

Pepperdine University Selects D.C. for First Posse

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In September, Pepperdine University signed on with The Posse Foundation to select its first Posse from Washington, D.C.

Pepperdine is an independent Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values. Its students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

Seaver College, the undergraduate school, has a student body of 3,153 and is located on the university's 830-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Malibu, California. An additional 5,000 students are enrolled

in the university's four graduate schools. Undergraduate courses are taught in Malibu and at six international campuses in Argentina, China, England, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

Posse staff visited the campus in October to meet with Pepperdine President and CEO Andrew Benton and Seaver College Dean Rick Marrs. Pepperdine faculty, provosts, deans, administrators and students provided a warm welcome and showed Posse the vast array of resources and opportunities at this prestigious university. The first Pepperdine Posse will enroll in August 2010.*

Posse D.C. Hosts Second Annual Power of 10 Benefit

On October 7, 2009, at Posse D.C.'s annual Power of 10 event, friends, advisory board members and Posse Alumni gathered at Neyla Restaurant in Georgetown to recognize Posse's five years of success in Washington, D.C. This event is named in honor of our Posses—multicultural groups of 10 students who attend top-tier colleges together in order to build community, promote diversity and help each other graduate.

The Power of 10 is designed to celebrate the powerful impact



Ashley Peel, Dickinson Posse 7 (New York) Alumna (second from right), Deloitte Partner Chip Cottrelle (right) and his guests.

has increased public understanding of the program and expanded its network of supporters across the D.C. metro area.

At this year's event, Posse Alumni volunteered to help the Power of 10 Captains tell the Posse story. Lyndon Thweatt, Bucknell Posse 1 Alumnus and PNAAC representative, infused the event with humor and inspiration.

"The Power of 10 event was amazing," Lyndon said. "Meeting new people and Alumni really shows the overall rippling effect that Posse has created. I can't wait for the next one.*"

THIS YEAR POSSE ALUMNI VOLUNTEERED TO HELP THE POWER OF 10 CAPTAINS TELL THE POSSE STORY.

that 10 people can have when they work towards one goal. Through the extraordinary success of our Posse Scholars, we have witnessed that a group of 10 can change the world.

A committee of dedicated event captains invited their personal friends to learn about the Posse mission and vision. This dynamic group of people helped Posse D.C. raise over \$40,000 to help ensure that D.C. metro-area

students continue to receive the educational opportunity of a lifetime.

This success would not have been possible without Host Hotels & Resorts' generous event sponsorship and our event captains: Harvey Borkin, Eli and Virginia Grace Cohen, Josh Rosenbaum, John Gilkes, Michael Lestingi, Thomas and Sheila Rabaut, David Smith, BJ Shelton and Karen Tcheyan. Thanks to them, Posse D.C.

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'DC Dave' Raises 6K in Marathon Run for Posse



Posse D.C. Trainer Dave Salge went through extensive preparation for the 26-mile Marine Corps Marathon in October.

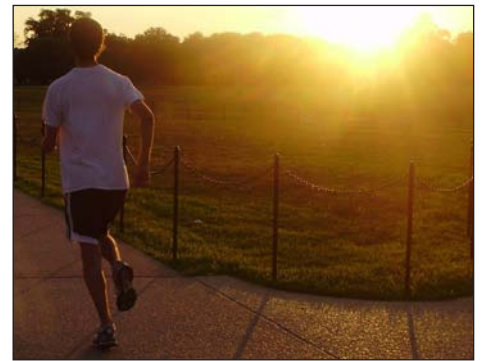
On October 25, 2009, Posse D.C. Trainer Dave Salge joined 21,000 others in the Marine Corps Marathon. For his first marathon run, Dave had two goals: finish the race in under four hours and raise \$4,000 for Posse D.C., where he has worked as a trainer for nearly a year. The number four was a theme in his preparation and also a symbol of solidarity with Posse Scholars as they strive to achieve a 4.0 GPA.

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One common trait of Posse Scholars is persistence in the face of challenges. In training for the marathon, Dave began every run by choosing a Scholar and dedicating it to him/her. He used his time on the road to lift their spirits as much as his own. Dave ran hundreds of miles in preparation for the race and D.C. Scholars were with him every step of the

way. As the day dawned and the race began, Dave lifted his hands in a heart symbol as an expression of "Posse Love."

The race was a powerful experience for Dave. From start to finish, Posse Scholars were on his mind. Dave successfully completed his first marathon in 3 hours and 34 minutes and raised more than his goal, receiving donations from friends, Scholars, Alumni, donors, and advisory board members totalling \$6,460 for Posse D.C.*



Posse D.C. Trainer Dave Salge prepares for the marathon.

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