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Vitale Visits Martin County, Spreads Enthusiasm

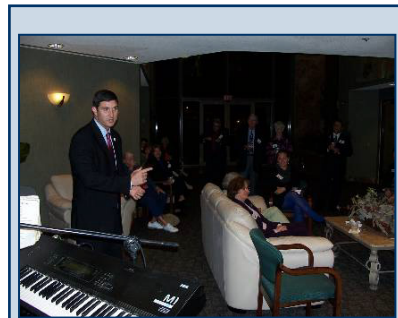
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Nationally renowned motivational speaker Paul Vitale had a busy one-day visit to Martin County on November 19.

Vitale began his day by addressing more than 50 members of the business community during "Legendary Leadership in Action," a CHARACTER COUNTS! Ethics in the Workplace professional seminar sponsored in part by Lively Orthodontics and The Firefly Group at the Wolf High-Technology Center on the Chastain Campus of Indian River State College in Stuart.

Vitale explained his six vital traits of a successful leader during the seminar, which are:

- Express a genuine interest in mankind
- Encourage steady streams of dialogue
- Ignite the eagerness in others
- Compose unique designs
- Exhibit authentic actions
- Trust in the truth of courage



Paul Vitale speaks during the United Way of Martin County Leadership Recognition event sponsored by Memorial Health Systems and Smith Barney at the Smith Barney office in Stuart.

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Martin County High School Assistant Principal Jack Valerio, right, stands with Paul Vitale before his presentation to 450 tenth grade students.

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The Shared Services Network of Martin County then sponsored Vitale's mid-day visit to Martin County High School where he spoke to 450 tenth-graders about the effects of risky behavior and how only a student can protect their own name, including how important it is to a student's future that they do not compromise their values by becoming involved in the use of illegal substances.

"The enthusiasm that Paul Vitale brings to his presentations is truly an inspiration to students and adults," Shared Services Network Facilitator/Parent Liaison Donna Hosang said. "Paul's unique way of engaging students to participate helps to make his message real."

Vitale accentuated the following points during his presentation at MCHS:

- Choose challenge over comfort
- Exemplify confidence - not arrogance
- Pursue knowledge enthusiastically
- Undoubtedly be yourself
- Dwell on what you have - not what you want
- Don't sabotage yourself
- Promote hope over hatred
- Created memorable impressions

Vitale finished his day in Martin County by speaking to United Way of Martin County donors and encouraging them to continue to support UWMC programs during a Leadership Recognition event sponsored by Martin Memorial Health Systems and Smith Barney at the Smith Barney office in Stuart. More information about Paul Vitale is available at www.paulvitale.com.