



Up with People

CONNECTIONS
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STORIES FROM THE ROAD

Cast B 2013 is currently impacting communities all over the Northwest United States. Here is a great example of how the cast is not only changing lives wherever they go, but they are also changing at the same time.

A group from Cast B 2013 visited a girls school in Wyoming. This "school" is actually a detention facility for underage women who have committed adult crimes. Many of these adolescents have suffered from drug abuse, depression, and neglectful or abusive parents. The school operates in a totally different fashion than most. They operate on a tight schedule, waking up at 5:00am each morning, attending class until lunchtime, and then engaging in different activities and therapy sessions for the rest of the day. The administrators work with the girls on their confidence, self-esteem, and their perception of right from wrong.

Though it could have been stressful and did cause a lot of changes to the girls' schedules, the school agreed to bring a group from our cast to visit the students. Fifteen students from Cast B 2013 spent the morning doing different activities with the girls including a World Dance class where they taught them different dances from the show, a "culture walk" to explore the similarities and differences between people from different backgrounds and cultures, and a discussion-style forum and activity to explore the girls' dreams and goals.

Needless to say, all participants were elated, inspired, and overjoyed. The girls of the school could not stop talking about Cast

B 2013 and about how inspired they were to direct their lives in a positive direction. Our cast members themselves walked away filled with a sense of pride, humility and satisfaction. This was yet another instance where our cast members changed the lives of others and found that in the end they themselves had received just as much as they had given to the girls of the Wyoming Girls School.



Members of Cast B 2013 outside the Wyoming Girls School after a deeply emotional and rewarding community impact day.

RAVE REVIEWS

Check out what people are saying about Cast B 2013 's current tour!

"Our community partners were very pleased with the vitality of the students and were grateful for the fantastic hours of community service that they provided."

Jenny Craft, Executive Director of the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation; Sheridan, Wyoming, United States

"Thank you for giving us the most amazing opportunity to be a host family. We had Moon from China and Julia from Sweden. They were incredible guests. We missed them as soon as they were gone!"

The Cichon Family; Bozeman, Montana, United States

"Thanks for all that you do. Up with People inspires me to do more for others."

Jeff Cotterell, Terrell's Office Machines; Bozeman, Montana, United States

I am still on a serious Up with People high and I know that I was so impacted by the whole process. Our experience was beyond anything we could have hoped for. We MUST do this again!"

Gary Drake, Director of Development, Montana Rescue Mission; Billings, Montana, United States

THANK YOU TO YOU!

A message from Chuck Jarrett ('74A), Interim CEO and Chairman of the Board of Up with People.

Dear Friends,

I have been given an opportunity to communicate with Up with People alumni, host families, parents, sponsors, and special friends of our program; an opportunity I simply could not pass up! First and foremost, please know how much we appreciate all of you. Without YOU, our organization would simply not exist. Whether you help recruit future students, spread the word about our program, host a cast member, bring our program to your city, support your child's dreams of traveling in our program, or make a financial gift to support our mission, you have all contributed in some way to help build our organization and make Up with People what it is today. Thank you!

I also wanted to share some exciting news: Up with People has finished its fiscal year in the black for the fourth year in a row. This is due to the hard work and dedication put forth by our tremendous staff and also because of YOUR commitment to our organization through your gifts.

Most recently, our Board of Directors has assembled a CEO search committee chaired by Louisa Davis ('72B) and including current Board members Dale Penny ('71A), Robert Cygnaeus ('78C), Keith Frohriech ('66C), and recent Board member Marybeth Cunningham. This committee will lead our efforts to identify and recruit a top quality candidate to be the next CEO of Up with People. Stay tuned for further developments on this important choice.

As I sit at my desk today working on this note with one eye on world events, it seems to me Up with People is as needed today as it was in the past. Our message remains relevant, our impact is felt, and our music continues to touch the lives of many around the globe. Founded almost 50 years ago as a vehicle for young people to deliver a message of hope and peace to a world torn apart by war and conflict, today we find our world still facing the same challenges. Up with People is still the song, the conviction, and name of an organization that is bringing people together for common good despite ideological, political, ethnic, and religious difference. As always, we greatly appreciate the support from our friends – YOU – to help us achieve our mission: to spark people into meeting the needs of their communities, countries, and the world while building bridges of understanding as a foundation for world peace. Thank you.

Warm regards,

Charles & Janett

Chuck Jarrett ('74A)
Interim CEO and Chairman of the Board, Up with People



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CAST B 2013: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Cast B 2013 student, Brenda Lopez Amara, Mexico, talks about the cast's current tour stop: Auburn, Washington, United States.



I am excited to have the opportunity to do an internship with the promotional team in Auburn, Washington in the United States; a beautiful city with people excited to have Up with People in town. We are fortunate to have great sponsors who have all been very involved in Cast B 2013's arrival. The cast arrived in Auburn on Monday, September 16th where they were received by the mayor of Auburn before meeting their host families. During this week, they will be doing several community service activities including renovating a safe place for local teenagers, cleaning up a local river area, and working in neighborhood housing projects. We will also be working in the Auburn schools, engaging classrooms in our anti-bullying workshops and per-

forming parts of our show to students. The students will perform *Voices* on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st. Following a host family day, Cast B 2013 will spend a week in Seattle, Washington before continuing our world tour to Northwest Mexico.

I have learned so many things during this internship. Speaking in English has been a challenge for me since it is not my native language but I have definitely gained confidence in interacting with others and presenting in public. I also had a great opportunity to meet Steve Colwell ('65A), one of the founders of Up with People. I am so excited to be reunited with the cast and share my wonderful experience in Auburn with them!

EUROPEAN TOUR UPDATE WITH GERT-JAN ORIE ('89D)

Up with People opens a European office; Cast B 2013 will visit the area during the Winter 2013.

Up with People is happy to announce that we are opening a European office in Brussels, Belgium for the first time since 1971. "We are very pleased to have an office in Europe again," says Gert-Jan (Oreo) Orie ('89D), Manager of Up with People Europe. "It is a great place to work from and continue to rebuild European operations now that we will have a cast each semester in Europe. We are also very excited to announce that we have hired Kristina T'Seyen ('78A) as our new Admissions and Tour Manager.

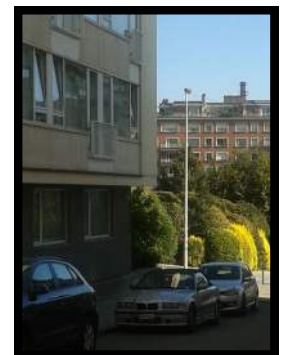
Oreo wants all alumni to feel free to come and visit. Just make sure you call ahead as they might be en route scheduling cities or on admissions activities making sure Europe continues to be

well represented in future casts.

Cast B 2013 will visit Europe this November and December and will do a four week tour of Scandinavia including Roskilde, Denmark; Alingsas and Gothenburg in Sweden; and then back to Denmark for their final city, Vejle. Find out when Cast B 2013 will be in a city near you by clicking [here!](#)



A look inside Up with People Europe's office in Brussels, Belgium.



Outside Up with People Europe's office in Brussels, Belgium.



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UP WITH PEOPLE TOURS THE WILD, WILD WEST

Check out Cast B 2013's impact thus far on its United States tour.



Cast B 2013 members in a traditional Up with People jumping picture in Jackson, Wyoming, United States.

- Number of cities visited:** 7
- Current city:** Auburn, Washington, United States
- Cities to go:** 10
- Number of host families:** 302
- Total audience reach:** 7,098
- Shows performed:** 14
- Community impact hours:** 2,075
- Community organizations impacted:** 43

UWP mobile app now available!

follow the cast's adventures

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LISTEN TO 'VOICES' ONLINE

Streaming via the Internet helps market Up with People's show.

Thanks in part to a popular new way to listen to music—online streaming—Up with People's newest music CD 'Voices' is a hit with fans around the world. "'Voices' definitely outpaces other Up with People albums in the streaming category," says Eric Lentz ('86E), Up with People's Senior Vice President and Executive Producer. "This particular album is also gaining traction with regards to our traditional tour sales and digital downloads."



Online streaming through websites such as Pandora and Spotify allows YOU to help introduce Up with People and its music to people who might not know who we are. It becomes a marketing tool. Those websites allow you to share your favorite stations or playlists with others through multiple social media networks, helping to create a buzz about 'Voices' and other Up with People albums. Up with People also earns a percentage of each song or album streamed. So keep streaming, sharing, and singing along to your favorite Up with People songs and allow our "voices" to inspire you! You can buy the Voices CD [online](#) or on [iTunes](#).

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www.upwithpeople.org



Up with People brings together 100 participants from more than 20 countries for a multi-continent tour immersing them in the local customs and culture of each community. Cast members travel for one or two semesters beginning in January and July of every year, participating in various community service projects, performing a dynamic musical show and experiencing a global education curriculum.

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Find the giving level that works for you! Sign up today to make monthly donations to Up with People to support funds such as the Global Scholarship Fund.

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A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

Promotion Representative, Collin Shepherd ('12B & '13A), spent time in Lame Deer, Montana, United States preparing the community for Cast B 2013's arrival. While there, the cast experienced the culture of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

Southeast Montana is filled with rich rolling hills, clear winding rivers, stunning sunsets that fade into the distant horizon, and a culture and people with which I have fallen in love. The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is a treasure hidden in the valleys of southeast Montana. During the seven-week setup, I have had the opportunity to immerse myself in all of the beauty that the reservation has to offer. What I have loved about my time on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation is that as each day passes, I see more and more life through the eyes of the Northern Cheyenne people. Listening to their stories of their history and present-day life has



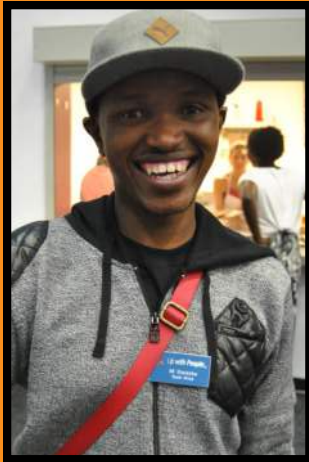
Shepherd and a powwow dancer wearing her tribal regalia.

helped me understand the challenges and triumphs of the Northern Cheyenne people. One of the most powerful and influential experiences I have had here includes a two-hour prayer ritual with tribal elders in a sweat lodge. I was graciously welcomed and included, and I

experienced the power of prayer and faith in the Cheyenne culture. I have had the opportunity to watch tribal dancing. I have interacted with people wearing vibrant and brightly-colored tribal regalia while others wore intricately beaded prayer shawls. I have spoken to men in traditional headdresses. While I have lived the culture, I have also heard the heartbreaking challenges the Northern Cheyenne experience daily. Up with People holds the power to instill hope in the youth throughout the reservation. The Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and its people gave the cast an experience they will truly treasure throughout their lives.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



NAME: Nkululeko Shelembe
COUNTRY: South Africa
AGE: 25



Up with People offers scholarship support to students like Nkululeko every semester.

During 2012, Up with People awarded over \$300,000 for student scholarships.

Up with People's Scholarship program is made possible with the generous support of individuals and foundations. Every gift has an impact on the life of a student, from \$10 to \$1,000. We depend on your support to run our program. Please help impact more students with your gift!

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Why did you decide to travel in Up with People?

I love traveling and I work as a tourist guide back home in South Africa. I thought this would be a great opportunity for me to network and see the world.

What are you most nervous about?

I am most nervous about returning home. I wonder what that transition will be like.

What are you most excited for?

I have loved connecting with my cast. I can't wait to get to know them more and meet more host families.



Now that you've officially started your tour, what are some of your thoughts about your experiences so far?

I love being an admissions intern on the road. I love to share my story with others and tell them about Up with People's wonderful program. I have even had the opportunity to meet people from South Africa who are now living in the United States!

What have your host families been like?

I have really enjoyed my host family experience so far. It has been my dream to see the mountains and two of my United States host families—in Denver, Colorado and Sheridan, Wyoming—have given me that opportunity. They all have provided me with my home away from home.

What do you hope to share about your culture and country with other students?

I hope to share what I have learned about humanity. I love to encourage the spirit of sharing. I want to represent my country and teach them about South Africa.

What do you hope to learn from your experiences in Up with People?

I want to gain a great knowledge about working with people. I also want to learn more about public speaking and how to better present myself to others. This will help me start my own business when I get home.



YOUTH CATCH THE UP WITH PEOPLE BUG

Camp Up with People provides an opportunity for youth ages 13-17 to see what it is like to travel in our program.

"Camp Up with People has helped boost her confidence. She's more willing to jump in and 'go for it!'"

That is one parent's rave review of Camp Up with People, a three-week performing arts summer camp. Up with People has partnered with this nonprofit camp to bring youth together from around the world to impact and inspire community through service and song. The camp targets high school aged youth, ages 13-17, interested in performing arts, leadership, and global citizenship.

Its purpose is to provide young people with the opportunity to explore their interests, develop their talents, and get a small taste of what it is like to participate in the Up with People program. Located in Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, United States, Camp Up with People participants engage in a variety of activities including service projects, staging a show full of Up with People original songs, and a number of outdoor activities such as horseback riding, zip-lining, and rock climbing. They also stay with host families for two nights when visiting Washington D.C., a crucial and favorite part of the Up with People experience. However, there are some differences between the camp and the Up with People program.



Camp Up with People participants climbing a via ferrata.

"The biggest difference is the group's chemistry," says Tim Lane ('75C), Director of Camp Up with People "Our group bonds so much faster because their time frame together is so much shorter; three weeks as opposed to six months or longer."

What do parents of the camp's participants have to say? "We feel that Katie's experience was empowering," say Jack and Karen Hopkins of Missouri, United States, of their daughter,

Katie. "Katie feels that she is more culturally aware. We agree. Since going back to school, she finds herself asking what life is like in Sweden or Belgium or Mexico. She feels braver. Camp Up with People will continue to impact her throughout her life."



Youth perform a song and dance from Spain.

Brigitte Pouletty-Lefebvre of France agrees. "The first thing my son, Oscar, said to me when he got back from camp was that Felix has to have this experience."

Felix is Oscar's little brother.

"Camp Up with People gave Oscar a new maturity, self-confidence, and life objectives."

Both the Hopkins and Pouletty-Lefebvre families were unfamiliar with Up with People prior to their children attending the camp.

Having traveled in Up with People, Lane hopes that Camp Up with People helps its participants to catch the Up with People bug and want to travel in the future. "Our campers are still trying to figure out who they are, where they fit, and what they want to become. Just like in Up with People, Camp Up with People provides them with the opportunity to explore their interests and gain a sense of social responsibility, confidence and purpose in a safe and supportive environment."

Are you or is someone you know interested in participating in Camp Up with People? Visit www.campupwithpeople.org to find out more information about the upcoming sessions in 2014. You can also learn more by watching this [video](#).

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UP WITH PEOPLE VISITS THE GOOD NORTH

Cast B 2013's tour to Mexico will feature cities vital to the country's economy

Up with People's history has been linked to Mexico from its very beginning. It is the country's people that make each tour an incredible experience for cast members. Cast B 2013's tour to Mexico will visit key business hubs and beautiful towns by the shore of the Gulf of Cortes. "They will of course experience delicious carne asada tacos and mariachis!" says Mexico Tour Manager Jose Armando Gonzalez Perez ('07A).

The tour will visit two states in Mexico: Sonora and Sinaloa. In Sonora, the cast will visit Guaymas and have the opportunity to experience one of Mexico's best

kept secrets: the beaches of San Carlos and Miramar. They will also visit the magic city of Magdalena de Kino, a pilgrimage center for Catholicism. In Sinaloa, the cast will venture to Mazatlan, a city boasting of neoclassical tropical architecture which will be a highlight of the tour.

"I'm also very excited that the cast will be in Mexico during 'dia de los muertos' (the celebration of death), a very folkloric time in Mexican culture," says Gonzalez Perez.

Cast B 2013's tour would not be possible

without its sponsors, a group of businesses, organizations, and individuals convinced that Up with People's mission is exactly what their respective communities need right now.

When Up with People crosses the border to Mexico, it renames itself as Viva la Gente. If you would like to join Viva la Gente's Cast B 2013 in one of six communities on its tour of "The Good North," visit www.vivalagente.org and someone from the Mexico tour team will gladly assist you with your plans.



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Up with People alumni can award an unlimited amount of **Golden Passports** each year to students they actively recruit to travel in our program. However, each future student can only receive one **Golden Passport** scholarship toward his or her program fee.

All students can apply for additional scholarship through Up with People's **General Fund** and **Global Scholarship Fund**.

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CAST B 2013'S TOUR SCHEDULE

Make sure you are up-to-date with where our current cast is going. Maybe they are coming to a city near you!

DENVER, COLORADO, USA

July 12-August 12, 2013

SHERIDAN, WYOMING, USA

August 12-19, 2013

JACKSON, WYOMING, USA

August 19-26, 2013

BOZEMAN, MONTANA, USA

August 26-September 2, 2013

BILLINGS, MONTANA, USA

September 2-9, 2013

LAME DEER, MONTANA, USA

**NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVA-
TION**

September 9-16, 2013

AUBURN, WASHINGTON, USA

September 16-23, 2013

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA

September 23-30, 2013

GUAYMAS, SONORA, MEXICO

September 30-October 7, 2013

LOS MOCHIS, SINALOA, MEXICO

October 7-14, 2013

MAZATLAN, SINALOA, MEXICO

October 14-21, 2013

CULIACAN, SINALOA, MEXICO

October 21-28, 2013

CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, MEXICO

October 28-November 4, 2013

MAGDALENA DE KINO, SONORA, MEXICO

November 4-11, 2013

ROSKILDE, DENMARK

November 12-17, 2013

ALINGSAS, SWEDEN

November 18-24, 2013

GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

November 25-December 1, 2013

VEJLE, DENMARK

December 2-10, 2013

END OF TOUR/CAST DEPARTURE

December 10, 2013

Find out more by visiting

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