



# Bringing the World Together

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## A Message from Tommy . . .

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please join me in welcoming Cast A 2006. We are so pleased to have 81 enthusiastic young men and women from 23 countries and territories here in Denver, preparing to carry the Up with People legacy and mission to communities around the world. Like you, they come from different cultures and backgrounds, with diverse talents, gifts, and knowledge. Each has his and her own story. Together, they are creating a new, collective story about intercultural collaboration and service. Over the next six months, they will work with local organizations, meeting current, local needs and ensuring Up with People's relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. They will make a lasting difference in the communities they serve as well as in their own lives.

It is my hope that you will have the opportunity to meet Cast A 2006 and witness the difference they will make around the world. In this newsletter, you will find the tour schedule for North America, Japan, and Europe. Please visit the city pages on our website and consider being a host family, attending the show, and inviting your friends to do the same. You will also find information about our community partners and corporate sponsors on the city pages, also.

Thank you for believing in Up with People and for supporting Cast A 2006 as they bring the message of intercultural collaboration and hope to the world in a new way that reflects their own diversity and speaks to the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy Spaulding  
Cast D 87

**Upcoming  
Alumni Receptions  
with  
Tommy Spaulding:**

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

**Raleigh, NC, Oct 19**  
Contact: Paul Kartcheske  
[paul.kartcheske@duke.edu](mailto:paul.kartcheske@duke.edu)

**Brussels, Nov 4**  
(Cast A 2006 tour city)



Members of Cast A 2006 on arrival day

## Cast A 2006 Tour Cities

City pages available at  
[www.upwithpeople.org/program\\_schedule.htm](http://www.upwithpeople.org/program_schedule.htm)

North America  
Denver, CO  
North Platte, NE  
Kansas City, KS  
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN  
Mankato, MN  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Waukesha, WI

Asia (Japan)  
Omura, Nagasaki  
Ueda, Nagano  
Suita, Osaka  
Uda, Nara  
Toyota, Aichi  
Tama, Tokyo

Europe  
Brussels, Belgium  
Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
Rostock, Germany  
Koln, Germany  
Bern, Switzerland  
Modena, Italy

## Recruiting & Admissions Update

We are pleased to welcome 81 new members to the Up with People family. Cast A 2006 arrived in Denver on July 8<sup>th</sup> with participants from 23 countries and territories:

Belgium(2), Brazil(4), Bulgaria(1), Canada(3), China(4), Cyprus(1), Denmark(1), Estonia(1), Germany(3), Hong Kong(1), Japan(6), Mexico(7), Nepal(1), Netherlands (3), Netherland Antilles(1), New Zealand(1), Norway(1), Romania(1), Sweden(3), Syria(1), Taiwan(1), Thailand(1), USA(33)

The Cast members range in age from 18-30, with an average age of 22.

A special thank you to all of the alumni that helped with our admissions efforts. Sixty-three percent of the Cast were referred by alumni.

The Admissions team is busy working on the next Cast for January 2007 with a goal of 100 students. If you know of any interested students, please contact the admissions office at [apply@upwithpeople.org](mailto:apply@upwithpeople.org).

Thank you for your support!

“I am excited to do community service and get involved in communities.” - Judeska from Curacao



“I wouldn't pick a different group to share this experience with” - Tyler from the USA

# You're Invited

to the



## Show Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, August 5 at 7:00pm  
Teikyo Loretta Heights University Theatre  
3001 S Federal Blvd  
Denver, CO

***Please come and support Cast A 2006!***

**Please RSVP by Friday, July 28**

Reply to [upwithpeoplervp@upwithpeople.org](mailto:upwithpeoplervp@upwithpeople.org)  
with your name, phone number, and number of guests  
or  
Call 303-460-7100 ext 125 and leave the above information

If you have any questions, please contact  
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“I appreciate the beauty of everyone in this group.” - Julie from the USA

“I am excited about all the different personalities in this group and am glad that we can become friends so quickly.”  
- Si Yi from China





“I’m excited because I automatically have 80 best friends.”  
- Sarah from the USA



“I am looking forward to doing community service in other countries.”  
- Leeann from the USA



“EVERYTHING is exciting!”  
- Jeff from Taiwan and Switzerland