

University of Northern Iowa

LEADERS ON LEADERSHIP

Spring 2008 Thursday Afternoon Speaker Series

TIME: 3:45-4:45 p.m. ~ LOCATION: 252 Schindler Ed. Center (SEC)



The purpose of this series is to provide an opportunity to learn about the leadership views and practices of leaders from across a variety of sectors of society.

FEBRUARY 7, 2008 MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

- ▶ **Gerri Perreault**, Director, UNI Leadership Studies Program
- ▶ **Mary Smith**, Process Pro, Business Process Improvement, John Deere Waterloo Works

FEBRUARY 14, 2008 THE LEADERSHIP OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- ▶ **Michael Blackwell**, Director, UNI Center for Multicultural Education

FEBRUARY 21, 2008 GOVERNMENT

- ▶ **Patricia Harper**, former Rep (8 years) and Senator (6 years) in Iowa Legislature
- ▶ **Andrew Morse**, President of Northern Iowa Student Government (NISG)
- ▶ **Leon Mosley**, Co-Chair, Republican Party of Iowa

FEBRUARY 28, 2008 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- ▶ **Ben Allen**, President of the University of Northern Iowa
- ▶ **Linda Allen**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Hawkeye Community College

MARCH 6, 2008 BUSINESS

- ▶ **Laura Bawder**, Manager of Panera Bread, Cedar Falls
- ▶ **Renee Christoffer**, Vice President of Administration, Veridian Credit Union
- ▶ **Ritchie Kurtenbach**, Assistant Business Manager and Organizer,
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 288
- ▶ **Ellen Miller**, Board Member, World's Window, Cedar Falls

MARCH 13, 2008 ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

- ▶ **Bill Witt**, Environmental Activist and former State Legislator
- ▶ **Jo Anne Finkenbinder**, Chair, Cedar Valley Bottle Bill Coalition
- ▶ **Don Shatzer**, Vice President, Community Energy Solutions
- ▶ **Catherine Zeman**, Director, UNI Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center

March 27, 2008 MEDIA LEADERSHIP

- ▶ **Anelia K. Dimitrova**, Executive Regional Editor, Cedar Falls Times, Waverly Newspapers,
Independence Bulletin Journal, Oelwein Daily Register, Cedar Valley Daily Times
- ▶ **Julie Kraft**, TV Consultant, Frank N. Magid Associates
- ▶ **Nancy Raffensperger Newhoff**, Editor, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier

APRIL 3, 2008 HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP

- ▶ **Kristin Langner**, President of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Ally Union
- ▶ **Elizabeth Pastrano**, Member of UNI Hispanic-Latino Student Association
Vice President, Human Resources for EXCEL, UNI
- ▶ **Kent Sandstrom**, Faculty Advisor for Amnesty International
- ▶ **Chris Schwartz**, Coordinator, Working Families Win Iowa

APRIL 10, 2008 CHANGE LEADERSHIP

(Speakers to be added on self assessment, change model, and steps in a change process.)

APRIL 17, 2008 LEADERSHIP AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- ▶ **Gwenne Culpepper**, Associate Director, Compliance & Equity Management. UNI
- ▶ **Chris Lukasiewicz**, Lt. Colonel and Department Head, Military Science-ROTC, UNI

The presentations are free & open to the public.

- ▶ For groups or classes planning to attend, phone 273-2332 in advance to assure sufficient seating & materials.
- ▶ Visitors: Use metered parking lot north of Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (50¢ per hour).

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