Emerging Leader Weekly Newsletter March 14, 2016

IMPORTANT EL INFO

Outstanding Fr, So, & Jr Nominations: You have an Emerging Leader in mind that has gone above and beyond their responsibilities? They always seemingly have a great attitude? They embody what it means to be an Emerging Leader? Well, here is your chance to recognize that individual! If you have someone in mind, please email me that individual's name as well as a short explanation as to why you think that person should receive that recognition.

PLRA Nominations: The University of Memphis President’s Leadership Recognition Awards ceremony on April 24th, 2016 will honor students, advisors, and registered student organizations for exemplary leadership and service on campus and in the community during the 2015-2016 academic year. To nominate students, advisors, and registered student organizations please visit the Student Leadership & Involvement page on Tiger Zone or follow the links below to nominate for each award.

2016 Dr. William E. Porter RSO Advisor of the Year Award
https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/form/start/94853
2016 PLRA Student Leader of the Year Award
https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/form/start/94876
2016 PLRA Organization of the Year Award
https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/form/start/94878
2016 All Other Organization Awards
https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/form/start/94882
2016 All Other Individual Awards
https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/form/start/94890

Seniors: Your time in the Emerging Leader program is quickly coming to an end! This means that your Emerging Leader Graduation is coming up and you must RSVP by April 1st. I will be sending out another email to you all today with the information I want you all to give to me. Thank you.

Sophomores: For those of you who attended the workshop, please take the time to fill out the evaluation form. Your input is greatly appreciated. Here is the link: http://goo.gl/forms/RmDHvA1J6H

Sophomores: For those of you who did not attend the workshop, you will have an alternative assignment that will be due April 15. I will send an email to you all later today with more details and with the assignment attached.

Freshman: 1:1's are resuming this week, therefore please do not forget about them!

Juniors: Keep up the great work!
**Office Hours:** Please don't forget that our hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:30-1:30pm in the LEAD Center if any of you all need anything.

**Helpful Piece of Advice:** [http://www.thelpbc.com/giving-back-column/do-your-research-before-reaching-out](http://www.thelpbc.com/giving-back-column/do-your-research-before-reaching-out)

The attached link provides valuable information on what you should do before reaching out to an organization or an individual. What you do before "reaching out" may be the difference between receiving a yes or no...

### Lunch with A Leader Dates

**March 21, 2016 @ 6PM – 7PM, Rose Theatre Entertainment Lobby**  
Speaker: Issac Rodriguez, Co-Founder & CEO of SweetBio, Inc.

**March 23, 2016 @ 12:30PM – 2PM, UC River Room**  
Speaker: Women’s History Month Luncheon

**April 7, 2016 @ 1PM – 2PM, UC Bluff**  
Speaker: Stan Joyner, Mayor of Collierville

**April 15, 2016 @ 1PM – 2PM, UC Shelby**  
Speaker: Diane Terrell, Vice President, Community Engagement & Executive Director of Grizzlies Foundation

### SERVICE LEARNING

Looking for more ways to volunteer?? Then check out [Tiger Volunteer Network](https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/organization/tigervolunteernetwork) on [Tiger Zone](https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/organization/tigervolunteernetwork). This is a great resource for you all to find service opportunities. This page is now being updated consistently with any agencies that reach out to us looking for volunteers. We are also trying to incorporate the monthly Volunteer Odyssey newsletter in the News portion as well.

This is a phenomenal resource if you are struggling finding ways to volunteer or if you want to serve your community more! I encourage all of you to check it out.

### LUNCH WITH A LEADER ALTERNATIVES

**Serve901:** is hosting a couple Urban Issues Panels this March. Each panel will bring together a variety of Memphis leaders who are working for change and renewal in our city. Panel members will contribute their expertise around issues like criminal justice, community development, working with refugee communities and more. The panel will take place at Living Hope Church (815 N McLean) from 6:30-9:00pm each time. There will be different panel themes each week and dinner will be served from 6:30-7:15pm. The panel will start at 7:15pm. You can visit the EventBrite links below for each week to purchase tickets for your group (dinner included in the price):

**March 15th: Developing Healthy Community**  
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-healthy-communities-tickets-22118396720](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-healthy-communities-tickets-22118396720)

**March 22nd: Navigating Urban Disparities**  
[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-urban-disparities-tickets-22118514071](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-urban-disparities-tickets-22118514071)
REGISTERED STUDENT ORG. UPDATES

**SEA Applications:** They are now online on Tiger Zone!

As always, 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](http://goo.gl/forms/iOglYU7egH)

Best,

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