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**Young Man with a Plan Update
January 16, 2019**

Happy New Year!

Attendance has been great at January weekly meetings. Topics of discussion have included sexual harassment and abuse, prompted by R. Kelly in the news. We talked about the definition and consequences of harassment and abuse, including texting photos.

We also discussed poverty, the realities of Boston housing costs, and the importance of being internally motivated to develop habits that lead to greater achievement. One young man asked, "how do you create black privilege?" to which we answered the only way we know is to work hard and to define success on your own terms, not always comparing yourself to others.

11 alumni met up with Jaykyri and Des during winter break. They shared their college experiences over a meal at Cheesecake Factory.

Over the past and next few weeks we are visiting schools to check in with mentors and students.

On Saturday January 19 YMWAP will have an MLK brunch at Boston Prep, welcoming back Austin James who will show and discuss the Oscar nominated film, "My Nephew Emmett," in which he acted. We will also discuss Dr. King's sacrifice and its impact on us.

Other upcoming events

Mentor brunch and check-in: January 26

Men of Color Career Night: February 27

NH Wilderness for 11th grade students: March 22-24

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Questions? Please contact us -- Jaykyri and Des**