

To whom it may concern:

Recently I attended Sarah Panzau's presentation on alcohol awareness at the University of Idaho. Simply put, this event was the most compelling alcohol awareness program I have ever attended! Through her gripping story of how one bad decision involving alcohol changed her life forever, Sarah captivated our student-athletes. In addition to drinking and driving, Sarah has a tremendous message about making the right choices, having true friendships and the importance of family. As a former student-athlete whose life has changed forever because of alcohol, Sarah earns instant credibility among the student athletes she addresses.

As we all know alcohol abuse on college campuses is an ever increasing problem and as the Director of Athletics it is my responsibility to provide information on the adverse effects of alcohol. Although I believe all alcohol awareness programs are beneficial, Sarah's program is special because of her incredible story. As the Athletic Director it is my job to ensure our student-athletes have a great experience while attending our university. Sarah's show and approach certainly adds to their experience.

Going into the evening I had expectations that her program would be powerful. Little did I know how powerful, insightful and meaningful the event would be! I would recommend her highly and can't wait until we get her back on our campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Spear". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Rob Spear  
Director of Athletics  
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