Leadership & Service is the area of Student Leadership & Involvement that variety of leadership training programs designed to compliment your academic experiences. Our goal is to provide leadership development training and community service opportunities that empower students to become active leaders and engaged citizens.

Our programs include Leader to Leader, Service on Saturday, the LeaderShape® Institute, Days of Service, Tiger Leadership Institute, Alternative Service Breaks and many other programs throughout the year.

You can learn more about our programs by visiting the LEAD Center in University Center 210 or visiting our website:

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2017 LEAD CONFERENCE

Conference Schedule

8:30 AM .......... CHECK IN & BREAKFAST
9:00 AM .................. WELCOME
9:20 AM ............ PROGRAM BLOCK ONE
10:10 AM .......... PROGRAM BLOCK TWO
11:00 AM ............. KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12:00 PM ................... LUNCH
12:45 PM .................... CLOSING
Luke Pruett is the City Leadership Recruiting Director and helps lead the Choose901, Serve901, and Teach901 campaigns. City Leadership exists to recruit, develop, and catalyze leaders for other Memphis nonprofits, schools, businesses, religious organizations, and government agencies. Proactively identifying the challenges of other leaders in our city and trying to help them find the best solution. Luke graduated in 2015 from the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law with his Juris Doctor degree. After having lived in Downtown Memphis for several years Luke and his wife April now live in Midtown Memphis, blocks from Overton Park, with their three children: Thomas who is 7, Liam who is 5, and Elliot who is 1.
Zach Carr is the Coordinator for Leadership & Service in Student Leadership & Involvement

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Paige LeBlanc is the New Student Orientation Coordinator in Recruitment & Orientation Services

Michael Marino is the Assistant Director for Leadership & Service in Student Leadership & Involvement

Mariah Moore is the Graduate Assistant for Student Engagement in Student Leadership & Involvement

Kyle Nixon is the Coordinator of Telecounseling & Prospect Communications in Recruitment & Orientation Services

Sally Parish is the Associate Dean of Student Leadership & Involvement
PROGRAM BLOCK ONE

9:20-10:05

Creating Change Through Civil Conversation
Memphis Room | Paige LeBlanc & Kyle Nixon
Have you ever felt silenced? Disagreed with your peers? Held an unpopular opinion? In a world where conflict and disagreement have become the norm, it can be hard to discuss tough topics. Let’s have a conversation about civility, controversy, and community and how to come together to create positive change.

The Elephant in the Room
River Room | Sally Parish
#MeToo, #BlackLivesMatter, #ItsOnUs, 140 characters and a hashtag alone will not change the world we are in. Come to this interactive session to openly identify the changes needed on our campus and in our community, and begin to develop an action plan to address them using the 7 C’s of the Social Change Model.

Goal Setting & Vision Planning
Shelby Room | Mariah Moore
There’s nothing wrong with having goals. In fact, a well-defined personal vision should naturally lead to a more focused goal set. However, setting minor goals without a mind for where the stepping stones lead can sometimes cause confusion within self and organizations. It is important that leaders create a vision because it gives structure, focus, and a sense of achievement.
Authenticity in Leadership
Memphis Room | Micheal Clinton
Leading with congruence is more than just taking your values and beliefs into account when making decisions. It also means knowing your limits and working with the skills that you have. The way we grow as students and leaders is by challenging ourselves to grow out of our comfort zone.

Choir Collaboration
River Room | Michael Marino
Collaboration is an essential function to change management, but can often be stymied by the motivations and priorities of group members. Students will explore principles and strategies for effective collaboration through analysis of scenes from the movie Sister Act.

Engaging Community in Change Making
Shelby Room | Zach Carr
We all belong to communities that we can leverage to affect change. Explore strategies for building coalitions and buy in for change making in your community. Opportunities to create change exist where you are - go get them!
THE SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL

Individual Values
Consciousness of Self
Congruence
Commitment

Change

Societal Values
Citizenship

Group Values
Collaboration
Controversy with Civility
Common Purpose

The Change Agent Institute is a follow-up program to the 2017 LEAD Conference and will expand upon the conference theme: “Creating Change.” Students will dive more deeply into the Social Change Model of Leadership Development and work on creating an action plan to implement and enact change in their community.

The program will take place from 12:00pm - 3:30pm. Registration is available online. For more information contact Michael Marino at mdmarino@memphis.edu.