

Human Resources professional, Jenifer Walden Speaks with Purnell Students Posted 05/09/2012 09:32AM



Human Resources professional, Jenifer Walden, of Prudential Real Estate Investors entertained students with stories of odd employee interactions she has encountered during her long career in corporate America. Shedding light on the "best kept secret" field of human resources, Walden showed students how an interest in psychology and sociology has helped her enormously in her work with Human Resources. "Sometimes I have to be the mother to 1300 employees and sometimes, I'm the evil stepmother," Walden quipped. Highlighting the varying roles that can be explored in HR, Walden explained how there are diverse avenues in the field from Recruiting and Benefits to Information Systems and Performance Management. In all these areas, however, Walden reiterated to students strength in this position comes from an extensive background in HR information, incredible intellectual agility, and above all, strong interpersonal skills.