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Dear Dr. Barnsley Brown:

Thank you so much for presenting "Networking Secrets of the Pros" to the Duke Event Development Certificate Program students last week. The evaluations were superior and students were excited about applying the information they learned as they conclude our program.

One student remarked on the timeliness and breadth of the presentation in her evaluation: "This session could not have come at a better time for me and really enjoyed Barnsley's presentation. She had so much material and knowledge to give us and I took more from this day both professionally and personally...She is such a great asset to have in this program!"

Other students described the seminar as, "Absolutely wonderful! Great fun and so interesting!...Course was extremely useful and gave me great ideas for increasing my networking abilities" and "Fantastic class. Lots of interaction and great information. Very positive!"

Another student observed that you "rearranged the tables and set the tone for the class at the beginning and [i] just really enjoyed it...She is truly an asset to this program! Thank you for her!"

Your handouts were well-organized and extensive, and provided excellent supplementary resources--books, websites, social networking recommendations, quotations, etc--for students to hone their networking skills beyond the classroom.

Thanks again. It has been good to stay in touch since the presentation I heard you give several years ago for the Leadership Chapel Hill-Carrboro sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce. In that presentation, you provided proven action steps to help participants create success, just as you did in our program. Your expertise and efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,



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