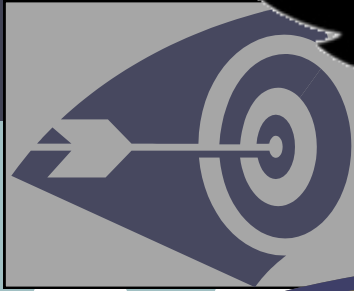


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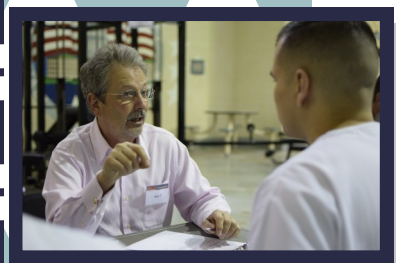
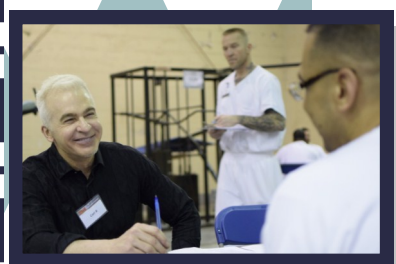
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As members of the Redeemed '19 class continue to leave the nurturing biosphere of the Sanders Estes unit and enter into the fast paced world outside, it becomes necessary to equip these individuals with all of the skills necessary for them to become hireable in today's marketplace. This is the primary goal of Redeemed 19's last event. Executive volunteers donated their time to sit down with the recent graduates and make sure that they were able to competently answer the difficult questions that will undoubtedly be asked in nearly any interview scenario. Advice was given on how to take what could be a potentially interview ending question and turn it into an unequivocally positive response. Multiple rounds of interviews were provided to gain experience through repetition.

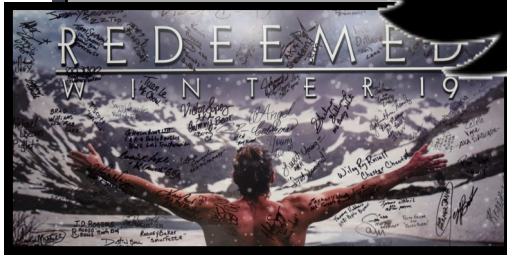
Once the interviews were concluded successfully, the graduates and executive volunteers returned to the PEP classroom where a touching video featuring family members of the recently graduated was shown. CEO Bryan Kelley reminded everyone just how much support they could count on and from the many different areas that it will come from. He then performed a mock interview with Victor Lopez upfront and center. Critiques were given, with much praise awarded to the interviewee. The day ended on a bit of a bittersweet note as Victor Guitierrez announced that he would be leaving the PEP organization to pursue his lifelong dream of working in the music industry. The last event on the Redeemed schedule was a resounding success and ended with many hugs, handshakes and farewells.

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With Redeemed '19's last event officially concluded, we now have the opportunity to reflect upon the entire journey. When looking back through the memories and pictures from the last nine months, several recurring themes present themselves. Prominently featured among them are change, growth, and giving. This last topic gives us the chance to consider those that have not only made this program possible, but have made it the true life-changing vehicle that it is for everyone involved.

It seems appropriate to take a few lines to thank those who have consistently donated their time and resources to give this class every chance to succeed. A special heartfelt thanks should be given to the two men who were with us every single step of the way. To Mr. Gami Jasso and Mr. David Flores, Redeemed extends our warmest gratitude, truly from the bottom of our hearts. We are blessed to have two such dedicated and experienced brothers to conduct us along this path. Your love, guidance, and patience is evident in all that you do for us each and every day. Thank you.

There are also those that could not join us on a daily basis, but would have been here if it was at all possible for them to do so. There are so many such executive volunteers that to thank them individually

is impractical, but we know and they know who they are. It is entirely humbling to know that there is an army of educated and successful businesspeople willing to take the time out of their busy, valuable schedules and make the effort to drive to Venus to join us for so many classes and events. Without the dedication shown by these men and women, our best efforts would be found lacking. To each and every one of you, we offer our gratitude.

Not to be left out are our many business plan advisors. They might not have been able to make it to every event, but their allegiance to PEP and the time commitment that they invested in us is no less significant. The necessary information that they provided for our business plans allowed us to individualize and develop upon our ideas. They also allowed for expanded accuracy and a realistic touch that would not have been possible without them. Thank you for your making this a reality for us.

It is now our time to take a cue from these dedicated men and women and begin to give of our time and efforts. PEP will not continue to be the opportunity that it currently is if we do not commit to helping those that follow behind us. Let us join forces with these volunteers and lift Legendary to heights not yet reached in this program.

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