

CELEBRATING

1997 **20** YEARS 2017



SUMMER
OF A LIFETIME

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Noble Network's Summer of a Lifetime creates awareness of, provides funding for and supports hundreds of high achieving, low income students from Noble Network of Charter Schools to participate in summer academic enrichment programs at colleges and universities nationwide. Summer of a Lifetime reaches students after their sophomore year when they are at a crossroads in high school, providing them with life changing college experiences forever influencing their educational and career trajectories. Leaving Chicago and their families, living independently on a college campus, meeting students from all over the world and taking classes taught by university professors, students return with unparalleled confidence in their abilities to be successful and a burning desire to attend and graduate from college. Our 2017 class of over 1,000 participants will eclipse our previous record high of 892 students in 2016. Formerly known as the Right Angle Education Foundation, over 5,500 students will have been served since our founding by Tonya and Michael Milkie. We salute you all as we celebrate 20 years of changing lives!

Summer of a Lifetime Participants are:

89%

LOW INCOME

98%

MINORITY

81%

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

89%

ENROLLED IN COLLEGE

SUMMER OF A LIFETIME IS: SUMMER 2017:

- Two to eight week academic university enrichment programs
- Classes taught by college professors
- Courses where college credit may be available
- 1,030* participants from 16 Noble campuses
- 33% of Noble's entire sophomore class
- 97 different colleges and universities
- 29 states and DC

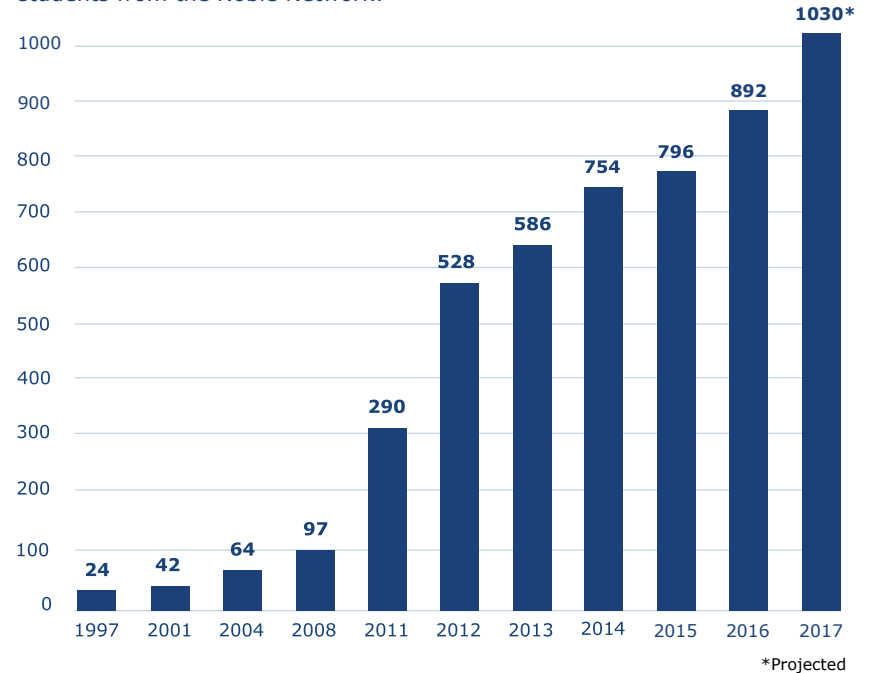
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Summer of a Lifetime forever IMPACTS students' educational and career trajectories, greatly increasing their odds of achieving a college degree.



Summer of a Lifetime Participation

SCALABLE: Since 1997, we've opened doors to college for over 5,500 Chicago students from the Noble Network:



Noble Network of Charter Schools is Chicago's largest and highest performing network of public charter high schools. Noble is a non-selective multi-campus network serving 12,000 students throughout Chicago on seventeen campuses. Noble's student body is 98% minority and 89% low income. Since opening its first campus in 1999, Noble's students and teachers have proven that rigorous academics, a disciplined approach and a college focus will prepare students for success in college and beyond. Eight Noble high schools are ranked in the top ten of open enrollment public high schools in Chicago based on 2016 ACT averages. In 2016, 99% of our graduates were accepted to college, 90% matriculated to college and 81% were first generation college students.



95% OF OUR PARTICIPANTS GO TO COLLEGE

Summer of a Lifetime alumni are:

- More aggressive in their college choices
- More likely to persist in college
- More likely to earn a bachelor's degree

Graduating college at a 60% higher rate than the national average of ALL Americans.

60% 

Graduating college at five times the rate of low income students nationally.

5 x 



Award-winning journalist and education reform activist, **Campbell Brown**, addressed over 160 Summer of a Lifetime supporters at our 7th Annual Fall Dinner held on September 28, 2016 at the University Club in Chicago. Ms. Brown is the co-founder and editor in chief of New York City-based The 74, a non-profit, non-partisan news site covering education and education reform issues around the country. She spoke passionately about the need for

innovators like Noble Network founders Michael and Tonya Milkie to produce greater educational results among low-income students. She praised our effective Summer of a Lifetime program that drastically improves high school and college graduation rates. We are also grateful for the spotlight Campbell Brown has brought to the crisis in public education in our nation. Our guests were particularly impressed with how well she connected on a personal level with our Summer of a Lifetime scholars in attendance and with our alumni speaker, Chantel Johnson, whose story of persistence made for an inspiring evening. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our event sponsors and all who were present to support our Summer of a Lifetime program moving forward.



Summer of Lifetime's early exposure to college enables you to really get a glimpse of what lies ahead. Coming from a family with limited means you have way more questions than answers about your post-secondary education as a 16-year old. SOL gave life to my dream of becoming an engineer and mentally cleared the biggest hurdle of thinking college is insurmountable.



Sergio Rocha

Summer of a Lifetime Alumni

Summer of a Lifetime: University of Denver, 2006

College: University of Michigan, 2013

Degree: BSE, Aerospace Engineering

Current Job: O'Hare Gateway Air Operations

Position: Industrial Engineer

Please mark Wednesday, September 27, 2017 (6:00 - 9:00 pm) on your calendar for our 2017 Summer of a Lifetime Fall Dinner at the University Club, Chicago.

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As a teenager growing up in a community where college was not the norm, I didn't know what I was getting myself into [attending Penn State via Summer of a Lifetime] but it was one of the best decisions I have ever made! I saw what was possible. It pushed me in ways that helped me grow into the person I am today and proud to start the new norm in my community. Summer of a Lifetime changes you so you can change the lives of others.



Angelica Alfaro

Summer of a Lifetime Alumni

Summer of a Lifetime: Penn State University 2002

College: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2007

Degree: B.S. Psychology, Minor Latina/o Studies

Current Job: Chicago Department of Public Health

Position: Legislative Affairs Policy Analyst

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I never imagined what I was capable of because I was never exposed to what success looks like --- until Summer of a Lifetime at the University of California, Los Angeles. I paired my ganas [drive] with the path Summer of a Lifetime put me on and now I am a Senior Engineer, able to provide for my family, and be an example for children who look like me and show them what success looks like.



Rigoberto Espinoza

Summer of a Lifetime Alumni

Summer of a Lifetime: University of California Los Angeles 1997

College: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2003

Degree: B.S. Electrical Engineering

Current Job: ComEd

Position: Senior Engineer



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