Philadelphia University and LaSalle University Team Up for Leadership Conference at Archbishop Ryan High School

Philadelphia University and LaSalle University administrators, students and alumni will present the Mary Jo Brooks Leadership Institute to high school students interested in learning more about leadership development. The workshop will be held Saturday, May 22 at ArchBishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of the Mary Jo Brooks Leadership Institute is to explore the possibility of offering opportunities for students to learn more about themselves, their personal and professional skills and the opportunities available to them.

The high school students will attend workshops presented by staff members from the Universities, including Sean Killion, associate director for Administrative Services at LaSalle and Lee Soltysiak, director of Government and Community Affairs for Philadelphia University, current University students who are also fraternity and/or student government members, alumni, political leaders and representatives from local community organizations.

Break out sessions, developed to provide students with the key ingredients for success in life such as empowering students to become the best they can be in and outside of the classroom, teaching them to develop their leadership skills, and motivating them to engage one another, will be held throughout the day.
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Session topics include:

- Developing Your Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills 101
- Leadership in Politics: lessons from the areas top political leaders
- Living Your Values and Social Change
- Surviving Your First Year of College
- Civic Responsibility and Becoming a Student Volunteer
- Setting Goals to Reach Your Potential

Philadelphia University, founded in 1884, is a private university with 3,500 part- and full-time students from 38 states and 42 countries. The University offers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate degree programs leading to the bachelor of science, bachelor of architecture, master’s degrees and a doctoral degree. Academic programs encompass architecture, design, business, engineering, textiles, fashion, science and health.

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