



October Alumni Update

Westmont's Alumni Relations Committee (ARC) seeks to provide ongoing meaningful engagement with and support to our beloved Westmont Alumni community. On September 27, ARC hosted a workshop on "Allocating Experiences That Make Your Extracurricular List Extraordinary." The event was an ARC pilot program open to participants of the Alumni Jr Camp Counselor program from 2013-2016. Eight alumni students ranging from 8th to 12th grades, and 2 alumni parents attended. Monica Whitmore, who is a former college admissions counselor, current local elementary school Vice Principle, Westmont alumni parent, and who is serving as current Vice-President of the Westmont Board of Trustees, led this workshop.

The evening consisted of a 30-minute informative didactic session followed by 30 minutes of hands on work by students to begin constructing their extra curricular list.

Initial feedback has been very positive. Two parents reported the following: "Anika found it very informative and enjoyed it very much." "Courtney had a great time at the presentation last night and thought it was super helpful! She came out emoting a lot of energy and motivation. When she got into the car [she] said, Mom, I need to get Leadership experience!" Feedback from this pilot program will help us shape this offering to our greater alumni community.

THANK YOU to all of our alumni who participated and a special THANK YOU to Monica Whitmore for sharing your time and expertise with our alumni.