

Student Leadership Academy Spring 2009 Sessions

Collaboration and the Unstoppable Team

Wednesday, February 4 at noon (1 hour)

Fitness Center

Learn lessons about team and/or organizational learning processes. Participants will perform a stimulating problem-solving task that is designed to help group members develop their capacity to work effectively together.

Recognizing Diversity as a Professional Asset

Tuesday, February 10 at 3:30 p.m. (1hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

The recognition of diversity is no longer just a racial issue but a global one. In this session you'll learn ways to recognize and develop racial, gender and cultural awareness.

Etiquette Luncheon

Wednesday, February 11 at noon (90 minutes)

Professional Education and Conference Center

Many prospective employers are adding dining to interview components to assess the candidate's abilities in different social situations. This session will help you avoid some protocol pitfalls.

Scholarship Writing

Tuesday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

The Current Student Scholarship Application deadline is fast approaching. Are your essay writing skills solid? Learn techniques that will help your essays get noticed by the committee.

Stress Management

Wednesday, February 18 at noon (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

Do you have too much to juggle? This workshop is designed to help you recognize and identify stressors. You'll walk away with ways to relieve and manage stress through simple exercises.

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Tuesday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Hall Auditorium

This interactive workshop covers the resume and cover letter writing process. Find out the do's and don'ts of effective professional correspondence.

Goal Setting

Wednesday, February 25 at noon (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

This session will introduce various techniques and strategies to help with determining priorities, getting organized and making decisions.

Serve & Lead

Saturday, February 28 from 8 a.m. - noon

Off campus location

This session will be a group service project with West Stark Free Clinic and New Beginnings Transitional Housing doing painting and basic maintenance work. Light breakfast provided. Participate two hours or longer and receive attendance points for two sessions.

What is Your Concern?

Tuesday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

Anyone in a leadership position inevitably becomes involved in resolving disputes. Learn how to ask the questions to determine interests and positions, a critical component in resolving any conflict.

Professional Interviewing

Wednesday, March 4 at noon (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

Learn strategies to become a winning interviewee: job interview preparation, effective communication, interview etiquette, professional dress and handling difficult questions.

Job Offers and Negotiation

Tuesday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Hall Auditorium

This session will explore the options you have when the job offer is officially made, the seven factors to consider when deciding to accept or reject an offer and tips on negotiating salary.

How to Make the Job Fair Work for You

Wednesday, March 11 at noon (1 hour)

Main Hall Auditorium

This session will cover tips and strategies geared toward helping you navigate an in-person job fair. Updated information on the 2009 Stark County Collegiate Job Fair will be provided.

Mark your sessions!

Mark your sessions so you remember which session you plan to participate in.

Register Today!

Register online at www.starkstate.edu/StudentLife/ or complete the postcard below and drop off in the Office of Student Life, Room S303. **Deadline to register is Monday, February 2, 2009.**

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Sign me up! I want to participate in Student Leadership Academy. Please print legibly.

Name

Street Address

City State ZIP

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

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I plan to participate in the following sessions:
(Fill in all that apply.)

- _____ Collaboration and the Unstoppable Team (2/4 @ noon)
- _____ Recognizing Diversity as a Professional Asset (2/10 @ 3:30)
- _____ Etiquette Luncheon (2/11 @ noon)
- _____ Scholarship Writing (2/17 @ 3:30)
- _____ Stress Management (2/18 @ noon)
- _____ Resume & Cover Letter Workshop (2/24 @ 3:30)
- _____ Goal Setting (2/25 @ noon)
- _____ Serve & Lead (2/28 – 8:00-noon)
- _____ What is Your Concern? (3/3 @ 3:30)
- _____ Professional Interviewing (3/4 @ noon)
- _____ Job Offers and Negotiation (3/10 @ 3:30)
- _____ How to Make a Job Fair Work for You (3/11 @ noon)

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