Private colleges can partner to solve issues

One of the discussions around accessibility, cost, and quality in higher education revolves about private colleges and universities? Are they more efficient at managing their costs, do they produce more low-income entering students and increase their graduation rates, or do they need more public funds? Are they more likely to produce graduates who are better calibrated to society. The study titled “Utilizing Independent Colleges and Universities: a Financial and Fiscal Analysis of the PND Advantage” was authored by William Zimbat, professor of accounting at the University of Washington in Seattle and Huntting-Klanen, an independent economist at California State University, Fullerton. The report was published by the Council of Independent Colleges, an association of 700 member institutions. It was released in 2016.

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Power of the Purse raises $19,000

United Way annual fundraiser on N.O. Nelson Campus

United Way of Greater St. Louis-Southwest Illinois division’s third annual Power of the Purse event raised $19,097 to help local people. The event, held Wednesday, April 27 at the Laclede and Clark Community College—St. Charles Campus, included both a silent and live auction, featuring dinner packages, jewelry, presents, and services. “The third annual Power of the Purse was a tremendous success,” said Lisa Hayes, Power of the Purse chair. “We exceeded our goal and were able to meet all the contracts and pricing targets.”

Nearly 100 items were auctioned off at the event, including a trip to Hawaii, dinner on the Argosy, a family getaway, and a chance to attend the Cardinals game. All proceeds of the live auction, modeled by several well-known local men. The evening’s models include: Southwestern Illinois College students; Power of the Purse guests browse some of the items that were auctioned off at the United Way fundraiser. For the Intelligence

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