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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.

A Wealth of Resources

Most ISU students know that if they need quick access to books, magazines, and periodicals they should head to the Oboler Library. However, there is another hidden cache of knowledge at ISU. This knowledge base is much more specific and smaller in scale than those contained in the Oboler Library, but nonetheless important. The Leadership Program has amassed hundreds of books, DVD's, and tools for leadership and placed them in their own Leadership Library.

The Leadership Library is housed in the ASISU and Student Union Director offices. Located on the main level of the Pond Student Union, this library is open to all students and is especially useful to students in leadership positions or those wishing to understand the dynamics of leadership better.

There are over a hundred books available for check-out and dozens of VHS tapes and DVD's to aid in leadership development and training.

One of the more popular books and DVD's in the library's repertoire is the *FISH!* series. The *FISH!* Philosophy® emerged in 1998 from the film, *FISH! Catch the Energy, Release the Potential*. This film is about Seattle's world-famous Pike Place Fish Market. What was captured and translated into film was that even in a workplace where fishmongers spent stinky, grueling 12-hour shifts stocking, selling and packing fish, remarkable results can

occur when people accept the invitation to engage in the *Fish!* Philosophy.

Students interested in checking out books, DVD's, or tapes should stop by the library in the ASISU and Student Union Director's office. The library is open Mon.-Fri. from 8am-5pm. Students must have a valid Bengal ID to check-out material. For more information on the subject of leadership please visit our website at www.isu.edu/lead



Jessica Alexander displays some of the available reading material in the Leadership Library.



“TIGER BY THE TAIL”

Student Leadership Profile

Name: Moises Moreno

Current Position: Building Manager for Pulling Courts, Teaching Assistant for Chem 111 Lab, and Assistant Communication Chair for ASISU.

What other leadership positions have you held? During my college experience, I have been Secretary for the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, President of International Student Association, Finance Committee member, Vice president and treasurer of Pre-Health Professions Association, Treasurer of American Chemical Society. I have also been a Resident Assistant for two academic years.

What motivated you to take these positions? I like to use my knowledge and my extended network in this campus for a productive outcome.

What is your field of academic training? I graduated in Chemistry and Biochemistry in December '07. I will graduate with a Masters in Chemistry in August '08 and I am continuing my educa-

tion attending Med School in Missouri in fall '08.

What are some of your most significant past accomplishments? I have been awarded as the Best New Greek Man from Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity in 2005, Best Member of International Student Association in 2006. I have been rewarded with Non-resident tuition waiver for 5 consecutive years. I was very privileged to be accepted in the BS/MS program in Chemistry and Med School.

What are your most significant current challenges? Staying in touch with my residents and keeping up with my building, finishing my research and thesis in Chemistry and maybe making some tricks and jumps snowboarding.

Who do you admire the most as a leader? Why? Skanderbeg, an Albanian national hero who in the 15th century built his own army and stopped the Ottoman Empire in the Balkans area and kept them from spreading into western Europe.

What do you think are the most important qualities or characteristics of a leader? Why? Being reliable, honest and hard working are qualities I value the most in a leader.

What advice can you give to other leaders? As funny as it sounds, I would tell them don't get too many things on your plate. Choose one thing at a time and go after it 100%.

Do you have any favorite quotes? Difficult things take a long time; impossible things take longer.



Real Reality Shows: Community Cinema 2007-2008



February's Community Cinema Film, *Iron Ladies of Liberia*, grants the viewer unprecedented access to the workings behind the President of Liberia.

This intimate documentary goes behind the scenes with Africa's first freely elected female head of state, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, president of Liberia. The film explores the challenges facing the new president and the extraordinary women



surrounding her as they develop and implement policy to rebuild their ravaged country and prevent a descent back into civil war.

The film will screen Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 5:15pm in the Bengal Movie Theater. A brief 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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