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Hervey attends business camp

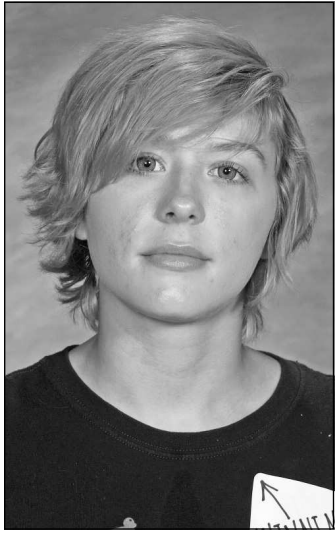
BESTPREP STAFF REPORT

A cutting-edge business plan outlining a make-your-own-cupcake store in the Mall of America was praised by a panel of industry investors. The proposal for “CupMake” summarized marketing, finances, and operations practices – and it was crafted in one week by a group of unfamiliar high school students.

Dozens of business plans such as this were created at BestPrep’s 33rd annual Minnesota Business Venture. While the business plans and monetary investment were imaginary, the ideas presented would give today’s entrepreneurs a run for their money.

“MBV is a great experience for anyone who dreams of starting their own business,” said Sammi Hervey, Indus secondary school student.

MBV is a week-long business and career skills camp held in partnership with the Herberger Business School at St. Cloud State University and the Donald McNeely Center



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Indus student Sammi Hervey attended Best Prep Minnesota Business Venture this summer.

for Entrepreneurship at St. John’s University. Nearly 350 students representing 95 schools spent a week of their summer preparing for life after high school, learning how to start their own business, and improving their financial literacy skills.

The experience was made possible by more than 150 Minnesota entrepreneurs and business

professionals, who volunteered to share their experiences and business insights with the future workforce, and by 144 sponsors who donated funds to support students’ attendance. The 3M Foundation and Frederick and Byron Foundation made this opportunity available for Hervey.

Students heard from a gamut of speakers representing companies such as: Allstate, General Mills, the Minnesota Timberwolves, and Padilla Speer Beardsley. The speakers covered a wide range of topics such managing personal finance, experiences in entrepreneurship, how to present and communicate one’s best self, and stories of business ethics.

Local business professionals, known as Resident Business Leaders, served as mentors to the students throughout the program. These volunteers, from companies such as Allianz Life, Cargill, Ecolab, Securian, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Travelers, U.S. Bank and Xcel Energy, lived on campus for the

week and guided a group or “company” of students through the creation of a business plan and proposal.

BestPrep’s Minnesota Business Venture has more than 11,000 program alumni. Program manager Janae Olinger said, “Minnesota Business Venture is a unique opportunity for high school students to gain skills that will help them now and in their future. Going through a mock interview, learning about finances, working in a diverse team, communicating with adults and peers, and speaking in public are all skills that help prepare students for success in school and the work world.”

In addition to MBV, BestPrep offers five other innovative programs: Classroom Plus, eMentors, Financial Matters, The Stock Market Game and the Technology Integration Workshop.

For more information about BestPrep, MBV 2013 or MBV 2014, visit the website at www.bestprep.org or call 763-398-0090.

MN Higher Education leaders to kick off ‘Listening Tour’

MINNESOTA STATE SENATE REPORT

In an ongoing effort to listen and engage with students, Sen. Terri Bonoff, chair of the Minnesota Senate Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, announced that beginning Tuesday, she will embark on a month long “Listening Tour.”

Bonoff, along with key stakeholders, will gather input from students and community members on how the state can best serve Minnesotans with regard to higher education.

“College students in Minnesota are facing tremendous challenges avoiding debt, getting the right training, and securing jobs,” says Bonoff. “I’m looking

forward to hearing directly from students about their concerns. We must work together to identify what we can do at the state level to ensure that Minnesota’s Colleges and Universities of the future meet the needs of students, as well as the needs of the 21st century workforce.”

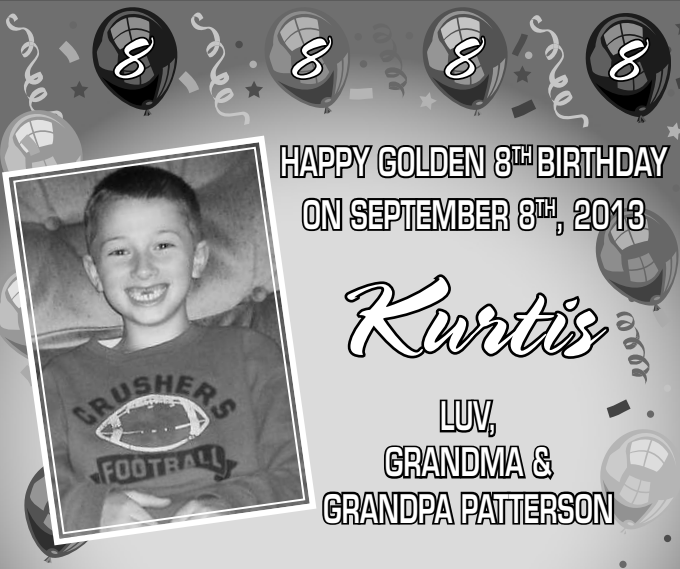
Bonoff and key stakeholders will host “listening events” at nearly 20 colleges and universities. All listening events are free and open to the public.

Bonoff has released a website, complete with a listing of tour stops and ways for visitors to continue this important ongoing dialogue. Visit and join the conversation at <http://mnhighered.wordpress.com>.

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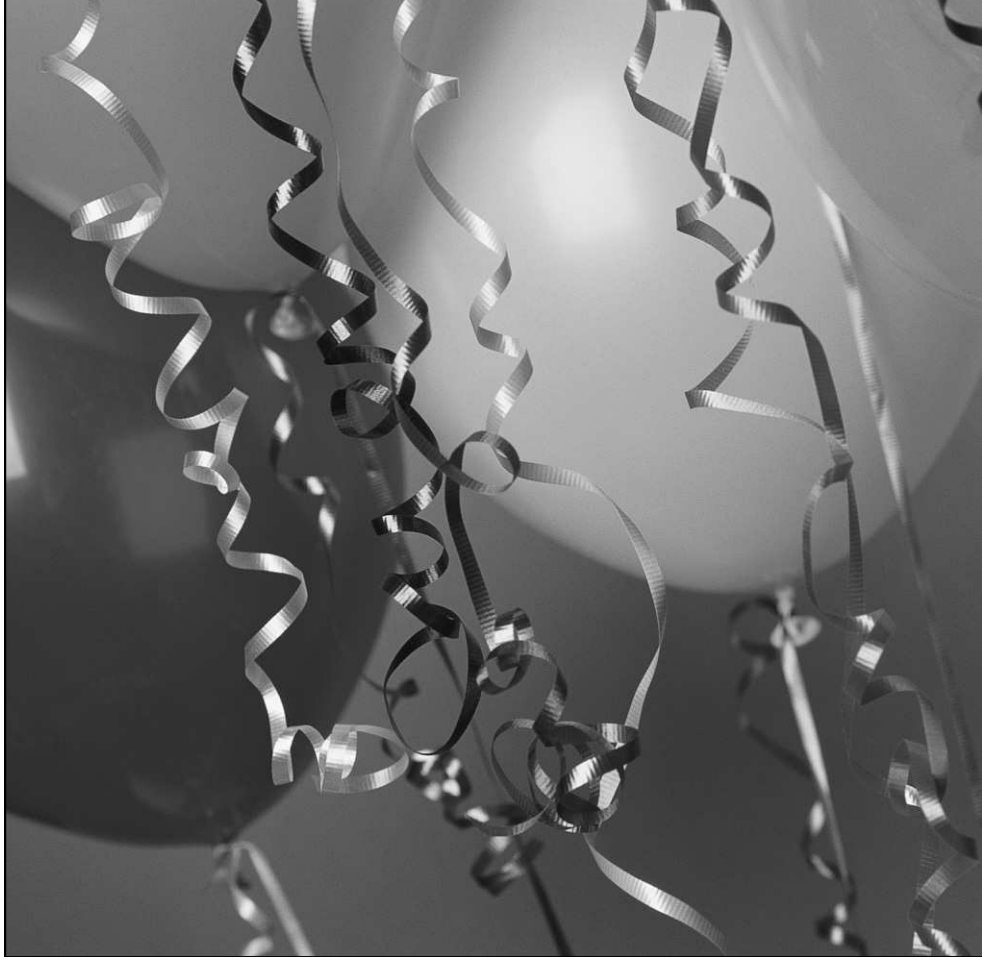
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