

"Speak Out" Event Prepares Students for College

College students and "College Careers" alumni helped prepare high school students for college by sharing their experiences and providing insight on what to expect and advice on how to proceed at a question and answer session held at the White Plains Public Library on Dec. 27.

About 40 students attended the annual "Speak



Stanley Ferrell, left, project coordinator for College Careers, with Executive Director Blanche Walker, far right, and college students Crystal Harris and Samantha Barnes.

Out" event, which included topics such as dorm life, study skills, professors' expectations and more.

The White Plains-based College Careers is a private, not-for-profit corporation that provides educational opportunities to underserved youth. Established in 1967 (they are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year) to help adolescents overcome poverty by making higher education a reality, the corporation has provided support and financial assistance to more than 19,000 students. Each year, College Careers sends an average of 260 students to over 80 colleges and technical schools throughout the country and provides life-changing services to approximately 1,200 youth.