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“Never regard study as a duty but as an enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy and to the profit of the community to which your later works belong.”

-Albert Einstein

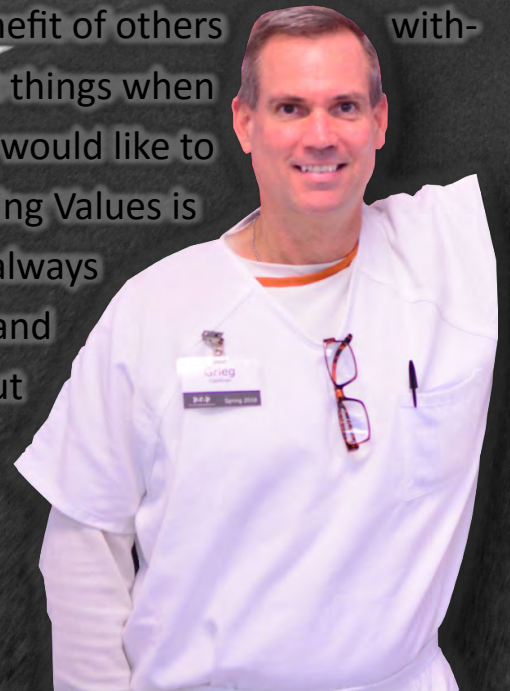
SERVANT-LEADER OF THE MONTH

Servant-Leader of the Month is: **Grieg C. (aka Jerry from *Liar, Liar*)**

So often we judge people by their personalities, or by our first impressions. We, as humans have a tendency to put personality over principles. Someone who is of a type “A” personality; social and outgoing will usually be at the forefront of things, and will usually be seen and recognized, but if you pay attention to someone over time, and see them day in and day out, you get to see who they really are and what they are really about. I have often heard it said, “true character is who you really are when you don’t think anyone is watching, not who you are when the lights are bright and the cameras are rolling and you have your practiced smile ready.”

So when asked to write this article, I too could have easily deferred to someone in the spot light or, to someone with a big personality. After some thought, and contemplation, I chose Grieg. I believe that he is someone who is, for the most part, working hard behind the scenes. He is not in the spotlight, and as far as I can tell, he is not seeking it out. As a matter of fact, if you do not live in the same place as him you might not know who he is and I would have to guess he likes it that way. What I have seen — he is someone who goes to work every single day only looking to serve those who are coming behind him. He gives of himself without looking for or seeking out accolades. He could choose to be arrogant or defiant about the fact that he is extremely educated and knowledgeable about business, instead he uses it for the benefit of others without expecting anything in return. We can always say the right things when prompted. We know the right answers of what other people would like to hear, but to find someone who actually lives out the 10 Driving Values is rare and I believe Grieg does that. Brothers in our dorm can always seek him out for advice or help, and he actually helps them and gives good advice. So if you don’t know who I’m talking about or don’t think you have seen him around, don’t be alarmed, he’s behind the scenes making other people better!

-Trice F. (aka Lionel Richie)



rookie of the month

1. Tell us about yourself:

My name is Rorry H. I'm 36 years old from Dallas, Texas. I am a proud father and a devoted husband.

2. Why did you choose to come to PEP?

To build a positive relationship with executives, peers , and to gain a better understanding of business.

3. What's your sweet name and describe to me how you own it?

My Sweet name is: Flavor Flav, and I say "PEP Yeeeee Boyeee" L.O.L.

4. What's the best moment you've had in PEP so far? And tell us why?

It was the first event and when I stepped into the gym, I had to come through a spirit line full of love from executives and past grads. That really touched me.

5. Name a few PEP brothers who have been a positive influence throughout your journey in PEP?

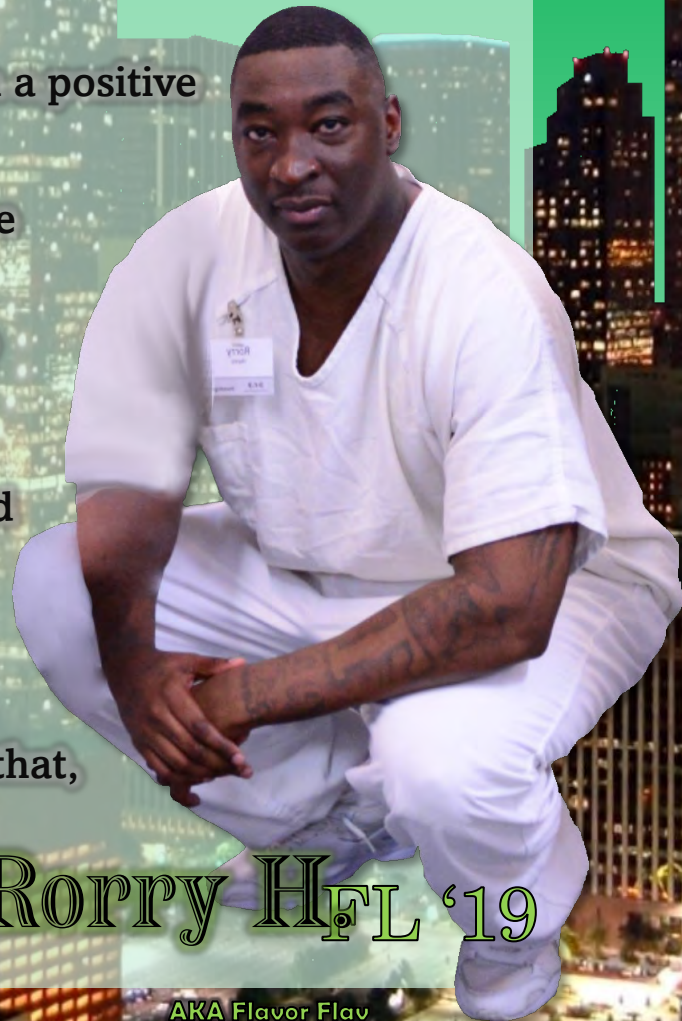
Conan R., Morris A., Javier M., and the whole L-pod where I live.

6. What pushes you to keep going forward?

1.) My family. 2.) My PEP brothers.

7. Any words of encouragement for you and your classmates?

So many people are trying to drive into the future using the rearview mirror to guide themselves. If you do that, you will crash. Instead, you must focus on what you can do today to make things better.



Rorry HFL '19

AKA Flavor Flav

Entrepreneur of the month

Let's get to know about a little original entrepreneurial business—agriculture. From the humble home gardener, to the super farms we see when we drive down the highway, agriculture is a truly amazing reality.

With this said, let's thank all of our farmers and ranchers out there because without all their hard work, life would not be what it is today. Blood, sweat, and tears is what many farmers swear by and this is no falsehood. Agriculture has grown from the use of simple tools to extreme and expensive state of the art machines that have taken the world by storm. This technological advancement allows us to produce enough food to sustain everyone around the world multiple times over.

It hurts to see that some of our youth have no respect for agriculture. Good farmers and ranchers are looked upon as back country hill-billies when in fact they are clean, wealthy, and well educated people. Their jobs are tedious and require gracious amounts of science and wisdom. Our government has spent billions of dollars to ensure that our farms and ranchers are the number one producers of crops in the world. Let's not forget all the hard earned money that the national owners of these farms and ranchers contribute to this inter-expansion. Many of these good people are self-employed allowing them to maximize operational performance.

Agricultural businesses are practical and sustainable. You can make good money by selling veggies at your local farmers market or you can go to the extreme and grow into a multi-million dollar super farm that the federal government will like to invest in. Everyone needs and loves food so let's show some gratitude for our scientist in the field (aka farmers and ranchers that produce our food). That's why I'm so passionate about what I do.



Guy P. AKA Sling Blade

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