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"Locals Overcome Poverty to Lead to Successful Lives"

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A special graduation program will honor eight local residents who overcame major challenges and successfully moved out of poverty at a special luncheon Thursday, June 14, 2012, beginning at 11:45 AM at the Smith-Williams Community Center.

## The honorees include:

Valarie Colson -Unemployed and living off of her husband's VA benefits, child support, and financial aid, she secured her cosmetology license, works in her mother's salon and is on track to receive her BA in Business Administration in December 2012 from Keiser College. She entered the program in 2010.