A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

SUMMER SEARCH 2020

SOPHOMORE STUDENT RETENTION

90% retention rate for our sophomores

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

SOPHOMORE STUDENT RETENTION

COLLEGE GRADUATION*

SUMMER SEARCH BOSTON

*Summer Search Alumni

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to share ideas on our various questions. I think that the discussion allowed us to be able to recognize what's been

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University, Wellesley College and Spelman College.

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mock interview he participated in for a Career Readiness program lead by one of our mentors, that he

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10 colleges


JEFF DORIGAN,

BREYLIS RODRIGUEZ

Guidepoint, Loomis, Sayles & Co., Manulife, Optum, Pegasystems, PerkinElmer, Shawmut Design

Bain Capital, Bank of America, Boston Children's Hospital, The Boston Foundation, Direxion,

• Virtual Industry panels, providing exposure and insight from representatives from companies

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unanticipated challenges our students faced.

We are profoundly grateful for our corporate partners and volunteers, who have continued to

school seniors and post-secondary participants as they transition into their next endeavor.

The Summer Search Boston Alumni Board Scholarship

For members of the Boston Alumni Board (AB), “giving back” serves as their mantra while they

as compared to 21% their first generation

Scholars and Questbridge.

Navigating the COVID Job Market which featured Summer Search alumni who shared

strategies for adapting to the new reality and standing out to employers.

Support for our post-secondary students was especially critical this past spring as the

high school graduation.

These programs ranged across 5 categories -

summer partners, and volunteers we developed and gathered 15 virtual program options for

in our first ever virtual summer program. Through input from students, alumni, traditional

team acted quickly to ensure that our students had opportunities for summer experiences

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participating in this new mentoring model

video. Our group mentoring expansion continued with

rate for our sophomores

we received

23 high school students interned

76% of students said they were challenged

2020 came as a surprise to us all and forced us into many new and

corporate partners showed up in big ways and we introduced a new summer

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Joyce Profile, Summer Search Alumni Board Member

“...in our communities. I think it's important for all of us to recognize the power the youth hold in their communities.” - Summer Search High School Student

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