



GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP SERIES

The LEAD Office and Graduate Student Life are pleased to announce the first ever Graduate Student Leadership Series program specifically designed for graduate students. The Graduate Leadership Series is designed to provide professional leadership training and development experiences. Students will have a chance to participate in interactive and engaging workshop experiences focused around Strengths Based Leadership, Goal Setting and Vision Development, Leadership and Ethics, and Positive Conflict Management. The Graduate Leadership Series will take place in a virtual (synchronous) format that will meet on the following days and times:

- **Monday, February 8th from 6:30pm-8:00pm**
 - **Session #1: StrengthsFinder: Discovering and using your Top 5 (Gallup CliftonStrengths Assessment Instrument)**
 - Attend this highly interactive workshop to learn about your top talents and strengths. You will also learn about the talents/strengths of others and how to have a team that balances difference strengths. By attending this session, you will better understand the strengths philosophy, identify and share your talents and strengths, see how your strengths may impact your choices and preferences and the choices and preferences of others, learn new ways to use your strengths in your organization, work, and your life in general. Information about how to access the CliftonStrengths assessment will be shared. Participants will need to complete the CliftonStrengths assessment BEFORE the workshop. It typically takes about 20 minutes to complete.
 - **RSVP via Mason 360:** <http://cglink.me/r938097>
- **Tuesday, February 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm**
 - **Session #2: Bringing Your Purpose to Life: Vision and Goal**
 - What is your purpose? What is most important to you, your group, and society? Attend this interactive workshop to clarify your purpose, develop a vision, and then design SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time Based) that can help you reach your vision.
 - **RSVP via Mason 360:** <http://cglink.me/r938431>
- **Wednesday, February 24th from 6:30pm-8:00pm**
 - **Session #3: What Would You Do? Making Tough Choices During Difficult Times**
 - Need to make a difficult decision individually or as a group? What questions do you consider when trying to decide what to do? Consider the following: Would you visit a family member, or attend a protest, during a global pandemic? Would you speak up if you heard someone that you do not know make a racist comment? Would you tell a friend that you discovered that their partner is cheating on them if you are also friends with the person doing the cheating? How do you decide what's best? During this interactive workshop you will engage in activities designed to uncover the pros and cons of the ethical approaches you are already using. You will also learn about other helpful approaches. Practical resources for making difficult choices will be provided.
 - **RSVP via Mason 360:** <http://cglink.me/r938438>
- **Thursday, March 4th from 6:30pm-8:00pm**
 - **Session #4: Positive Conflict Management**
 - Conflict in groups and organizations is inevitable, and can be very positive and productive. This workshop will help participants better understand various approaches to conflict, which approaches they utilize more frequently, and how to use each approach appropriately. We may approach conflict differently, but if we better understand ourselves and others, we can navigate conflict in a more constructive manner. This workshop will equip participants with various approaches to positive conflict management.
 - **RSVP via Mason 360:** <http://cglink.me/r938445>

Students who participate in at least 3 of the workshops will receive a certificate of completion and a digital badge through Mason360. Students must register for each session through Mason360.



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