Breech Student Advisory Board wraps up another successful year

Comprised of 14 students, the Breech Student Advisory Board seeks to provide the student constituency a forum to voice their needs, concerns, and suggestions as they pertain to future planning and decision making within the Breech School of Business Administration. With the 2012-2013 school year’s end quickly approaching, SAB wraps up yet another successful year. From student recruitment to professional development training, this year’s SAB activities provided a little something for everyone.

**Student Recruitment**
Throughout the year, SAB members represented the Breech School at student recruitment events. For example, Breech Day, held Oct. 6, 2012, brought prospective high school seniors to the Drury campus. The day’s events included a lunch in the Findlay Student Center Ballroom, where SAB members mingled with prospective students and an afternoon panel featuring the majority of the board’s members. During this session, SAB members answered student’s questions about college life, majoring in business and the overall Drury experience.

**Excel Workshop Series**
For three weeks, in two-hour sessions, SAB hosted a series of Excel workshops for Breech students. Taught by SAB members, Kurman Rysal and Wes Bird, the workshops concentrated on exploring advanced features of Excel, such as pivot tables, functions, data management, macros and other software features that are useful in the workplace.

“The goal of the workshops was to offer Breech students expertise and training to become an Excel power user and to provide them with necessary skills to gain a competitive advantage in the workplace,” said Rysal.

**Town Hall featuring John Beuerlein**
For it's cornerstone event, SAB hosted a Town Hall on Corporate Culture and Innovation in the Lay Hall Auditorium March 11 at 2 p.m.. The guest speaker was John Beuerlein, general partner at Edward Jones in St. Louis, Mo., Drury class of 1975, and Emeritus Trustee of Drury’s Board of Trustees. In addition, Beuerlein met with students throughout the day, including speaking to a class and lunching with SAB members to share career advice. Check out his advice on the Breech website!