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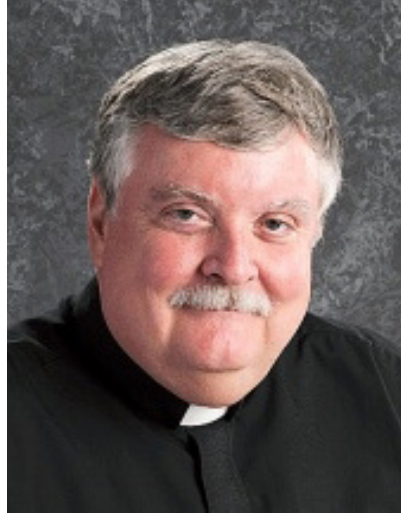


WORK EXPERIENCED

Freshman Bryan Torres Urena, '20, builds his work experience at Schomp Automotive, where he prepares for new employees in HR, sorts and files stock numbers in the Titles department, updates records in the Warranties department, and files for Accounting.



The PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear supporters,

Work Experienced. It's a simple yet powerful term, isn't it? As you read about our "Grad at Grad" traits in the General Messenger, this is the one that sets us apart from hundreds of other Jesuit education institutions. We ALL desire to be Loving, Committed to Justice, Intellectually Competent, Religious and Open to Growth. But in following the Cristo Rey model, we also desire and prepare for our graduates to be Work Experienced.

The Corporate Work Study Program makes our students and our supporters unique. I often share with guests and visitors just what a leap of faith it is for employers to hire 14 year olds to come work in their offices and firms. But they do. They know that through this program, our students learn to be dependable, responsible workers of integrity with high ethical standards. They participate in the professional culture of the workplace and begin to explore their own potential – their imaginations grow! They, too, could be a lawyer or doctor or accountant. Our students learn to see work as an invitation to participate in the creative and salvific work of our God "as One who labors" on our behalf. Work offers the opportunity to discover and demonstrate personal talent - both as stewards and as leaders - and encourages growth. This stewardship implies the responsibility to use all resources wisely for the good of others and the greater glory of God.

As future leaders in the workplace, Arrupe Jesuit students and graduates recognize the dignity of work, its integral connection to justice, and the choices they have to create a better society. It is not lost on us that you, too, make choices to create a better society. Thank you for your continued investment in our students. I hope you'll enjoy this semester's articles, focused on how our 393 students are work experienced.

Continued Blessings,

Fr. Timothy M. McMahon, SJ

P.S. If reading about the work experiences of our students inspires you to join us as a CWSP partner, please contact Tom Mallary at (720) 726-3420!

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM

A Mission of Stewardship

Founded in 1996, Innovest Portfolio Solutions is an independent provider of investment-related consulting services with a client-centered, risk-mitigation, and performance-driven culture. Innovest became a CWSP partner in 2014 with a full team of four students to support data entry and front desk needs as well as occasional special projects. Says CEO Rich Todd, "At Innovest, we have had a very rewarding experience in our two years as a corporate study employer. We believe we have helped change lives, but not only the lives of the students but those of our professionals. Helping students with their unique challenges and providing formal mentorship has been enlightening and incredibly rewarding and it strengthens our culture and the Innovest mission of stewardship!" Rich also serves on Arrupe Jesuit's Board of Trustees & Philanthropy Committee providing guidance, oversight, and support to the operation of AJHS.

Through their CWSP jobs like these, AJHS students learn to be dependable and responsible, to act with integrity and to uphold high ethical standards – all values which are held by Innovest, as well. Together, we are creating a better society for generations to come.



Fernando Rodriguez Sandoval, '20, is a Thursday worker at Innovest and contributes to the bottom line through filing, data entry, copy room staffing, and miscellaneous office duties. He often meets with student supervisor Christine Hudek, and enjoys the professional mentorship from TJ Berge.



*Innovest Portfolio Solutions Principals
Rich Todd and Wendy Dominguez*



Role Change: From Students to Supervisors!

We take great pride in all that our students accomplish after spending their high school years with us. It is exciting to hear updates from our alumni whose jobs have brought them full circle and back to the Arrupe Jesuit community. A number of alumni have now found a home back at their CWSP employers!

Class of 2015 graduate, Diana Campos Garcia, worked with Baceline Investments, LLC when attending Arrupe Jesuit and she has recently been hired by Baceline Investments as the office administrator. While working and assisting with the supervision of Arrupe Jesuit students, Diana is pursuing her associate's degree at the Community College of Denver.



"She is an invaluable member of this office and I could not do half of what I do without her. I often refer to her as my 'external hard drive' since she keeps the information that I need to store for later. She has taken on some massive projects while still in school. That kind of diversity is incredible to see. Having Diana join our team continues the evolution of the role of the Arrupe students and the CWSP in our office."

—Kayla Sterner
Co-worker & Supervisor

"We are so fortunate to have Cinthia as part of the Forest Service! She immediately got to work upon her arrival — despite not having access to any of the programs or even to her computer — she finds a way to get business taken care of and is amazingly productive and helpful. She is also a friendly and happy addition to our staff, and as she learns more she continues to contribute more and more positively to our staff."

—Julie Schaefer
Co-Worker



Class of 2014 graduate, Cinthia Daniela Saenz, was a rock star at U.S. Forest Service when she was there for her CWSP job. She has now finished her associate's degree and has been hired on fulltime by U.S. Forest Service as she continues to pursue a bachelor's degree.



Class of 2013 graduates Angelica Medina Castorena and Maria Perez are both overseeing Arrupe Jesuit CWSP students. Angelica is working at Aspect Energy and Maria is at YES! Communities.



Class of 2009 graduate, Lucia (Plucinski) Smith, went on to graduate from Creighton University and has been working for several years at her former CWSP employer, EKS&H, LLLP. She is also a supervisor to current Arrupe Jesuit students. This December, class of 2012 graduate, Sabrina Montoya, is graduating from Regis University and will be joining Lucia at EKS&H, LLLP, as well!



Class of 2010 graduate, Manuel Padron, currently works as the facilities coordinator at Chipotle Mexican Grill and was hired on because of his stellar work done while working there for his CWSP job. He is also a supervisor to current Arrupe Jesuit students (and recently married his classmate, and AJHS Assistant Director of Admissions, Nancy (Luna) Padron).



Corporate Work Study Program: Behind the Scenes

If you've met our Corporate Work Study Program director, Tom Mallary, you've undoubtedly heard him chuckle "It's not as though we show up for the first day of school, drop off a bus load of teenagers in your office, and sit back to see what happens." But Tom is being modest...

The preparations and training for each AJHS student begins long before the first day of school! To kick off their journey, every freshman attends three weeks of professional training during the summer before their freshman year. Led by community volunteers, these intensive weeks include instruction in: operating office machines, computer skills, phone skills, and office relationships. Additionally, thanks to the generosity of the team at Dale Carnegie Colorado, each student receives nine hours of training in communications and human relations.

"This was a wonderful event and I am so happy I participated in it! The class of 2020 is an impressive group of young people and I talked to some rising stars today. Keep up the GREAT WORK you are doing to educate and prepare Arrupe students for the future."

— CWSP Training Volunteer

But that's not all! Starting in 2014, the team began additional training sessions on half-days to touch on Workplace Safety and Labor Laws as well as interpersonal skills such as conversations, introductions and project communication. This year's freshmen session was especially energetic as they worked on "quick conversations," gaining practical skills in the art of small-talk and introductions.

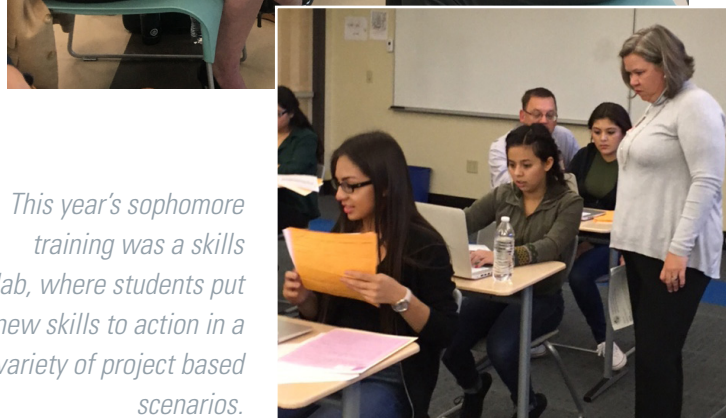
With a robust training curriculum and years of experience in providing quality training for our students, the CWSP team still needs one thing: you! Many of our training sessions rely on

dedicated and energetic volunteers to lead our students. Your involvement in this area allows our students to engage with a variety of industry professionals and is essential as they continue building and refining their interpersonal skills in the workplace.

If you are interested in helping with any of the training opportunities mentioned above, please head to our website and fill out the volunteer form today!



Stories could be heard around the building during the freshmen training's "quick conversations" module this fall.



This year's sophomore training was a skills lab, where students put new skills to action in a variety of project based scenarios.

Alumni Note

When Angelo Cole graduated from Arrupe Jesuit in 2009 it was quite obvious that he was destined to use his artistic abilities for his career. After graduation, he went on to earn his B.A. in Visual Effects and Motion Graphics from the Art Institute of Colorado. He has been working at Tegna Design Tank for several years and does additional freelance work on the side. We are thrilled to share that Angelo has found a career doing something that he loves!



AROUND ARRUPPE JESUIT

The Class of 2021 is Knocking!

Shadow season is in full swing, and the visiting seats are full! Each led by an Admissions Ambassador, shadows experience their day on Utica Street as any other General might: in class, in the lunchroom, in meetings for clubs and activities. By the end of the season, we will have hosted 249 local eighth graders who are interested in joining the Arrupe Jesuit family.

After a recent shadow day from eighth graders at Cesar Chavez Academy, their assistant principal sent a most exciting complement to the school: "The 8th graders that went today LOVED it!!! They were smiling from ear to ear and said how badly they want to go to Arrupe!" We hope to see many of them in the hallways this coming August!



Freshmen Axxel Jaime and Jovani Esparza hit the road with the admissions team to introduce Arrupe Jesuit to Ricardo Flores Magon Academy, their alma matter, and stopped to pose in front of the mural they painted as eighth graders!

Since its creation back in 2012, Mock Trial has been one of the most popular clubs at Arrupe Jesuit. The club allows our students to train in verbal argumentation and courtroom procedure in order to compete in the state competition each year. There are many volunteers that dedicate their time, on a Friday night we might add, and are determined to help our kids succeed in the courtroom. This fall, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to Dermot Lynch, who helped start the club back in 2012. We are so grateful for all that he has contributed to the Arrupe Jesuit community and we wish him well in Washington D.C.!



Dermot (far left) with Jason Kibozi, '16, and Anna Hernandez, '19, two Best Witness winners at last year's Colorado Bar Mock Trial competition.

AJHS Students Saving Lives

In October, Bonfils came to AJHS with a goal of 28 units of blood to be donated by our students. Not only did we reach that goal, we surpassed it with 32 units. That is 96 lives saved! Said Bonfils representative, Kathy Frahm, "They get a good breakfast on the day of the drive, they get out of class, they get cookies and juice, and most importantly, they help save lives, in a very real way."

A few special thanks to go around:

- To the teachers--it can be disruptive as kids move in and out of classes
- To nurse Patty who stayed with those folks who needed a little extra attention after their blood donation
- To our Senior Leaders, Janet Loya Jaquez and Benny Luevano Juarez, who made sure that students were shuttled back and forth to the Holy Family Parish Hall
- To our students who donated blood!

AJHS students pictured with Dermot at a recent farewell party thanking him for his dedication to the program.



AJHS GOLF INVITATIONAL Presented by RE/MAX, LLC | July 20, 2016

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Sanctuary for the 2016 Golf Invitational! With your help, the event was a swinging success, raising over \$285,000 in net proceeds for the students of Arrupe Jesuit High School. We are truly humbled by your generosity and partnership.



After a wonderful day on the course, we were delighted to hear from alumni Lauren Martinez, who graduated from Regis University this past May. She is on to do great work by opening the doors of opportunity for others...the same way they were opened for her at Arrupe Jesuit.

"I try my best to give back, in the tradition of the Jesuits, as a woman in service to Arrupe Jesuit High School. I volunteer with ACT proctoring on Saturday mornings, I speak as a motivational alumni speaker to Arrupe parents, I help with college essays. By volunteering, I have discovered a passion for College Admissions, where I hope to work with at-risk youth in inner-city schools to help them also transcend barriers. To help them get their chance at success. I am so passionate about this, because I have experienced it."

—Lauren Martinez
AJHS Class of 2012
Regis University Class of 2016



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