





SCIP Leaders Take a Tour With USTA Representative, Mr. Esu Ma 'at, at Columbia University

The Selective Corporate Internship Program has partnered up with the USTA to give our young leaders a chance to play tennis, as well as visit prestigious colleges. Many of us young leaders are starting to look into colleges, so the tours we took are vital to our college choices.

On August 17' 2012, the interns received a tour of Columbia University, an Ivy League school, in Manhattan, New York. Mr. Esu Ma'at led the young leaders on this



tour in which he showed the interns the campus and took them to various halls, and important landmarks on campus. He also told the interns various facts and ideas about the college. Columbia University is one of the oldest university in New York State and the fifth oldest in the Nation being founded in 1754. When it was founded as Kings College and after the American Revolution it became state entity and was renamed Columbia College, and later Columbia University. It was originally an all Caucasian, all male school.



The Interns took a look at the architecture and beauty of the campus as Mr. Ma'at explained how the campus was designed to symmetrical. Mr. Ma'at Also showed the interns a statue know as Alta Mata, which was donated by the class of 1860. The young leaders where then took inside of one of the building where Mr. Ma'at gave the interns a presentation on the business side of sports. "It is very important that you understand that in sports, the Athlete near makes the most

money, someone has to sign those million dollar checks", said Esu Ma'at. "Many people aren't good enough to be the athlete, but you can work behind the scenes and make just as much". "I believe the interns got that message".





Mr. Esu Ma'at, teaches the young leaders about sports management. (Above)(Last picture 1st row)

Pictures from the tour including The Alta Mata Statue, (left) The Hamilton Hall Statue (2nd picture in left row), as well as the beautiful campus of Columbia (3rd picture 2nd row). Mr. Ma'at answers the intern's questions (last picture 2nd row)

