

Leadership Studies Programs - University of Northern Iowa

## **LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Fall 2008

Thursday afternoon, 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Schindler Education Center, Room 252, UNI Campus

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### ***IDENTIFYING YOUR SKILLS AND VALUES***

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Presenter  
David Marchesani  
Career Development Coordinator  
and Academic Advisor, UNI

People are often unaware of how many skills they have, and in reality they actually have many more skills than they think they do. This workshop will help participants identify the many skills they have as well as the values they hold.

### ***IDENTIFYING YOUR STRENGTHS***

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Presenter  
Victoria (Vickie) Robinson  
Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership,  
Counseling, and Postsecondary Education, UNI

Participants should complete the Strengthsfinder Inventory available through the internet or in the book Strengths-finder, and bring entire report of results to workshop. (Code in book gives you access to the inventory.)

### ***WORKSHOP ON FISH!***

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Presenter  
Mark Mortenson  
Education Consultant

Participants will learn the FISH! philosophy made famous by people who run Seattle's world-famous Pike Place Fish Market. FISH! is an approach to the workplace that generates care, commitment, and fun in order to make the workplace a rewarding place to be.

### ***PERSONALITY AND LEADERSHIP STYLES***

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Presenter  
Drake Martin  
Assistant Director  
Residence/Education, UNI

Participants will analyze their leadership styles by identifying their type on the Myers-Briggs Inventory. Participants may purchase an inventory at University Book and Supply or just come to the workshop and complete a short version.

### ***HOW ENEMY LEADERS BECAME FRIENDS***

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Discussion leader  
Gerri Perreault  
Director and Associate Professor  
Leadership Studies Program, UNI

Participants will view and discuss a video on how two remarkable leaders-- Ann Atwater, a civil rights leader, and C. P. Ellis, a Klan leader--started out as enemies and became best friends. Video is based on the book, Best of Enemies.

### ***PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES***

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Discussion leader  
Gerri Perreault  
Director and Associate Professor  
Leadership Studies Program, UNI

This is part of UNI's American Democracy Project series on "civic discourse and opposing views." Participants will pair up and take turns presenting arguments for Obama and McCain. A panel will share their views and respond to questions.

### ***STAR POWER SIMULATION***

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Presenter  
Jenny Johnson  
Assistant Director  
Residential Life, Wartburg College

Participants will be involved in a simulation that revolves around the use of rule-making and power in society. After the simulation, participants will engage in discussion about what was learned during the simulation.

### ***LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION***

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Presenter  
DyAnn Longseth  
Senior Vice President for Communication  
Veridian Credit Union

Veridian is unique in that they have integrated leadership concepts and practices throughout their organization. Session will cover components of leadership and effective communication within an organizational environment.

For questions, contact UNI Leadership Studies: Gerri Perreault 273-6898 ([YLA@UNI.edu](mailto:YLA@UNI.edu)) or Margaret Corson 273-2332. (For e-mail, put "leadership workshop" in subject line.)