birthday not too long ago and took some time to reflect on how much she has grown and look forward to who she will become.

Now is the time to do the same at Up with People—to celebrate the past year and look forward with expectant anticipation to the one to come. Since July 2005, Up with People has taken great strides forward toward a future that will both honor and surpass the successes of the past. Let me take a moment to highlight just a few of these accomplishments and invite you to celebrate them with me:

- 1. More than 500 alumni from around the world have pulled together to meet the Lunt Family Challenge by giving more than \$250,000 to Up with People. This is one of, if not the, largest alumni giving campaign in the history of Up with People.
- 2. We met the Toyota Challenge of having

29 students for the July '06 cast recruited by alumni. We also met our goal of having 80 students travel in July '06.

- 3. We have successfully secured nonprofit community partners in each of our North America tour cities and are working with several corporate sponsorships. These relationships allow us to implement our new community support model for the program.
- 4. We launched the new Up with People program, bringing back the show and creating a true impact on all the communities we visit.

Truly, there is much to celebrate about the past year of Up with People. I would like to offer a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the organization in 2006: The Up with People staff, the Up with People Board of Directors, the Up with People International Alumni Association, and the thousands of Up with People alumni, friends, and parents. Thank you.

I would also like you all to know that while we are taking a moment to dedicate this newsletter to celebrating the successes of the past year, the staff, Board, and I are already focused on and working hard toward our goals for January '07, July '07, and the future of Up with People. Please be looking ahead with us to more alumni challenges, receptions, and other various activities in which you can participate. We are thankful for how far we have come and are fully aware that there is much, much more we must, can, and will do.

With great anticipation for the future,

Tommy Spaulding President and CEO , Cast D 87

Recruiting & Admissions Update

Our solid belief in the uniqueness of Up with People as an international learning experience for young adults was affirmed by our tremendous success in recruitment and admissions this year. Months before the June 30 deadline, we had met the Toyota Challenge. We are expecting 52 students to travel this summer who have been recruited by alumni. This allowed us to receive a \$250,000 gift from Toyota Motor Company of North America.

Likewise, we had set a challenging goal of finding 80 students for the program. This goal has also been surpassed, as we are expecting 86 young men and women from 27 countries who are excitedly preparing to come to Denver in just a few weeks.

We would like to offer many sincere thanks to the following alumni recruiters who helped make our successes possible:

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Development Update

Over the past fiscal year, Up with People has made an important accomplishment of developing a substantial donor base, contributing significantly to our present and future financial stability. We are grateful for all of our donors, most of whom are alumni, who have expressed their commitment to the organization and its mission by making gifts of time, money, goods, and services.

As we work to diversify our funding base to ensure future financial stability, individual gifts will play a key role in our development efforts in a number of ways including the following:

Support for Up with People As of June 21, 2006

- Your gift inspires others; our large number of 1. donors shows foundations and corporate sponsors that many people from around the world believe in and are supporting Up with People.
- 2. Your gift helps you stay connected; giving in a variety of ways supports Up with People on multiple levels and helps you connect personally with the organization.
- 3. Your financial gift can be designated for a variety of funds, including student scholarships, program expenses, and general operating expenses.

We would like to take the time and space now to step back and honor all of our donors who have helped make Up with People a success in 2006!



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- 2. SUPPORT THE UP WITH PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
- **REGISTER FOR THE UWPIAA** 3. REUNION JULY 20-23 AT www.uwpiaa.org/pages/ reunion06 reg info.php
- 4. UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AT www.uwpiaa.org/ usercp.php?action=profile.

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