



## URBAN PREP ACADEMIES

# Urban Prep Students Discover Our City!

On Wednesday, March 13, Urban Prep students from all three campuses visited 45 Chicago-area businesses, cultural institutions, colleges, nonprofit organizations, and civic offices during Discovering Our City 2013.

Discovering Our City allows Urban Prep students to see first-hand the people and places that make Chicago such a thriving city. The event lets students discover new areas of their hometown while learning more about potential future careers.

During the event, students met and ate lunch with professionals, toured facilities, and discussed educational and career opportunities. Students also engaged in exciting activities ranging from starring in an improv comedy sketch to working on a marketing campaign. After visiting the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, student Bryson Browley wrote, "I would like to thank you for the tour of the trading floors. The presentations that were given to me were very inspiring. The visit has motivated me to work really hard in hopes of pursuing a career in the buying and selling of commodities!"

The hosts also enjoyed their experience with our students. "There was a mutual benefit to having the students in the Starcom office. They seemed to get a good understanding of the industry and we were inspired to see intelligent young men taking an active interest in their future," said Shalane Walker of Starcom Worldwide.

Our sincerest gratitude goes to those who freely gave their time and resources to help our students see what they could be during Discovering Our City 2013.



**A** Students learn the law at the Goldberg Kohn Law Library. **B** A Bronzeville student enjoys lunch during a presentation at Weber Shandwick. **C** A senior speaking at Northwestern University. **D** Students pose with staff from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

**Discovering Our City 2013 Hosts/Sites**

AKArama Foundation  
 Anderson Pest Solutions  
 Belcorp, Inc  
 Ben Margolis, Autopsy Pathologist  
 Burrell Communications Group  
 Center on Halsted  
 Citi Bank  
 City Council  
 CME Group  
 Coppin AME Church & Community Center  
 Dan Shoman Inc./Electronic Knowledge Interchange  
 East Bank Club  
 Enterprise Fleet Management  
 Fleming's Steakhouse  
 Golden Apple Foundation  
 Goldberg Kohn  
 IMC Financial Markets  
 Jasculca Terman  
 Jenner & Block  
 LaSalle Law Group  
 Lend Lease  
 Lincoln Property Company  
 Lookingglass Theatre  
 Loop Capital  
 Lyric Opera  
 NBC 5 Chicago  
 Northwestern University-Kellogg School of Management  
 Office of the Treasurer  
 Poetry Foundation  
 Ravinia Festival  
 Reed Smith, LLP  
 School of the Art Institute  
 Seaway Bank  
 Second City  
 See Music  
 Starcom Worldwide  
 The Art Institute of Chicago  
 The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
 The ComfortCake Company  
 Turner Construction Co.  
 Union League Club of Chicago  
 WBEZ 91.5  
 Weber Shandwick Public Relations  
 World's Finest Chocolate  
 WTTW



**E** A WTTW staffer gives students a tour of the TV studio **F** West students outside of the Lend Lease offices. **G** Students try their hand at improv comedy at Second City.

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