



BRIEFINGS

FROM THE QUAYLE VICE PRESIDENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

EFFORTS FOR EDUCATION

The Center's 2017 Efforts For Education Annual Giving Campaign is currently underway, and we need your help. This vital campaign raises funds to support the educational programs and exhibits of the Center.

"We like to say that tomorrow's leaders are inspired today," said Campaign Co-Chair, Ryan Warner. "The generosity of our community gives us the opportunity and ability to complete our mission of educating and inspiring schoolchildren. "

The Center provides field trips and outreach programming to thousands of schoolchildren throughout the State of Indiana. Programs provide role-playing civics and social studies learning experiences on the topics of the state and federal legislative processes, elections, the Constitution, national and state symbols and the history of the Office of the Vice President of the United States.

"The Efforts campaign provides a significant portion of our funding," said Ryan. "Without this campaign, the actual cost of providing programming would make it prohibitive for most schools. That's why we depend so much on our community, our friends and neighbors for their generosity."

Contributions may be made directly to the Center or online via the website at www.quaylemuseum.org.

FIELD TRIP/OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fourth and fifth grade students in Huntington County will be able to participate in one of the Center's outstanding educational programs at a discounted rate this school year thanks to the generosity of the Hiner Family Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation.

The Center received a grant to help subsidize program admission and outreach fees for Huntington County school children based on percentage of free/reduced lunches throughout the elementary schools. In terms of children served in programs, this would equal 250 free admissions or 675 reduced rate admissions throughout the fourth and fifth grades in the county.

"This is a great opportunity to reach classes and students throughout the County who might not otherwise have had the chance to experience one of our educational programs," said Executive Director, Daniel Johns. "The need has been there, and this grant allows us to further serve our community. With future help, I hope that we can continue this program for years to come."

For more information on how to contribute to this scholarship program, please contact the Center.

HU STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

Incoming Huntington University students lent a hand at the Center on August 24th during their annual Freshman Plunge Day. Eleven students, led by faculty advisor Todd Martin, cleaned and tidied up inside and outside of the Center facility as part of their community service for the University. We say thank you!



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VISITORS TEACH STAFF

Summer guests to the Quayle Center often bring stories to share, much to the delight of staff.

"I have met many people over the years who are eager to share their personal stories," said Executive Director, Daniel Johns. "There are the fans of various office holders who love to talk about the history of the VP's, but I've also had a number of guests whose stories go a little deeper than most."

This past summer, Johns recalls two visitors in particular. The first was assigned to the military guard for George Herbert Walker Bush.

"He really enjoyed talking about the former President and the various spots around the world to which he was assigned. There is a lot of preparation work that goes with a Presidential visit. It was interesting to listen to him recall those times. He said he always appreciated the kindness and grace of the President he served."

In August, Johns met a former secret service agent who was assigned to the Quayle Family from the very beginning to the end of his term in office.

"He was a neat guy to talk to," said Johns. "He was the only agent who was with Quayle for the entire term. In fact, he told a humorous story of his final 'official' photo with the Vice President."

The visitor described that every agent has a final official White House photo taken with the person he has guarded. The problem was that this agent had stayed with Quayle for a period even after he left office. As he was walking out to a parking garage with the former Vice President for

the last time, he joked that, because of the extended duty, he never got his official photograph.

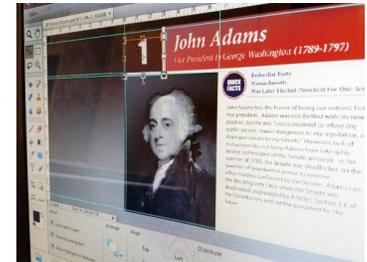
"He said, laughingly, that Vice President Quayle stopped right there and had a third person take a photo of the two of them on the spot. The VP had the photo enlarged and framed for the agent with a lengthy, touching personal message. He really appreciated that."

You never know who might walk in the door to visit on any particular day. However, Johns finds that it's the people who just have a personal story or experience to share that may be the most rewarding visit of all.

"I am here to teach them about the Office of the Vice President, but often I am the one who comes away having learned something new myself," said Johns. "It is definitely one of the best perks of having this job."

NEW SIGNAGE

Brand new signage is being completed for the Center's exhibit galleries. The new signs will be twice as large as previous ones to make it easier for visitors to read the information contained.



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