



## 20/20 Vision: Meet Coastal Alabama's best and brightest 20-somethings

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For our 20/20 Vision project, we hear from 20 bright, high-achieving citizens of coastal Alabama who are soaring to success in only their third decade of life. The 20/20 Vision members include business owners, teachers, artists and entertainers of all ilk, community leaders, a chef, an engineer and even a racecar driver.

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**MOBILE, Alabama** -- Amy Lamb has co-authored a book, earned an MBA from the University of Mobile and visited 25 countries on humanitarian missions. Later this month she turns 22.

Lamb is extraordinarily accomplished but not unusually so among the best and brightest 20-somethings in Coastal Alabama recognized here as honorees in the first 20/20 Vision project.

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They were selected through nominees from the public and honored Thursday night at Space 301 in downtown at a reception hosted by the Press-Register/AL.com.

The 20/20 Vision members are as varied as their chosen professions, but they all have something in common beyond being successful before reaching the age of 30 and contributing to the improvement of Coastal Alabama. "It seems like Mobile is this big secret that we all know about," said 20/20 Vision member Emily Hayes, co-founder of South Sounds Music Festival. "I want to be a part of that secret when it's told."

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Honorees include:

**Amy Lamb, 21, assistant director, University of Mobile Center for Leadership, Mobile**

**Zack Compton, 28, executive chef, Compleat Angler, Orange Beach**

**Mark Moore, 27, youth pastor, music teacher, Mobile**

**Daniel Driskell, 28, owner and music teacher, Full Scale School of Music, Mobile**

**Vanessa McGee Reyner, 29, owner, VMR Agency, Daphne**

**Kenneth Nichols, 28, project manager, Volkert & Associates Inc., Mobile**

**Karla Gardner, 28, volunteer and food drive manager, Bay Area Food Bank, Theodore**

**Terron Parsons, 29, writer, director, producer, Studio 213 Films, Fairhope**

**Sarah Otts, 28, painter, Sarah Haas Art Studio, Mobile**

**Matthew Lemond, 28, owner, O'Daly's Irish Pub, Pita Pit and Competitive Ink Screen Printing, Mobile**

**Richard McGill, 26, founder, Mobile Fashion Week, Mobile**

**Ashley Shelton, 22, owner and photographer, Ashley Brooke Photography, Mobile**

**Valerie Longa, 26, project coordinator for Downtown Mobile Alliance, Mobile**

**Courtney Brett, 25, owner and architect, Casburn Brett Architecture, Daphne**

**Emily Hayes, 28, DJ, WZEW 92.1 FM and co-founder of South Sound Music Festival, Mobile**

**Morgan Carnley, 24, jobs counselor, The Light of the Village, Inc., Prichard**

**Roz Dorsett, 27, assistant director, Camp Rap-A-Hope, Mobile**

**Joel Ponce, 22, founder and CEO, Jaguar Arts, Mobile**

**Thomas "Moose" Praytor, 23, property manager, Praytor Realty, Mobile; racecar driver**

**David Pham, 28, office manager and program coordinator, Boat People SOS, Bayou La Batre**