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Ron Jones recently presented three (3) sessions of "Get out of your Bubble to the University of West Georgia's incoming Freshmen class on August 8, 2016. There are several words I could use to describe Mr. Jones presentation, simply put, it was phenomenal.

Ron was able to discuss the various aspects of diversity, in such a way that was thought provoking and very engaging. The students were actively absorbing the information and willing participants when questions were asked throughout the discussion. One could also witness the intensity in which students actively listened to the content, which ranged from discussing veterans to gender to issues of accessibility.

There were obvious connections made as the students shared personal disappointments and triumphs related to diversity and inclusion. The positive feedback from students was exactly what UWG was expecting.

Thank you Ron Jones for your willingness to present accurate knowledge yet also exhibit compassion to our UWG community.

If we may be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us at 678-839-5400 or <u>dhaywood@westga.edu</u>.

Sincerely,

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