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Students Launch into Leadership



2006 First-Year Leadership Institute Participants

The second annual First-Year Leadership Institute welcomed 20 incoming new students to Seattle University leadership.

This two-day pre-orientation retreat was designed to help incoming students learn about themselves, about leadership and how to engage as leaders at SU.

Using a model of knowledge, values and action, students participated in activities and

discussions on topics such as diversity, personal leadership styles, team work and values.

Students developed a deeper understanding of the Jesuit perspective of leadership during a session, "Hallmarks of Jesuit Leadership" in which we examined three principles:

- Dedication to the inner work of leadership: Rooted in the experience of St. Ignatius,

leaders live this value through reflection, knowledge of self and discernment.

- Living in the reality of the here and now: Jesuit leaders are attuned to injustices and abuses of the world and look for practical solutions to best serve and where people will be most helped through their leadership.

- Courage and humility to seek the Magis: Latin for "More", Magis offers a challenge to seek the greater good in all things. Jesuit leaders make a habit of digging deeper and reaching further that brings us closer to that greater purpose.

We hope you look forward to working with these passionate and hopeful new leaders during their Seattle U career!

Fall Leadership Blitz

The Fall Leadership Blitz is coming soon! On October 14, students have an opportunity to develop practical skills, better understand their own talents and challenges, learn about various leadership styles and explore Jesuit leadership.

Staff and faculty are invited to help identify students with leadership potential and encourage

them to participate. This Blitz is intended for students beginning leadership at SU - first time Blitz participants, freshmen & sophomores and transfer students.

Experienced leaders can participate in our Spring Leadership Blitz in May. For those who might be familiar with our traditional conference in February, you might notice the change in

dates. As the number of participants has grown to nearly 200, we felt we would better serve students by dividing the program into two conferences specifically tailored for two developmental levels. We now have the Fall Leadership Blitz, a beginner's program in October and the Spring Leadership Blitz, an advanced program in May.

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Ignatian Leaders



Ignatian Leaders pose with President Stephen Sundborg, SJ and Vice President Robert Kelly following their first event of the year.

Photo by Anil Kapahi

The Ignatian Leadership Honor Society began the year with a breakfast where they discussed hopes and priorities for the coming year. Joining the group were President Stephen Sundborg, SJ, Vice President Robert Kelly and Senior Vice President Tim Leary.

The inaugural group of fourteen seniors will spend the year focusing on issues critical to the Seattle U community, providing counsel to university leaders and deepening their understanding of leadership in the spirit of St. Ignatius.

We welcome their energy, insights and service as they help to move us forward toward our mission.

2006-2007 Members:

Christine Aquino, *Nursing*
 Eleanor Baldenweck, *English & French*
 Rebecca Balyeat, *Public Affairs*
 Craig Buitrago, *Civil Engineering*
 Lloryn Hubbard, *Biology*
 Michael Leigh, *Public Affairs*
 Michael Mage, *Fine Arts*
 Megan O'Connor, *Accounting*
 Veratta Pegram-Floyd, *Social Work*
 Sean Rogers, *Physics*
 Phoebe Rohrbacher, *Fine Arts*
 Joseph Seia, *Liberal Studies*
 Duong Truong, *Communication*
 Tim Willette, *Political Science*

The SOURCE

Does the club you advise need a team-building activity for their next meeting? Know a student in your class who could use some advice on time management? Need a few tips on dealing with conflict?

Check out **The Source**. Our new online resource center for leaders may be the answer. Find practical leadership tools such as:

- Articles
- Downloadable Activities
- Skill Assessments
- Archived Copies of our Student Newsletter -LeaderTIPS
- Course Catalog on Leadership Topics
- Listing of Leadership Opportunities

The preliminary site is up and running, but we invite you to contribute by offering articles, activities, resources and postings for leadership opportunities.

Email getinvolved@seattleu.edu to make a submission or call x2525 for information.

Visit:

www.seattleu.edu/source

Upcoming Programs & Opportunities

12 Street Fair: Visit tables from a wide variety of clubs, organizations and offices for opportunities to get involved.

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14 Fall Leadership Blitz: Attend our annual leadership conference on leadership skills, clarifying values and leadership from the Jesuit perspective.

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OCTOBER EVENTS

26 Lunches with Leaders: Part of our lunch series on Engaging Leadership, this month's theme is "Engaging through Vocation". Join us as we examine paths to leadership through career and vocation. Special Guest Joe Barrientos of the Career Development Center will offer thoughts and expertise. Space is limited. Attendees must RSVP online at www.seattleu.edu/getinvolved.

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GET STUDENTS INVOLVED

ASSU Elections: Encourage students to vote for open representative positions (Freshperson, Transfer, Non-Traditional and At-Large). Voting takes place online October 17-19.

SHARE AN OPPORTUNITY

Email information about opportunities for students to getinvolved@seattleu.edu. We'll be happy to include it in the newsletter and online resource center.