

What Others Have to Say About Student Success, Career & Leadership Programs by National College Author/Speaker Andy Masters:

“Andy’s presentation on the ‘37 Keys to College Success’ was very impressive! The students were engaged throughout the entire program. We were very impressed with how the speaker was able to present an excellent and upbeat presentation even though there were technical problems with the projector! Andy was truly a GREAT SPEAKER!”

- Erica Lake, Office of Student Life, University of South Carolina

"Andy, your presentation was FIRST CLASS. You have an art of connecting with your audience and engaging them throughout the entire presentation. I remember looking around seeing everyone taking notes and hanging on your every word. That's what a great speaker has the ability to do. Working with you has been a real treat. Not only are you a great guy, but you're a FANTASTIC presenter. I'd recommend you to anyone!"

- Kyla M. Clark, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Brand Strategies & Events

“Andy Masters MORE than delivered on his presentation and services. He adapted to the college and university needs in scheduling the program and, once here, Andy continued to tailor his presentation to our student and alumni audiences. His professional and approachable demeanor made it easy for people to chat with him before and after the presentation. Andy is a DYNAMIC speaker who utilizes HUMOR effectively. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND Andy Masters for a speaking engagement.” - Barbra Higel, College of Business, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL

“Andy Masters really addresses the audience in the Life After College presentation. His examples of the "dream jobs" captured the attention and curiosity of the students. The books are a great bonus and giveaway for the students. The message is straight forward and practical. Our students are still talking about it and others want the book. You were a DYNAMIC speaker and the students' review was EXCELLENT!”

- Janice Robinson, LifeSkills Coordinator, Auburn University (AL)

“Hi Andy - What I heard and what they heard was EXCELLENT. The evaluations from the students were excellent, all 4s (on a scale of 1-4, 4 being excellent). My staff was also impressed by your presentation style. For a quote: ‘We finally had approval to bring Andy Masters to campus and he was well worth the wait! The message conveyed through his relaxed presentation style quickly engaged the students and maintained their focus throughout the presentation. It is always a plus when you can bring in an enthusiastic speaker that the students 'get.' The examples Andy uses are examples everyone can understand and apply. The response from the attendees was resoundingly positive - a 'FANTASTIC event!’”

- Michael Doty, Director, UT-Dallas Career Center

“Andy’s presentation on the professional working environment was GREAT! He was very energetic and passionate about delivering the information to the student-athletes about what to expect in the work place. The students was very in tune to what he was presenting. He was straight to the point and provided the information thoroughly! We would love to bring Andy Masters back in the future!!!”

-Cassandra Gail Lee, Life Skills Coordinator, University of Memphis

“Andy’s message was right on target for your students! He conveyed pertinent information while keeping everyone in the audience laughing and entertained. Andy truly motivates students to achieve success!” – Leah Hughes, Director of Career Services, Lander University

“Andy’s presentation was an absolute HOME RUN. He had our athlete’s full attention, not just because of his ability to connect with young people, but also because of the relevance of his message. Our kids loved it! This was the best presentation we’ve sponsored for our student-athletes in many, many years.” – Greg Prechtl, Athletic Director, Fredonia State University (NY)

“Andy’s Balancing Student Life & Academics program TRULY HIT THE MARK with our students. I had many students approach me after the program to let me know that his program was perfect for them. He was CHARISMATIC and easy to follow. Our students felt that they learned quite a bit from Andy. Thanks!” – Talia Proffitt, Director of Student Activities/Greek Life, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI

**“WOW! What a great presenter. Our students could relate to everything he was talking about. They had great comments about the sessions and about what they learned.”
(and also from Kevin...!)**

“Andy motivated the members of Delta Epsilon Chi to a new level. His energy and enthusiasm drove their desire to learn more – but more importantly to apply it once they left the conference.” -Kevin Reisenauer, 2006-2007 DECA National President

**"Andy has a positive message about what students can do to be successful in college, as well as after college. His program was very entertaining and well-received. Several colleges asked if Andy could present his program on their campus after they saw him speak at our conference."
- Linda Wardhammar, Executive Director, Association of Fraternity Advisors**

**"I just wanted to drop you a line and say THANKS! Our committee received GREAT feedback after your program. I am so happy you have started getting involved with our campus and I am looking forward to hearing your other presentations. Thanks again for all you do, your message was well presented, I would love to be able to deliver a program with so much PASSION.” –
Brittany Glazier, Career Development, Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL**

“What an event and experience! We thoroughly enjoyed your presentation. There was much talk about the students interest and enthusiasm for the meaningful things that you shared with them. You definitely motivated our students.” – Edna King, Event Coordinator, Paul D. Camp Community College (VA)

"Andy did a GREAT job engaging our students using comedy and giveaways, while delivering a message that will truly impact their future." – Richard Hall, Principal, Chapman High, Chapman, KS

**"Hi Andy! I just left your Oakwood session and you were PHENOMENAL! It was one of the BEST lectures I've heard on success--period."
-Marquita Richardson, Student, Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL**

**"A message may be lost if the messenger does not do an exceptional job - Andy was GREAT! Andy related to and communicated with our community college students. His enthusiastic, humorous and engaging presentation captivated our students while delivering a very critical message to them for their futures. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and were delighted with his book."
- Cindy McDaniel, Employment Services Coordinator, Mott Community College**

“Your presentations were great, by far one of the best I’ve seen...thanks for taking time to come to our convention!! Green Tie,’ myself and everyone else from our campus had a great time!!”- Molly, DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi, Minot State University

”Andy is a VERY inspiring speaker. His program was the best one at this conference, and I can’t wait to get him on our campus”

–Ashley Parsons, Student Government Association, Volunteer State University

”I just wanted to write you and tell you thank you for coming to GA Perimeter. The day after you came and spoke to my public speaking class I went to find a new job. At the end of that day I had a fresh start. So I just wanted to tell you thank you so much for inspiring me to do better. Anyway, I just wanted you to know I listened and it helped.”

– Stephanie Tucker, Student, Georgia Perimeter College

"I saw Andy Masters speak at a conference and I read his book. Then I made SURE we booked him on our campus, too!" - Chad Brumfield, student, Lee College, Baytown, TX

"I must say.....you were good. You really seem like you love what you do and you're good at it. I believe that's a great example of how much someone can accomplish in life if they really want to. You had the drive and now you're doing something you love for a career."

-Mike Herbst, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

“Everyone enjoyed the program and learned valuable information. The evaluations stated things such as ‘Very entertaining,’ ‘Interesting and enjoyable,’ and ‘Good Job—Inspiring!’” -- Paula McLain, Coordinator of Student Employment, Northwest Missouri State University

“Andy Masters shared his wisdom on the campus of the University of Michigan-Flint and was a tremendous motivation to students and staff that were privileged to hear his presentations. If you are looking for practical and valuable advise, then I recommend Andy to you. “ - Marlene R. Smith, Career Center Director, University of Michigan-Flint

"Hi Andy, my name is Renee Gallant and I was extremely impressed with your presentation you gave last night. I was dreading attending another mandatory presentation, but I really got a lot out of it and it really changed my way of thinking. I am sure you are extremely busy and it is out of character for me to look up a speaker and email them, but you really made a difference. If you have the time I would love to hear your advice." - Renee Gallant, Student, Florida Southern College

"We're excited to have Andy's program as part of our first ever Student Success Initiative speaker series. His real world message is tremendously valuable to students just entering college, or those ready to graduate." - Eric Lambert, Executive Director, Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA)

"Andy provides valuable insight that will help develop students personally and professionally, and prepare them for critical life and career decisions. His programs will truly impact their future." - James Malinchak, College Author/Speaker

“The first thing I am going to do Monday morning is BOOK ANDY to come speak to our campus. He was GREAT!” – Ashleigh Honaker, Delta Delta Delta, Knox College

“ANDY....Gotta say that I LOVED your presentations more than any I’ve ever been to!”

-Justin Fisk, DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi, Minot State University

"Andy is very motivating! I think his book is an extremely helpful resource for those nearing the end of college or beginning their careers. I could see myself referring to it all the time!" - *Julie Clark, recent graduate, Vanderbilt University*

"I recommend Andy Masters book as a good kick in the pants. It will help you get practical and produce results!"
- *Po Bronson, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author of What Should I Do With My Life?*

"I just wanted to say you had a GREAT performance last night. You really make other motivational speakers look terrible, I guess because you can actually enjoy your speeches without the chance of falling asleep. Anyway, nice job last night, and good luck with the rest of your performances."
- *James Biggs, SE Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO*

"Andy Masters is one of the better speakers I've had a chance to listen to and there were several key things that have stuck with me. The first point he made that really caught my attention was that when he was doing interviews and hiring people, grades mattered, but he was more apt to hire a well rounded person who was involved versus someone who had the 4.0 GPA in college. The other point that really caught my attention was his suggestion that we double major. My first thought was no way; once I'm done I'm done. But as he continued on it made more sense to use another major, even if it is similar to your first major, to get a step up on the competition."
-- *Randy Vennes, DECA/Delta Epsilon Chi, North Dakota State University*

"This should be a core curriculum requirement for every student before they enter the workforce, no matter what the major!"
- *John Cochran, Board Member, Maryville University School of Business*

"Missouri Valley College that got the privilege to meet and talk with you at the Life After College workshop you provided us. I would like to personally thank you for your time, effort, and energy that you provided us with. I feel that you provided us with some valuable information and insight, and I feel a little more confident thanks to you." – *Sarah Caldwell, Student, Missouri Valley College*

"Thank you so much for coming to speak to us at Cabo. It was truly inspiring to hear everything you had to say and I enjoyed the presentations fully. I feel, along with the rest of my brothers, that your presentation was especially well-received and made a large difference in our lives." – *Dan Rueven, Student, Brandeis University*

"I was at your presentation of 'Life After College' at Lander the other night. To be completely honest with you, that was one of the best presentations/speeches I have ever attended. It really did motivate me to figure out what would truly be the best job for me and what would make me wake up everyday ready to go to work."
– *Rachel Holliday, Student, Lander University (SC)*

"There was GREAT participation. I've served for over 30 years as a teacher and principal, and I've observed many teachers. Andy did just an EXCELLENT job. It is really an OUTSTANDING program!" - *William Hardebeck, former Principal of 3 St. Louis Schools*

"I could tell the students were ENGAGED in what you were saying. I think you gave a GREAT message for the beginning of school that helped jumpstart the year!" – *Neil Stanglein, Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Involvement, William Woods University, Fulton, MO*

"The fact that the pivotal experience in Andy's professional development took place in a University Career Center convinced me that he was someone our students needed to hear from. In addition to that his emphasis on not doing what everyone else was doing, and that each individual had an opportunity to search for and secure career success on their own terms was REFRESHING and INSPIRING." - Terry Dowling, Career Services, University of South Florida St. Petersburg

"Andy Masters delivers a DYNAMIC presentation that is very motivational to students. He encourages students to think outside of the box to find a career that they will LOVE."
- Amy Williams Rowell, Assistant Director, Georgia Southern University Career Services

"Andy was able to bring career planning to our students in a totally fresh way, with examples that truly caught their attention. Several students commented that this presentation was 'just what they needed to hear' to get their career plans going. They found Andy to be entertaining as well as informative and they walked away feeling motivated and empowered." – Christine Childers, Career Center Director, Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL

"I LOVED this session! Most useful and MY FAVORITE of the conference!..... AWESOME! I only wish the session was longer! You gave me LOTS of great ideas to try out and share with others.....Andy was GREAT!!.....I LOVE the energy and content!.....GREAT presenter w/very useful information. VERY POWERFUL!..... AMAZING! Great energy :).....UNBELIEVABLE!.....Helped teach me how to set goals.....Very Good!..... Just GREAT!.....Very interesting as well as ENTERTAINING. Good ideas!...He's GREAT! :).....DEFINITELY helped w/ time mgmt...This program gave A LOT of GREAT tips on time mgmt & goal setting!! :)" – Actual evaluation comments from Andy's "Balancing Student Life and Academics" program at the Southeastern Panhellenic Association Conference in Atlanta, GA.

"GREAT information and GREAT stories..... Andy Masters is blessed with energy—and the energy leads to communicating with students effectively.....Probably the most HELPFUL and TANGIBLE session that everyone can apply!..... I enjoyed it!.....His stories INSPIRED me a lot and makes me want to ACHIEVE many goals.....REALLY INFORMATIVE—Provides a self-examination of personal needs and organizational.....THIS SPEAKER IS GREAT—He KNOWS HIS TOPIC and he has very good control of his speech.....Andy showed us how to hang on to your dream and by using himself as an example he shows that it is all possible once you believe.....Very ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC, BRIGHT, AND NICE.....Very HELPFUL information and interesting.....Good—Knowledge useful!.....I LOVED IT—it was GREAT!!.....This was a GREAT session. Andy PACKED A PUNCH. There is so much more to say—would love to see more on this.....AWESOME! VERY HELPFUL :).....VERY GOOD—Mr. Masters was on top of his game and INVOLVED EVERYONE!!" --Actual Evaluation comments from Andy's programs at the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, where Andy served as a featured keynote speaker.

"GREAT SPEAKER!.....Andy is VERY INSPIRING and MOTIVATIONAL! Well-informed. I LOVED IT! Good for time management.....EXCELLENT speaker! Holds interest very well!.....Very Good and interesting. LOVED it!.....Very ENTERTAINING and informative.....Very interesting.....Great! Thanks!.....AWESOME!.....Very fun speaker w/great ideas and very knowledgeable.....I like this speaker!.....Very well spoken—interesting..... GREAT!.....AWESOME!.....It was very informing and truthful.....EXCEPTIONAL SPEAKER!"
– Evaluation comments from Andy's "Balancing Student Life and Academics" program at the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Regional Conference, where Andy served as the featured keynote speaker