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February 2017



Dear Patricia,

The year ahead promises massive changes to our economic and social landscape. The only thing we know for sure is uncertainty.

I am particularly worried about a likely reversal of the consumer protections put in place over the last five years by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Will bank transaction fees rise or become more confusing? Will lenders have more leeway to practice deceptive marketing about the cost of loans and credit cards? Will the changes ahead profit big banks at the expense of economically vulnerable young adults?

We are committed to working hard so that every young adult leaves Game Theory Academy with the information and skills to make great financial decisions - about banking, about student loans, about planning ahead - so they can dream big.

Thank you for cheering us on!

Sincerely,  
Patricia Johnson  
Executive Director

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Beyond financial literacy, Game Theory Academy teaches youth the compounding impact of their decisions.

We are hiring!

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## Farming in the Rain

Most youth we hire for WOW Farm don't own proper raingear. Our plants love the rain, our new farmers not so much!

Donate your old raincoat or give \$30 to sponsor one intern's coat.



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## 2016 Annual Report

Click the image to read about our achievements in 2016, and who got us there: students, donors, volunteers, you!



## Volunteer: Mock Interview Events

Help us prepare students to stand out in their next job interview. These events are a great way to get to know our students.

Monday, 3/27 from 4pm-6pm

Saturday, 5/20 from 9am-12noon

To sign up, email: [trish@gametheoryacademy.org](mailto:trish@gametheoryacademy.org)

## Volunteer: Oakland Treasure Hunt

We are seeking volunteers to get involved in event promotion and marketing. Join the Happy Hour Committee, manage our Twitter account, update our web site, collect prizes, host a pre-party ... there's a little task for everyone. To learn more, email:

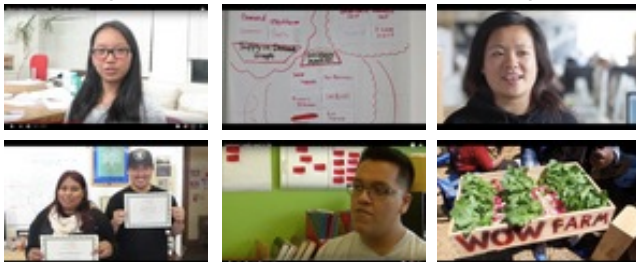
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## Fall Campaign Success!

For those of you who contributed to our fall fundraising campaign, thank you!! We reached and exceeded our goal of raising \$50,000. This month we begin rolling out our plan to offer our award-winning financial decisions classes to more youth in 2017.

## Student Voices

Click the images below to hear what students have to say about WOW Farm and Game Theory Academy.



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