



Center for Student Leadership

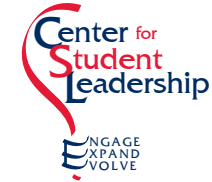
The purpose of the Center for Student Leadership is to engage students, staff, and faculty at Santa Rosa Junior College in a variety of learning opportunities to expand their knowledge and abilities in leadership and service, so that principles of civic responsibility, respect, justice and integrity may evolve in their relationships and communities.

The Leadership and Student Development Lecture series serves as a catalyst to create and implement a highly regarded model for leadership training that facilitates critical-thinking and ethical development.



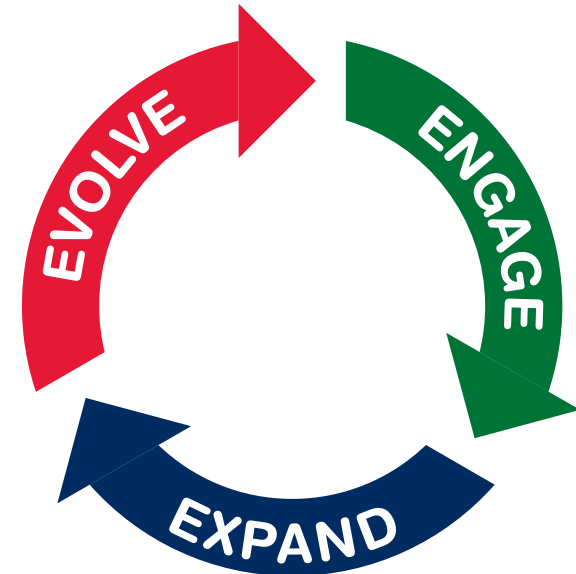
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SRJC Center for Student Leadership Events

Open to anyone in the SRJC community



“Educating Leaders for a Lifetime of Involvement and Success”

Fall Semester 2010

SPEAKING PRESENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Finding Your Authentic Voice

Wednesday, September 8, 12PM - 1PM

Bertolini Student Center, East End 1st Floor

We need leaders who can listen to themselves and others and then speak from the stillness and wisdom of their core. But the very nature of the turbulence that swirls around us can so easily throw us off balance and derail good intentions. Whenever we speak to a group, whether one-on-one, at a meeting, on a teleconference, or in a formal presentation in front of an audience, we are in a position to influence others. And, being able to influence others is the key ingredient for being an effective leader.

Presented by Sahara Chaldean

OPEN SPACE TECHNOLOGY~ LEADERSHIP IS EVERYWHERE:

The Open Space Meeting Method As An Operating System For Transformative Leadership

Wednesday, October 6, 12PM - 1PM

Bertolini Student Center, East End 1st Floor

According to Open Space Technology: A User's Guide and other books by Harrison Owen, Open Space Technology works best when four conditions are present:

1. *A high level of complexity, such that no single person or small group fully understands or can solve the issue*
2. *A high level of diversity, in terms of the skills and people required for a successful resolution*
3. *Real or potential conflict, which implies that people genuinely care about the issue*
4. *A high level urgency, meaning the time for decisions and action was "yesterday"*

Further, the recognition of these conditions by leadership typically implies some level of letting go of control and opening of invitation. In different ways and to varying degrees, leaders convening Open Space meetings acknowledge that they, personally, do not have "the answer" to whatever complex, urgent and important issue(s) must be addressed and they put out the call (invitation) to anyone in the organization or community who cares enough to attend a meeting and try to create a solution.

Presented by Jeff Aitken

~ THE WAY OF COUNCIL~

The Circle Way

Wednesday, November 3, 12PM - 1PM

Bertolini Student Center, East End 1st Floor

The circle way is a transformational and empowering group process of collaboration, respect, and self-governance. In council, each person's voice is considered equal and leadership is rotated. The collective wisdom of the entire group becomes the guiding force.

Circle is different than a regular discussion group; it's a way of gathering with intention, sharing authentically, and listening deeply with curiosity and suspended judgment. This respectful form of communication encourages diverse perspectives, which cultivate rich co-creations and strong community.

The way of council can be applied to a wide range of personal and professional settings including public and civic groups and agencies, non-profits and other businesses, conflict resolution, schools, families, couples, neighborhoods, or any time a group wants to come together in the spirit of collaboration.

Presented by Susan Kistin, M.A., MFT and Vanessa Eyen, M.A.

COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP

Non-Violence: Being Heard Can Make All the Difference

Wednesday, December 8, 12PM - 1PM

Bertolini Student Center, East End 1st Floor

Nonviolent communication is a process of empathy and honesty, and is sometimes described as "the language of the heart." NVC can dramatically improve our relationships by helping us focus our attention on:

1. *Empathic understanding of others without compromising our own values, and*
2. *Expressing our real feelings and needs openly and honestly, yet without blame or criticism.*

NVC delineates four components of communication:

1. *Observations free of evaluations*
2. *Feelings straight from the heart*
3. *Needs, values and longings*
4. *Requests expressed clearly in positive action language*

Presented by Meganwind Eoyang

WOMEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

2010-2011 Lecture Series

All Events:

Wednesdays Noon-1PM | Bertolini Student Center, East End 1st Floor

Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa Campus)

No Registration Required

- Oct. 13 Woman's Global Leadership Initiative
- Oct. 27 Basics of Emotional Intelligence & its Impact on Leadership
- Nov. 17 Recognizing & Transforming Indirect Aggression
- Feb. 23 The Ins & Outs of Communicating Between Generations
- Mar. 16 How to Communicate Effectively & Transform Conflicts
- Apr. 27 How to Create an Inspired Life & Make a Difference
- May 11 Building a Passionate & Rewarding Career

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FALL 2010 SUSTAINABILITY FILM SERIES

All Events:

Thursdays 5-7PM | Bertolini Student Center, West End 1st Floor

Student Activities Center

Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa Campus)

- Sep 16 Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil
- Sep. 30 Basin of Relations: A Reverential Dehydration of Revolution
- Oct. 14 The Future of Food
- Oct. 28 The End of Suburbia

FREE of charge and open to the public

FREE popcorn provided by Associated Students Programs