Happy Monday Emerging Leaders,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! For those who celebrate Easter I hope it was splendid and if you have been recognizing Lent then congratulations for making it through. With that being said, here is some information to get your weekend started on the right note:

**IMPORTANT EL INFO**

**Seniors:** A friendly reminder that your Emerging Leader Graduation is coming up and you **must RSVP by April 1st.** Thank you.

**Tiger Zone:** We are now on Tiger Zone! You all should have gotten an invite from me last week to join. If you didn't, well, that's awkward and you should email me so I can send you an invite. This is important because all forms will now be found and submitted on Tiger Zone. We will send you more information about the forms and reflections in next week's Newsletter.

**LeaderShape:**
The LeaderShape® Institute is an intensive, energizing, integrity-based educational experience designed to equip young adults to become extraordinary leaders.

Much of the week's work is done in small groups called "Family Clusters," which create a safe, supportive learning environment that allows participants to work together, form close friendships, and benefit from new perspectives. Each student in the cluster works to define his/her personal vision - an extraordinary commitment to changing or contributing to the world in a positive way.

Dynamic, challenging, and exciting, the week is intended to produce a breakthrough in the leadership capacity of participants - benefiting the students themselves, their respective organizations, and the institutions that they will go on to lead and serve in the future.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me or to stop by the LEAD Center .

For more information and to apply: http://www.memphis.edu/leadership/social/index.php

**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.
Oh, look! Another reminder for you seniors...

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**Sophomores:** A friendly reminder to those of you who have to do the alternative assignment that it is due **April 15.**

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**Lunch with A Leader Dates**

**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** on **Tiger Zone** ([https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/organization/tigervolunteernetwork](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**
Please email me if you have any questions or concerns regarding Lunch with a Leader alternatives.

**REGISTERED STUDENT ORG. UPDATES**

**Student Government Association:** There will be a **Candidate Forum TONIGHT in the UC River Room at 7pm.** This is your chance to hear from candidates for SGA President, Vice President, and Senate before you cast your vote! The event is hosted by the SGA Election Commission and will allow students the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. If you can't attend the event, you can still Tweet your questions to @SGA_UofM, and they will be asked during the event. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please email Jacob Wheeler ([jwheler2@memphis.edu](mailto:jwheler2@memphis.edu)).

**Tiger Elite:** Ambassador applications are now available for the 2016-2017 school year. The applications are due on **Wednesday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. in 101 Wilder Tower.** Applications can be picked up in 101 Wilder Tower.

Here is a little more information about what they do:

"Tiger Elite Ambassadors work with us throughout the school year on many recruitment efforts. They are instrumental in our large-scale events like Campus Day for High School Seniors, and they do a variety of one-on-one visits with high-ability students."
If you love this university and want to interact with prospective students and families in order to sell them on what it means to be a U of M Tiger, then this job may be perfect for you!

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

Lastly,
Is anyone else having these feelings today?

And if you don't understand these movie references then we need to speak...

Have a great Monday,

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