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Leadership Academy Newsletter

Thanks to these Leadership
2011-2012 presenters:

- Shane Hooper
- Dr. Jan Bunch
- John Oxford
- Amy Tate
- David Upchurch
- Aubrey Boren
- Dason Maloney
- Ron LaVigne
- Jeremy Martin
- MUW ropes course
facilitators
- Jessica Harpole
and staff

The Leadership Academy, 2011-2012, is nearing an end. After four sessions on campus and/or in town, the sixth grade Academy is heading south to Columbus! The final sessions will be conducted April 12 at Plymouth Bluff Environmental Center located between Columbus and Starkville and on the campus of MUW.

At Plymouth Bluff, the students will put what they've learned about teamwork and problem solving to the test on a low ropes course. A concurrent session with Secretary of State liaison, Jeremy Martin, will guide the students in "reaching consensus" as a team. In the afternoon, MUW staff and college leadership students will reinforce the teamwork concept in two fun, fast-paced sessions on campus.

In February, TCPS football team members, Ron LaVigne and Dason Maloney, at right, led the Leadership Academy in a study of "Servant Leadership" and shared their thoughts on how a *leader* can also be a *servant*.

