
Student Leadership Symposium I Call for Presentations Instructions

The 3rd Annual Student Leadership Symposium, hosted by Drexel University's Office of Campus Activities, is now accepting leadership presentation proposals from students, faculty, staff, alumni and partners who are enthusiastic about educating the future leaders of tomorrow! The Student Leadership Symposium will be held on **Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 6pm–9:30pm** at the Drexel University Main Campus in Philadelphia, PA. This entirely student-run symposium provides a unique interactive experience that couples leadership education with student networking and collaboration. The symposium seeks to provide Drexel students with the tools necessary to create a hands-on experience as a gateway for personal leadership development, organizational management, team-building exercises, and event planning skills.

This year's theme is *Creative Leadership: The Art of Hands-On Experiences*. The symposium will provide the general student body with educational, hands-on leadership experiences that will enhance their leadership skills in their current positions or as potential leaders within their student organizations. The platinum sponsors are Student Life and the LeBow College of Business.

Workshop Presentation Guidelines

Workshop content should be created to fit the symposium's theme and the correlation between the theme and the workshop topic should be clearly incorporated into the presentation abstract. Workshops should be interactive sessions with hands-on exercises and activities which engage attendees in leadership education and development in at least one of the following topical areas:

- **Personal Leadership Development:** These workshops focus on developing practical knowledge and skills to enhance a participant's individual leadership talents. Examples of workshops include goal setting and time management, public presentation skills, interpersonal skills, personal branding and networking, leaving your legacy, diversity education, ethical leadership, etc.
- **Organizational Management:** These workshops focus on learning about organizational management and essential qualities of every effective group leader. These include simulations and exercises to expose participants to learning and development around particular group managerial topics. Examples include workshops on member recruitment, conflict resolution, communication and delegation, management and motivation, etc.
- **Teambuilding:** These workshops focus on how to work more effectively as a team player and as a team leader. These sessions should have clear learning objectives and outcomes and incorporate interactive teambuilding and team dynamics exercises.
- **Event Planning:** These workshops focus on how to efficiently and effectively plan both large and small meetings and events, both at Drexel and in the "real world". These sessions should include tips and tricks on becoming a master event planner and how to run an effective meeting, and should include real-life examples and scenarios.

If you are passionate about leadership and want to pass your knowledge onto our Drexel student leaders, please consider presenting a workshop at this symposium. Every workshop should be 30-minutes in length and you may be asked to present more than once. Please utilize the Call for Presentations Submission Form below when submitting your workshop proposals. The form and more symposium details are also available on the Drexel University Office of Campus Activities Leadership Development website at <http://www.drexel.edu/oca/leadership>.

We ask that all proposals be submitted to leader@drexel.edu by Tuesday, May 4th at 5pm. Presenters will be notified of the status of their presentation by Friday, May 7, 2010 at 5pm.



Student Leadership Symposium
 Drexel University | Behrakis Grand Hall
 32nd & Chestnut Sts, Philadelphia, PA
 Tuesday, May 11, 2010 | 6PM-9:30PM



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General Information:

Proposed Workshop Title: _____

Coordinating Presenter: _____ Title: _____

Additional Presenter: _____ Title: _____

Additional Presenter: _____ Title: _____

Student Organization / Business Name: _____

Coordinating Presenters Email: _____ Phone: _____

Audio/Visual Needs:

Flip Chart/Markers LCD Projector/Screen Laptop DVD Player Other: _____

Presentation Information:

Personal Leadership Development Organizational Management Teambuilding Event Planning

Abstract: The abstract should be a 50-word or less description of the workshop.

Outline: This is a complete description of key points, presentation content, use of handouts, significance to event participants, and any other information relevant to the workshop. This outline will be used to assess your proposal.
