

Errata for Kessler Article

The students in the graduate lodging class at the University of Central Florida's Rosen College of Hospitality Management spent the semester focusing on issues directly related to the operation of lodging enterprises through the real life examples of classic management case studies in organizations both inside and out of the lodging industry. The lessons learned from these case studies were applied to the lodging industry in seminar type discussions throughout the semester.

To better understand lodging operations, the students took advantage of the location of our College and explored the various lodging properties available in the Orlando area. In particular, they became interested in a local company, The Kessler Collection, based in Orlando, and the unique lodging products of this company. They invited the CEO and President, Richard Kessler, to join the class one evening so that they could get a better insight into his company and philosophy.

The graduate students in this class, familiar with the *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education* and the recent feature

articles focusing on pioneers in the hospitality industry decided that they would like to combine their resources and submit an article on Mr. Kessler, the founder of the Kessler Collection.

The students in the class who worked on this article were: Taryn Aiello, Lori Ashby, Hanna Baker-Barolette, Monica Carpenter, Richard Doria, Kenneth Finegan, Robert Freund, Yassine Jaouadi, Jae-Yong Lee, Shaun McCarron, Linet Mendez, Cara Oddo, Lucy Pagliari, Ganchimeg Ravdan, Sergio Rios, Huiwen Shih, Thomas Valley, Demetri Vassiliadis, Joe Wellman, Brandon Wilson, and Li Yu. Monica Carpenter edited the individual and group efforts of the students to produce the paper.

Stuart Newmark, Senior Vice President of Operations for the Kessler Collection worked with the instructor of the class all semester to create this special learning experience for the students. This type of partnership with the industry enhances the educational program of the College.

The class would also like to give a special thank you to Mary Kenny, Donna Currier, and Jessica Denmark from the Kessler Collection for their assistance.

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