



## URBAN PREP ACADEMIES

# Urban Prep Students Discover Our City!

Students from Urban Prep's Englewood and West campuses visited over forty different Chicago area businesses, nonprofit organizations, cultural institutions, universities, and architectural landmarks for Discovering Our City 2012. It was an inspiring day for all participants!

Discovering Our City is a unique field-study experience for Urban Prep students. "We recognized very early that many of our students had never even been to downtown Chicago, let alone inside office buildings," said Urban Prep founder & CEO Tim King. "Discovering Our City is a way to make sure that the young men in our charge are exposed to the people and places that make Chicago work."

At the sites, students received tours, met and engaged in career focused discussions, worked on projects, and ate lunch with executives. Following the visits, students wrote essays about their experiences. Mr. Martell wrote, "I believe the skills that we learned, are valuable, and I can build on them. I am inspired to do better in my own life. Thanks for the wisdom and good food!" After visiting Enterprise Fleet Management, one student, Mr. Hughes wrote, "Special thanks to Tiffany for encouraging me not to give up on my dreams."

Urban Prep is incredibly grateful to all of the people who invested their time and energy into our students by participating in Discovering Our City 2011.



**A** The freshman Pride of Solidarity visit Anderson Pest Solutions  
**B** Sophomore Octavius Tidwell learns about architecture **C** The Senior Pride of Faith at Soundmine Studios. **D** Urban Prep students examine architectural model. **E** Mr. Jones and Mr. Thompson visit the Chicago Center for Green Technology

**Discovering Our City 2012 Hosts/Sites**

Adler School of Professional Psychology  
 Burnham Park Animal Hosp.  
 Chicago Tribune  
 City Treasurer's Office  
 DCSF  
 Educational Institute, CRS  
 Goldberg Kohn  
 Golden Apple Foundation  
 Illinois Department of Central Management Services  
 IMC Financial Markets  
 Lend Lease  
 Northeastern Illinois University  
 Oracle  
 Peoples Gas  
 Perkins Coie LLP  
 Soundmine Studios  
 The ComfortCake Company  
 University of Chicago Law School  
 Weber Shandwick Public Relations  
 Welcome Inn Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn  
 World's Finest Chocolate, Inc  
 1237 WEST  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Theta Omega Chapter,  
 AKArma Foundation  
 Anderson Pest Solutions  
 Chicago Center for Green Technology  
 CME  
 East Bank Club  
 Enterprise Fleet Management  
 Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University  
 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago  
 Northwestern University  
 PepsiCo Chicago  
 Ravinia Festival  
 See Music  
 The Art Institute of Chicago  
 Turner Construction Co.  
 University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture



**F** Junior students visit Kellogg School of Management **G** Freshman Makaveli Williams shakes hands with Anderson Pest Solutions' executives **H** Veterinarian Bruederle watches Urban Prep Junior student operate on a dog **I** Urban Prep Juniors show off their gifts from PepsiCo Chicago **J** Urban Prep student enjoys his time learning about architecture

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