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Another Brick in the Wall (Street)

During the various career seminars occurring throughout campus yesterday, one of the most valuable speeches came from two employees of Citizen's Bank. The representatives shared insight into success on Wall Street.

The first part of the seminar was presented by Peter Crivelli, the Principal of Marvin & Palmer Associates, Inc. He spoke of five important characteristics necessary to becoming influential and successful on Wall Street. These included the necessity of communication and teamwork. He emphasized the importance of being able to effectively convince others to proceed with ideas, and to be able to communicate, not just through online resources, but through verbal communication as well. This is one

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

8:30-10:20 County Meeting

10:30-11:30 Seminars

12:30-2:30 College & Career Fair

necessary characteristic which many statesmen have been able to observe throughout the first two days of running the government. It is necessary to use creativity in order to find a "win-win" solution to every situation. Similarly, it is important to have the initiative and to follow through with the proposal. Lastly, in order to become successful on Wall Street, Mr. Crivelli urged that, "you gotta work your butt off and often need to put your personal life aside."

Next, the statesmen heard from David Scordato, the Senior Vice President of Investments of Citizens Bank. He shared with the delegates various pieces of information as to what different careers they can participate in on Wall Street. He explained that most people only ever think about the brokers working on the floor of Wall Street, and do not understand that there are many behind-the-scenes jobs which they may pursue on Wall Street. Some of these include research analysts, corporate finance, and working on the trading desk.

Mr. Scordato then explained the necessity of honesty and ethics while working on Wall Street, and when working in any profession. At the Boys' State program, when filling out petitions, it is necessary for every statesman to be honest when filling them out to make sure that they do not sign more than the allowed number of petitions. It is up to the integrity of every delegate to make sure that he follows these requirements. Integrity starts here, and is truly necessary in the real world in order to show that not every Wall Street exec is Bernie Madoff. When asked by a delegate whether it is ever a hard decision to make the ethical decision over the short term monetary gain, Mr. Scordato gave a blunt reply, "The answer is always no. You must always do what is right for the client."

An Arm for an Arm, a Vote for a Vote

On the first day of Boys State, the Monroe City wards appointed a Sergeant - At - Arms in a rather peculiar manner. The two potential candidates chose to arm wrestle one another to determine whose arms were most fit to be the Sergeant.

The counselor, busy with something else, was not amused with Monroe's antics. He insisted that arm wrestling was "not a real method of voting," and demanded that the appointment be made some other, more legitimate, way.

What is ironic and satisfyingly vindictive is that the Sergeant - At - Arm - Wrestling was, in turn, voted to be Sergeant - At - Arms. He is also, more informally, Monroe's reigning arm wrestling champ.

Sports Score

WIMBLEDON 1 Federer defeats Falla in 5 sets 4 Jankovic defeats Robson 3 Djokovic defteats Rochus

> <u>MLB</u> Washington:2 Kansas City:1

Yankees: 4 Arizona:10

Cincinnati:6 Oakland:4

The Boys State Daily Dose

The first day of sports competition between the Boys State counties brought onto the playing field the intensity and passions already seen in political debates. Eisenhower County got off to the best start, finishing in first place after the starting day. Fortunately for all the delegates, the football games as well as the soccer games from today will be held on the state of the art turf field here at Rider University. This will give the statesmen a tremendous opportunity to compete on one of the finest playing surfaces in the area. Today's games should really separate the men from the boys of Boys State Sports League.



Seminar

As we all experienced yesterday we got to enjoy one of many diffrent seminars. Following is all of todays seminars and what you may have missed

LAW CASE STUDIES- At this seminar a lawyer comes and talks to you about previous cases. You can expect anything from silly lawsuits to serious malpractice suits. All of this will be brought to you by a fomer Boys' State Senator and and an attorney along with others involved in this field.

CAREERS IN POLITICS- This seminar will bring to you many hints in creating and promoting your platform. Good for all of you running for Govener. You can expect to hear from many heads of companies as well as a lobbyist.

CAREERS IN MILITARY/ROTC- This program is for all of you GI and flightdeck hopefuls. They will talk about the diffrent programs available and the benifits they can provide.

CAREERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-During this seminar many of the jobs we barely hear about the ones we often forget will be highlighted.

CAREERS IN BUISNESS- This seminar is for those of us that plan on opening our own practice, shop, buisness, or conglomerate. They are going to show those that attend good buisness practice, managment, and strategy. CAREERS IN ENTERTAINMENT- A seminar for the next Sean Connery or the next Walter Cronkite. We have an actor and a famous comedian who are stepping in and showing us 'The Buisness' along with other professionals.

CPR Certification- During both the seminar time and at 3:00 PM. Along with CPR attendees will also be taught how to properly use an AED machine. All the statesmen who attend will be instructed in the lifesaving arts of Cardiopulmonary Recusitation and the Automatic External Defibrillator.

Weather

Today High:90° Low:71° Tomorrow High: 94° Low:75°

48 Hours

It's hard to believe that almost forty-eight hours ago we, the statesmen, were only just arriving, alone and confused by the new surrondings, because so much had changed. In the past two days alone, we have attended five general assemblies, a host of city and county meetings, six meals, and two seminars. However, the most surprising statistics is the sheer number of elections that have taken place at Boys' State since Sunday morning. From the moment we walked on campus, elections that have consumed the social lives of delegates and counselors alike. Statesmen in every city have participated in a myriad of elections, ranging from postmaster to mayor to county freeholder, and already we have agreat number of delegates holding public office. It's obvious to all that the delagtes here have "Political Fever". The enthusiam that has caught emanated from these is elections is palpable, and has inspired many delegates who have nevere run for any office in their lives to throw their hats into the ring. This enthusiam was also on display Sunday evening during the lively and fiery question and answer sessions with top political strategists Julie Roginski and Brian Nelson. Their presesnce promted many students within Boys' State to come forward and pose questions to these prominent pundits. With a great deal of elctions to come, it is apparent that even more statesmen will get involved and play their parts in this great demcoratic process, ultimately demonstrating just how strong the lure and excitement of politics is.





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