

INTRODUCTION (student)

Jeff Wolfsberg

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My name is_____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you.

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In high school, Mr. Wolfsberg was class president, Boy's State Representative, Student Council member, Captain of numerous athletic teams, and voted "Best All-Around" his senior year by his classmates. He gave the commencement speech for his high school graduation and spoke of a hopeful future filled with possibilities. Yet, six years later, at the age of 24, Jeff found himself homeless on the streets of Boston looking for twenty dollars to buy crack cocaine. Mr. Wolfsberg's story smashes all the images and preconceived ideas of what a young addict and alcohol abuser looks like.

Mr. Wolfsberg battled back from an addicted lifestyle and has become a leading expert in the field of teen addiction. Mr. Wolfsberg's articles and insights have appeared in TIME Magazine, The Boston Globe and Boston Herald. He has been heard on NPR and is a regular guest on FOX News. He even got a call from Oprah - she hasn't called back!

Please join me in giving a big (school or organization) welcome to Mr. Jeff Wolfsberg!