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PHILOSOPHY4BUSINESS

On March 2nd, Academy students earned Level 1 Certification in Philosophy4Business.

Students were addressed by Dr. Michael Barnwell, Philosophy Professor at Niagara University and founder of Philosophy4Business.

In this course, students explore how the principles of philosophy can be used to tap into business competencies such as thinking outside the box, avoiding groupthink, and strategies for decision making.



Dr. Michael Barnwell (center) of Philosophy4Business is pictured with Academy students.

www.philosophy4business.com

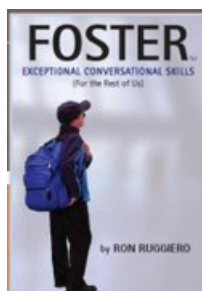
FOSTER CONVERSATION

On March 8th, Mr. Ron Ruggiero, a WNY native and founder of The FOSTER Conversation program spoke to students about The FOSTER Method of Conversation. The FOSTER Method is an easy-to-remember system designed to set you apart from others. The method leaves the person you are speaking with feel like the most important person in the world which creates an environment which allows for a relationship to develop quickly and easily.

Sophomore students completed Part 1 of the workshop. Juniors and seniors completed Part 1 virtually in February and Part 2 FOSTER for Interviews in person. All students were presented with a copy of Ron's book "FOSTER - Exceptional Conversation Skills (For the Rest of Us.)"



Ron Ruggiero pictured with sophomore students Alfred Bax and Sofie Schimmelpenninck.



www.fosterconversation.com



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WNY NAF STUDENT CONFERENCE

On March 21st Academy juniors and seniors traveled to Canisius College to attend the WNY NAF Student Conference sponsored by State Farm and organized by the WNY Regional NAF Advisory Board. nafacademieswny.org

Students from 12 academies across school districts in WNY were in attendance. Students selected topics of interest from the list at right and attended three 40 minute sessions delivered by faculty and staff of Canisius College, Bryant & Stratton College, SUNY Erie and Horizon Health Services.



Pictured above: left to right (Brynn Townsend, Sarah Streb, Lauren Lunshof, Rebecca Hoffman, Natalie Sharer)

TOPICS

- Resume Essentials
- How to Select a College Major
- Playing by the Numbers: Analytics in Sports
- Personal Branding
- Personal Investing and Fintech
- Where Do I Fit in the World of Work?
- Emotional Intelligence
- How to Become Social Media Famous
- Interviewing and Networking Using LinkedIn
- Tools and Techniques for Real Investing

Looking Ahead:

- **Freshman:** Complete and submit [Academy application](#)
- **Juniors:** Mock Interviews
- **Seniors:** Academy Graduation Thursday, June 9th High School Library



Pictured above: left to right (Nicole Peunic, David Whyte, Erika Nguyen)



Pictured above: left to right (Jaden Lombardo, Finley Patrick, Rocco Randazzo)

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