



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

November 16, 2012

This letter is in praise of Miles Washburn, who visited our campus to speak on “Breaking Bad Habits and Old Traditions” on October 25th, 2012.

At the time, we had six active Greek Chapters on Hobart & William Smith Campus. Miles addressed the common issues and ruts fraternal organizations run into. He talked about making the most of their meetings and the overall brotherhood experience. He also encouraged the men to utilize their top contributing members and up and coming new members and to do away with the bottom 20 %, who do not contribute anything to the success of the fraternity. He also made suggestions on how to reconnect with their alumni, which the guys said was extremely helpful.

The overall theme from the comments I received on the evaluations were regarding his positive attitude, his honesty and enthusiasm for Greeks. They noted that he seemed to genuinely care and be “a down to earth guy.” The IFC has already discussed inviting him back in the spring for some of his other topics.

Mr. Washburn is also a Delta Chi Alum from a different campus and he took the time to visit our chapter house. The entire fraternity and new member class were present at the session and noted how much they enjoyed and appreciated his visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 315-781-3052 to discuss further if necessary.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kimberly H. Kochin'.

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