Emerging Leader Weekly Newsletter February 8, 2016

1:1 Information, Professional Connections, and more!

IMPORTANT EL INFO

Freshmen: You all MUST come by the LEAD Center sometime this week to sign up for 1 on 1's with either Zach or Brian. The time slots will be on the white board towards the back of the center. Please come in, pick a date and time that works for you, write down your first and last name, and then we will send you an email with a calendar invite in order to officially have it on all of our schedules.

EL Interview Sign-Up: As mentioned in the EL Kickoff Meeting, we need all the help we can get for interviewing the incoming Emerging Leaders. Please click on the link in order to sign up for times you are available to volunteer for: http://goo.gl/forms/CJXe5lP38V

Missed EL Kick-Off Meeting: If you did not attend the Kick-Off Meeting last Thursday evening, then you must stop by the LEAD Center sometime during these hours this week in order to receive the information you missed:

Tuesday (2/9) & Wednesday (2/10): 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Professional Connections: If you want a phenomenal opportunity to network, market yourself, and learn about what Memphis local employers look for in hiring candidates, and much more, then please apply! Applications are online and are due this Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at MIDNIGHT!

To apply please click on this link: http://www.memphis.edu/leadership/development/proconnect_reg.php

Personal Branding Conference: This is a one day program in the UC on February 20th from 9am - 3pm and is focused on the student transition to the workforce. Topics include, but are not limited to interview prep, social media strategy, elevator speeches, networking, community engagement, and developing your brand. Presentations will be delivered by community leaders who recruit and hire talent, oversee workforce development, and more. Registration is free along with breakfast and an etiquette lunch! Deadline to sign up is next Monday, February 15th.

Here is the link for more information and to sign up: http://www.memphis.edu/leadership/conferences/pbc.php

SERVICE LEARNING

Service Hours Opportunity: Dixon Gallery and Gardens is in need of volunteers for their next family day on February, 20th. A family day usually consists about 300-500 people so they can use all the help they can get.
This would be a great opportunity to get some service hours out of the way early. For more information, please click on the following link: http://www.dixon.org/default.aspx?p=120688&evtid=482151:2/20/2016

**LUNCH WITH A LEADER ALTERNATIVES**

**2/24 EDGE Meeting** - the program director of EDGE will talk to students about economic development in Memphis and the need to continue development and job creation in this city. 4pm in UC 338. Free lunch for students

**3/2 Mayor Luttrell's Leadership in Memphis** - Shelby County mayor Mark Luttrell will talk to students about his job as mayor of Shelby County and the developments he has put forward to better the city. He will take questions from and meet students. 4pm at UC Theater. Free lunch for students.

**REGISTERED STUDENT ORG. UPDATES**

**Alpha Gamma Delta:**

- **More Love Letters**: This Tuesday, February 9th, from 7-9pm in the UC Theater come listen to Hannah Brencher, a famous author, TED Speaker, and founder of More Love Letters will be giving her most popular talk, "Stay” followed by a letter writing workshop. Visit moreloveletters.com for more info. All letter writing materials will be provided and the event is FREE to all who wish to attend. We hope you will join us on February 9th!

- **Share the Love to Find the Cure**: This Wednesday, February 10th, from 9am-6pm in the UC Atrium join them for their 3rd annual Share the Love to Find a Cure. This great event benefits St. Jude Up til Dawn where students, faculty, and staff will have the chance to purchase flowers and send them to those they love all over campus. Help them share the love just in time for Valentine's Day!

**Baptist College Ministry:** This Thursday, February 11th, at 8pm come by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and partake in "Love your neighbor- Greek life night." There will be s'mores, refreshments, and games provided afterwards. Come by and check it out!

**Memphis River Warriors:** They will be having a Council Meeting this Friday, February 12th, at 10:30am on the 5th floor of Wilder Tower in Dr. Cockrum's office (just to the right of the elevator). They are a laid back organization that only requires a few hours a month of your time. Their purpose is to protect our waterways from the dangers of pollution. They also have a rich history with local and national non-profits in our fight to keep Memphis beautiful. We are looking for new leaders! If you are interested or you want to learn more, please email Kirby Frizzell at kfrzzell@memphis.edu

If you have anything you would like to promote for any of your organizations then please fill out this google form. Fill out the categories that apply to whatever you wish to promote and then I will make sure to add your event onto the next weekly email. Here is the link: http://goo.gl/forms/iOglYU7egH

Lastly, in case you are having a bad Monday, it could be worse. You could be Eli Manning...
The newly forgotten of the Manning brothers. Here is a picture of him at yesterday's Super Bowl realizing that his older brother is now the family favorite again.

Or you could be Cam Newton...

Who lost to Eli's older brother and had a major case of the sulks during the post game press conference.

Wishing you all a better Monday than these guys! Have a great one!

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