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Dr. Jacqueline Stavros:

During the first weekend of our Organization Development and Transformation class you invited Dr. Jane Seiling to travel and speak to us about publishing. Dr. Seiling not only shared her knowledge of academic and scholarly writing, both in journal and in book form, she also brought with her a wonderful and compelling personal history that was encouraging, uplifting, and timely.

The three-ring binders that were prepared for each student's use and reference represent one of the most thorough compilations of various materials on the subject received in any class to this point. These materials have already had a positive impact on my writing this semester and will, no doubt, prove useful as I begin to pursue a publishing agenda culminating in my dissertation in several years.

Coming to the end of the first year of studies, Dr. Seiling's personal history was timely. Her encouragement of our work and her belief that each student possesses something of value that will enrich this DBA program made us feel very special. While she noted that the road ahead could only be traveled by those who choose to remain committed to hard work her personal example along with her message of hope provided a needed uplift in everyone's spirits. Her personal invitation to help any student with their scholarly writing is an invaluable resource; one that I know has already been taken up by several students with great success.

I am writing this letter to encourage you to continue to bring Dr. Seiling to speak with each DBA cohort. Her knowledge, her wisdom, and her passion for the craft of writing made a positive and lasting impression on me, as well as on other students to whom I have spoken.

Sincerely,

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