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The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown had the pleasure of having Miles Washburn address our Greek community on Sunday, September 9, 2012 to a healthy 130 person crowd. Mr. Washburn's crisp diction and solid presentation skills on "Communication Skills," "Closing the Deal," and "Breaking Bad Habits and Bad Traditions" allowed the students to truly listen and absorb what was being said. As a result the atmosphere remained light throughout and the participatory aspects lent themselves to new ideas being discovered and later implemented in our upcoming fall recruitment according to our assessment afterwards.

Mr. Washburn's genuine pride for Greek life shines through his presentation and resonated with the students. He is the quintessential Greek man: He's received the new member education; continued work with his fraternity well after undergrad and is now sharing his knowledge with growing Greek communities. Giving back isn't what he suggests of young leaders but demands of them, and that culminates with how you treat others from new member to member and being able to step outside of yourself to envision but also strive to make reality, a better you, a stronger Greek community and University.

Mr. Washburn receives my highest recommendation. As several students stated "[I] learned new tactics on how to approach PNMs and how to make sure we are getting quality people. [I] learned how to present ourselves better on campus and how to reduce the stereotypes," "Packed full of useful information that was put into effect and utilized" and "I liked his humor and the way that he got the audience involved in his lecture." With the students buy-in to Mr. Washburn's guidelines, I'm confident the lessons learned will have a continued positive effect on our spring recruitment and grow our Greek community here at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Sincerely,

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