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PFEW 2015—It's Here!!

The smiling faces you see in these pictures are students who took part in last summer's presentation of PFEW. As you read this, our initial group of students is participating in the first of five sessions of PFEW 2015 sporting very similar smiles! On July 1st, the staff loaded our cars and truck to "caravan" from our offices in Erie to our "homes away from home" on the campuses of Lycoming College and Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport where we are hosting the 37th summer presentation of Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week.



If you have been reading our recent newsletters and e-letters, you know it's been another banner year for student recruitment. At this writing we have received over 3,000 applications and over 2,150 students, all rising high school juniors and seniors, are now confirmed for participation. To meet the growing demand, we have expanded from 111 teams (in 2014) to 120 teams over our five sessions this year making the program "full" in every respect.

Our fledgling entrepreneurs will be divided into student "companies" with eighteen or nineteen students in each firm. Under the guiding hands of our "Company Advisor" volunteers, the teams will engage in spirited competition just as they would in the real world of business. We utilize a manufacturing simulation and these imaginary corporations will be producing and distributing their products in a global computer-simulated exercise, making all the same decisions that real-life business managers and executives do on a day-to-day basis. We again have an outstanding array of world-class Speakers who will address them on topics including: International Trade, Labor Issues, Finance and Banking, Business Ethics, Personal Leadership, etc., etc. Our Speakers are invariably one of the students' most highly rated aspects of the program.

The management teams will run their companies for the equivalent of three years and, at the end of the week, every team will be responsible for two oral competitions. The students will prepare and present an entire Marketing/Advertising Presentation

including TV and radio commercials, written advertisements suitable for magazines or trade journals, original logos, a web page design, etc. Perhaps the most challenging presentation will be that of a Stockholders' Presentation where the students will have an opportunity to report on the financial performance of their company, simulating an annual meeting before imaginary shareholders. PFEW mandates twelve to fourteen hour days in order to adequately prepare and then present each team's work product by the end of the week – just like actual business people!

This year, more than 1,000 companies, civic organizations, foundations and individual men and women worked to help us prepare for this summer's very special group of future leaders. The following pages are dedicated to all who have contributed their time and resources to make PFEW 2015 a one-of-a-kind experience for our students. We are deeply touched by the incredible generosity of our donors and supporters and extremely proud to be the largest summer program in the world dedicated to teaching Pennsylvania's youth about the wonders of our American free enterprise system.

Stay tuned for the September results!!



"Erie Gives"

On Tuesday, August 11, 2015, The Erie Community Foundation is hosting its 5th annual "Erie Gives" event from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with all participating Erie County nonprofit organizations as the beneficiaries. Gifts made to participating organizations that day will receive a "match" provided by the ECF. The program is very simple and only entails going to the ECF website www.eriegives.org and making a minimum gift of \$25 (we are listed as the "Foundation for Free Enterprise Education") with no limit on how large the gift may be. The program requires that donations be made with a qualified credit card. However, PFEW is permitted by the ECF to use our own corporate credit card for those donors who, for whatever reason, cannot do so. That's all there is to it! The object of the day is to encourage philanthropy and, of course, it is our young people who benefit. If you would like to participate in the program, simply email our Office Manager, Jeremy Kropf at jeremy@pfew.org and he will add you to our reminder list. This is a terrific opportunity and we hope you will consider participating – thank you!

PFEW 2015 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 into PFEW. This year we are blessed with three very special women and two special men who have volunteered for this all-important role and selfless commitment to our mission.

Week I ~ Lycoming College

Dr. Kent C. Trachte, Ph.D., President, Lycoming College

Kent C. Trachte, Ph.D. is the 15th president of Lycoming College in Williamsport, a host of Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week since 1990. A native of De Pere, WI, Dr. Trachte earned his B.S. in Government from Dartmouth College in 1973, his Master's in International Relations from the University of Kentucky in 1975, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Binghamton University in 1981. Dr. Trachte previously worked for Franklin and Marshall College where he held the posts of dean of freshmen, then associate vice president and dean of freshmen, before being promoted to dean of the College. Dr. Trachte and his wife, Dr. Sharon Trachte, have one son, Kenyon, and his wife, Lucille, who live in New York.



Week II ~ Lycoming College

Ms. Jennifer Delaye, CEO, The JDK Group & Metalaye Enterprises

Jennifer Delaye is CEO of The JDK Group, a collection of event companies including JDK Catering, Weddings by JDK, Imagine Event Design and Essential Party Rentals, and Métalaye Enterprises. She was featured as one of Pennsylvania's, "50 Best Women in Business" and *Harrisburg Magazine* recognized JDK as the region's best caterer for over a decade; the Harrisburg Regional Chamber and *Central Penn Business Journal* recognized JDK as Small Business of the Year in 2005; and, JDK received the Inc. 5000 Award as one of the fastest growing companies in the Eating Places Industry. Jennifer serves on numerous boards throughout the Central Pennsylvania region. She credits her success to her ability to embrace change, a necessary process for any industry.

Week III ~ Lycoming College

Ms. Tara Hemmer, Vice President - Greater Mid-Atlantic Area, Waste Management

Tara J. Hemmer is the vice president for Waste Management overseeing their businesses in Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York City and Delaware. She is responsible for managing all operations including waste and recycling collection companies, transfer stations, landfills, recycling operations, and organics management facilities. Tara received her B.S. from Cornell University in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She joined Waste Management in 1999 and rose to her current role in 2012. Tara gives back to her community through board work with the Economy League, Third Century Initiative (Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce), and with the Maternity Care Coalition. She lives in Bucks County with her husband Joe and their two children.



Week IV ~ Lycoming College

Ms. Christine Toretti, Chairman and CEO, Palladio LLC

Christine Toretti is former chairman and CEO of S. W. Jack Drilling Co., the largest privately-held land-based drilling company in the United States. She serves as vice chairman of S&T Bancorp and is a former director of the Pittsburgh Federal Reserve Bank. Christine received a presidential appointment to the National Petroleum Council and the U.S. Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board. Governor Tom Ridge appointed her to the State System of Higher Education and adopted her plan to fund investments in higher education in new and innovative ways. Christine serves on numerous boards of organizations and civic groups and is deeply committed to women's causes. She counts her sons as her greatest gifts: Joe (29), Max (26), and Matthew (24).

Week IV ~ Pennsylvania College of Technology

Mr. John Shegda, President, M&S Centerless Grinding, Inc.

John Shegda is the president of M&S Centerless Grinding in Hatboro, PA. Under John's direction, the company has grown ten-fold in the last twenty-five years, developing a global presence. M&S Grinding focuses on solving difficult manufacturing problems in high-tech, high-growth industries like medical, aerospace, fiber optic, power generation and auto racing. The culture at M&S is of paramount importance to John, with values like "Having Integrity", "Seeking to Understand", etc. guiding all company decision making. John serves on a variety of nonprofit boards for manufacturing organizations and civic endeavors. He and his wife, Patty, whom he describes as his "best friend", have two children and make their home in suburban Philadelphia.



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 68,000 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 2,200 of Pennsylvania's best and brightest hopes for the future at PFEW this summer.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS ASSISTING PFEW

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Funding for PFEW 2015

Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week would not be celebrating its 37th program 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.

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camp.”**

PFEW 2014 Graduate Simon
Netznik, West Shore Christian
Academy, Camp Hill, PA

2015 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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“PFEW
opened my eyes

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and made me

realize

I am unique

and

everyone
has a talent.”

PFEW 2014 Graduate
Chelsea McKenzie
Franklin Area HS
Franklin, PA

Recent Travels and Gifts

As we prepare to depart for Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week 2015, we are humbled by the efforts of more than 100 of our “partnering organizations” that worked so hard to help us recruit students, volunteers and raise the scholarships for the 2,100+ young people who will be taking the “PFEW journey” this summer. On these pages are a few more who we were able to visit this spring and we’d like to say a very heartfelt “thank you” to everyone!



The Alle Kiski Strong Chamber is located just northeast of Pittsburgh, serving 70 municipalities in all of Armstrong County and northern Westmoreland County. A booster of PFEW for over a decade, the Chamber is responsible for scores of students from the region attending the program annually. Here, John presents Lynda Pozzuto, Vice President of Events, with their Appreciation Plaque from our Board.



For nearly two decades, the Butler County Chamber of Commerce has been “spreading the good news” about PFEW to its businesses, schools and families. Recently, John had the opportunity to present Chamber President Stan Kosciuszko with their Appreciation Plaque.



Fayette County sends more students to PFEW on a per capita basis than any other county in the state, largely due to the efforts of the Fayette Chamber of Commerce. Karen was recently able to present Executive Director Muriel Nuttall with their much deserved Appreciation Plaque.



The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce serves communities throughout the counties of Northampton and Lehigh. John was recently able to visit and present Danielle Joseph, Executive Vice President, Mission Councils for the Chamber, with their Appreciation Plaque.



John recently had the opportunity to visit the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce that has been supporting PFEW's mission for more than twenty years and present Executive Director Beth Black with their annual Appreciation Plaque.



Jim Struzzi, II, President of the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, a supporter of PFEW for more than twenty years, receives their annual Plaque from John during a recent visit.



The Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce has also been a longtime booster for area students. Here, Christa Battin (l.), Executive Director, and Karen Staudt (r.), Communications Coordinator, receive their Appreciation Plaque.



The Mon Valley Chamber of Commerce in suburban Pittsburgh has been a perennial booster of PFEW for its area schools and students for many years. Here, Executive Director Debra Keefer and Board President James Protin receive their Appreciation Plaque.



Since the early 1990's, the Penridge Chamber of Commerce, located in suburban Bucks County, has been an enthusiastic supporter of our mission. Here, Board President Bill Delaney receives their Appreciation Plaque from John.



John recently had the opportunity to visit with Pam Kelly, president & CEO of the PennSuburban Chamber of Commerce located in suburban Montgomery County. Pam is also a PFEW volunteer and mother of one of our graduates!



The Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association (PMA), under the leadership of Frederick W. Anton, III, was PFEW's founder in 1979 and remains today our primary sponsor. Here, John had an opportunity to present their Appreciation Plaque to PMA President and FFEE Board Member David Taylor (r.) with Carl Marrara (c.), PMA's Director of Government Affairs and perennial Company Advisor.



The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry has been an enthusiastic "booster" of PFEW's mission across the Commonwealth for over fifteen years. Here, Chamber President & CEO Gene Barr, also a member of our Board of Directors, receives their annual Appreciation Plaque.



Located in suburban Montgomery County, the Perkiomen Valley Chamber of Commerce is an enthusiastic supporter of PFEW. Here, Chamber Executive Director Renee Blomstrom receives their Plaque.



SMC Business Councils, located in the suburban Pittsburgh region, has been a passionate supporter of PFEW's mission since our birth thirty-seven years ago. Under the leadership of its dynamic President Steven Shivak, that enthusiastic support continues throughout SMC's footprint in western Pennsylvania. Recently, Foundation Vice President & COO Karen Musante had an opportunity to visit with Foundation Board Member Don Stewart, Vice President, Business Development & Member Services for SMC.



Perennial Student Sponsor

From the time of PFEW's birth in 1979, Penelec, A FirstEnergy Company, has been one of our most ardent supporters, providing hundreds of opportunities for students to participate, as well as, a steady stream of their personnel and senior executives as volunteers for the program and members of our Board of Directors. Here, Regional President Scott Wyman, himself a former Keynote Speaker and now FFEE Board Member, presents John with the FirstEnergy Foundation's gift for the 2015 program. John was pleased to present Scott with their Keystone Club Plaque, one of the highest honors accorded any of PFEW's annual supporters.



PFEW is so very grateful for the support we receive each year from the Pittsburgh Airport Chamber of Commerce. Here, Bernadette (Bernie) Puzzuole, J.D., President & CEO (r.), accepts their Appreciation Plaque from Foundation Vice President & COO Karen Musante.



Located in Quakertown, the Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce has been a staunch supporter of PFEW and its mission for over fifteen years. Recently, John visited Executive Director Tara King to present her with their Plaque and thank them for the annual "Foodie" that provides sponsorships to area students.



For nearly two decades, the Tioga County Development Corporation and its energetic President & CEO Bob Blair have been huge boosters of PFEW throughout its service areas. Both a Board Member for our Foundation and perennial program volunteer, here, Bob receives their Appreciation Plaque from John.



Karen and John both had the opportunity to present the Appreciation Plaque to Melody Longstreth, Executive Director at the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce that has been "boosting" PFEW for their regional students for a number of years.

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Week II

Lycoming College

July 12 - July 18

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Week III

Lycoming College

July 26 - August 1

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