Mission Spotlight: Team Peru

On May 20, 2015, a group of Sterling College students will begin their 1,905-mile trek from Sterling, Kansas, to Cusco, Peru. Near the Urubamba Valley of the Andes mountain range deeply rooted in the ancestry of the Andean culture, Cusco is home to 435,115 people. It is there that Ty-Rocha to serve in a variety of ways to help meet the needs of the villagers in villages waiting for hope.

Each student interested in business. Fort Hays State University hosted this year’s state leadership conference where chapters all over the state converged to test their abilities in a wide range of skills, such as accounting, web design and marketing.

We are thankful for these students as they answer their call to serve others, and we stand in agreement that as they step out in faith, all of their needs will be met financially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Amen (so be it!).

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Poem of the Week

Well Now They Know...

By Kerry Balch Co-Editor

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Show some love for Love Sterling

By Kerry Balch Co-Editor

What started out as a senior project for Sterling College seniors in 2009 has developed into a yearly project for Sterling College students to give back to the community. Love Sterling is a student-led project that gives back to the community every year by gathering volunteers to work on various projects throughout the town.

To obtain the needed supplies, Love Sterling relies heavily on donations from community members. Today would be a prime time to help out the Love Sterling organization by visiting Gambino’s Pizza. Members of the group will be helping out, clearing tables or serving pizza during the lunch and dinner rushes. Cut out the flyer and bring it along to Gambino’s and 20 percent of your bill will be donated to the Love Sterling project.

Get fun on a college budget!

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Thurs., Feb. 26 Love Sterling Tuesday—Gambino’s Pizza, All Day Call Monte Carlo Night — Studio 96, 6 - 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 Student Life: Polka Tournament—Douglas Hall Lobby, 10 a.m. Bowls: A Fun Game—Sterling Rock ’N’ Bowl Monday, March 2 Art Lounge: Finger Painting Night—Art & Media Center, 7 p.m. Movie Night: Amazing Spider-Man 2—Campus Center, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 Bingo Night—Sterling College, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5 Spring Fling: The Taming of the Shrew—Spencer Hall, 5 p.m. March 5-7 Monday, March 9 English: Write Night—Carnegie, 7 p.m. Movie Night: Transamerica—Carnegie, 6 p.m. Every Monday—Zumba Class—Upper Wilson, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Also open to the community for a fee of $2.

In addition, please consider financially supporting Team Peru. Each student must raise $3,000. If you are not at a place where you can financially support these students, please pray that they will receive the money they need to go on this mission trip.

As they prepare for their journey to another country. Pray that each student experience the presence of God in a way they have never experienced Him and the Holy Spirit be with them as they minister to and serve people of the Cusco villages.

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Phi Beta Lambda succeeds at State Leadership Conference

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Sterling College’s team did well in these competitive events. All of the eight members who went to the conference placed in the top three in at least one event in the competitions. Alexandra Burner, sophomore, placed second in Interview, and Emily Fullmer, sophomore, placed second in Personal Finance. Jamie Tilson, junior, placed third in both Help Desk and Future Business Executive. Jennifer Frauchting, junior, received a second place standing in Help Desk and a third place in Macroeconomics. Joyannan Henderson, senior, placed first in Financial Concepts. Karina Carmen, junior, received third place in Computer Applications and Accounting for Professionals. Henderson and Carmen placed second as a team in Financial Analysis and Decision Making. Matthew Dodd received a third place standing in Personal Finance. Matthew Garre placed first in Cyber Security, Computer Concepts, and Information Management.

With these phenomenal rankings, most of the team will be eligible to go to the PBL National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on June 24-27, 2015. Assistant Professor of Business Tim Thorpe, the advisor for the PBL chapter, said, “This is our fourth successful year at the Kansas PBL State Leadership Conference. I am very proud of the effort our students have shown, their achievements, and the way they have represented Sterling College.”

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