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# 13th Annual WPB Spring Symposium & Luncheon

The 13th Annual WPB Spring Symposium and Luncheon was held on Monday, April 20th and featured three outstanding leaders. Anna Buckner, a noted estate planning attorney, opened the morning symposium with an overview of the importance of developing a comprehensive planning team to help identify and carry out estate planning needs.

Judge Keith Watkins, Chief Justice of the US District Court, Middle District of Alabama, energized attendees with his morning keynote address about Americans and civic engagement.

Trudy Cathy White, daughter of Chick-fil-A founder Truett Cathy, served as the luncheon keynote speaker. Trudy shared stories from her time as the youngest Chick-fil-A store operator and her thoughts on corporate and nonprofit leadership. And, perhaps her strongest piece of advice fits in both leadership roles- "If you help enough other people get what they want out of life, you will get exactly what you want out of life."

More than 70 Auburn University students and 14 Opelika High School students were sponsored to attend the Spring Symposium and Luncheon. Students are sponsored to attend through individual sponsorships and through WPB's general operating funds. Providing opportunities for students to attend WPB's educational programs is just one way WPB achieves its mission to mentor future generations of philanthropists.













## My Legacy Spouse

Attorney Philanthropic Advisor (lifetime giving, legacy giving, nonprofit advisement)

# estate planning team? Here's a handy reference featured in Anna

Thinking about YOUR

Buckner's Spring Symposium presentation and used also in the Gender, Wealth, and Philanthropy course in the Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies minor.



Physician/ Caregivers



Education

Spiritual

The Flower Store, a WPB Corporate Partner.

opportunity for WPB to Philanthropic Thanks to Stanley and his staff

for hosting another outstanding





### Impact Grant recipients recognized During the Sunday Supper, recipients of the 2015 WPB Scholarships and Philanthropic Impact Grants

recognized and honored. More than \$35,000 in scholarships and grants were presented to four students and ten programs in the College of Human Sciences. An additional \$12,000 is expected to be awarded this fall

through scholarships that carry both the names of

individual additional donors and WPB. These scholarships will bring WPB's total 2015 philanthropic impact to over \$47,000 and its cumulative impact to more than \$500,000, crossing an important threshold in the 13 year history of WPB's philanthropic footprint. 2015 Student Philanthropy Board Grant Project



# SPB President, Cole Leonard and SPB Grant Recipient, Meredith Hall of Committee of 19

#### The Student Philanthropy Board, a mentoring initiative of WPB, participated in a community service/ learning project during the 2015 Spring Semester. SPB members were asked to research, write, and

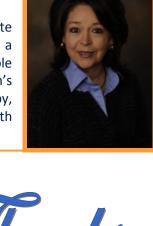
present grant proposals on behalf of a nonprofit organization on the Auburn University campus. Each member selected an organization and presented his or her grant proposal to the group. Using funds that SPB raised through several fundraising projects, SPB voted as a group to fund two of the grant proposals that were presented. The Committee of 19, a student organization promoting hunger awareness and Active Minds, a student group promoting mental health issues, received grant funds from SPB. These awards were presented during the 13th Annual WPB Spring Symposium and Luncheon.

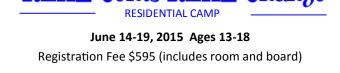
By participating in this learning project, SPB members had an opportunity to put into practice knowledge learned in the classroom and to gain hands-on grant writing experience to help prepare them for their future service as nonprofit professionals.

CHS Alumna, Kim McCurdy, Named Associate Development Officer in the College of Human Sciences

#### Kim McCurdy, a College of Human Sciences graduate, has been named as the College's newest associate development officer. Kim has worked in development at Auburn University for almost four years and has a strong knowledge base and the relationships needed to be successful in her new role. Kim will be responsible for fundraising efforts in the College with an emphasis on Cary Center's programs including: Women's

Philanthropy Board, Camp iCare®, REAL Cents REAL Change®, Volunteers in Philanthropy, Art of Philanthropy, and Community Knowledge 360. She will also solicit support on behalf of students and faculty associated with the minor in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies. REAL Cents REAL Change®





6th Annual

July 6-9, 2015 Ages 6-12 Registration Fee \$160 Campers will engage in lessons, activities, and field trip experiences to become more money smart and philanthropically inclined.

Registration for 2015 Summer Camps offered through the Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies is NOW open!

www.carycenter.auburn.edu www.auburn.edu/outreach/opce/summercamps/index.htm

Or contact Lauren Reynolds (334)844-3506 or lcr0004@auburn.edu

Chick-fil-A Foundation's WinShape Camp

> will be hosted by Cornerstone Church in **Auburn June 15-19, 2015**,

for kids who have completed 1st-6th

grade. Limited spots remain!

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..To the newest WPB Donors

SOUTHERN TATLER

Special thanks to Chick-fil-A at Tiger

Matthew Tse WPB Phil Jr.





Town and Magnolia Avenue for providing Chick-fil-A gift cards and cows for Spring Symposium attendees!







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