The “Roundtable” Roundup

Membership Information:
The updated contact information for Roundtable Participants can be found at www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr.

Attendance:
There were 32 people in attendance at the September 11, 2018, Roundtable meeting at Robert Morris University. Danielle Ball, La Roche College, Cheryl Biggs, NEED, Gina Carl, Breakthrough Pittsburgh, Kolbe Cole, Trails Ministries, Amy Davis, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Wendy Dunlap, PHEAA, Peggy Evans, Trails Ministries, Denise Fisher, Pittsburgh Technical College, Joseph Fraas, Gateway High School, Tracy Frazier, Robert Morris University, Manjri Gupta, Axios Tutoring, Stephanie Hendershot, Robert Morris University, Lorrie Johnson-Osho, Grove City College, Kammy Kemner, Pittsburgh Job Corps, Lisa Lenhart, Jewish Family and Children Center, Melan Leonardo, Penn State - Greater Allegheny, Sherryl Lisco, La Roche College, Julianne Louttit, Butler County Community College, Patricia McCarthy, IUP, Kimberly McCurdy, PHEAA, Melony Ohalek, Sallie Mae Shari Payne, Waynesburg University, Sean Riffle, Job Corps, Peggy Schmiedecke, La Roche College, DebraSeidenstricker, Penn State Beaver, Andrea Shultz, Robert Morris University, Heather Stevens, YouthWorks, Jason Vallozzi, Campus to Career Crossroads, Michael White, Slippery Rock University, Anita Williams, PSU Beaver, Abby Young, Trails Ministries

Speaker: Gene Natali Jr. of C.S. McKee and co-author – The Missing Semester
Discussion of financial choices including how savings dictates your spending. Demonstrated how a small initial investment can make a big difference with regard to financial well-being. CFA Society Pittsburgh will be holding the 5th annual Collegiate Personal Financial Planning Competition. Gene shared a number of resources with the group that can be found at:
https://www.cfasociety.org/pittsburgh/Pages/FinancialLiteracyOutreach.aspx

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Student Transition Forum: This one day event for high school students is scheduled for Thursday, March 14th at the AIU3. Programming will include information about scholarships, financial aid, admissions, career choices, test preparation etc.

National College Access Network (NCAN) Conference will be held in Pittsburgh – September 24-26. Registration is now open at https://members.collegeaccess.org/cgi-bin/eventsdll.dll/EventInfo?sessionaltcd=ANNUAL2018
2nd Annual Collegiate Basic Needs Dialogue will be held on October 8, 2018 at Point Park University. This program is geared toward sharing resources and providing a forum for discussion around student's basic needs such as homelessness and food insecurity. There is a requested $25 donation (this is optional). Students are encouraged to attend if they can, but they do not need to pay.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/collegiate-basic-needs-dialogue-food-insecurity-housing-insecurity-and-mental-health-tickets-50139110429

Email cbn.swpa@gmail.com with any questions.

Discover Stem Explore STEM majors at La Roche College on October 13th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Open to students and parents. Register at laroche.edu/discoverstem

PASFAA Conference: Will be held at the Penn Stater October 22-24. Opportunity to learn more about financial aid. Register at pasfaa.org

Future Ready Fair for English Learners to be held on November 29, 2018 from 9 AM-1:00 PM at the AIU3. Sessions will be available for both students and their parents. Teachers and guidance counselors may also attend. Contact Gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net for additional information.

PHEAA Counselor Workshop Dates: https://www.pheaa.org/partner-access/training/workshops.shtml

Thanks so much to Stephanie Hendershot and Robert Morris University for hosting our group.

Future Roundtable Meetings

- November 13, 2018 – Waynesburg University – Southpointe – Canonsburg
- January 8, 2019 – Penn State Greater Allegheny – McKeesport
- January 29, 2019 – College Success Forum at Robert Morris University – Moon Township
- March 12, 2019 – Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - West Mifflin, PA
- May 14, 2019 – Indiana University of PA – Main Campus – Indiana, PA