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PFEW 2012 Launches!!!

As you read this, Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 2012 is in full swing, having launched its four sessions at our “homes away from home”, Lycoming College and Penn College in Williamsport, PA. This is the thirty-fourth summer presentation of our award-winning program, celebrating private enterprise and business for young adults in Pennsylvania.

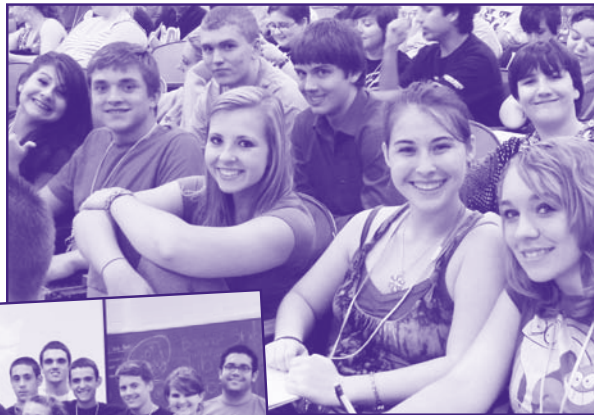
This summer more than 1,600 students will be joined by approximately 250 business volunteers, the men and women who will make the “PFEW journey” come alive for our young entrepreneurs. Over the four sessions there will be a total of ninety-three

teams (“companies”) whose members will take on the roles of senior management in imaginary computer-simulated “corporations.” They will compete against two other student “corporations” manufacturing and distributing the same product. After all, healthy competition is the spice of our free enterprise system!

In addition to running their corporations, the teams will be treated to talks by some of Pennsylvania’s, indeed the nation’s, most engaging and entertaining speakers. They will hear presentations on International Trade, Business Ethics, Finance and Banking, Marketing and Advertising, Labor Issues, the Role and Relationship of Business & Government and many more.

Every week will culminate in oral presentations presented by each team – a Stockholders’ Annual Meeting presented to imaginary shareholders in their corporations; and a Marketing & Advertising presentation to a panel of marketing experts. The days are intense and long as the students prepare for these week-end events but, year after year, we see from their evaluations that it is the work at PFEW that most excited them.

The week is jam-packed but it’s not all work and no play. “Executive Fitness” (aka volleyball) will be held daily with prizes for the top teams. The week will also feature a pool party and a final closing



dance following the Friday night banquet, so there are plenty of ways that our harried “executives” can unwind and enjoy meeting and getting to know students from all over Pennsylvania.

Never has PFEW’s message of celebrating private enterprise and business been so vital. We know from the profiles of our fledgling entrepreneurs that these will be the future leaders of Pennsylvania and of our nation. Having them understand that the private sector is the engine of this wonderful 200+ year-old experiment called the United States of America, is the core of our mission.

We close by thanking each and every one of our thousands of volunteers, donors, partnering organizations, etc. who have made this year’s program possible. When the Closing Banquet of our fourth and final session concludes, more than 31,000 PFEW alumni will have taken the journey and come away with a vastly improved understanding of what the free enterprise system means to all of us. Thank you everyone!!!

We’ll see you in September!!



PFEW 2012 Keynote Speakers

Our students are treated each year to presentations from scores of speakers who address them daily on a variety of business-related topics. Our Keynote Speakers appear on Monday evening, which is the students' first full day on campus and that address sets the tone for the coming week. They challenge our students to make the very best use of the wonderful opportunity afforded them by their acceptance to PFEW. This year we are blessed with four very special men who have volunteered for this all-important role and selfless commitment to our mission.



Week I

Mr. Timothy G. Shuttleworth

President & CEO, Eriez Manufacturing Company

Timothy G. Shuttleworth serves as President & CEO of Eriez Manufacturing Company having joined the company in October of 1994. Eriez is recognized as the world authority in advanced technology for magnetic, vibratory and inspection applications. Tim has served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Saint Vincent Health System, Chairman of the Manufacturer & Business Association in Erie and Chairman of the Process Equipment Manufacturing Association. As Board Chairman of Saint Vincent Health System, he was instrumental in the hiring of their new Chief Executive Officer. Tim is passionate about the American Heart Association and, under his leadership was able to rally Eriez employees to raise more than \$10,000 for the Association in 2007. He now serves as a member of the Great Rivers Affiliate Board of Directors of the American Heart Association which covers Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Week II

Mr. Robert E. Merrill

President & CEO, CraftMaster Manufacturing, Inc.

Robert E. Merrill is President & CEO of CraftMaster Manufacturing, Inc. (CMI). CMI is a privately held manufacturer of CraftMaster® interior doors and door components, MiraTEC® exterior trim boards, and Extira® treated exterior composite panels with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois and manufacturing operations in Towanda, Pennsylvania; Christiansburg, Virginia; Ozark, Alabama; Plainfield, Illinois; and Garland, Texas. Bob holds a BA degree from UCLA and an MBA from the Haas School at the University of California, Berkeley. He attended UCLA on an ROTC scholarship and spent five years as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers, serving as platoon leader, executive officer, maintenance officer and company commander. He has completed additional training in marketing and negotiations at the Wharton School, the Kellogg School and the Harvard Business School. He is a member of the Chief Executives Network and has led numerous organizations in his community.



Week III

Mr. Robert C. Wonderling

President & CEO, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

Robert C. Wonderling is President and CEO of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of approximately 5,000 member companies spanning eleven counties and three states in the Greater Philadelphia region. Rob serves on numerous boards and commissions, including the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, the World Trade Center of Philadelphia, Mission Kids and the Pittsburgh Super Computing Advisory Council. He also serves as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation. Rob was awarded the 2011 Service to Humanity Award at the March of Dimes Transportation, Building and Construction luncheon, and received the 2010 Century Club Good Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He was also given the 2011 Penn Foundation for Behavioral Health Citizen of the Year Award and was named "State Public Official of the Year" by Pennsylvania Bio in 2009.

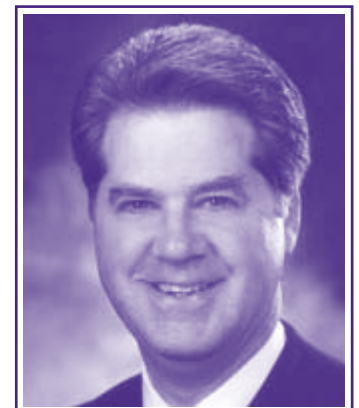


Week IV

Mr. James M. Herr

Chairman and CEO, Herr Foods, Inc.

James M. Herr (J.M.) is Chairman of the Board of Herr Foods, Inc. (Herr's®), a leader in the snack food industry based in Nottingham, PA. The company's full line of quality snacks consists of more than 340 items including potato chips, pretzels, tortilla chips, cheese curls, popcorn, crackers, nuts, pork rinds, onion rings and meat snacks. Herr's® employs about 1,500 associates with annual sales of more than \$152 million. J.M. has served as Board Chairman of the Snack Food Association, the Pennsylvania Family Institute and the YMCA of the Brandywine Valley. In addition, he has served on the Boards of Fulton Bank, Clemens Family Corporation, GlobalAid Network, the National Federation of Independent Business, Young Life of Southern Counties and the International Bible Society. He is also very active in his church, having taught Sunday School and having served on his church Board.



Our Precious Partners

Anyone who has spent time traveling in Pennsylvania's sixty-seven counties appreciates the size of our wonderful state and the hundreds of communities regionally that give us such a diverse population and history. PFEW is marketed in each of the more than 1,000 high schools in PA for our participants and to more than 65,000 businesses each year for student sponsorships and program volunteers. With our Foundation's staff numbering only six full-time employees, there is absolutely no way we could accomplish what we do without the support and endorsement of our "partnering" business organizations throughout the state that believe so passionately in our mission. The two primary constituencies that provide that valuable assistance are the

manufacturers'/business associations and the chambers of commerce of Pennsylvania that do mailings, publish newsletter articles and host events extolling the importance of the program for Pennsylvania's future. Each of the organizations listed below with their chief executive and Board, devoted extraordinary time, effort and resources in exciting their members about PFEW. Each deserves their own recognition article but this issue would then resemble a telephone book. They are the best of the best, however, and it gives us great pleasure to dedicate this page to their efforts which are resulting in our ability to host more than 1,600 of Pennsylvania's best and brightest hopes for the future at PFEW this summer.

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PFEW's Invaluable Partners



The Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry's President & CEO, Ms. Ellen Horan, is pictured here receiving her Appreciation Plaque from our Board to hers.



Mr. Charles Ross, President & CEO of the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce in Shamokin Dam, is presented with a plaque to express our appreciation for their longstanding support.



Mr. Mark Yoder, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester, receives their Appreciation Plaque from John.



The Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC and its President & CEO, Mr. David Black, receiving his Appreciation Plaque on behalf of our Board of Directors.



Ms. Kathleen Bishop, Executive Director of the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, accepts her Appreciation Plaque from John.



John presents Ms. Pam Kelly, President & CEO of the PennSuburban Chamber of Commerce in Lansdale, with their Appreciation Plaque.

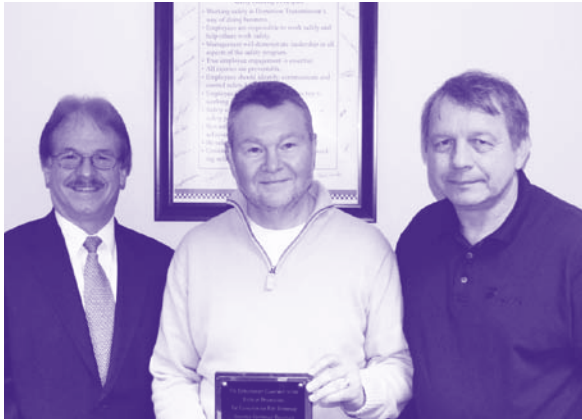
Recent Travels and Gifts



Penelec/FirstEnergy has been providing scholarships, Company Advisors, and Speakers for PFEW for nearly thirty years. Here John receives the company student sponsorship donation for 2012 from David Thiemann, Project Manager.



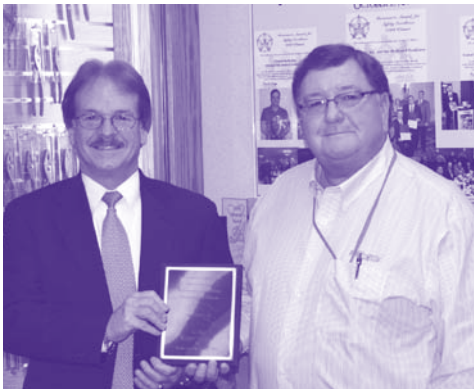
Perennial student sponsor Clearview Federal Credit Union, located in southwestern Pennsylvania, held a "Jean Day" for its employees to raise scholarship money for students in its service areas. Said Renee Lucas, Vice President of Operations at Clearview, "We are proud to support students for this very educational program!"



The Dominion Foundation annually supports students throughout its northern Pennsylvania service areas. Here John presents their Student Champion plaque to Emerson White, Manager of Gas Transmission Financial Services (c), and John Frith, Local Affairs Manager (r).



Huntington Bank is a HUGE booster of students from its service regions. Here John receives their 2012 \$15,000 gift from Lisa Quattrochi, Pittsburgh Region Vice President & Sr. Community Development Relationship Manager, making them a member of our "Founder's Club", the highest honor annually given any supporting organization.



John presents Bill DeArment, President & CEO of Channellock, Inc. in Meadville, with their recognition plaque as a "Student Champion", one of PFEW's highest honors. Bill and the company have been supporting Crawford County students to PFEW virtually since our founding in 1980.



The John Middleton Company in Limerick, PA sponsors scores of students from its service area each year. Here John presents their "Founder's Club" plaque to Rhonda Lee, Altria Client Services on behalf of John Middleton, giving them the highest recognition annually accorded any company by PFEW.



The Hershey family of companies has been supporting students from Central Pennsylvania for decades. Here John presents Todd Camp, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, with their "Student Champion" award, one of our highest recognitions.

Funding for PFEW 2012

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week would not be celebrating its 34th year without the steadfast support and endorsement of hundreds of businesses, foundations and civic organizations sharing a common belief that the young people of our great state are the key to the future. All Founder's, President's, Keystone Club members and Student Champions will be added to perpetual plaques recognizing such gifts throughout PFEW's history. Each of the Club members, including Patron Fund Donors, will be presented with special, individual plaques recognizing their wonderful commitment to young people and economic education.

FOUNDER'S CLUB

Members of the Founder's Club hold the highest honor by having made an extraordinary contribution of \$15,000 or more to this year's programming.

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President's Club members are those who have made generous gifts of \$10,000 to \$14,999 to this year's programming.

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Patron Fund members have contributed funds to purchase program supplies, curriculum materials and the multitude of other items necessary to provide the outstanding quality of the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week program.

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Companies and organizations that have contributed between \$2,000 and \$4,999 to this year's programming.

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His Legacy Will Live On...

The 2012 Program Brochure is dedicated to the memory of Raymond G. Weber of Erie, PA who passed away on May 6, 2012 at the age of 89. It was Ray who first saw a program like Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week while on a business trip to the west coast in the mid-1970's. It was his vision and determination to create a similar program for Pennsylvania students that led to the first presentation of PFEW in 1979.

Born and raised in Erie, Ray attended Erie Business College and Gannon University, later serving in both the 17th and 82nd Airborne Divisions of the US Army during World War II, attaining the rank of sergeant.

Ray enjoyed a long and distinguished career in the private sector working for Bliley Electric Company in Erie, PA; Irwin Manufacturing in Garland, PA; Deluxe Metal Furniture Company in Warren, PA; and Ajax Iron Works in Corry, PA. In July of 1971, he was named Executive Director and Secretary of the Manufacturer's Association of Erie (MAE), which later became the Manufacturer's Association of Northwest Pennsylvania where he served until his retirement in 1987. It was during his tenure at MAE that he began his vision of creating a program like PFEW.

Completely devoted to community service, Ray served scores of organizations throughout his life. A member of both Rotary and Kiwanis, he also served the United Way, YMCA, American Red Cross, and Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System (ACES). Ray also



served on countless boards including the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry; Blue Cross of Western PA; WQLN Public Broadcasting; Edinboro University's Advisory Board; Mercyhurst University's President's Associates; Penn State/Behrend College Quality Control Institute; Ben Franklin Partnership; and many, many others.

The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education and PFEW were always closest to his heart. He served with distinction as a member of the Board of Directors from the time of FFEE's incorporation and was twice elected as Chairman of the Board. Upon Ray's passing, the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education commissioned the Raymond G. Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund with an initial deposit of \$20,000 to provide scholarships to students wishing to attend PFEW in perpetuity. Since the establishment of the Fund, dozens of others have followed suit and Ray's legacy continues to grow.

Ray was preceded in death by his beloved wife Elma and son David. He is survived by his brother Richard and his wife Margaret, as well as, by son Doug Weber and his wife Jill and daughter-in-law Leslie Weber. He has three grandchildren: Brittany, Ashley and Nicholas.

While he is gone from us, Ray's lasting legacy will be his commitment and devotion to PFEW's mission that were unparalleled by anyone before him. As he did with all things in his life, he has set the bar very high for all who will follow in service to PFEW's mission.

**Sadly missed by the Board of Directors, staff
and volunteers of Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week.**