Emerging Leader Weekly Newsletter April 5, 2016

Happy Tuesday Emerging Leaders,

**IMPORTANT EL INFO**

**Reflections:** Information about your end-of-year reflections will be coming shortly. Please be on the lookout for an email from us!

**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

**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

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**SERVICE LEARNING**

Looking for more ways to volunteer?? Then check out [Tiger Volunteer Network](https://memphis.collegiatelink.net/organization/tigervolunteernetwork) on Tiger Zone. 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.

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**LUNCH WITH A LEADER ALTERNATIVES**

**Critical Conversations- Men’s Roundtable on Sexual Assaults on Campus: The Crucial Role of Men in Preventing this Conduct.**  
- This informal roundtable is open to everybody. It will take place **April 6, 2016 from 1pm to 2:30pm.** April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and this is a great opportunity to become educated on the problem of sexual assault and determine the ways to actively involve men and all in addressing this issue on campus.

**3rd Annual Bringing Out The Leaders: A panel of local leaders will be coming to the U of M UC Ballroom A this Thursday, April 7, at 6:00pm.** The panel will include:  
- Kevin Woods with Workforce Investment Network  
- Anna Mullins with New Memphis Institute  
- Tosha Downey with Teacher Town Memphis  
- Howard Summers with Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance

Furthermore, the welcome address will be given by Mayor Luttrell the Shelby County Mayor.

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**REGISTERED STUDENT ORG. UPDATES**

**Fifty Shades of Blue:**  
**April 5 Sexual Assault Speaker Wagatwe Wanjuki 7pm UC Bluff Room**  
**April 6 Sexual Assault Awareness Table 12-4pm UC Atruim**
April 6 BeYOUtifully Dancing 5pm Student Activity Plaza
April 7 Sexy Poetry Slam 7pm UC Ballroom B
April 7 LGBTQIA + Guest Speaker Micheal Sam 7pm Rose Theatre

District Attorney Amy Weirich is coming to speak at the UC Senate Chamber on Wednesday, April 6 at 4pm and free food will be provided. For more information, please contact Louis Focht (lfocht@memphis.edu)

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,

End Sexual Violence

April is . . . Sexual Assault Awareness Month
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Fifty Shades of Blue! You all can be the difference. We all have a voice. Sexual assault can affect ANYONE. If you have any questions about how to get involved with the awareness, shoot me an email or come by the LEAD Center and I will let you know!

Have a glorious rest of your Tuesday,

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