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Phi Beta Lambda succeeds at State Leadership Conference



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Secretary of PBL

On February 13, Sterling's Phi Beta Lambda chapter hit the road to compete at the State Leadership Conference. PBL, is a national association for college students interested in business. Fort Hays

State University hosted this year's state 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.

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 Barner, sophomore, placed second in Job Interview, and Emily Fuller, sophomore, placed second in Personal Finance. Jamie Tilton, junior, placed third in both Help Desk and Future Business Executive. Jennifer Fruechting, junior, received a second place standing in Help Desk and a third place in Macroeconomics. Joyanna Henderson, senior, placed first in Financial Concepts. Katrina Carmen, junior, received third places 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 Garret 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 adviser 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."

PBL is a great way to start learning about the business world and learn skills that will help young business men and women entering the workforce after college. Since its beginnings four years ago, the PBL chapter on Sterling's campus has continued to grow in both success and numbers. Now at ten members, the team is at its biggest and best. It won't be a surprise when PBL does a great job next year after the team's outstanding accomplishments this year.

Mission Spotlight: Team Peru

On May 20, 2015, a group of Sterling College students will begin their 3,955-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 Tyler Brotton will lead fellow students Darsha Bechard, Micah Black, Joshua Galemore, Katie O'Brien and Adrien Rocha to serve in a variety of ways to help meet the needs of the villagers and to share the hope of the One who came to bring them life: Jesus.

While a thriving tourist location, bringing close to 2 million visitors per year, Team Peru is not traveling to Cusco for fun and games. Each student believes they are answering His call to serve people in impoverished areas just beyond the city of Cusco. Areas where people are living in under-developed villages waiting for hope.

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

In addition, please consider finan-



Back: Joshua Galemore, Katie O'Brian, Tyler Brotton Front: Micah Black, Adrien Rocha, Darsha Bechard

cially 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.

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!).

To give, you may go online to Global Infusion (http://www.globalinfusion.org/give_donation.html) or you may send a check to Sterling College with "Missions" written in the memo line.

Provided by Global Infusion and SC Alumni Association.



Flag of Peru

Great Plains Review Poem of the Week

Well Now They Know...

And my heart pounds as we speed through the night,
Stars shining,
Crying out
As they're dying, dead from thousands of light years too late.
I feel much the same way.
And I want to cry out
To confess everything
But I can't open my mouth.
I can't bring out the pen.
Conceal it, screams my heart
Like stars shining bright in their death.
And I conceal it.
I conceal it to the point of ruin.
I'm falling apart
Not broken
But frayed
Because nobody understands,
And it's nobody's fault but my own.
My heart is pounding as we speed through the night,
Stars shining,
Crying out
As they're dying, dead from thousands of light years too late.

--Baily Sims

Fun on a College Budget!

BY KERRY BALCH
Co-Editor

Thursday, Feb. 26

Love Sterling Fundraiser — Gambino's Pizza, All Day
CAB: Monte Carlo Night — Studio 96, 8 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Student Life: Poker Tournament — Douglas Men's Lobby, 10 a.m.
Bowl a Free Game — Sterling Rock N' Bowl

Monday, March 2

Art Leauge Finger Painting Night— Art & Media Center, 7p.m.
Movie Night: Amazing Spiderman II—Cornerstone, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4

FSPA Bowling Night— Sterling Rock N' Bowl, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 5

Spring Play: The Taming of the Shrew — Spencer Hall, 8 p.m. March 5-7

Monday, March 9

English Blend Write Night— Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
Movie Night: Transformers— Cornerstone, 9 p.m.

Every Monday—Zumba Class—Upper Wilson, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Also open to the community for a fee of \$2.

If you have any fun and free events or local deals to point out, e-mail Rachel at stir@sterling.edu with the subject line Fun on a College Budget.

LOVE Sterling

Love Sterling will take place on April 25, 2015, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. In the evening, the Celebration Dinner will be held at Sterling Lake.

To volunteer, suggest a project, or donate money or supplies, please visit: www.sterling.edu/love-sterling.

If you have any questions regarding volunteer work, project submission, or how to donate, please contact Erica Tremaine at (620)-278-2173.

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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, cleaning tables or serving pizza during the lunch and dinner time 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.

Thursday, February 26 All Day

Gambino's Pizza®

102 N Broadway, Sterling, Kansas

All you need to bring is your APPETITE and this FLYER and Love Sterling will receive 20% of your bill!