

I AM A LEADER

STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM WILL...

- ♦ **PARTICIPATE** in active and lively workshops with skilled and knowledgeable facilitators
- ♦ **LEARN** leadership skills that will continue to serve you throughout your academic, personal and professional life
- ♦ **EXPLORE** your strengths and abilities and how to use them
- ♦ **BUILD** relationships with academic and community leaders
- ♦ **GROW** as active participants in society

PROGRAM INFORMATION

“I Am A Leader” is free and open to all SUNY Orange credit students. Students may sign-up for any workshop that interests them. Students may also choose to complete the entire I Am A Leader program. Students who complete all of the program requirements will receive:

- ♦ a special certificate recognizing their completion of the leadership course
- ♦ recognition at the College’s annual Spring Awards Convocation
- ♦ the achievement will be noted as a part of the student’s permanent college record



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(for students seeking to earn the I Am A Leader program certificate)

- ♦ participation in all six leadership workshops including the submission of a reflection journal for each session
- ♦ planning and participating in a community service opportunity during the 2020-2021 academic year (all projects must be approved by the Director of The Center for Student Involvement).

Students must sign-up in advance for all workshops they wish to attend by email — steve.harpst@sunyorange.edu. Seating for each workshop is limited. Students who wish to complete the entire series are encouraged to register for all workshops early as they are likely to fill up.

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*A PROGRAM FOR EMERGING LEADERS AT
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE*


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2020-2021 Workshop Series

Knowing Yourself-The MBTI Personality Type Inventory

Thursday, October 8 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Petra Wege-Beers, Career Services Advisor, SUNY Orange

Learn what helps to influence your leadership style, your decision-making process, the way you resolve conflict, and how you communicate with and relate to others. By gaining self-awareness and understanding of your personality type, you can hone your innate style and develop in areas that come less naturally. IMPORTANT! Those wishing to take this workshop must schedule an appointment with Petra Wege-Beers to complete the MBTI Inventory at least ONE WEEK PRIOR to the date of the workshop. The workshop itself will focus on how to utilize your results. Petra can be contacted by emailing her at petra.wegebeers@sunyorange.edu.

Civil Discourse: Having Hard Conversations On Controversial Topics

Thursday, November 19 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Anne Sandor, Professor of English, SUNY Orange

This workshop will explore how to approach and engage in civil conversations about otherwise difficult topics using current issues that engender public debate and are covered by mainstream and social media. With an eye toward parsing the truth and allowing for differences of opinion based on fact, participants will learn how to lead and engage in conversations in a way that works toward bridging the conversation divide.

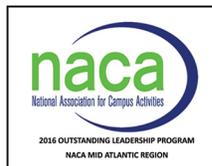
Coping With, Adapting To, and Initiating Change

Thursday, December 3 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Maryann Houston, Registered Dental Hygienist and SUNY Orange Alumna

Ginni Rometty said, "Growth and comfort do not coexist." Growth comes from change, but change frequently does not come easy. Leaders must often help others adjust to change, or may find themselves needing to address a problem and initiate changes themselves. Recently, we have all found ourselves facing many new challenges in our lives and in society. This session will explore strategies to help you examine your own feelings about change and how to make it a positive experience.



The I Am a Leader program as been recognized by the National Association for Campus Activities as an Outstanding Leadership Program!



"You don't have to hold a position in order to be a leader."

Henry Ford
 founder of the Ford Motor Company

"The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been."

Henry Kissinger
 former U.S. National Security Advisor and Secretary of State



"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

Michael Jordan
 Hall of Fame basketball superstar

"Knowing what must be done does away with fear."

Rosa Parks
 civil rights activist



"A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example."

Joe DiMaggio
 Hall of Fame New York Yankees outfielder

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."

Theodore Roosevelt
 former U.S. President



"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

Rosalynn Carter
 former first lady of the United States

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams
 former U.S. President

Racism, Racial Equity and Privilege

Thursday, February 11 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Inaudy Esposito, Executive Director, Orange County Human Rights

In this workshop, participants will develop a common understanding of how systemic racial inequity was created and learn about the different types of racism. They will explore some of the cumulative advantages inherited by the White community and the disadvantages experienced by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color on a systemic level. Participants will also learn about resources on being anti-racist, and everyone's individual role in working toward achieving racial equity.

Sharing Your Passion Without Killing Someone Else's

Thursday, March 11 4-5:30 pm
 Presenter: Dr. Dena O'Hara Whipple, AVP for Learning and Student Success, SUNY Orange

When we share our passion and opinion, we are nothing less than, well, passionate! Sometimes we need to take a step back and be constructive in sharing thoughts, ideas, and feedback. Too often we get lost in our own feelings toward a subject or idea, we forget to acknowledge and respect those of others. This workshop will help you recognize how to effectively share your thoughts and respond to others through productive dialogue, body language, active listening, and tone of voice. It will teach you how to express yourself and share your passions without trampling over someone else and impeding others from sharing their points of view.

Teambuilding: No One of Us Is As Smart As All Of Us

Thursday, April 22 4-5:30 pm
 Presenter: Bob Mullin, Professor of Management, SUNY Orange

While working with others, it is vital to recognize that there truly is no "I" in team. A team is made up of a group of individuals who each bring different talents and skills that render the success of the group as a whole. This workshop will teach you the value of interdependence and the need to incorporate every member of your team, delegate tasks where appropriate, and share the load. Be prepared to rid yourself of the mentality that you can do it better and faster than everyone else. If you have the patience to work with others, it always pays off in the long run and success will be at hand. The goal is to manage a team so that if anyone one person left, they are not the entire team and your group can still succeed afterward. It takes teamwork to make the dream work.



NOTE: The location for all workshops are to be determined. Check the Center for Student Involvement section of the SUNY Orange website for the latest information.

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