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Alumni Share Advice, Wisdom at Fourth Annual SCSAA Career Day

The Sidney Central School Alumni Association recently produced its fourth annual Career Day for Sidney students in grades seven through 12. Begun in spring 2016, the first Career Day was so successful that the school requested a second Career Day in November 2016, then suggested it continue annually.

The Alumni Association was happy to continue, but last year's event was cancelled due to winter weather. Back on track this year, the SCSAA arranged for nearly two dozen presenters to sit at tables and discuss with and advise students about career possibilities.

The program runs from 8:50 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in three, one-hour sessions for seventh- and eighth-graders, ninth- and 10th-graders and 11th- 12th-graders. During each session, a student may visit three different presenters. This year saw full attendance from all participating grades.

SCSAA President Doug Sheldon singled out Kerri Green, '97, and Bryan Innes, '01, for making event preparations and arranging the various presenters, as well as Teri Schunk, '84, and Greg Davie, '76, for managing the Nov. 26 event.

Career Day is one of several ways in which alumni connect with Sidney students, including giving seven annual scholarships, collaborating with student council officers and student leaders in grades seven through 12 for various workshops, granting five Teen Institute scholarships and naming four current students as Leadership Fellows on the Alumni Board of Directors.



Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond, '85, center, speaks with Sidney upperclassmen, clockwise, Kaitlin Bartels, Samantha Mundy, Olivia Ryder, Dalia Van Kingsley and Daniel Calkins about a career in law enforcement during the fourth annual SCSAA Career Day.



Veteran Career Day presenter and Bingamton-area lawyer Shane Eaton Armstrong, '98, left corner, discusses a career in the legal field with Sidney middle schoolers.

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Feb. 7 SCSAA Workshop to Focus on Stress Management for Students



SCSAA President Doug Sheldon, '59, center, works with SCSAA Fellows Katilin Bookhout and Meghan Worden to plan the upcoming workshop.

More presenters for the Workshops are needed - if you'd like to participate, please contact Doug Sheldon at: drsheldon2@gmail.com



More from Career Day: Representing the Raymond Corporation, Amber Wilson Fogarty, '93, right, discusses a career in manufacturing with students. Fogarty is the sales operation manager with Raymond Corporation.



Web Tech Still Needed

I'm Ray Taylor, the Web Master for the Sidney Alumni Website. The site has come a long way over the years and is very large. This is a plea for help.

I hope someone can help me run this program and also maybe move it to the next level. As of now, it does not display well on iPhones.

Hopefully with some help, we could do that. Mostly it just needs to be kept up to date, which is a big project in itself.

If you understand the HTML code, I'm sure we could make a difference.

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NOTICE:

The SCSAA Board of Directors Annual Meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 in the Alumni Room at the Pearl Street School.

All alumni are invited to attend.

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Sidney students hear from U.S. Marine Kyle Langlois during the fourth annual Career Day, Nov. 26.



From left, Col. Timothy MacDonald, '89, US Army, shares knowledge of a military career with Kasper Gray, Dylan Smith and Aidan Hawk.