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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 of ISU.

Spring 2008 ISU Leadership Academy Applications Now Being Accepted

ISU students who are interested in developing their leadership abilities should consider participating in the Spring 2008 ISU Leadership Academy. This is a prestigious semester-long non-credit program focused on offering leadership attribute training in a workshop-style learning environment. Program participants can gain insight into their own leadership ability through fun, hands-on learning and interaction with leaders from campus and the community.

The Spring 2008 Leadership Academy will be held on nine Thursday nights during the spring semester. The typical session is held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The format consists of a guest speaker during the first hour, interactive learning during the second hour, and small group work on a community service project during the third hour.

Past guest speakers have included President Vailas, Mayor Chase, business leaders, public servants, state legislators, and faculty members. The topics of their discussion have included Leadership Styles, Situational Leadership, Having Vision, Identifying Goals, Risk Taking, Identifying Strengths in Others, Delegation, Decision Making, Conflict Management, Values, Ethics, Character, Attitude, Initiative, Global Perspectives, and Lifelong Learning.

ISU Leadership Academy involvement requires



current ISU enrollment. While sophomore or junior status is preferred, other class levels will be welcomed if space allows. Applicants must also have a GPA at or above 2.0, and a strong interest in personal leadership development. Involvement in a past or present leadership role is encouraged, as well as a commitment to attend all nine Academy sessions.

Application packets may be picked up from the Student Affairs office in the Pond Student Union. Completed applications and nomination forms (applicants must be nominated by an ISU faculty, staff, or student) must be submitted to the Student Affairs office by Friday, December 7. Applicants chosen to participate in the Spring 2008 Academy will be contacted no later than December 14, 2007. Up to 20 students may be selected.

For more information, call 282-3154 or e-mail Jim Fullerton, ISU Leadership Program Director, at fulljim@isu.edu



"TIGER BY THE TAIL"

Student Leadership Profile

Name: Brittany Woodhouse

Current Position: Senate Finance Officer

What other leadership positions have you held? Finance Committee Member, ISU Ambassador, Operation Immunization Co-chair, APhA- ASP Treasurer, Church positions.

What motivated you to take these positions? I enjoy being involved with ISU activities and getting to know different people on campus. I learn more about my career opportunities by being in pharmacy clubs and I am able to give service. I also enjoy helping out in my church activities. Being involved is rewarding and tons of fun.

What is your field of academic training? Pharmacy

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments? Getting into the pharmacy program has to be one of my biggest accomplishments. It took years of work and preparation. Getting married is also right up there. I was a guest performer in Program Board's "So You Think You Can Dance" competition. That was one of the coolest things I have ever done because I practiced break-dancing from a video I ordered online. I

was a valedictorian in high school. I have had many rewarding athletic accomplishments.

What are your most significant current challenges? I find it challenging to keep the balance in my life. There are so many things that take up my time and I sometimes struggle to prioritize and get the most important things done. I am also challenged more academically then ever before.

Who do you admire the most as a leader? Why? I really admire my parents as leaders. They have led the way for me so many times and continue to be incredible examples. They have shown me that you don't have to be in charge of any big organization or be elected to some important office to have an incredible impact on the lives of those you lead.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of a leader? Why? I think a leader must be responsible, trustworthy, and caring. A vitally important quality to leadership is setting a good example and being the person that others would want to follow.

Do you have an interesting personal story about leadership? I have just noticed with my life that it seems like the

most rewarding leadership experiences come when other people talk me into doing something that I would not have otherwise done.

What advice can you give to other leaders? My advice to other leaders would be to make sure you don't take on more responsibilities than you can handle and not be afraid to ask for help. I would also strongly suggest that students don't be afraid to try new leadership opportunities because they can be so worthwhile and rewarding.

Do you have any favorite quotes? "It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt." -Abraham Lincoln

"Heck yes!"-Napoleon Dynamite -Also my answer to my husband's proposal



Real Reality Shows: Community Cinema 2007-2008

We are on the Web
www.isu.edu/lead

Each month ISU screens Real Reality Shows as part of the Community Cinema Series. This month's feature is "An Unreasonable Man."

For over 40 years, Ralph Nader has worked tirelessly as a consumer advocate, building a legislative record to rival that of any contemporary president. Yet today, many consider him merely an egomaniac and a "spoiler." AN UNREASONABLE MAN takes an unsparing look at one of the most important and controversial political figures our time.

The film will screen on Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30pm in the Bengal Movie Theater. A half hour audience discussion will follow this film. Admission is free to ISU students, faculty, staff, and the general community. Free soda and popcorn provided!



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