



LEAD TO SUCCEED

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Dedicated to ISU student leaders who challenge themselves to serve others and who s-t-r-e-t-c-h themselves to get the most out of the learning laboratory at ISU.

ISU LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SEEKS CANDIDATES

ISU Leadership Academy Application and Nomination packets are now available for the spring semester. Student candidates must be nominated by an ISU faculty member, staff person, or other ISU student to be eligible.

The Leadership Academy is designed to assist up to 20 committed students to develop their leadership skills in a workshop-style environment.

Beginning in January, the nine Thursday evening sessions of training combine seminars presented by campus and community leaders with interactive learning sessions and dynamic discussion for participants to expand their skills.

Small teams of Academy members develop, collaborate and implement a community service learning project as

their culminating event. The completed projects are presented to a panel of judges for review.

The Leadership Academy concludes with a closing banquet where graduates of the program receive the Academy pin and certificate in recognition of their accomplishments.

Interested faculty, staff, or students may pick up nomination forms and the application packets from the ISU Leadership Program office, Room 299 of the Student Union, or print one off from our website at www.isu.edu/lead_academy.

This is an excellent opportunity for faculty members to instill confidence in specific students to develop leadership skills and encourage their use in the department.

The program begins Thursday, January 12, 2006 with a mandatory welcoming reception. Each of the Academy sessions will begin at 6 p.m. and last approximately three hours. Topics include: Vision and Goals, Conflict Management, Decision Making, and Leadership Styles.

This is the fourth year the Leadership Academy Program has been offered. For more information please call 282-3154.

A team from the 2005 Leadership Academy shows off their Community Service Project Display.



ALMOST HOME is the Real Reality Show to be featured on Tuesday, November 8th beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the North Fork of the Salmon River Room in the Pond Student Union Building.

Shot on location in a nursing home, **ALMOST HOME** tells the real stories of aging; couples both bonded and divided by disability, children torn between caring for their parents and their children, nursing assistants doing unsavory work for poverty wages, healthy elders fearful of moving to the dreaded nursing home, and a visionary nursing home director committed to changes that would shuck the nursing home stigma and alleviate such dread.

A half-hour discussion will follow the movie to encourage the audience to process the realities presented and to gain further insight about the issues introduced. Refreshments will be provided.

ISU joins with Idaho Public Television (Pocatello) and Independent Television Service (itvs) to bring this series of reality films to the campus. Each film presents a real life view of diversity issues in various areas throughout and around America. **ALMOST HOME** is third in the series offered at no cost to ISU students and the community. A synopsis of upcoming films is available at <http://www.isu.edu/lead/cinema.htm>

EVENTS CALENDAR

ASISU Senate Meetings:

Monday nights at 7 p.m.
November 7, 14, 28
Pond Student Union, Salmon River Room
Public is welcome to attend.

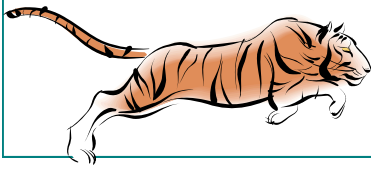
Community Cinema

Real Reality Show: "ALMOST HOME"

Tuesday, November 8th, 5:30—7:30 p.m.
North Fork of Salmon River Room
Pond Student Union Bldg

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NOMINATIONS OPEN

November 1st through December 2nd



“TIGER BY THE TAIL” STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROFILE

Name: Kimi Taylor

Current Position:

ASISU Finance Chairperson

What other leadership positions have you held?

Leadership positions during college have included service as a Future Farmers of America State Officer (FFA), Finance Committee Member and now Finance Committee Chair.

What motivated you to take this position? I like to be part of a team that makes a difference and have a positive influence on those around me.

What is your field of academic training?

Business Management



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- Kimi Taylor

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments? Significant past accomplishments include: being AFHS Valedictorian, Power County Jr. Miss, Student Body President, and FFA State Secretary.

What are your most significant current challenges?

Current challenge is finding that fine line that balances family, school, work, and hobbies.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of being a leader?

- A genuine desire to be a positive influence
- Consistent character
- Knowledge of who they are and what they stand for
- Motivation
- A desire to help others succeed
- Gratitude for those who have helped them succeed, for those who follow, and for those who have led before

What advice can you give to other leaders? I'll pass on this advice from Andrew Carnegie, *“No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself, or to get all the credit for doing it.”*

Do you have any favorite quotes?

“No matter what you have achieved, someone helped you along the way.”

- Unknown

“The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”

- Abraham Lincoln

“Whether you think you can or think you can't - you are right.”

- Henry Ford

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

CRANIUM QUERY

What was the name of the ISU President (non-interim) who preceded President Bowen?

Find the answer posted at the ASISU Suggestion Box located by the clock wall in the Pond Student Union Building. Fill in the answer to this month's Cranium Query on a Lead to Succeed Reader Slip along with your name and e-mail contact. Drop it in the Suggestion Box to enter our reader prize drawing. One winner will be chosen on the first workday after the 25th of the month.

Congratulations to Erica Newman for her winning entry in the October Cranium Query drawing. She correctly answered that the ISU Bengals were previously called the Bantams and claimed a gift certificate to the ISU Bookstore for her prize.



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