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## Senator Pearce Participates in "Dinner With a Pro" Leadership Event at UCM

JEFFERSON CITY—Senator David Pearce (R-Warrensburg) recently participated in the "Dinner With a Pro" event held during the Missouri Leadership Seminar at the University of Central Missouri campus June 4–6.

The Missouri Leadership Seminar is designed to give high school sophomores who excel in academics, athletics or other school activities the opportunity to learn more about community service, volunteerism, government, education and current events from various speakers and panelists while they interact with their peers.

Senator Pearce took part in one of the seminar's key sessions, "Dinner With a Pro." The seminar hosted approximately 30 professionals for dinner on June 4, including Sen. Pearce, and gave students the opportunity to sit with the professional of their choice and engage in one-on-one discussions about potential career opportunities.

"These students are Missouri's future leaders," Sen. Pearce said. "It's crucial that they receive the guidance they need to help set them on a path to future success. I was honored to be invited to participate in 'Dinner With a Pro,' and I enjoyed talking with these bright, young individuals."

Approximately 150–200 Missouri students from across the state participate in the three-day Missouri Leadership Seminar each year.



Senator David Pearce (pictured in third row, third from left) participates as a professional in the "Dinner With a Pro" session during the Missouri Leadership Seminar at UCM June 4–6.

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