

Emerging Leader reflection paper
4th year class
Fall 2009

Introduction

The fourth year of the Emerging Leaders Program is intended to focus your learning on one area: **sustaining leadership**. Please answer these questions (on a separate sheet of paper(s) and typed) regarding that topic, and comment on your leadership experiences this semester:

What is your leadership philosophy?

What are your best communication skills? How do those serve you in communicating an organizational vision?

What effective ways have you used to resolve conflict in your student organizations?

During your four years in this program, what skills have you developed that you feel will help you the most once you are no longer an undergraduate student? How will you continue to develop them?

How are you preparing in this final year for life after college? What role will you serve in my community?

As you have become an active community participant over the last 4 years, what commonalities do you see in the assets of & challenges facing your local and global communities?

University of Memphis Organizational Leadership Experience (You can choose one or multiple organization(s) to answer these questions)

What is your vision for your organization? How have you determined whether your followers have understood your vision for the organization?

What do you consider the legacy you have left with the groups you have led?

How have you developed an environment to work with other people's strengths and weaknesses?

Community Service

List your community service experiences including where, time and date, and what you did? Note: each experience should be listed separately. Additionally, please answer whether any of these experiences contributed to your (listed below) and if so how:

- 1.) Understanding of diverse cultural, political and intellectual views
- 2.) Willingness to seek new experiences
- 3.) Ability to work well with others
- 4.) Ability to learn from the community what its needs are and how your work addresses those needs
- 5.) Ability to recognize the short-term and long-term impacts of the service
- 6.) Other (if none of the above are applicable please submit a statement that demonstrates what you learned from this experience and explain how)

Senior Class Project

Discuss your role with the project that the senior class is completing at the transition school.

