

PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

ALUMNI NEWS

September 2021



Wow! To say this summer was PHENOMENAL is an understatement!

PFEW returned to Williamsport to celebrate our 42nd program and it was one to remember! While we only graduated 1,139 students, it was great to be back together in Williamsport doing what we do best. We were thrilled to be able to run the program this summer at Lycoming College and welcome the newest group of alumni into the PFEW family.

Below you will find statistics from this past summer's program. Along with updates on the other programming offered by the Foundation.

We hope you will share this information with any and all friends. You never know who might just benefit from one of our programs. And as always, if we can answer any questions for you or provide you with anything to help spread the word, do not hesitate to reach out to us at amber@pfew.org or 814-833-9576 ext. 6.

PFEW 2021 Was Such a Success That We Are Already Planning for 2022!

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Announcing our 2022 Dates

Week 1: July 3rd - 8th

Week 2: July 10th - 15th

Week 3: July 24th - 29th

Week 4: July 31st - August 5th

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until all open spaces are filled.

Week preference subject to availability upon receipt of application.

PFEW 2022 Student Application

And so it begins again! The Staff is wrapping up thank yous for PFEW 2021 and diving head first into preparations for PFEW 2022!

The 2022 dates have officially been announced and we are excited to work with the schools to spread the word about PFEW throughout the state.

If you know of an educator at your Alma Mater or neighboring Pennsylvania high school who might be interested in learning more about PFEW or any of the Foundations other programs, please feel free to share with them our programming flyer that can be downloaded and printed by [clicking here](#).

And if you have a moment, please consider sending us a paragraph or several about your PFEW experience as a whole. Please email to our Schools Manager Amber Goss at amber@pfew.org. You never know when you might just see it featured in an upcoming newsletter!

FUN FACTS ABOUT PFEW 2021...

- 1,683 students had interest in PFEW 2021
 - 763 had transferred from 2020
 - 920 new applicants
- 1,139 graduates
 - 526 males
 - 613 females
 - 43 seniors

- 676 juniors
- 420 sophomores
- 232 schools represented
- 54 counties represented

- Platinum Schools for PFEW Grads (had 21 graduates or more)
 - Downingtown SHS - East
 - Loyalsock Twp SHS
 - Knoch HS
 - Downingtown SHS - West
 - Pope John Paul II HS
 - North Allegheny IHS
 - Spring-Ford SHS
 - West Chester East SHS
 - Villa Joseph Marie HS



Join Us at PFEW in 2022! Help Us Educate the Next Generation!

Did you enjoy your PFEW experience so much that you'd like to join us next summer in Williamsport? There are several ways you can be involved!

If you are still in high school or college, PFEW employs several PFEW graduates to assist, behind the scenes, as program interns and resident hall advisors. [Click here](#) to learn about these summer employment opportunities.

Are you currently in the job field? Do you want to help mentor the next generation of the PFEW family? Why not consider becoming a Company Advisor and lead your own group. [Click here](#) to learn about volunteer opportunities.



Become Invested with The Stock Market Game

The Stock Market Game or SMG is an online simulation of the global capital markets that engages students in the world of investing and personal finance and prepares them for financially independent futures. Students are challenged to develop a successful portfolio by investing a virtual \$100,000.

Students can take part by getting their schools involved. All you need is an educator who will act as the teacher liaison for student teams.

Adults can help sponsor teams from their local school districts to be able to play SMG.

To learn more about this program, please visit the page below.

[The Stock Market Game Page](#)

Dates for the 2021-2022 Sessions

Year-Long Competitive Session:
9/13/21 to 4/8/22

Fall Competitive Session:
9/27/21 to 12/3/21

Fall Enrichment Session:
10/18/21 to 2/4/22

Spring Competitive Session:
2/7/22 to 4/15/22

Spring Enrichment Session:
2/22/22 to 5/13/22

Teacher Prep Sessions throughout the year.

Foundation Speaker Series Continues To Grow

Our Speaker Series was truly one of the good things that came out of the pandemic. The Speaker Series is an online library of video resources geared toward workforce preparedness, career exploration and preparation, motivation, and skills development.

The Speaker Series contains about 80 videos based on the areas mentioned above. And more videos will be coming soon! We plan to grow this collection even more to allow students a free source of career exploration.

Have a great career or skill that you want to share with future generations? Sign up today to film your own Speaker Series video. For more information on how to volunteer for a video, simply [click here](#).

To watch other videos from this collection, please click the button below.



[Our Speaker Series Page](#)

Foundation Impact On The Youth Of Pennsylvania



The FFE Impact Report is our version of an annual report. This report can help you learn more about all of the Foundation's programming. Feel free to browse this year's edition and see how we Educate, Sponsor, Mentor, Inspire and Impact. Click the button below to view.

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