

Leadership Conference
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EMORY & HENRY STUDENTS JOIN TOGETHER TO LAST SATURDAY TO IMPROVE THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS. ALEX VEATCH REPORTS...

Last Saturday students from all across campus joined together to better themselves and their organizations at the second annual Student Leadership Conference.

The conference was co-sponsored by the Student Government Association, The Emory Activities Board and the Office of Student Life and was planned by Conference Chair and Emory & Henry Senior Elizabeth Wassum, as well as members of Student Government. Student Life Area Coordinator and EAB Advisor Josh Griffith coordinated the conference planning, and explains the need for the conference.

It was intended to give student organizations some training on how to be good leaders on campus – teach them basic skills like working with group identity, how to advertise on campus, how to incorporate community service – aspects like that. The presenter for our keynote was Patricia Smith. She is the Associate Director of Residence Life at Virginia Tech. We also had Jimmy Whited presenting on group identity, Alex Veatch presenting on advertising, Shai Cullop talking about community service and Jill Smeltzer talking about how to connect peers to campus services.

In total 46 students attended the conference and the group represented 34 different student organizations and campus groups. Emory & Henry first-year Jordan Remy who is president of the Emory & Henry chapter of Habit for

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Humanity attended the conference to represent the new group.

I'm here because I want to learn more about leadership and try to be a good example and answer some questions, and try to bring back what I have learned today to Habitat for Humanity and Kerygma and other organizations I am involved in on campus.

Those who attended the conference learned more about effectively leading their organizations and maybe even learned something about themselves. Their attendance also guaranteed that the group they represented will receive Student Government funding in the upcoming year.

