

**MEET YOUR  
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**WELCOME BACK!**

**Family Night  
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ETS is having our first Family Night for the school year. If you want to know how we can help your child succeed in school or if you want to sign up for an upcoming ETS event then RSVP for the Family Night.

**Sept 12th  
6-7:30pm @ UAA's  
South Cafeteria**



Three High School graduates pose for a picture while cutting the cake at the Trio 2007 End of the Year Extravaganza

**ACT/SAT= FREE**

If your child is in the ETS program the ACT/SAT is free. Trio students have their fees waived if they register with their Advisor before the registration deadline for each test. So, have your child come see their Advisor in the Career Resource Room at East, West or Bartlett ASAP to get registered!

(The ACT & SAT are college Entrance Exams)

**WHAT IS EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH?**

Educational Talent Search is one of 4 programs in Anchorage under Trio Programs. ETS prepares students to not only complete high school, but prepares students to enter postsecondary education. Studies have shown that the earlier you introduce students to the idea of going to college the more chances they have at choosing postsecondary education after they complete High School. We serve students in 6th -12th grades. Listed below are some of the services that ETS offers:

- Personal , Career & Academic Advising
- Assistance with college applications
- Exposure to college
- Assistance with Financial Aid
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Cultural Field Trips



# College Preparation !

## 2007 Gear Up Scholarship Recipients

### Bartlett Students

Tatianna Jackson  
Sheng Vang  
Joanna James  
Pang Chang  
Damon Darby

### East Students

Rhea Charette  
Houa Xiong  
Emosi Tiai  
Angela Mezak  
Diana Saeteune  
Don Chon

### West Students

Courtney Butch  
Marquita Wyche

### Diamond Students

Elinda Hetemi  
Eddy Pena  
Morgan Downing

### Upward Bound Students

Don Chon  
Tammera Steele  
Courtney Bernard  
Nou Vang

**Are you taking the right classes ?**  
Unfortunately many parents & students do not know what classes prepare them for postsecondary education. A student may have completed high school requirements but this does not necessarily mean that they are College Ready! **THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!** We Encourage Students & Parents to talk to their ETS Advisor to find out if they are on the right track.

**Are you ready to go to College ?**  
Seniors its time to get into gear and prepare for your future. Get ahead of the game and start now. Here are some things you can do:

- Scholarship essay
- College selection
- ACT/SAT (Fee Waivers Available)
- Community Service
- Meet with your ETS Advisor Regularly

## Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute



### **Its Time to Volunteer!**

PYLI is a non profit organizations that provides opportunities for youth to get involved in the community and learn how to be a leader. Some of the activities that PYLI has scheduled this semester are :

- **Day of Service Bike Ride- September 11, 2007**
- **Prudential Global Volunteer Day - October 6, 2007**
- **Anchorage Student Volunteer Training- October 19, 2007**
- **Kids Care Week- October 21-27**
- **Family Volunteer Day- November 17, 2007**

**Check out some pictures from graduation**

