



# LEAD TO SUCCEED

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2005



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 WRAPS UP SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER

The ISU Leadership Academy closing banquet was held April 26th, 2005 in the Pond Student Union Building to honor those completing a semester of servant leadership.

Leadership Academy members are ISU students nominated by faculty and peers to participate in the service leadership workshops. Members work in groups to plan, implement and follow through on a service project of their choice. Successful community leaders present key concepts of leadership as part of the leadership training.

This year's Service Learning Projects included : **The Community Art Project** (Sculpture of thanks to the community), **Freedom From Green Slavery** (Addressing

student debt), **Headstart . . .To be continued** (Volunteers and diversity), **Tautphaus Park Zoo Clean Up** (Waterways Project), and **Tunes for Food** (Community Food Bank).

Dr. David Wendt, Special Assistant to ISU President Bowen, spoke to the group about Global Perspectives and Lifelong Learning. He referenced his ongoing involvement with governmental officials in China to address the environmental issues evolving from their coal industry and population issues.

Dr. Douglass Covey, Dean of Student Affairs, awarded pins and certificates to the Academy graduates.

Three students were honored through peer recognition: Diana Painter was chosen Most Improved Member, Best Overall Member was received by Jeffrey Brown, and Most Effective Leader was awarded to Terry Fredrickson.

#### 2005 ISU Leadership Academy members:

*Tsedey Kassaye Betre  
Ker Wei Chang  
Terry Fredrickson  
Trevor Jensen  
Timothy Kinney  
Heather Luff  
Christina Martinez  
Erik Olson  
Maria Qureshi*

*Jeffrey Brown  
Sharleen Chirindah  
Cameron Homer  
Hiwot Kassaye  
Krystell Klingler  
Connie McKay  
Amanda Meierhoff  
Diana Painter  
Ashley Scott*

*Joshua R. Thompson*



*ISU Leadership Academy members received certificates and pins during the program's 2005 closing ceremonies*

### NEW ASISU CABINET MEMBERS CHOSEN

The following ASISU President's Cabinet Members have been selected for service for the 2005-06 school year:

- Kyle Tarbet - Election Board Chair
- Jacqueline Brown - Communication Board Chair
- Jeff Brown – Program Board Coordinator
- Ryan Sargent– ASISU Lobbyist
- John Fenstermaker - Idaho Falls Vice President
- Kimi Taylor - Finance Chair



#### **ISU Leadership Program**

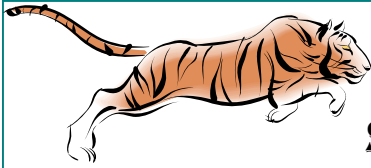
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# “TIGER BY THE TAIL”

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROFILE

**Name:** Echo Schneider

**Current Position:** College of Health Professions Senator; Senate Pro-Tempore.

**What other Positions have you held?**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-President; Student Athlete Advisory Council, Track Team Representative; Gamma Beta Phi, President.; Alpha Kappa Psi, Alumni Vice President.

**What motivated you to take these positions?** My interest in servant leadership motivates me to become more involved and to seek out positions of leadership. Being able to grow as a person and leader while helping and serving other students, working together to make ISU great. Helping others has helped me so much; more than I can ever even account for.

**What is your field of academic training?** I was able to double major in my time here with a B.S. in Health Care Administration, and a B.B.A in Business Administration, Management emphasis.

**What are some of your most significant past accomplishments?**

Graduation with my high level of involvement on campus with my majors all in five years. Being ranked to attend the Big Sky Conference Championships all four years of my time throwing the javelin has been great. Being in the ISU top 10 for all time, and ranking as 1st team all conference was an incredible experience.

**Who do you admire as a leader? Why?**

Instead of studying and admiring only one of the world's incredible leaders, I think that I try to seek out leadership qualities and strengths in the people that I observe and surround myself with, fellow leaders. By seeking out the best qualities in these people, I can learn and we can become even better.

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

I really think that the reason or motivation for being a leader is an important thing to consider and examine. If we can know what a leader wants, where they are

coming from, and how they think they can succeed as a leader, we can better understand how to motivate and support them .

**Do you have a personal story about leadership?** I don't think that I could have any one leadership story that would be my favorite. There are so many that have helped change my life, where would I start?

**What advice can you give to other leaders?** Take that first step. Be involved, involve yourself to help others. One of my life mottos is "to make the very most of everyday that God gives me, with all of the gifts that he has blessed me with."

**What book would you recommend to other leaders?** Romans 12 talks about living sacrifices that God calls each of us to be in our lives. Verses 6 through 8 discuss that calling, and speak directly to leadership and service:

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

**Do you have any favorite quotes?**

My enthusiasm for life reflects itself in much of what I do, and this quote really captures it:

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"Take that first step.  
Be involved,  
involve yourself  
to help others."*

*- Echo Schneider*

