

Notes value of classroom visitors

Editor, *The Chronicle*:

... The public must be exposed to the need for people in the public and private sector to enter the classroom. Joe Neal Jr. (an assistant district attorney for our area) walked into my Latin classroom at Hephzibah High School at 7:30 a.m. recently. He came to share his knowledge with young people. He was carrying a law book about 10 inches thick, a guitar, two books on poetry, a couple of his own verses, and a voice which echoes in my students' minds as I

write. I know because they told me so.

My students are the "cream of the crop." Mr. Neal walked into a room filled with hungry minds and carried them to places I cannot. It is because he is from the real world, and students listen to the real world.

Television is the alternative. Turn it off and open the school door. Come in, I say. They are our future.

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