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The good news is that parents don't have to
do the giving all by themselves.

Invite the high school
students in your life to

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Date To Remember
~Saturday, July 11, 2015 ~

**Self-Empowering Workshop for
College-Bound High School
Students, Graduates and
Parents**

Workshop: No Charge
Pre-Registration Required
Register Here

Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc.
The 4th Annual Free Self-Empowering Workshop for
College-Bound High School Students and Parents

Saturday, July 11, 2015 ~ 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Molloy College Amphitheatre * Kellenberg Hall
1000 Hempstead Avenue * Rockville Centre * NY 11571

**Empowering
9th -12th Grade Students and Parents
Creatively**

We empower 11th and 12th grade students with tools
for navigating life challenges and pitfalls that could
interfere with success at college.

We foster healthy Parent/child relationship.

We promote the Get Set Mind-Set tools for the High
School success of 9th and 10th grade students.
Breakfast and Lunch will be Served!

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**Creative
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Meet Our Dynamic Keynote Presenter & Resource Person for
our Social Aspect of College Readiness® & High School Get Set Mindset®
**Self-Empowering Workshop For College-Bound
High School Students and Their Parents**



Adrienne L. Lucas, Esq.

Self-Empowering Keynote Presenter - Saturday, July 11, 2015

Adrienne Lucas is the Associate Student Director of Affairs at Yale Law School where she works with students to plan large scale conferences and symposiums.

Prior to joining Yale, Ms. Lucas worked at the College of Arts and Science at NYU where she provided academic counseling and programming for students interested in law, business, and medicine.

Adrienne Lucas received her Juris Doctorate from the New York University School of Law. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

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"This workshop caters to the needs of high school and college-bound students alongside their parents. We compassionately listen to the issues that are of concern to them, and actively solicit their help in a meaningful empowering process that they can call their own. This is what makes our workshops, activities and resources particularly relevant and family friendly."

-Madona Cole-Lacy, Founder/CEO-

Our Resource Person

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What Self-Empowering College-Bound Workshop would be complete without Money Talk from an Experienced Financial Aid Counselor?

Meet our 2015 Financial Aid Presenter
Mr. Gene Rogers, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor, Molloy College



Gene has spent the last 20 years working specifically in the college financial aid area, spending the majority of that time at colleges on Long Island. He is well versed on the college aid programs that directly affect students and their families, including need based grant programs, federal grant programs, state and various loan programs.

Gene is currently a financial aid officer at Molloy College and has been at Molloy since 2006. Gene also is the Long Island Representative for the New York State Association for Financial aid administrators (NYSFAAA) and does plenty of advocating for State and Federal College aid programs with local legislators from Albany and Washington DC.

Financial aid career
1995-2003- Aid Officer- NYIT
2004-2006- Aid Officer- Vanderbilt university (Nashville TN)
2006- currently- Molloy College- Sr Financial aid counselor

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Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc. Self-Empowering Workshop on July 11th will not be complete without the involvement of caring professional and community Resource Persons.

Meet
E. Vivienne Anderson, MS, CASAC



Vivienne is a NYS Certified Marriage, Family & Addictions Therapist who has practiced her Therapeutic Arts for over 20 years. Ms. Anderson facilitates workshops and seminars that address issues such as "Boundaries in Communication" and Bullying. She is the mother of two adult sons.

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Meet Our Recent College Graduate Presenter and brace yourself up for a no-holds-barred presentation on college life

Madona Ayorindé Branch, B.A. Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, 2015, Wellesley College



Madona Branch is a recent (Class of 2015) graduate of Wellesley College. She majored in Psychology, graduated magna cum laude, and was recently inducted into the country's oldest honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. She is particularly interested in psychology, education, and sexual-assault-related activism; she also loves to sing.

The courses she took and organizations she participated in reflect these interests well. For a time, she served as vice president of SAAFE (Sexual Assault Awareness for Everyone) and president of ATD (Awaken the Dawn), an a Capella group on campus. She hopes to continue her education by enrolling in a PsyD (Doctor of Psychology) program, and going into private practice as a licensed clinical psychologist.

In addition to those featured here, other Resource Persons include Student Peer Leaders, individuals representing the educational and corporate sectors, and community-based organizations.

Thank you for your support and interest in our quest to creatively empower and invest in Long Island's greatest asset.

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Date To Remember

July 31, 2015

Our 2015 Creative Empowerment
Arts Contest Deadline Reminder

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High school students creatively
express their feelings about life in
the 21st Century. Winners get
scholarships for college or grant
awards to set up a club or support
group at school.

Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc Scholarship Presentation



Winner: Julia Maher Farmingdale High School Graduate

High School Students! Express Your Views!
Participate in the 2015 Annual 21st Century
Creative Empowerment Arts Contest

Win a college scholarship
of \$1000.00
(11th & 12th Graders)

Win a \$500.00 leadership
award grant to set up a club or
a support group at your school
(9th and 10th Graders)

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Theme:

Life of 21st Century Youth: Our Take

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Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc Scholarship Presentation



2014 Creative Empowerment Arts Contest winner Gigi Larios-Mendez receives college scholarship award of \$1,000 at the Roosevelt Union Free District Superintendent's Office. (Left to right) Your Time For Creative Empowerment Inc. Program Director, James A. Lacy; Founder/CEO, Madona Cole-Lacy; Gigi Larios-Mendez; Lead Teacher for Visual and Performing Arts, Mrs Barbara Evans; Gigi's supportive Mother, Lizzeth Mendez and District Superintendent, Dr. Deborah Wortham. Gigi is the 2014 College Category winner and currently attends SUNY Old Westbury.



Julia poses with her proud and supportive parents beside her winning creative expression. Standing next to Julia is the equally proud Founder of Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc., Madona Cole-Lacy

A Helping Hand (short film) explores the idea that just one person can make a difference in saving someone's life. In one continuous shot, I attempted to visually capture the many social challenges and negative influences that bombard teenagers on a daily basis ... from substance abuse, to peer pressure, to the stress of school work and standardized testing, to struggles at home and even thoughts of suicide.

It is a kind, caring, empathetic friend who supports the central character at his most vulnerable moment, to be there for him and help him find his way out of his downward spiral. -Aly Brier-



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Pictured with Alexanna Finkelstein-Brier (Aly Brier): Founder, Madona Cole-Lacy her supportive parents, Steven and Nancy Finkelstein and The Wheatley School Principal, Dr. Sean Feeny

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Our Mission

Your Time for Creative Empowerment is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that educates and empowers children, adolescents and parents of both secular and faith-based communities in the Long Island area, through the use of the arts, fashion and culture as mechanisms to improve interpersonal relationships; to avoid pitfalls that are unique to life in the 21st Century; and to specifically identify and effectively develop healthy problem-solving, enhance personal development and increase cultural sensitivity.

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