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Actor, Producer, Writer, Director Andrew Stevens visits Douglas Education Center

Monessen, PA—Students at the Douglas Education Center (DEC) had a unique opportunity to attend a seminar with Andrew Stevens, an accomplished screenwriter, director, as well as prolific producer and successful actor for more than 20 years.

Stevens is the President and CEO of Andrew Stevens Entertainment and Stevens Entertainment Group and has produced and/or financed over 175 films through his various production and distribution companies. Stevens has functioned in almost every capacity in the entertainment business, from creative development of motion picture stories and screenplays, to foreign sales, distribution, post production, deliveries and collections.

Students from all areas of study attended the event, with the main draw from the Savini special make-up effects program, as well as the Savini digital film production program. Tom Savini was also on hand at the event to mingle with students.

"Andrew Stevens was very informative and a great speaker," said Greg Levitre, digital film student. "He answered questions about film distribution in great detail especially pertaining to foreign distribution, which is something that I think many American independent filmmakers do not know much about, but need to know from someone who has been there in the "indy" trenches."

Stevens showed students a compilation reel of some of his work, including movies like "The Big Kahuna" starring Kevin Spacey, "3,000 Miles to Graceland" starring Kurt Russell and Kevin Costner, "The Pledge" starring Jack Nicholson, and "The Whole Nine Yards" starring Bruce Willis. He also gave them the insider's view of the industry touching on his own personal experiences, and held a question and answer session, as well.

"I had no preconceived notions of what to expect from Douglas," said Stevens. "What I saw blew me away. The facilities are beautiful, the programs uniquely sensational, and the students' enthusiasm and level of work is exceptional."

Stevens is just one of many industry professionals that DEC hopes to bring to campus in the coming year. For more information on DEC, please visit www.douglas-school.com.