

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 2021-2022 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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2021-2022 Workshop Series

Knowing Yourself– The MBTI Personality Type Inventory
 Thursday, October 7 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.

Past, Present & Prediction: Dimensions of Leadership Communication
 Thursday, November 18 4-5:30pm
 Presenters: Elaine Torda, Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies, SUNY Orange and Dana Salkowsky, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, SUNY Orange

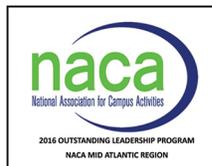
Join us as we expose the trajectory of leadership communication to zero in on the foundational elements that have stood the test of time and technology. We will pull back the curtain to examine the practices of the past, explore the more recent innovations and changes of the present, and generate predictions for leadership interactions that will shape the future.

Excellence in Leadership
 Thursday, December 2 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Dr. Willie Williams, Chief Diversity Officer, SUNY Orange

“Everyone can be a leader.” At its core, this popular phrase is practical, true and driven by inclusion. However, an equal opportunity perspective on leadership—everyone has the requisite leadership qualities and will be afforded the same leadership opportunities—may not address the need for equity. If and when we are presented with a leadership role are we prepared to take full advantage of the opportunity?



The I Am a Leader program has 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

During our time together, we will discuss leadership through a lens of equity. Bolman and Deal’s (2003) leadership model will be used to frame this interactive workshop as we contemplate the contemporary leadership role, paradoxes around what leadership “looks like” and how we can be strategic about creating and embracing leadership opportunities. Ultimately, our goal is to examine how we leverage leadership to achieve excellence (surpassing standards/goals and adding value) in any environment.

Meeting Commitments and Finding Your Motivation
 Thursday, February 10 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Bob Mullin, Professor of Management, SUNY Orange

“Just leave me alone.” We have all heard that statement and, if we’re honest, have felt the same way at times. Accepting this very human feeling and dealing with it is something we all have to do. Join us in an interactive seminar to share how we have faced this challenge in our lives and followed through on our commitments.

Hit It With Poise: Initiating Organizational Change
 Thursday, March 10 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Dr. Kristine Young, President, SUNY Orange

The last year and a half have been nothing but adapting to the changing environment. When your organization needs to adapt, a leader must initiate change within the organization to survive and thrive. Learn first-hand from SUNY Orange’s own leader and college president, Dr. Young about navigating through changes and helping an entire institution to do the same. This presentation will give you concrete advice on what to do when you and your organization are faced with the challenges of the new, changing the old, and inspiring others to jump aboard the ship instead of jumping ship.

Strategic Planning for Groups: Determining Vision and Setting Goals
 Thursday, April 7 4-5:30pm
 Presenter: Likkia Moody, Newburgh Campus Director, SUNY Orange

In the midst of SUNY Orange’s own strategic plan undergoing a major overhaul, there is no one better to teach you about setting a vision and goals for your organization than Likkia Moody. An organization’s strategic plan strengthens operations and provides a focus to effectively plan where they are heading in the years to come. Likkia’s work on the college’s strategic plan is the perfect foundation for this presentation that will teach you how to create a mission and vision as a leader for your organization and set achievable goals that align with that mission and vision. Of course, no organization can be successful without their leader having a better understanding of themselves. Learn about setting goals for yourself to better you as a leader and then expand that into goals for your constituents.

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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